

Monday, October 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, October 24
9:00 AM - Larry Schwier +

Wednesday, October 25
9:00 AM Elizabeth Sherlock - Living

Thursday, October 26
9:00 AM Bernie Goihl +

Friday, October 27
9:00 AM Andy & Betty Schwartzhoft & Family
Living & Deceased

10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ N.H.

Saturday, October 28
5:00 PM John & Rosalie Dejno +

Sunday, October 29
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

October 28, 5:00 PM
Lector: Ann Schreck
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers & Greeters: John & Anne Beckman, Tom & Margaret Haase

October 29, 10:00 AM
Lector: Dorothy Arendt
Servers: Roman & Calvin Stolz
Ushers: Robert Schuster, Warren, Truman & Steve Stolz

November 1, 6:30 PM ALL SAINTS DAY
Lector: Rebecca Stolz
Eucharistic Minister: Anne Beckman
Servers: Louise Freid & Levi Harvey

PARISH SUPPORT - OCTOBER 15, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,833.00
OFFERTORY	392.25
VIGIL CANDLES	19.50
EUCARIST TABLE	24.00
FAITH FORMATION	70.00
DISPLAY	50.00
YOUTH GROUP	250.00
CEMETERY FUND	20.00
HOSPITALITY	168.80
BABY BOTTLE	661.43

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT \$3,929.00
CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)

OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families) \$644.00

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I apologize for not mentioning this last weekend, but I won’t be here on Saturday confessions and evening Masses due to a wedding that I have out of town. Fr. Brian Mulligan has graciously agreed to help and he will be the one to celebrate Mass with you. He is also the vocation promoter so if you know any young men or women who would be a good candidate for the priesthood or religious life, please inform him of their names.

For this weekend, I want to draw our attention to the Church’s teaching about the sanctity of life. We all know that harming and taking someone’s life is a mortal sin because God desires for all life to be protected. We have heard of this numerous times but what does it mean for our daily lives?

How do we practice being pro-life within our conversations and with the people that we meet in the store? For example, do we find ourselves making comment about young families being irresponsible for having so many children when they can’t afford them? Do we turn our children away from other children who have physical disabilities?

These are just small examples that really challenge us not to just talk the talk but walk the walk. We can thank young couples for coming to Mass with their families! We can offer our help if the children might be unruly to allow the parents to be able to participate within the Mass. We can help out the elderly when we see them crossing the street or even offering a stable arm for them to get up or down from the stairs. The list can go on and on.

The important lesson to take away from all of this is that Jesus is walking amongst us. Do we welcome him with love and compassion? This is what it means to be pro-life is to help protect life and be a blessing to those who are in need of prayers and our support.

I greatly encourage you to practice this within our own parish and our own homes. This is how we can build up the family of God when we are able to show our faith through our works.

Sincerely, Fr. The



“Come and See” The Saint Joseph Lay Carmelites of Rochester. Join with Lay Carmelites in prayer & community on November 4th, and December 2nd, 2023 at the Co-Cathedral Fellowship Space. Questions: mgoihl3@gmail.com/507-251-5012

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.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH SAVE THE DATE



Join the women of St. Mary’s for an extra CCW meeting on Monday, October 30, 6:30

PM in the Dining Hall. The emphasis of this meeting will be continued planning for the Annual Christmas Market to be held on Saturday, December 2nd. Come and share your ideas to make this a festive parish activity. Discussion and your ideas can be shared concerning tree décor, the popular cookie walk, silent and bucket raffles, bake sale, gently used Christmas goods area, and the Vendor Market. The chairmen of these committees are open to your ideas. We hope to see you there.

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 28 at Holy Trinity Parish, Goodhue. Lots of fun and spiritual activities! “Special Saint Meal” and “Angelic Treats” will be served from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, bake sale, student Saint presentations by the Faith Formation 5th & 6th grade students from 10:00 - 11:15 am and kids’ carnival and activities from 10 am - noon in the church basement. Fun for the whole family! Proceeds will benefit our Youth and Family Ministry. Holy Trinity Church is located at 211 4th Street N. Goodhue.

BELOVED WOMEN’S CONFERENCE 2023: BRIDE OF CHRIST

Women’s Conference November 11, Church of the Resurrection, Rochester. Check this conference out in the Courier or Diocese website.

EMBOUNDING FREEDOM THROUGH UNBOUND PRAYER DAY CONFERENCE with opportunities to receive unbound prayer talks by Fr. Andrew Beerman DCN, John Hust & Nancy Hust on Saturday, November 4, 9am - 2pm. Lunch provided - free will donation.

Are there blocks in your spiritual life? Do you find it hard to forgive? Unbound Prayer is for you! Come & learn about how Christ created us for spiritual freedom and have an opportunity to receive Unbound. Pray from trained prayer teams. Held at St. Mary’s Church, 1303 West Broadway St. Winona, MN



FAITH FORMATION

Family Dinner Nights- Looking for volunteers to help with Family dinner nights November- April. If interested please let the office know.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAINE WRAPS UP NEXT WEEK.

Next week we will be collecting the baby bottles that have been collecting your spare change. Filled bottles may be returned to the display table or to the office. Every donation truly makes a difference in the lives of mothers and babies! If you were unable to pick up a baby bottle, you can still support the campaign! Please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at WWW.ccsomn.org/donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign.



Fall Church Dinners:

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE, January 17 (or 18) - 21

The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is organizing a pilgrimage to the National March for life. The trip is open to students in 8th-12th grade, their families, & adult leaders. The cost, estimated at this point, will be between \$590-\$720 per pilgrim.

Those interested in traveling with the Diocese are asked to sign-up by October 31. VISIT TINYURL.COM/MARCHFORLIFE for more information and to sign-up.



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.