

Monday, May 3
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, May 4
 9:00 AM Dave McKenzie +

Wednesday, May 5
 7:30 AM Francis McNamara +

Thursday, May 6
 7:30 AM Fr. Marty Schaefer - Living Intention

Friday, May 7
 7:30 AM Sean McElmury +

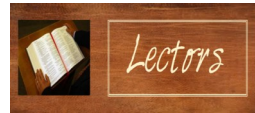
Saturday, May 8
 5:00 PM Marcy Doyle +

Sunday, May 9
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

May 8 & 9
 5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham
 10:00 AM Dorothy Arendt

May 15 & 16
 5:00 PM Ann Schreck
 10:00 AM Barb Kobs


May 22 & 23
 5:00 PM Mary Coyle
 10:00 AM Graduates



PARISH SUPPORT APRIL 24 & 25

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,431.00
OFFERTORY	509.00
MASS STIPENDS	20.00
VIGIL CANDLES	46.00
MASS STIPENDS	165.00
MEMORIALS	70.00
BULLETIN ADS	1,500.00
CEMETERY	20.00
RECTORY FUND	\$13,700.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	25.00
APRIL DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,524.00
APRIL DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$614.00

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

 **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.

Rectory Fundraising, update: As of 4-29-21 we have raised \$285,423. Our goal is \$355,000. Thank you everybody for your generosity!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Jn 14:1-7

Fear is a powerful force that is common to humans. We all have it. God does not want us to follow fear. Instead of being led by fear he wants us to put our trust in him. St. Thomas Aquinas defines fear as intensely focusing on something that bothers us so that we can find a way to remove it from our lives. The problem with that is that many times we do not have the power to remove the object of our fear, and instead of removing it we make its effect on us much greater because of our obsessive focus on it.

The solution is to turn to Jesus and/or the Blessed Virgin and say to them with conviction, "Lord, Holy Virgin, I have complete confidence in you!" When we put our confidence in the Savior and his Mother we will feel the peace of God give us strength. Fear comes from putting our trust in ourselves or in something in this world. When we rely on ourselves we will always have fear. When we rely on God we live in Divine peace.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



Altar servers: We are now able to have altar servers so if any servers would like to serve at any of the weekend masses please call Rachel or Lavada at the parish office to sign up. Thank you!



A Christening is a joyous beginning of loving the Lord. Today, Cecilia Ann Garrett, daughter of Nicholas & Molly Garrett was baptized at St. Mary of the Lake.

Through Baptism you became a member of God's family.



COR JESU - FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY!

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, May 7th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, & music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be the final Cor Jesu until Fall 2021, so we hope you can join us in prayer! For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, to casewinona.org/prayer-opportunities & click on "CorJesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadiant at 507-951-7063.

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.

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.



Reminder when writing a check for church support, Christmas, Easter, Building maintenance, Rectory or special collections, please write separate checks, this helps the money counters in getting the dollars in the correct accounts.



Our next meeting will be held on May 10th, 7:00 PM in the dining hall. All are invited to come.



Mission Sewing Group will meet on Tuesday, May 11th, at 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Come help us tie quilts.



KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUSnext meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11, starting with the Rosary at 7:00 PM in Church. A meeting will follow.



May, the Month of Mary

"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted".

The month of May honors the Queen of all creation, our Blessed Mother. Our Holy Father encourages, us to "rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home in the month of May."

This year, Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end of the pandemic.



May 5 Grades 1 - 4
 May 12 Grades 5 - 8

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



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

Box up your treasures & bring them in the last week of April. Church will be open on Monday evening until 8 PM. Check in at the office and we will let you know where to put them. **No electronics!** Any big items will need your name and phone number attached so that if they don't sell we will know who to call for pick up. All items must be clean and ready for the sale.

Set-up will be May 3 & 4 and garage sale hours will be Wednesday & Thursday from 8 AM -7 PM & Friday 8 AM - 5 PM.

A box lunch will be served on Wednesday.

GARAGE SALE WORKERS ARE NEEDED.....SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE. If you can work longer hours or more than one day please sign-up. **We need men as well as women.**



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| MACEY BELTZ | CALAH LEWIS |
| LILLY DREES | JACK RYAN |
| CLARE FREID | KAITLIN SCHMIDT |
| AVERY GROBE | JONAH SIEWERT |
| LIBERTY HEISE | JOSHUA SIEWERT |
| KASEY KLOUSER | RACHEL THORNTON |
| EDWIN LARIOS | SOPHIA ELLA MAHN |
| TREY MEINCKE | |

ADULTS: STEPHEN PODULKE ABBEY PAHL

ST. PATRICK'S STUDENTS: DALTON JOSTOCK WYATT SHONES



Catholic Charities Annual Mother's Day Appeal theme, "Show COMPASSION - Create Lasting CHANGE" inspires all to sustain one another with creating change!

Next weekend, our parish families have the blessed opportunity to bring God's love to families in crisis, vulnerable adults & seniors, & children in need. Your compassionate generosity & support of the mission of Catholic Charities efforts embraces a love that sees the face of God in all those who suffer. Your generosity on all levels makes a life-changing difference!