

Monday, AUGUST 16

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - Anita Ryan +

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 AM Victoria Oxborough +

Wednesday, August 18

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 19

9:00 AM Tom Vaplon +

Friday, August 20

9:00 AM Darrell Nardinger +

10:00 AM Mary Doyle + NURSING HOME

Saturday, August 21

5:00 PM Deceased Members of Hogan & Gentile Families +

Sunday, August 22

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

August 21 & 22

5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham

10:00 AM Volunteer

August 28 & 29

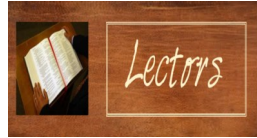
5:00 PM Volunteer

10:00 AM Missy Kluesner

September 4 & 5

5:00 PM Dorothy Arendt

10:00 AM Jolene Harvey



Were in need of someone to cover Adoration from 3-4 on August 30th.. Call the office if you can cover this hour.

PARISH SUPPORT August 7 & 8

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT \$4,093.00
OFFERTORY 328.00
VIGIL CANDLES 36.00

RECTORY FUND \$5,000.00
BIULDING FUND \$130.00

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

AUGUST DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families) \$614.00

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Mt 6:19-21

We were not made to live on this earth forever. The passing things of this life can never satisfy us like the eternal things of God. We were made to be in union with God, worshiping and serving Him in love forever in heaven. And yet we so easily become attached to earthly things: things that are passing away. We all do it.

This is why fasting from attachments is very important. We must fast from anything earthly that enslaves us, not just food. Jesus said "store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys." We must prepare for eternity. We are now choosing our eternity by how we live today. We must ask ourselves, "Which way am I choosing with the way I live and the things I pursue? Do I pursue the things that Jesus says to seek? Or do I pursue my will?"

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



SERRA COME AND SEE SERIES....

Join Wabasha County Serrans on Sunday, August 22nd as they present their Come and See Series with the program "Our Amazing Trip to Rome" with Ann & Aidan

Baxter. Enjoy the memories of their trip with them as they recount their tour of Rome including the experience of Aidan assisting Msgr. Thomas Cook at a Mass at the Vatican.

Come & See on Sunday, August 22, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lake City.

3PM Adoration & Prayer
4PM Fellowship & catered pizza
5PM Program "Our Amazing Trip to Rome".

All are invited. No reservations necessary. We hope to see you there!

DONUT SUNDAY IS BACK!

Our next Sunday for serving donuts will be August 29th. We will be serving every other Sunday after the 10 Am Mass. **We need workers.....**Sign-up sheet on table across from the office for those who want to help with the serving.

You can sign up as a family or individually.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please pick up your Festival Ticket Packets in the Gathering Space. Money/Tickets can be returned to the office. Picking up the packet will help us avoid the cost of sending them out.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Volunteer sheets are now in the Gathering Space. Sign up now for volunteering for set up/take down, working the day of the Festival, Baking, & donating goods to the Silent Auction or Bucket Raffle.

BUCKET RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

Donated items can be dropped off at the parish office NOW, 8 - 4 Monday-Friday. Money or gift certificates are welcome, too. One of our silent auction items is a beautiful new wall fireplace!

We can always use empty baskets or other containers to make up baskets.

Mark Sunday, September 12th on your calendar for a FUN day at St. Mary's Parish with fellow parishioners & our guests.



Prayers for the family of Jerome Dieltz who passed away on August 5th. He is survived by his sons Mark & Scott.

May he enjoy eternal life with God in heaven.



Born to new life in Christ & joined to our Faith Community through the water of Holy Baptism, we welcome: Isla Lyanna Harkins, daughter of Michael & Melinda Harkins.

QUOTES BY MOTHER THERESA



Don't come to prayer looking for extraordinary experiences. Come to visit your great friend Jesus, always present & waiting for you in the tabernacle. This is the friendship that strengthens us to fulfill our day-to-day ordinary duties with extraordinary love.

Sacrifice, surrender, and suffering are not popular topics today. Our culture makes us believe that we can have it all, that we should demand our rights, that with the right technology all pain and problems can be overcome. That is not my attitude toward sacrifice.



FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION DATES.....

- 1. PRESENTATION CLASS -**
Wednesday, September 9th from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Potluck supper bring a dish to pass.
- 2. FINAL CLASS -** Sunday, November 7th, 11:15 - 1:30 PM
- 3. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE & CONFESSION**
(To be determined)
- 4. CONFIRMATION** will be on Saturday, December 4th, 2021, St. Mary's Church at 5:00 PM.

The new Faith Formation year is fast approaching. I am looking for 3rd, 7th, & 8th grade teachers. If interested in volunteering please let Rachel Rath know 651-345-4134 or rach.raths@gmail.com.



Thanks: Thank you to Rachel Rath for all your help with making Totus Tuus so successful this year! -Fr. Fasnacht



The annual St Patrick's rummage sale & produce sale will be held the weekends of August 20 - 22 and August 27 - 29 from 9AM to 4PM.



When life hurts, there is help. Call Catholic Charities for confidential, caring counselling service. Most types of insurance are accepted & a sliding fee is available for those without insurance. Visit us at www.ccsomn.org for more information or call 507-287-2047 to make an appointment.

Building a Culture of Discipleship: Ministry Day and Catechetical Day, August 26-27. All interested Catholics in the diocese are warmly welcomed to attend *Building a Culture of Discipleship* with Dcn. Keith Strohm, Executive Director of M3Ministries. Thursday 8/26 is our annual "Ministry Day," and the talks are angled toward renewing parish life. Friday 8/27 is our annual Catechetical Day, and angled toward supporting disciple-building in Catholic schools and faith formation programs. You can attend in person in Rochester, or at our satellite site in Adrian, or online--AND you can attend one day or both! **But please register asap, by August 20.** More info and registration at this link: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/732>