

**Monday, November 8**  
7:00 AM 8:00 PM ADORATION  
9:00 AM NO MASS

**Tuesday, November 9**  
9:00 AM NO MASS

**Wednesday, November 10**  
9:00 AM Bill Ogle Family - Living & Deceased

**Thursday, November 11**  
9:00 AM NO MASS

**Friday, November 12**  
9:00 AM NO MASS  
10:00 AM NO MASS @ N.H.

**Saturday, November 13**  
5:00 PM Samantha Rose Kriese +

**Sunday, November 14**  
10:00 AM St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Parishioners

**November 13 & 14**  
5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham  
10:00 AM Barb Kobs

**November 20 & 21**  
5:00 PM Ann Schreck  
10:00 AM Robert Wagner

**November 24 - St. Joseph's, Theilman**  
6:30 PM

**November 25 - THANKSGIVING DAY**  
9:00 AM Lynn Cunningham

**November 27 & 28**  
5:00 PM Dolores Berg  
10:00 AM Jolene Harvey



#### PARISH SUPPORT OCTOBER 30 & 31

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,121.00
OFFERTORY	285.00
VIGIL CANDLES	22.50
WORLD MISSION	100.00
MASS INTENTIONS	100.00
DISPLAY SALE	14.00
MEMMORIAL - NIEHAUS	50.00
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN	387.97

BUILDING FUND MAINTENANCE	67.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,479.00

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$634.00
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**IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!**

The Courier's November 2021 issue is now available online. Enjoy!

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#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*"Jesus spoke to the angel of the church in Laodicea, write this: "The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the source of God's creation, says this: "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, 'I am rich and affluent and have no need of anything,' and yet do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich, and white garments to put on so that your shameful nakedness may not be exposed, and buy ointment to smear on your eyes so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and chastise. Be earnest, therefore, and repent." Rev 3:14-19*

We live in a world and a society that is walking further away from God all the time. More and more Christians are choosing to abandon the practice of the faith. Many are losing their sense of sin. These days it is easy to become spiritually lazy and slowly give up the practice of the faith. It is difficult to swim against the strong current of doubt and pagan living. Today in our society the will of the individual reigns supreme: "My will be done."

In the scripture above Laodicea was an affluent city much like our nation. Affluence and the reign of the will of the individual above God's will ruins our spiritual life and causes spiritual blindness. Becoming spiritually lukewarm is very dangerous. That is when we are giving God 50% of our heart as we sometimes practice the faith. It is dangerous because the 50% practice of the faith can lull us into a false sense of security. Jesus says it is better to be "cold" because at least then we are not blind and have no illusions about our lack of faith. So let us contemplate the scripture above and ask the Holy Spirit to awaken us and heal our spiritual blindness.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

**Seminarian Tim Kujawa:** Please pray for all our seminarians especially Tim Kujawa who is from our parish. You may have read Tim's article in the last Courier online (October edition). Tim serves at the 10:00 Sunday Mass. He is also mentioned in the Daily Prayer Calendar for Vocations cards found on the table under the bulletin board. His day is the 2nd day of the month.

Remember in your prayers....



**Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you**

Richard Jostock, husband of Jeannine Jostock.

John Lewis, husband of Marie Lewis & father of Keith Lewis of our parish.

May the angels lead him into paradise!



St. Patrick's Catholic Church will have their 35th Bazaar, Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 13th, 9AM to 2:30 PM. Many vendors, crafts & lunch will be served. They will be serving Homemade Soups, BBQ, Hot Dogs & Desserts.



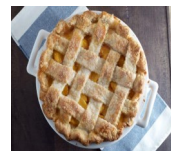
Council of Catholic Women

St. Mary's CCW will meet on Monday, November 8th, 7:00 PM. We will have a speaker from First Choice Clinic. She will be sharing the goals of the program & general information including how the community is being served. We will also discuss our Christmas Bazaar. All women of the parish are invited to come.



Time to start thinking about what you can do for our Christmas Bazaar that will be held on Saturday, December 4th, 8 - NOON. We will be having a bucket raffle, silent auction, bake sale, cookie walk and more. Vendors are welcome! Please call the parish office (345-4134) if you would like a spot reserved.

#### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER.....



Bethany Lutheran Church will be serving a take out dinner on Thanksgiving day. They are asking for our help in providing pies for this event.. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. We need 20 pies! Pies can be delivered on Wednesday, November 24th from 8 AM to 7PM or by 8AM on Thursday morning November 25th. Please use the door from the back parking lot.

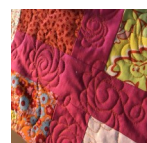
**Adult Faith Formation talks:** Upcoming teachings on different aspects of the Catholic faith. All adults and High School students are invited to come:

-Nov 16, Tuesday 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – Prayer: Lectio Divina, Mental Prayer, Contemplation and Meditation.

-Nov 23, Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – The Anti-Christ. Who is this biblical character?

-Nov 30, Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – The Scapular. Teaching along with the rite of investment.

-Dec 14, Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ St. Patricks – Eucharistic Miracles.



#### MISSION SEWING.....

We will meet on Tuesday, November 9th, 9:30 AM to tie quilts. A short meeting will be held around noon.



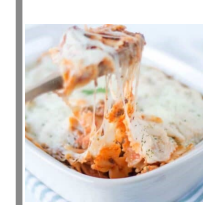
FAITH FORMATION

**NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS for 2021 is Sunday, November 14th, 11:15 - 1:30.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS of 2022 will also meet on November 14th, 11:15 - 1:30.**

**NO FAITH FORMATION ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH.**

#### FAITH FORMATION FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



Wednesday, November 10th 5:30 - 6:15.  
Serving Lasagna Hotdish with Garlic Bread.

Please RSVP by Friday, November 5th if attending and how many to [rach.raths@gmail.com](mailto:rach.raths@gmail.com)



**TIME CHANGE.....**Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, November 9th, 6:PM. We will start with ceremonial for 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree followed by refreshments.

#### Come and Pray: Vocation Week is Here

On **Sunday, November 7** please join Serra Club of Wabasha County in prayer for vocations. St. Felix Church will be open **11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**, for all to spend one hour with Jesus to pray for vocations. We pray for men and women to hear God's call to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated Religious life, and Sacrament of Marriage.

#### Holy Family Prayer for Vocations

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. *Amen*  
*Vianney Vocations*

**Holy Spirit Alive: Thy Kingdom Come conference,** Nov 12-13, Albert Lea. All are welcome to attend this inaugural conference dedicated to charismatic spirituality and evangelization. We are honored to welcome Barbara Heil of From His Heart Ministries as the main speaker. The conference includes praise and worship, adoration, confessions, teaching on discipleship, and ends with a healing prayer service. Spanish translation is provided. Please see more information and register now at <https://www.dowr.org>, and scroll down to "events."