

Monday, September 27

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION

9:00 AM - Leonard Meighan +

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 AM Rich O'Flaherty +

Wednesday, September 29

9:00 AM Earl Ryan +

Thursday, September 30

9:00 AM Susan Mutschler +

Friday, October 1

**9:00 AM Dave McKenzie - Living & Deceased
Member of his Family +**

Saturday, October 2

5:00 PM Inez Guerra +

Sunday, October 3

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

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

October 16 & 17

5:00 PM Mary Coyle

10:00 Am Missy Kluesner



PARISH SUPPORT September 18 & 19

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT \$4,975.00

OFFERTORY 443.00

VIGIL CANDLES 15.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE 75.00

Adult Faith Formation talks:

Fr. Fasnacht will be presenting teachings on different aspects of the Catholic faith. All adults and High School students are invited to come:

-Oct 7, Thursday, 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – Fatima: The Blessed Virgin's apparition and what it means for the world.

-Oct 15, Friday, 6:30 pm @ St. Marys – The dangers of the Occult: How to protect yourself and your family.

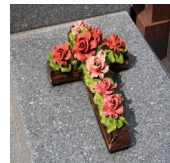
-Oct 24, Sunday, 11:00 am @ St. Marys – Purgatory: What is purgatory? Where is it in the bible?

-Nov 6, Saturday 10:00 am @ St. Patricks – Apologetics: We will cover some basic protestant arguments against Catholic teachings.

ST MARY'S CEMETERY

Please clean out your cemetery urns by October 15th by removing all plants and artificial flowers.

Thank you, Cemetery Board



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the holy Spirit to those who ask him?" Lk 11:9-13

Love of God and faith in God are great witnesses along with peace and joy. My uncle Peter's joy and peace that came from his deep faith witnessed to me and helped to lead to my conversion or reversion to the faith. I then had an encounter with God which gave me a great love for Him, which was a witness to my brother Fr. Jonathan and led to his reversion in the faith.

We bring other people to Jesus when we witness to Him in our words and deeds. We cannot give what we don't have. If I don't have a strong love of God and deep faith in Him I cannot bring anyone to Jesus. So then if I need more faith and love of God how do I increase it? In the gospel above Jesus says, "seek and you will find." If we pursue the Lord and ask Him to increase our faith and our love of Him eventually He will grant us what we are seeking.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

Hello! My name is Brian Klein, and I'm a seminarian for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Some of my hobbies include running, reading, playing cribbage, and simply spending quality time with others. I grew up with my parents and four siblings on an acreage outside of Wells, MN (about 2 hours west of Lake City). I currently have two nieces and one nephew with hopefully more to come in the future as the Lord continues to bless us with the gift of life! Through the difficulties and joys of life I've learned a lot from my family, and I'm incredibly grateful to God for the ways that they've both challenged me and supported me through the years.

Fr. Fasnacht has agreed to let me gain some "hands on" experience at the parishes here, and I'm excited to be able to serve and learn with you all! I thoroughly enjoyed my brief period of serving here in the summer of 2017, and I look forward to being here with you again from time to time as our schedule at the seminary allows. Thank you for your prayers, and know of mine in return!



COR Jesu - First Friday of October.....The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, October 1st from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY....

Today, September 26th, is Priesthood Sunday. Sponsored by Serra Int'l International and local Serra Members, it offers us the opportunity to thank our priests for their selfless love in faithful service. Please

make a special effort to thank Fr. Fasnacht for serving our faith communities of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. In celebration of his gift of service, join Wabasha County Serrans in this prayer.

Jesus, shower your grace upon Fr. Fasnacht. Bless him with joy, peace and generosity. Guide him in his calling as ministers to us in worship, comfort and compassion. Thank him for his humble service to our parishes as we grow in faith. Amen

A basket for cards, gifts, and spiritual bouquets to show your gratitude is located in the Gathering Space. Check out the display and learn about Father as he answered questions, "Getting to Know Father".

Learn more about Serra and its mission of encouraging vocations and supporting our priests and religious, contact Dorothy Arendt 507-254-8840.



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.



NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS

is Sunday, October 3rd, 11:30 AM.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation year has started, but it's not too late to register your child, in fact we are looking for some 1st graders to come and join us!

Starting on October 13th, every 2nd Wednesday of the month will be Family Dinner Night before class. In October we will be having pizza! If interested in attending or helping out in the kitchen please let Rachel know by either email rach.raths@gmail.com or by phone 651-345-4134.



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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 10th from 11 AM to 1 PM. All are welcome!



Janitor needed: Richard is retiring from his part-time maintenance position and so we are in need of someone to take his place. The job is around 20 hrs a week. The hours are very flexible. If you know of someone please contact the parish office. Thank you.



HARVEST BAZAAR

Bellechester Community Center 9AM - 2:00 PM.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Vendors, Bake Sale & Lunch,

Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will hold their fall dinner on Sunday, October 3 from 11AM - to 2 PM. Serving take-out dinners only this year (no indoor seating). Meal includes chicken, ham, potatoes, gravy, carrots, dinner roll and pie.