

Monday, October 16
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, October 17
9:00 AM - Keith & Rosemary Price - Living Intention

Wednesday, October 18
9:00 AM Bob & Betty Campion & Families Living & Deceased

Thursday, October 19
9:00 AM Scott Sherlock +

Friday, October 20
9:00 AM Herb, Vernis, Gary, Barb & Randy Getschmann +
10:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller +

Saturday, October 21
5:00 PM Dick Reinhard +

Sunday, October 15
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s



ADORATION....Looking for someone to take Monday, October 16, & 23. Please let the office know if you can fill in.

LITURGICAL ROLLES

October 21, 5:00 PM
Lector: Mary Coyle
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers & Greeters: Volunteers

October 22, 10:00 AM
Lector: Steph Harvey
Servers: Levi & Lacey Harvey
Ushers: John & Kelly Haeska, Volunteers
Greeters: Paul, Sara, Millie, & Louise Freid

PARISH SUPPORT - OCTOBER 7, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$6,100.00
OFFERTORY	2,500.00
VIGIL CANDLES	21.50
MASS STIPENDS	5.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,929.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00
IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY’S IN YOUR WILL!	

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time and it is also Deacon appreciation Sunday so please thank Deacon Dave for all the hard work that he has done for this cluster of parishes. We are grateful to have a holy humble deacon in our parishes who is on fire for Jesus and is so faithful! Thank you, Deacon Dave! You have been a great brother to me at the altar but also in life as well. I thank you and pray for you daily!

The readings for this weekend are very stark and seem very dark on the surface. I encourage you as always to go deeper and not be ruled our emotions so much. Jesus telling us that God is trying to win over us in numerous ways but the people of God haven’t been listening so he is forced to be more direct towards them like a parent disciplining their children. This may make God seem so unforgiving and unmerciful but this is not the case. God is deliberately sending Jesus, his only son, to warn us of the incoming punishment that we could receive if we continue to be stubborn and rebellious with God.

God doesn’t want us to suffer the fires of Hell. He wants us to be in heaven with him. Thus, he tells the story of the king inviting all of his subjects to this grand wedding feast. The wedding feast is heaven and going to Mass. The loyal subjects are us who keep finding excuses to turn down God’s invitation. God is upset so he deals with them accordingly and then invites everyone else.

Again, a reminder that the holy hour is October 28, 2023 from 6-8pm.

Let us strive to be faithful to God always and live for him alone,

Sincerely, Fr. The

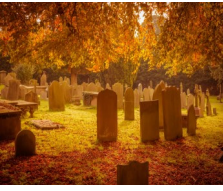
Happy 100th Birthday to Betty Campion! May your special day be filled with sunshine, smiles, laughter and love! Your love & kindness has touched everyone you’ve known for a century.

Have a wonderful 100th birthday!



Remember in you prayers Michael Ogle brother of Bill Ogle. Michael passed away on October 3rd.

May he rest in eternal peace with our Risen Lord!



The cemetery maintenance board would like to remind you to have summer flowers and pots removed by Sunday Oct 15th. They will be going out this week and removing anything that is left.



THANK YOU DEACON DAVID DOSE

Deacon Sunday is celebrated the 2nd Sunday of October, October 15th this year. It is a day for the parishes of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s to thank Deacon Dose for saying yes to serve our Church in a profound way. In his role as Deacon, Deacon Dose can : Proclaim the Gospel, Baptize, Witness marriages, Perform funeral and burial service outside of the Eucharist, Distribute Holy Communion, Preach the Homily, Visit the Sick, Teach the faith, Provide the counsel for couples and individuals, Work on parish committees, and Advise and assist pastors.

Please take a moment to pray for Deacon Dose & those who accompany him, praising God for his service and charity to our parishes. A Deacon serves with Charity and is not paid in his role to us as Deacon. The Deaconate Program that Deacon Dose participated in was 5 years in length meeting one weekend a month from September through June. His wife Ann Marie accompanied him in this vocation discernment journey. It was a true commitment to serve the Church.

GOD BLESS DEACON DOSE!

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS is a group workshop designed to help caregivers develop self-care tools & strategies to better manage the unique challenges facing them.

Location: St. Mary’s of the Lake
Dates: Thursdays, October 26 - December 7 (No class on Thanksgiving Day)
Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Register by: October 19

Classes are free of charge. Seating is limited & registration Requested.

To learn more or to register contact: Jessica Mollison Active Aging Programs 507-459-6265 or email jmmollison@ccsogn.org.
Visit website for more info: www.ccsogn.org.



FAITH FORMATION

NO FAITH FORMATION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18. 8th Grade Retreat on Wednesday, October 25th.

WE HAVE AN OPEN CHAIR FOR YOU!

Come as you are! Join us for “Walking with a Purpose Catholic Woman’s Scriptures” together. We meet Saturday mornings, 9 - 10 AM in the Fireside Room. No need to be there every week, come when you can. If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Emmee at 651-380-0003.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNE

Financial concerns are cited as one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes our financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. Take a bottle home and fill it with spare change. The Baby Bottle Campaign is a perfect project for providing individuals and families a chance to offer a real response to women choosing life over abortion. We will collect the filled baby bottles at the end of October. Filled bottles can be placed in the basket or brought to the church office. Thank You!



Fall Church Dinners:

October 15 St. Joseph, Red Wing 11:00 - 2:00 PM

October 22 St. Agnes, Kellogg 11:00 - 1:30 PM



New Church Directory Coming Soon On November 1 thru 3 and 8 thru 11, photographers will be taking family photos in the social hall. To sign up for an assigned time, go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling sign in on the right, enter mn408 in the Church Code field, and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Other information is available at the Universal Church Directories website at www.ucdir.com. Each family photographed will receive a free 8” X 10” color photograph and a free church directory. Immediately following your photo appointment, you will be able to view proofs of all your photos with the option to purchase a package of photos for your personal use. Sign up early to get your first choice of appointment times.