

Monday, AUGUST 23

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - Marcy Doyle +

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 AM Bob Prebe + Living & Deceased Members of his Family

Wednesday, August 25

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Podulke & Schuster Families +

Thursday, August 26

9:00 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 27

9:00 AM Francis & Veoma Renelt +

10:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller + NURSING HOME

Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM Dennis Hatteli +

Sunday, August 29

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

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



September 11 & 12

5:00 PM Valerie Cunningham

10:00 AM Volunteer



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 14 & 15

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,948.00
OFFERTORY	371.00
VIGIL CANDLES	53.34
MASS STIPENS	25.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	10.00

RECTORY FUND	\$150.00
BIULDING FUND	\$126.00

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

"Blessed the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD, his God, The maker of heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them, Who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, who gives bread to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free; the LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD protects the resident alien, comes to the aid of the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the way of the wicked. The LORD shall reign forever, your God, Zion, through all generations!" Ps 146:5-8

"Blessed the one whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord." Where do we put our hope? It is easy to be discouraged today when we live in the midst of such wickedness and evil going on in the world. Discouragement comes from putting our hope and trust in humanity or ourselves. We expect people to be good and when they or we do evil we can become discouraged. We should put our complete trust in God alone. God has given humans free will to do good or evil. God however will never fail us. When we accept the fact that we are powerless and we look to God alone for our hope, we will live in peace even in the midst of chaos and tragedy. God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



SERRA COME AND SEE SERIES....

Join Wabasha County Serrans on Sunday, August 22nd (TODAY) 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

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, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have not picked up your raffle ticket envelope from the table in the gathering space, please do so. Remaining envelopes will be mailed out after this weekend. Also starting this weekend there will be someone in the gathering space collecting ticket stubs & money at both the Saturday & Sunday Masses. Tickets can be mailed to St. Mary's or dropped off at the church office during the week. Thanks for your support.

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.

Students, need volunteering hours, sign up to help with the Fall Festival.

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. Call Barb Kobs @ 345-2851.

A few items we received: A beautiful wall fireplace, Gift cards for oil changes, Mount Frontenac Golfing, Lake Pepin Golfing, Jewel Golfing, Canadian Honker "Bunnies Coconut Cake," Tiger & Soccer Fleece Blankets, Halloween Witch, 10 Free Video Rentals & much more.

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.

There will be live music by Al Brentner to enjoy while your dining. Games & activities will entertain the kids. There will be a bake shop, fresh produce, silent auction, bucket raffle & the KC's money raffle.

SEE YOU THERE!



"CHOIR IS COMING BACK! We have missed getting together & singing so much, & we can't wait to start meeting again. Please know we always **welcome new singers** of any ability, & **are encouraging high school youth to join us** this year as well. We will meet Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, & don't require weekly attendance to be a member. We will welcome you whenever you can join us! We missed our Christmas program last year, so anticipate a special one this year! Start date August 26th."

Noah: "As a Confirmation student this year, my project is being a support advocate for MN Teen & Adult Challenge. I will be sending notes of encouragement to the people fighting addictions, & would welcome any extra note cards you might have & aren't using. I appreciate your support! Noah Wallerich"



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's know 651-345-4134 or rach.raths@gmail.com.



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



PRAYER SHAWL.....

Our next get-together will be on Thursday, August 26th at 9:30 AM in the dining hall. All are welcome. Bring your yarn, & crochet or knitting needles and join us.



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.

10 WAYS TO SHARE YOUR FAITH!

Each Sunday we are told "Go Forth, the Mass is ended". What are we to go forth and do? We are to share the Good News with others. This is evangelization. How often do we follow this call from Jesus to spread the Good News? We usually don't because we are not sure how to do it. Now you can learn the basics of sharing our faith and use these tips in your daily life.

Come and learn 10 practical ways that you can begin to live out your part of God's amazing plan for your life and His people. The talk will be led by Deb McManimon, Regional Missionary and Team Leader for St. Paul Street Evangelization, a grassroots, non-profit Catholic evangelization apostolate that has showed thousands of ordinary Catholics how to share their faith. Thursday • September 9th • 6:30 pm • St. Felix Parish. For more information or to register, contact Deacon John Hust or 651-565-3931.