

Monday, February 1

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - NO MASS

Tuesday, February 2

9:00 AM John Dejno +

Wednesday, February 3

9:00 AM Katie Goihl +

Thursday, February 4

9:00 AM Sean McElmury & Grandma Millie +

Friday, February 5

9:00 AM Dave McKenzie - Living & Deceased
Members of his family

Saturday, February 6

5:00 PM Katie Goihl +

Sunday, February 7

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

February 6 & 7

5:00 PM Julie Heise

10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

February 13 & 14

5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham

10:00 AM Missy Kluesner

February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY - ST. MARY'S

6:00 PM - Volunteer

7:30 PM - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Lector opening for Thursday's 9:00 AM Mass during
February & March. Call the office if you could help
out.

PARISH SUPPORT JANUARY 23 & 24

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,340.00
VIGIL CANDLES	20.00
OFFERTORY	181.00
MASS STIPENDS	55.00
LATIN AMERICA	60.00

BUILDING FUND \$675.00

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

JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR

BLDG. FUND (11 Families) \$614.00

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR
WILL!STATEMENTS are ready to be picked
up! They are on the tables in the Gathering
Space. Please help us save money on
stamps by picking up your statements.

GARAGE SALE...May 5, 6, 7, 8...

We will be having a garage sale this
spring. So if your doing any downsiz-
ing or have items your not using any-
more please save them for our sale.

FATHER'S MESSAGE

*"Then Peter said to him in reply, "We have given up every-
thing and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus
said to them, "Amen, I say to you that you who have fol-
lowed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on
his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones,
judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has
given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother
or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a
hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life. But many
who are first will be last, and the last will be first." Mt
19:27-30*

As parishes close and priests are asked to take on
more and more parishes it is pretty obvious that we are in
great need for more vocations to the priesthood. There are
many reasons for the deficit in vocations. Our culture is
becoming increasingly hostile to Christianity and unfortu-
nately many Christians are getting tricked into the lies of
the culture and slowly falling away from the Faith of
Christ. This produces a lack of support from friends and
family for the young man who is thinking about becoming a
priest.

We need to look in the mirror and ask ourselves if
we are encouraging the young men in our families to con-
sider this holy calling from God. We can ask ourselves,
"Do I appreciate the sacraments?" We cannot have the sac-
raments if we have no priests. The priesthood is a wonder-
ful life to the man who is called by Jesus. Whatever sacri-
fices the priest makes, he receives a hundred times more
back from God in spiritual blessings. So let us pray and
look into our hearts and ask ourselves if we are supporting
the priesthood and vocations to the priesthood. God will
show us how to do it if we pray.

God bless, Fr. Matt Fasnacht

Safe Haven Sunday teaching: Sunday February 7 at
11:00 am Fr. Fasnacht will be presenting the Catholic
Church's teaching on pornography and what we can
do to combat this great evil. The teaching will be held
at St. Mary's Church.



COR JESU - First Friday of February...The
Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, Feb-
ruary 5th from 7:00-8:30 PM. Cor Jesu is an
evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, &
music in honor of the Sacred Heart.



KC MEETING on Tuesday, February 9,
starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM.
Meeting will follow.

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 re-
ceive 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!

**NEEDING SMALL ZIPLOCK BAGS FOR
SANIWIPE.**

**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.**

Vaccine Update from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

As the vaccine against COVID-19 is produced and distrib-
uted, I share with you a joint statement
from the USCCB Committees on Pro-Life Activities and
Doctrine. Please review this statement,
which provides direct advice on the current vaccines, as
well as background to support that advice. I offer a few
highlights here:

- Generally speaking, receiving a vaccine is morally ac-
ceptable and can be "an act of love of our neighbor and
part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

- Of the three available vaccines, Moderna and Pfizer have
produced vaccines that were produced in an acceptable
manner to Catholics. The vaccine from AstraZeneca was
not, and should be avoided when other vaccines are availa-
ble.

- Catholics continue support for a vaccine that has abso-
lutely no connection to aborted fetal cell lines. The Moder-
na and Pfizer vaccines do have a connection to cell lines
from an aborted fetus, but those connections come through
confirmatory tests, not the production of the vaccine. This
connection "is very remote from the initial evil of the
abortion," and in the absence of other vaccines with no
connection, and in the face of a dangerous pandemic, these
vaccines are morally acceptable for Catholics.

Very Reverend William D. Thompson, Vicar General



February 3 Grades 5 - 8

February 10 Grades 1 - 4

FAITH FORMATION

February 17 NO CLASSES

CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, February 7, 2021.

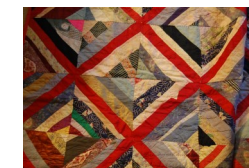
CONCECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH
Lenten Journey for Men

Do you desire to become a better man, hus-
band, father, grandfather and friend? Join us
as we look at the characteristics and life of
St. Joseph and how we can learn from his
witness. This will be a 33 day walk with scripture, reflec-
tion (15 minutes a day) and group interaction via zoom
once a week. This program will conclude with a consecra-
tion to St. Joseph.

All are welcome, please contact Deacon John Hust via
phone, text or email. Once you are registered you will re-
ceive additional information. Blessings

Deacon John

651-564-0551 deaconjohn@felixagnes.org



MISSION SEWING.....We will
meet on Tuesday, February 9th
from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon. All are
welcome to come and tie a quilt or
two.



Council of Catholic Women

CCW MEETING.....we will
meet on Monday, February 8th
at 7:00 PM in St. Mary's Hall.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will
be celebrated in the Catholic Church
on February 6 & 7th, 2021. Join the
Serrans of Wabasha County as we
pray for men & women who have
made commitments in the consecrated

life with their generosity of spirit & witness to the
Gospel in a variety of ways. May they renew their
knowledge & love of God & respond with generosity
& courage. We pray many others will hear God's call.
Please offer a prayer of thanks for the special religious
in your life today. To become a member of the Wa-
basha County Serra Team that provides prayer & sup-
port to religious life, contact John Hampe 651-565-
3264, Dorothy Arendt 507-254-8840 or Sandra Allaire
651-565-2578.



"Bring prayer into your family, bring it
to your little children. Teach them to
pray. For a child that prays is a happy
child.

A family that prays is a united family."