

Monday, AUGUST 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - Mary K Johnson +

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 AM Tom & Mary Kujawa & Family

Wednesday, September 1

9:00 AM Jim Goihl +

Thursday, September 2

9:00 AM Bill Ogle Family - Living & Deceased

Friday, September 3

9:00 AM Dave McKenzie Family - Living & Deceased

Saturday, September 4

5:00 PM Dennis Hatteli +

Sunday, September 5

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

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

September 18 & 19

5:00 PM Dolores Berg

10:00 AM Robert Wenger



We need someone to cover Adoration from 6 - 7 PM on Monday, August 30th. Please call the office if you can help out. The 3 - 4 PM spot is now covered.

No Adoration on Labor Day - September 6th.

PARISH SUPPORT August 21 & 22

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT \$5,309.00

OFFERTORY 428.00

VIGIL CANDLES 43.00

MASS STIPENS 5.00

RECTORY FUND \$525.00

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

"Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil." Mt 6:28-34

Every day we make choices that effect our soul, our salvation and the souls and salvation of others around us. The gospel of the world tells us that we should seek first the kingdom of this world, meaning seek first earthly and material goods. Jesus says the opposite, "Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things (food and clothing) will be given to you."

When we seek first the satisfaction of our material desires, we are putting them above God, holiness, and love. God is the final end and aim of life, not comfort and material goods. We think that material goods will make us happy, but the truth is seeking them above God and holiness actually makes us even more miserable. Pope Benedict 16th once said, "We were not made for comfort. We were made for greatness." God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

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"

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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RAFFLE TICKETS

Only two weeks until the Fall Festival Raffle. There's winning tickets that haven't been sold or purchased yet. Sell or purchase them & turn in the stubs & money to the church office during the week or in the gathering space at the weekend Masses. Thanks & good luck!

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 more items we received: Ring Toss Game, Gift Cards from Diva Nails, Railhouse, Port 104, Chamber Bucks, Fiesta, L.C. Pet Clinic, Stable car washes, Discount Liquor, Mini Keg, Lake Pepin Floral, mum plant & much more.

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!



Join us in person to celebrate First Choice Clinic's Fall Banquet!

CONVERSATIONS: 15 YEARS OF THE LORD'S FAITHFULNESS (IN RED WING & CANNON FALLS)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 LUNCH OR DINNER (SAME PROGRAM)

New River Assembly of God Church, 240 Spates Ave, Red Wing, MN

Register at firstchoiceclinic.org/Events by

September 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS.....to Celso Lopez, his wife Emmee Grisim Lopez and their four sons Axel, Giovanni, Romeo and Rockie on becoming a United States Citizen after a long 8 year process.



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.

Classes will begin September 22nd. Registration slips are on the table outside of the office. Still in need of a 3rd grade, 7th grade & 8th grade teachers. This can even be done by a group of parents/parishioners. If interested in volunteering please let Rachel Rath know 651-345-4134 or rach.raths@gmail.com.

NEW DISPLAY IN GATHERING SPACE....Have you seen our new display in the gathering space? It's filled with pamphlets & CDs from Augustine Institute and Lighthouse Talks. A few titles include: The Four Levels of Happiness: Living the Message, and Living Life by Design Not by Default. Pamphlets include 10 Things that Make for a Great Catholic Family & Going Back to Confession. You can check these & many other titles out.



Council of Catholic Women

Celebrate our 80th Anniversary on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

8AM - 3 PM at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona, MN. Registration is due by September 15th. Registration forms available in St. Mary of the Lake office. Cost is Adults \$25 Juniors, Seniors, College Age is \$10.

Celebrate the Spirit with Kristin Molitor -

New Evangelization Coordinator for the Minnesota Catholic communities of Bowlus, Holdingford, and St. Anna. Kristin will energize your soul and spirit!

Celebrate your Faith with Chris Heiderscheidt - new Director of the Province of St. Paul/Minneapolis Council of Catholic Women. Chris brings a fresh and inspiring message for you!

Celebrate 80 years of Faith in Action - in a humorous and informative way. Board members will share exciting details of the rich history of our DCCW. Whether you realize it or not, YOU have given dedicated service. YOU are a gift of many!

There will be a purse auction - win a purse with a surprise worth \$25 or more inside!

Hatti Mission - 8:00 - 9:15 AM. Loading trucks in Cathedral's parking lot. Bring your boxed items.