

Monday, September 20

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - Katie Goihl +

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 AM Ron Smith +

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 AM For the Holy Souls of Purgatory

11:00 AM Dave Matheny Funeral

Thursday, September 23

9:00 AM Mary Macioch +

Friday, September 24

9:00 AM Gary Sylvester +

Saturday, September 25

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of Bob Prebe Family

Sunday, September 26

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

September 25 & 26

5:00 PM Mary Coyle

10:00 AM Jodi Hogan

October 2 & 3

5:00 PM Maddie Medvec

10:00 AM Jolene Harvey

October 9 & 10

5:00 PM Jim Schreck

10:00 AM Robert Wagner

**PARISH SUPPORT September 11 & 12**

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,716.00
OFFERTORY	305.00
VIGIL CANDLES	27.50
MASS STIPENS	10.00
HAITI COLLECTION	\$1,661.20
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!	



Remember in your prayers Dave Matheny husband of Jean Matheny. His funeral will be on Wednesday, September 22nd at 11:00.

Our Sympathy to the families of Mike Huettl, he was a brother to Jim Huettl.

May they rest in the hands of the Lord who formed them from dust of the earth.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems... Then the dragon became angry with the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God's commandments and bear witness to Jesus." Rev 12:1-3, 17

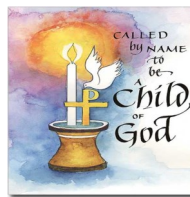
God has given us a great treasure in His Blessed Mother. We see in the scripture above that God has given us His Mother to be our Mother, our Queen and our protector from our enemy the devil. God has decided to honor His Mother by giving her a tremendous amount of power in the spiritual battle for souls.

We need her protection from our enemy, but we need to seek her out and have a good relationship with her if we are to gain her full help. She loves us but will not force her way into our heart and into our life. The daily rosary is the best way to draw close to the Blessed Mother every day. When we pray the rosary we are putting our life into her hands. So let us strive to draw close to the Queen of Heaven as we put our life into her hands.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

RECTORY UPDATE: We signed the contract with Willer's construction & sent in the building permit paperwork. We will break ground when the building permit is granted.

TEACHING PARISH: Please welcome seminarian Brian Klein to our parishes. Brian will be coming down periodically to intern at our parishes on the weekend. The program is called "Teaching Parish." It gives the seminarian a chance to experience the ministries and parish life first hand. Brian grew up in Wells, MN.



A Christening is a joyous beginning of loving the Lord. Today, September 18th, Rockie Roy Lopez was baptized. Rockie is the son of Celso & Emmee Grism Lopez.

Through Baptism he became a member of God's family.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR.....

Would you like to establish a deeper faith life & gain a better understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? You are invited to attend a Life in the Spirit Seminar held at St. Joachim Catholic Church on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM starting with an introduction session on October 3 ending November 21. This seminar has been transforming lives around the world for over 40 years. Experience new joy & freedom as you learn more about the Holy Spirit, how He works in our lives & how He empowers us to live out our faith! Please join us! Questions, contact Mary Schwalbe (507-261-7805 or Deacon Scott Schwalbe (507-208-2877 or email scottschwalb@yahoo.com.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY.... Priesthood Sunday, September 26th is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. We will take time to honor Fr. Fasnacht & remember other priests who have served you & your family. Show your gratitude & support with prayers & good wishes. A basket with cards, gifts & spiritual bouquets will be in the Gathering Space. Serra Club of Wabasha County

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

1st. \$350	Sue Dahling	5th. \$150	Paul Freid
2nd. 300	Jerry Moyer	6th 100	Bob Schuster
3rd. 250	Marcia Place	7th 50	Sam Wenger
4th. 200	Ruth Tepoel	8th 50	Elaine Reding

COURIER...The online version of the Courier's September 2021 issue is available via the link below:

https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/april_for_page1?fr=sMjU4NjE3NjMzNjk

**CONFIRMATION CLASS INFORMATION FOR THE 2021-2022**

Do you have a student who is in 9th grade, or older, who is interested in being confirmed in the Fall of 2022? Here is what you need to know.

1. There will be two informational meetings that a parent & student can attend.
2. You only need to attend one session & they last about 15 to 20 minutes.
3. You can also attend one of these sessions remotely via Google Handouts. Email PAULLCCW@gmail.com to get meeting information.

The informational sessions will be:

Wednesday, October 13th @ 6:45 - Meet by the Parish Office.

Sunday, October, 24th @ 11:00 - Meet by the Parish Office.

2021 First Confirmation Class - Sunday, November 14th, 11:15 - 1:30.

2021 Second Confirmation Class - Sunday, December 5th, 11:15 - 1:30.

Classes will be held once a month, typically the first or second Sunday of every month from 11:15 - 1:30 but there are exceptions. In the summer months when we have class on Wednesday evenings.

Students must choose a sponsor who can attend most/all of the classes with them. Student's sponsor cannot be a parent. We do have people who will be sponsors if you are having trouble a sponsor.

If you have any questions please call Sara or Paul @ 3345-3149.



Faith formation Classes will begin Wednesday, September 22nd, 6:30 PM.

FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to those of you that took a Faith Formation Class to teach. We are still in need of a 6th & 8th grade teacher.

**ATOMA TEENS YOUTH GROUP**

Come join us on Sunday, September 26th for Atoma Teens Youth Group, a teen-led youth group that will be discussing Catholic-based faith topic, playing games, and eating pizza. Our goal is to build relationships with the teens in

our community and grow in our faith together. We will be meeting in the gathering space at St. Mary's on the last Sunday of every month from 6:30-8:30. An exception will be the last Sunday of October, which falls on Halloween. On Sunday, October 31st we will be gathering at church to listen to a talk by Fr. Fasnacht regarding the Catholic teachings on spirits before going trick-or-treating for the food shelf & finishing up with a pizza party. More information on that will be available closer to the date. Atoma Teens is open to everyone in grades 7-12, regardless of faith background. Feel free to invite friends! We hope to see you there!

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HARVEST BAZAAR
Bellechester Community Center
9AM - 2:00 PM.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Vendors, Bake Sale & Lunch,
Fresh-baked Sweet Rolls,
Homemade Soups, Sandwiches,

Pies, Coffee, Milk, Pop.

Sponsored by St. Mary's CCW

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