

Monday, AUGUST 9

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM - NO MASS

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 AM Jade Nicholas, Mike, Amy & Steffanie +

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 AM Samantha Rose Kriese (Tim & Mary Kriese Granddaughter) +

Thursday, August 12

9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, August 13

9:00 AM Aubrey & Karen Winkels +

10:00 AM Leonard Meighan + NURSING HOME

Saturday, August 14

5:00 PM Mary K Johnson +

Sunday, August 15

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

August 14 & 15

5:00 PM Ann Schreck
10:00 AM Volunteer

August 21 & 22

5:00 PM Lynn Cunningham
10:00 AM Jodie Hogan

August 28 & 29

5:00 PM Dolores Berg
10:00 AM Missy Kluesner



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 July 31 & August 1

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,652.00
OFFERTORY	566.95
VIGIL CANDLES	32.00
TOTU TUUS	225.00
CD SALES	60.00
PIANO TUNING GIFT	300.00
RECTORY FUND	\$207.00
BIULDING FUND	\$630.00

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." Jn 8:3-9

We have a big shame and self-condemnation problem in our society. There seems to be a lot of us who don't feel like we measure up. Some of us feel that we are not good enough. Maybe it was something we did. Maybe it was the way we were raised. Maybe we don't feel that we are doing much with our life. There are usually many different reasons for shame and self-condemnation. This is a problem that attacks everyone.

God offers us some solutions. 1. Pray and ask God for help and guidance. 2. Realize that the voice of shame and condemnation is coming from the Devil so we must reject it and turn towards Jesus. 3. Go to confession and let God expose the lies and lift the burden off your shoulders. 4. Share what is going on in your heart with someone you trust. Empathy is one of God's ways of removing our shame and condemnation. We know God loves us and sees us as extremely important and worthy of love because he died on the cross to save us. Let us go to him and receive his love.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



DONUT SUNDAY IS BACK!

Our first Sunday for serving donuts will be August 15th. We will be serving every other Sunday after the 10 Am Mass. Sign-up sheet on table across from the office for those who want to help with the serving.

The Courier's August 2021 issue is now available online. Enjoy!

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Council of Catholic Women

Ladies there will be a CCW meeting on Monday, August 9th, 7:00 PM in the hall. We will be discussing the Fall Festival.



KC MEETING.... Tuesday, August 10, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM. Meeting will follow in the hall.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Mary's Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 12th. Planning is already underway. We are asking

for your help in making this a fun parish fundraiser. The tasty Chicken Dinner will return, available in the Dining Hall or as take out. Start planning now with your creative donations to the huge Silent Auction & Bucket Raffle.

Fresh garden produce will be available.

Always popular; the Bake Shop will provide goodies for every sweet tooth!

Games & activities will entertain the kids.

Your talent & support are needed in all these areas. Please consider volunteering your time, talent & treasure to make this a spectacular day for our Parish!

Call the parish office 651-345-4134 to volunteer or with questions.

Watch for future bulletins for more details.

THE FALL FESTIVAL IS BACK! LET'S ENJOY IT TOGETHER!

FALL RAFFLE TICKETS.... Envelopes with raffle tickets & information about St. Mary's Fall Festival are available in the Gathering Space. Please pick up your envelope so the cost of sending them in the mail can be avoided. Thank you!



The **Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota**, Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will hold their 28th Annual Salad Luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be delicious assorted salads, cheese trays, deviled eggs, french bread and beverages. Adults, \$10; children 6-12, \$4; 5 & under free.

WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Eilizabeth Jean Magyar, daughter of Shaun Magyar & Virginia Westlie Magyar.

Kayson Antonio Perez, son of Dakota Perez-Solis.

Christening is the joyous beginning of a lifetime of loving & serving the Lord.



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.



Thank you from the Totus Tuus Team
Every Catholic has the responsibility to know and serve God. Totus Tuus is an excellent tool for the spiritual growth of Catholic youth. The time we were here was an exciting opportunity to experience our faith for us teachers, the students & the community. As a team, we have received tremendous hospitality & support from parishioners, for which we are eternally grateful. It is wonderful to see the Holy Spirit at work in each & every one of our lives! Thank you so much for these wonderful days; we hope to see you next summer. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue Jesus' ministry on earth.

In Christ, Cassidy, Faustyna, John & Michael

A huge thank you to everyone that made Totus Tuus a great success! The kids seemed to really enjoy it. Thank you to Peter & Jodi Hogan & Sandy McDonald for hosting our team members. Jim & Dorothy Arendt, Jim & Ann Schreck, & Peter & Jodi Hogan for hosting dinners. Steph & Linnea Harvey, Barb Schmidt & Jim & Dorothy Arendt for helping with snack & lunch time. Our High School helpers Noah Wallerich & Maddie Medvec & everyone that provided snacks for the week. The CCW for putting on our parish dinner. The K.C.'s for cooking out for Friday lunch. Thank you to all the students that came to Totus Tuus, your willingness to learn & to have fun is what made it an amazing week!



When life hurts, there is help. Call Catholic Charities for confidential, caring counseling 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.