

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

**Tuesday, October 10**  
9:00 AM - Mark Sherlock +

**Wednesday, October 11**  
9:00 AM Holy Souls of Purgatory +

**Thursday, October 12**  
9:00 AM Francis & Mary Reardon -  
60th Wedding Anniversary

**Friday, October 13**  
9:00 AM Mary Kriese - Living Intention  
10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ N.H.

**Saturday, October 14**  
5:00 PM Peggy Niemczyk +

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

LITURGICAL ROLLES

**October 14, 5:00 PM**  
Lector: Dolores Berg

Servers: Louise & Millie Freid

Ushers & Greeters: Joh & Anne Beckman, Robbie  
Benedict & Augie Schleicher

**October 15, 10:00 AM**  
Lector: Jodi Hogan

Servers: Ryder Mueska, Calvin Stolz

Ushers & Greeters: Roger & LaVada Reckmann,  
Brian Schreiber & Frank Siebenaler

PARISH SUPPORT - OCTOBER 1, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$6,315.28
OFFERTORY	474.00
VIGIL CANDLES	18.00
FAITH FORMATION	280.00
WEDDING DONATION	200.00
HALL RENTAL-BLUFF COUNTRY	250.00



**ADORATION....Looking for someone to take Monday, October 9, 16, & 23. Please let the office know if you can fill in.**



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Francis & Mary Reardon! God Bless you with Joy & Happiness!



I would like to thank everyone that came out to celebrate my birthday last Saturday. Thank you also for all the cards and gifts! It is really appreciated!! You all know how to make a person know and feel how much they are appreciated. Thank you and blessings to you all.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now in the month of October which is known as a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary and pro-life! It is a great month with a great focus. I apologize for not getting this out sooner but I am personally inviting you to a rosary procession on October 14, 2023 at 10:30 am. We will process around the block with a picture with our Lady and praying the rosary while singing Marian hymns. This is a great custom of our faith where we can be witnesses to our neighbors while praying for them. I grew up with this practice within the community and would love to see it revived within this parish, so please join me in this procession.

You have also probably heard about this witch’s ball or dance that will be occurring on October 29, 2023 at the park. This may seem innocent but it concerns me because it is requiring its participants to dress as witches. If it was just a Halloween party, I wouldn’t be concerned but witches and the occult have a dark history that the Church has warned against for a long time. We will be having a vigil of prayer of protection for this town on October 29, 2023 right after Mass from 6pm to 8pm. Please feel free to stay as long as you want and pray for the safety of our families, our city and parishes.

There will be Catholics from the Holy Land that will be selling olive wood artifacts next weekend in the gathering area after all the Masses. Please consider aiding these brave Christians who are being persecuted in the Middle East for their faith in Jesus.

Sincerely, Fr. The



Remember in your prayers Evelyn Ecklund, 92, of our parish passed away on September 24th. May the angels lead her into paradise!



**HOPE COALITION** will distribute winter coats for Girls & Boys in October 10, 2023 from 1 PM to 3 PM.

Sizes range from 4T to teen sizes. Hope coalition is located in Lake City at 600 South 8th Street next to the Lake City Food Shelf.

Coats are provided by the St. Mary of the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 1865.



The Bishop Barron Study programs are being reformulated at this time and are not ready for purchase. We will notify you as we have more information.

Thank you for your past participation and interest in the future.

“ For centuries, Bethlehem Christian’s have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of Christians living there from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. **On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2023** , Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land. Kindly stop by their display. ”



If you love to sing now is the time to join St. Mary’s Adult Choir. Soon we will be learning Christmas music and we would love to have you join us.

Practice time is 7:30 PM on Wednesdays.  
SEE YOU THERE!



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNE**

Catholic Charities supports confident pregnancy & stable beginnings through financial assistance, free baby items, pregnancy counseling, parenting education, & adoption planning and placement. We need your help in meeting the needs of new & expectant parent in difficult situations. Every dollar donated through the Baby Bottle Campaign is used for rent or utilities for women who are pregnant or have a new baby at home. While applying for assistance, women learn about adoption & parenting supports in order to feel confident carry their baby to term. Your gift offers a tangible gift of hope during a crisis. Thank you for supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign!

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!

**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@ccsommn.org](mailto:jmmollison@ccsommn.org).

Visit website for more info: [www.ccsommn.org](http://www.ccsommn.org).



Family Dinner night October 11th from 5:30-6:15 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. Please let the Office know if you plan to attend.



Knights of Columbus next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10th, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM followed by supper and a meeting.



**St. Patrick’s Church Dinner** on Sunday, October 8th, from 11AM - 1 PM or until gone.

1/2 chicken meal \$14  
1/4 chicken meal \$10.

Bell Tower Boutique 9AM-2PM  
Quilt Raffle ( made by Chris Decker)



**Women of the Parish....CCW** meeting Monday October 9th - 6:30PM--Church Dining Hall--  
Note Program Change: Current

Baby Bottle Campaign (Valerie Cunningham will be presenting in January) and General Meeting-- Fellowship to Follow. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend to learn of the programs supported by CCW.



**MISSION SEWING.....Ladies** we will get together on Tuesday, October 10th, 9:30 AM in the dining room. Lunch served at noon followed by a short meeting.



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](http://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](http://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.