

Monday, February 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - NO MASS

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 AM Clarence & Verdelma Strauss +

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 AM Roger Daane +

Thursday, February 25

9:00 AM John Dejno +

Friday, February 26

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27

5:00 PM Pat Wise

Sunday, February 28

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

February 27 & 28

5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham

10:00 PM Jolene Harvey

March 6 & 7

5:00 PM Barb Kobs

10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

March 13 & 14

5:00 PM Ann Schreck

10:00 AM Bob Wenger



PARISH SUPPORT FEBRUARY 13 & 14

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,180.00
VIGIL CANDLES	36.00
OFFERTORY	365.00
MASS STIPENDS	35.00
DONATION	23.00
CEMETERY	25.00
MEMORIAL - Kathryn Redmond	20.00

BUILDING FUND \$100.00

FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,524.00

FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families) \$614.00

The Lenten table is up in the gathering space.

Little black books for Adults, Rice Bowls, Purple Books for children & other Lenten materials for you to take.



ADORATION.....

In need of someone to fill in for Adoration on March 8th from 6 - 7PM & March 15th from 6 - 7PM, 7 - 8PM & at 8PM would need to close Adoration for the night.

FATHER'S MESSAGE

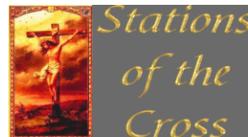
"Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him." Mt 27:27-31

Meditating on the Lord's passion and death is a very important thing in the spiritual life of the Christian. It is very difficult for us to appreciate and understand what Jesus did for us if we do not take the time to reflect on the event of his suffering and death.

We take it for granted too much and too easily. At least I do. When we take the time to consider and reflect on Jesus' passion, God helps us to appreciate and taste the greatest act of love that anyone has ever done for us.

This is why it is so important to do the Stations of the Cross, especially during lent. When we pray and meditate upon the Stations, we walk the road to Calvary with Christ. The Holy Spirit will help us to enter into the scene. Eventually we will taste it in a real way in our heart. This is one great way God opens our heart up to receive his love. I invite you all to walk the Stations of the Cross this lent. Walk it with Jesus. Be with him. Taste his love for you as you reflect on what he did to save you out of love.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's. Confession will be available after the Stations.



COR JESU - FIRST FRIDAY OF MARCH

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, March 5th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, & music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesus on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/prayer-opportunities & click on "Cor Jesu" in the dropdown list, or call Olivia Gadiant at 507-951-7063.

RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.....

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting & abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Friday's during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

General Safety Reminders:

When coming forward for Holy Communion, please keep a 6 foot distance between each person & parishioners are asked to receive in the hand. If someone still wishes to receive on the tongue, they should be near the end of the communion line.

People are asked to not shake hands or greet each other by touching.

The Diocesan Safety Regulations advise that those who are 65 or older or have health issues to stay home but each person should make their own decision.

Please wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer and sneeze or cough into your elbow.

Due to Governor's face mask law, Minnesotan's must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have an exemption or are under 5 years old. Some of our staff have a health exemption. Thank you.



Sani-Wipe Team: we will be making Sani-Wipes every Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass. We will make less at a time so they don't dry out. Thank you!



Scam warning: Please be aware that scam artists are texting and emailing people in our parishes using my name to ask for money.

Never give money to someone via email or text. I have spoken to multiple other Pastors and they say the same thing is happening to them. Thank you, Fr. Fasnacht



Rectory update: On January 28, I and a couple council members presented our plans for the new rectory to Bishop Quinn and the College of Consulters. They approved the blue print plans and thanked us for doing this good work. Our next step is to begin fundraising the difference needed for building the rectory. We will soon be coming out with fundraising materials and information. Fr. Fasnacht



Fr. Fasnacht will be leading a Bible study every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome!



The next Blood Drive will take place at St. Mary's on Wednesday, February 24th from 11 - 5 PM. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit Red-CrossBlood.org & enter: lakecitymn to schedule an appointment.



Remember in your prayers Dennis Hatleli, husband of Diane Hatleli.

"Grant him a place of light and peace, O Lord."

FATHER FASNACHT'S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS can be viewed livestream or the recorded version on Father Fasnacht's Youtube Channel. At this time we are unable to stream on Facebook but go to Parish Website to watch.



February 24 Grades 5 - 8

March 3 Grades 1 - 4

FAITH FORMATION March 10 Grades 5 - 8

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS... our next class will be held on Sunday, March 7th.



PRAYER SHAWL.....Ladies we will meet on Thursday, February 25th after the 9:00 Mass in the dining hall.



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE has returned to the Gathering Space near the parking lot entrance. For those unfamiliar, this is a display aimed at furthering parishioners' Lenten practice of almsgiving, in two ways.

First, non-perishable food items may be placed on or near the table. These will be taken to the Lake City Food Shelf, which is experiencing greater demand, particularly

during this pandemic and cold weather. Volunteers have increased the available open hours at the Food Shelf, as they respond to our neighbors in need.

Second, kindly consider a monetary donation to the Lake City "Five for Food" Campaign now ongoing. For the seventh year, local companies, organizations, & individuals have signed up to sponsor this initiative to benefit the Lake City Food Shelf. The sponsors will match donations greater than \$5. This effort, an initiative of the Greater Lake City Community Foundation, is the largest source of donations to the Food Shelf each year. The matching opportunity is significant!

There are pre-addressed envelopes & forms available on the St. Joseph's Table. Checks should be made out to the Lake City Food Shelf & sent to the GLCC Foundation, P.O. Box 86, Lake City, MN 55041 (so donations can be matched). Thank you for considering supporting these efforts.

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is looking for a full-time Development Director. Working closely with the Executive Director, the Director plans, implements, and manages all fund development activities including direct mail, planned giving, major individual and corporate gifts, and special fundraising events. Also designs and implements Catholic Charities' communication plan whose primary emphasis is to build relationships with donors.

Bachelor's degree plus three or more years of fund development experience required. Applicants must have experience in gift cultivation and solicitation, outstanding written and verbal communication skills, a strong commitment to working collaboratively, and the personal energy, enthusiasm and drive to develop a program that exceeds goals and overcomes obstacles.

Please mail resume and cover letter with your interest to Catholic Charities, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987