ST. MARY'S **LAKE CITY** 

Monday, November 6 7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION 9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, November 7 9:00 AM - Bob Harris +

Wednesday, November 8 9:00 AM Bernie Goihl +

Thursday, November 9 9:00 AM Terry Miller +

Friday, November 10 **9:00 AM NO MASS** 

10:00 AM @ COMMUNION SERVICE @ **NURSING HOME** 

Saturday, November 11 5:00 PM Spencer Streed +

Sunday, November 12

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

### LITURGICAL ROLLES

November 11, 5:00 PM **Lector: Dolores Berg** 

**Servers: Millie & Louise Freed** 

Ushers & Greeters: Gene & Kathy Durand, Tom Haase, Augie Schleicher

November 12, 10:00 AM

Lector: Jodi Hogan

Servers: Levi Harvey, Ryder Mueske

Ushers & Greeters: John & Kelly Haeska,

Jen & Len Weber

**CONFIRMATION MASS:** We need an Eucharistic Minister for Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, November 8th @ 7:00 PM with Bishop Barron. Please let Rachel know.

#### PARISH SUPPORT - OCTOBER 29, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,111.00
OFFERTORY	522.00
WORLD MISSION	110.00
CANDLES	72.25
HALL RENTAL	150.00
DONATION - WEDDING	100.00
BABY BOTTLES	484.03

\$3,929.00 NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT

**CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)** NOVEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR

**BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)** \$644.00 Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank all the musicians, the cantors, and lectors for helping us lift our souls to God when we celebrated All Souls Day and All Saints Day this past week. Having everyone participate in these beautiful liturgies was quite moving for me as a priest!

Next week brings an exciting celebration of the sacrament of confirmation for our students here at St. Mary's on November 8, 2023 so please pray for our confirmation candidates and their families to be faithful to Jesus Christ.

I just want to take this time to thank you all for your faithfulness to Christ and making him your top priority. This brings me great happiness. This shows to me that you are actively seeking Christ and you have encountered him. Please share your story of how you fell in love with Jesus because these stories are powerful when shared. These stories will inspire our brothers and sisters who haven't found the right words or encouragement to make that leap of faith. Be that face and be that prayer warrior for them!

I will be gone from November 17-20<sup>th</sup> so Friday morning Mass will be cancelled. I will be taking a short trip to Kansas to visit my cousin, Sister Peter Marie, so please for her as she completes her college studies and gets closer to her final vows. There will be a visiting priest from Catholic Cross outreach who will be here for confessions and Masses that weekend.

Sincerely,

Fr. The Hoang



The Church Directory is in full swing. If you haven't signed up yet NOW is the time to do it. We would love to have all our nembers pictured in the book.

**November 22** - Mass @ St. Joseph's, Theilman - 6:30 PM

4th Sunday of Advent, Saturday, Dec. 23 - 5PM @ St. Patrick's.

December 24 - No 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's 9AM Mass @ St. Mary's

**December 24** - 4 PM @ St. Mary's 6:30 PM at St. Patrick's

**December 25** - 9AM Mass @ St. Mary's

#### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **VOCATION AWARENESS MONTH....**



Holy Hour: Noon - 4 PM, Sunday, November 5th @ St. Patrick's Church, West Albany

**Benediction:** 4 PM followed by a pot luck meal.

All are invited to spend an hour in prayer for all discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated religious life.

Mary Lu Harney, President, Serra Club of Wabasha County



#### ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR, **WEST ALBANY**

Saturday, November 11th, 9AM -2:30 PM. Craft, Bake Sale, Lunch & Bell Tower Boutique.



Anyone have Sympathy cards they don't need. CCW sends cards out and were running short. Please leave them in the office.



Father William O'Brien grew up in Wisconsin, where his great grandparents ended up making new lives when they fled the famine in Ireland during the mid-1800's. His upbringing and family ties have all centered on the family farm where oldfashioned principles of hard work, church,

and family unity were paramount. After working in the construction industry for 20 years, which included his position as construction auditor for a \$200 million power plant, Father William took early retirement and left to study for the priesthood.

At the tender age of 48, he was ordained and has never once regretted his decision to answer God's call. In his career as a priest, Father William has served in many parishes, including as Pastor of St. Peter the Fisherman in the Green Bay Diocese, for 13 years. Now, Father William's compassion for our hurting, struggling and poverty-stricken brothers and sisters, have led him to his new position as an Outreach Priest for Cross Catholic Outreach, where he will bring the plight of the poor to parishes across the U.S.

Father William O'Brien of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America

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

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023** 

The **next dinner** will be Wednesday, November 15th. Let Rachel know if you can help out.

Nov. 8th - No Faith Formation classes as Bishop Barren will be here for Confirmation Mass.

Nov. 22nd - Thanksgiving - No Faith Formation Class

#### **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**



Bethany Lutheran Church are in need of pies for their Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 22nd. A sign up sheet is on a table in the gathering space. They are asking for 20 pies!



SPREAD THE WORD..... ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS MARKET IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8AM -NOON.

**VENDORS** are welcome, please call the office to reserve a table.

It's time to start thinking about bringing items for the silent auction, bucket raffle & gently used a bit Christmas décor. These items can be brought to the office during working hours.

There will be a cookie walk, bake sale, cookie decorating kits & Mission Sewing quilts for sale.

St. Nickolas will be here, bring your camera to take pictures.



Congratulations & Best Wishes to Aaron Josiah Sassman & Camille Iris Plagge who were married on Saturday.

May God keep blessing the two of you and may the love you have for each other keep growing with time.



## **Attention brothers** in Christ,

I would like to invite all men from 18 years old and onward to pray a chaplet of divine mercy with me on every third Thursday of the month. So we will gather on November 16, 2023 at 6:30pm for a chaplet of divine mercy then we will gather over the rectory for some snacks and fellowship! Please feel free to bring some beverages and snacks if you like. This is a time for us to hang out but also grow in our faith!