

Monday, March 22
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM - Bill Ogle Family +

Tuesday, March 23
 9:00 AM In Reparation of our Sins

Wednesday, March 24
 9:00 AM Special Intention

Thursday, March 25
 9:00 AM Bernice & Irvin Wiebusch +

Friday, March 26
 9:00 AM Tom Pomahac +
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Confession

Saturday, March 27
 5:00 PM Dennis Hatleli +

Sunday, March 28
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

March 27 & 28
 5:00 PM Jim Schreck
 10:00 AM Missy Kluesner

April 1 HOLY THURSDAY
 7:00 PM Rebecca Stolz & Vivian Stolz

April 2 GOOD FRIDAY
 12:00 PM Lynn Cunningham

April 3 HOLY SATURDAY
 8:00 PM Ann Schreck

April 4 EASTER SUNDAY
 10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

April 10 & 11
 5:00 PM Julie Heise
 10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt



PARISH SUPPORT MARCH 13 & 14

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,630.00
VIGIL CANDLES	26.00
OFFERTORY	341.00
EASTER FLOWERS	155.00
RECTORY FUND	\$2,500.00
MARCH DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,524.00
MARCH DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$614.00

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

Stations of the Cross
 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.

FATHER'S MESSAGE

On Monday the Vatican published a response to the question: "Does the Church have the power to give the blessing to unions of persons of the same sex? Response: Negative." In the explanatory note the Vatican stated below:

"God loves every person and the Church does the same, rejecting all unjust discrimination...it is not licit to impart a blessing on relationships, or partnerships, even stable, that involve sexual activity outside of marriage (i.e., outside the indissoluble union of a man and a woman open in itself to the transmission of life), as is the case of the unions between persons of the same sex..."

Furthermore, since blessings on persons are in relationship with the sacraments, the blessing of homosexual unions cannot be considered licit...there are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual unions to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God's plan for marriage and family... But he (God) does not and cannot bless sin: he blesses sinful man, so that he may recognize that he is part of his plan of love and allow himself to be changed by him. He in fact takes us as we are, but never leaves us as we are."

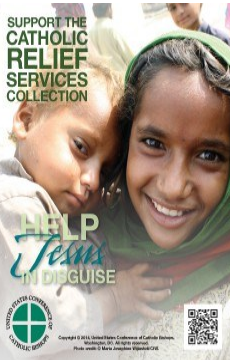


New Rectory: Please consider making a donation to our new rectory. You can drop off or mail a donation at the parish office or you can put your donation in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your generosity.



Confession afternoon: On March 21, I will be hearing confessions at St. Mary's from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Come & enjoy God's mercy, healing and forgiveness.
 Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION....

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief & support for struggling communities & to work for peace & reconciliation among our marginalized brothers & sisters here & around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.uscch.org/catholic-relief.


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 ARE IN NEED OF MORE SMALL ZIPLOC BAGS. Please drop them off in the office.**

 **UP-DATE** - - Thanks for the ongoing support of food for the St. Joseph's Table this Lent. Over 31 lbs. of food has been delivered to the Food Shelf so far for our neighbors in need.

Please consider supporting Five for Food as well during March.


 **St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council** was presented with a Star Council Award. In order to achieve this award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founders, & Columbian Awards.

The **Father McGivney award** recognizes excellence in membership growth.
 The **Columbian Award** recognizes excellence in the councils programming & charitable outreach.
 The **Founders award** recognizes excellence in the councils promotion of the Knights of Columbus top rated insurance products & Fraternal Benefits.

MERCY IN MOTION CAMPAIGN
Bury the Dead: 'Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come' (Mt. 24:42-44). This week, answer Christ's call to Bury the Dead by:

- 1) Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 2) Fasting from gossip, swearing, and cruel words
- 3) Attending the funeral of someone who might not have many friends or family.

For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion

 March 24 Grades 5 - 8
 March 31 No Class

FAITH FORMATION
MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Totus Tuus will be coming to St. Mary's the first week of August.


CAMP SUMMIT INFORMATION:


Open to anyone going into 6th-8th grades. This year will be 1 day event: **Tuesday August 3 from 8 AM to 5:30 PM** (This means would have to leave church parking lot at around 630 AM.)


A \$75 deposit will be required but returned if the student attends. **Please let me know by March 31st so I can reserve enough spaces.**


Anyone going into 9th - 12th grade can go as a high school leader. There will be 1-day training. Tentative dates for this are July 17th or 18th in St. Charles. **If interested, please let me know by March 31st so I can reserve a spot for you.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Rach.Raths@gmail.com or 651-345-4134

 Remember in your prayers Vincent Feehan, father of Marilyn Pfeilsticker. His funeral was on Saturday. May the Lord welcome him into the joys of His Kingdom.

 Born to new life in Christ & through the water of Holy Baptism we welcome Jaxton Michael Koller son of Riley & Taylor.

 **PRAYER SHAWL....**
 Our Prayer shawl group of ladies will meet on Thursday, March 25th, after the 9:00 AM Mass. Come to the hall bringing your yarn and needles.

 Were in need of someone to cover Holy Hour from 9:00 - 10:00 AM starting on March 29th.

