

Monday, April 5
 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
 9:00 AM Fr. Will Thompson is presiding

Tuesday, April 6
 9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, April 7
 9:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, April 8
 9:00 AM Tom Pomahact +

Friday, April 9
 9:00 AM Jamie Calderon - Living Intention

Saturday, April 10
 8:00 PM Don Motz +

Sunday, April 11
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

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

April 17 & 18
 5:00 PM Dolores Berg
 10:00 AM Robert Wagner

April 24 & 25
 5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham
 10:00 AM Vivian Stolz



PARISH SUPPORT MARCH 27 & 28

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$5,216.00
VIGIL CANDLES	63.50
OFFERTORY	318.00
EASTER FLOWERS	205.00
EASTERN EUROPE	50.00
HOLY LAND	190.00
EASTER OFFERING	230.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	300.00
LATIN AMERICA	50.00
RECTORY FUND	\$10,000.00

Building Maintenance Clarification: The Rectory Fund, which is for the new parish rectory is different than the Building Maintenance Fund which is for the fixing or up-keep of the church building. For example, if we need a new roof on the church or an air conditioner needs to be replaced we use the money from the Building Maintenance Fund.



Fr. Fasnacht

Divine Mercy Sunday: On Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, there will be a Divine Mercy prayer service at St. Mary's after the 10:00 Mass. The Eucharist will be exposed for adoration. I will lead the chaplet of Divine Mercy and then I will be available for Confession.

FATHER'S MESSAGE

"When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Mk 16:1-7

Alleluia! Jesus has risen from the dead! What a wonderful day for us. Jesus has risen from the dead. Today we celebrate the greatest event of human history. God became man, died on a cross to save us and rose from the dead alive and victorious over death. Now we no longer have to fear death and eternal separation from God if we believe and follow Jesus faithfully.

Easter is the single greatest event in the history of the world. Today is our day. Today we celebrate and rejoice. One reason Easter Sunday is so important is that it can help us to pause and appreciate the great reality and unspeakable treasure of what God has done for us. The future of the believing Christian is so radiant and bright because of the treasure of Jesus' victory over death. So let us celebrate and appreciate the greatest day of victory for the human race. Alleluia! He is risen from the grave!

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



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 **Rectory Fundraising, update:** As of 4-1-21 we have raised \$242,188. Our goal is \$355,000. Thank you everybody for your generosity!

REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL DONATION!

Seating capacity: Some have asked me "can we take the ropes off the pews now that the Governor said churches can have 100% seating capacity?" First thing: While the Governor said churches can have 100% seating capacity, he also said we still have to keep the 6 ft social distancing rule. I don't know why he said 100%, because nothing changed? Its logically impossible to have 100% seating capacity if people have to keep 6 ft apart. Second thing: I am obligated to follow the Diocese Covid protocols, which require that we still keep the ropes up because of the 6 ft rule. I hope this clarifies things a little. Thanks, Fr. Fasnacht

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.



St. Mary's CCW will meet on Monday, April 12th, 7:00 PM in the dining hall. We will be discussing our garage sale and Graduation Mass for our Senior Graduates.

Thank you to Robbie Benedict who stepped up to be our new President. All ladies of the parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women. Come and join us at the next meeting. Meetings last one hour.



MISSION SEWING group will meet on Tuesday, April 13th, at 9:30 AM in the dining hall until 12:30 PM. A short meeting will be held also. All are welcome to join us, no sewing skills are needed.



KC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th. We will start with the Rosary at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting.



Catholic Charities of Southern MN is offering 3 new ZOOM studies beginning later in April! Choose from: **The Dignity of Work** (led by Isaac Landsteiner – beginning April 20th), **The Seven Themes of Catholic**

Social Teaching (led by Chad Cagle and beginning on April 22nd), or **Fratelli Tutti** (led by Lisa Kremer – beginning April 27th). For more information or to register, contact Lisa at lkremer@ccsommn.org – 507-360-3423. More information can be found at our website: ccsommn.org



April 7 Grade 1 - 4
 April 14 Grade 5 - 8

FAITH FORMATION

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2021Sunday, April 11, 11:15 AM. Packets are on the table near the back entrance of the church for this class. Confirmation will take place Saturday, December 4, 2021.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICEClass of 2020 @ 11:30 AM on Sunday, April 25th. Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 1st, 5:00 PM Mass.



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

Box up your treasures & bring them in the last week of April. 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.



THINKING OF YOU CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY

Thirty-three Thinking of You messages were recently sent to the Lake City 2019 & 2020 graduates from our parish. These cards carried a message that our parish cares for them as they are making choices in their young lives. May these cards encourage them to stay connected to God as they face the challenges of the world & grow in their love of God. We are supporting the future of our Church. Thank you to the generosity of the St. Mary's CCW women's group & the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, each card contained a message from Father, prayer cards and a gift card. Please contact the church office if a Lake City 2019 or 2020 parish graduate was missed. Keep the young people from our parish in your prayers.



Please join us locally as part of a national rosary rally in support of police. Our police need prayers. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America

through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. A local public square rosary rally will take place at 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 17 in Red Wing. We will meet at the band shell in Central Park. For more information, please call Helen at 651-258-4139. See you there!



SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER.....

St. Patrick's Church, West Albany is having a shoe fundraiser until April 30th. All sizes and styles of footwear accepted (infant to adult - - slippers to snow boots)