

Monday, September 13
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM—NO MASS

Tuesday, September 14
9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, September 15
9:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, September 16
9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, September 17
9:00 AM Bob Campion +

Saturday, September 18
5:00 PM Marcy Doyle +

Sunday, September 19
10:00 AM St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Parishioners

Presbyteral Days: I will be gone Sep 13 through 16. I will be in Okaboji, IA with all the priests of the diocese and Bishop Quinn for a gathering. -Fr. Fasnacht

September 18 & 19

5:00 PM Dolores Berg
10:00 AM Robert Wenger



September 25 & 26

5:00 PM Mary Coyle
10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

PARISH SUPPORT September 5 & 6

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,425.00
OFFERTORY	404.00
VIGIL CANDLES	38.00
MASS STIPENS	65.00
HOME MISSIONS	25.00
CEMETERY	25.00
RECTORY FUND	\$475.00

SEPTEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR
CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families) \$3,479.00

SEPTEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR
BLDG MAINTENANCE (11 Families) \$634.00

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



Our sympathy to Dave McCormick who lost his mother Caroline McCormick.

Our Sympathy to the family of Nancy Denzer in the death of her mother Katherine Dieltz.

May Christ, the true Shepherd embrace you as one of His flock.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one Body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Col 3:14-17

Being grateful and thanking God every day for how he has blessed us is critical for spiritual and emotional health. It is extremely important to develop a daily habit of counting our blessings and thanking God for them.

The devil tries to rob our joy by getting us to focus on our problems and the problems of the world. Jesus wants us to focus on Him and His word. When we take time every day to thank God for all the gifts and blessings He has given us we begin to realize the truth that we are blessed, God is good and we are good. If you ever struggle with finding things to be thankful for, start with the big stuff: "Thank you God for creating me. Thank you for dying on the cross to save me." Being grateful to God is the quickest way to joy.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht



Council of Catholic Women

The next CCW Meeting will be on Monday, September 13th, 7:00 PM in the dining hall.



MISSION SEWING.....

We will meet on Tuesday, September 14th from 9:30 - 12:30. Come and help us tie quilts. We will be having a short meeting at noon.

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.



St. Felix Fall Festival on Sunday, September 19th from 9AM to 5:00 PM. Serving grilled chicken dinner. Brats, hot dogs & beverages @ Jakes. Many raffles going on & a couple auctions. Always a fun time at St. Felix.



RAFFLE TICKETS AND MONEY needs to be turned in by 2:00 PM at the fall festival.

Drawing held at that time. Thanks and good luck!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STEAK FRY



Tuesday, September 14 starting with social at 5:30 and grilling at 6:00. Knights, wives, and wives of deceased members invited. Bring meat for the grill, plates and silver wear for your own use. Balance of meal and refreshments will be provided.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.

Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota has an immediate opening for a full-time or part-time **Program Administrator** for its Active Aging Programs based out of our Rochester office. This position requires a self-starter with experience in establishing, implementing and maintaining programs with a focus on older adults. Primary job duties include oversight, volunteer management, and recruitment for the AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP program, administrative support and training for the Evidence Based Health and Wellness programs as well as our Financial Coaching classes throughout Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted and Wabasha Counties. Check our website for more details at www.ccsomn.org/employment.

The Most Reverend John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester, in recognition and gratitude of your years of marriage, requests the honor of your presence at the Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass: Sunday, September 19, 2021. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon at St. John the Baptist Parish, 632 S. Broad St., Mankato, followed by a light reception including the presentation of anniversary certificates. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Please register at <http://www.dowr.org>.



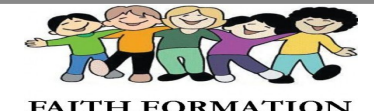
Donuts served on Sunday, September 26th after the 10:00 Mass. PLEASE contact the office if you can help serve and clean up. (345-4134)



QUOTES BY MOTHER THERESA

Prayer is not about asking for things. Prayer is about putting yourself in the hands of God. Make yourself available to Him and learn to listen to His voice in the depths of your heart.

There is a light in this world, a healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter. We sometimes lose sight of this force when there is suffering. The pain we witness can be overwhelming. Then suddenly, the Spirit will emerge through the lives of ordinary people who hear a call and answer with extraordinary love.



FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION DATES.....

1. **FINAL CLASS** - Sunday, November 7th, 11:15 - 1:30 PM
2. **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE & CONFESSION** (To be determined)
3. **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.

In need of teachers for these grades. Behind is the focus for that grade level. If interested or know someone we should contact please let Rachel know. 651-345-4134 or rach.raths@gmail.com

2nd - 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation

3rd - Rosary and Mary

6th - The Bible

7th - The Mass

8th - The Catechism



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.

DIocese OF WINONA - ROCHESTER Child Sexual Abuse Policy Information

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester will provide a prompt, appropriate & compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employees, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 507-454-2270, Extension 255. A caller will be asked to provide his or her name and telephone number. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is committed to protecting children, young people & other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, & ministries. The diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website at www.dowr.org under the Safe Environment Program. If you have any questions about the Diocese of Winona's implementation of the Charter for Protection of Children & Young People, please contact Mary Hamann, at 507-858-1244, or mhamann@dowr.org.