

Monday, February 20
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM - NO MASS



Tuesday, February 21
9:00 AM - Bernie & Terry Siebenaler
- Living Intention

Wednesday, February 22 ASH WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM - Maria Solg - Living Intention
6:00 PM - Holy Souls of Purgatory
7:30 PM - St. Patrick’s Church-West Albany

Thursday - February 23
9:00 AM - Natalie McElmury

Friday, February 24
9:00 AM - Darlyne Lyons +
10:00 AM - NO MASS AT NURSING HOME
5:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25
5:00 PM - Dick Reinhard +

Sunday, February 19
10:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary’s &
St. Patrick’s



9 AM MASS

Lector: Jim Schreck

6:00 PM MASS

Lector: Stephanie Harvey
E.M.: Mike Harvey & Linda Harvey

LITURGICAL ROLLES

February 25, 5:00 PM

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Ushers: Lynn & Valerie Cunningham, Robbie
Benedict, Gene Durand

Greeters: Lynn & Valerie Cunningham

February 26, 10:00 AM

Lector: Barb Kobs

Servers: Jason Wolf, Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Ushers: Jackie & Larry Lyons, Doug & Janet
Thompson

Greeters: Larry & Jackie Lyons, Doug & Janet
Thompson

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” Jn 6:47-51

This year the US Bishops are putting an extra focus on the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It is important to reflect on this unbelievable treasure and gift of God’s love. The Lord gives us His body and blood as our spiritual food to nourish us so that we will have the strength to make it through the spiritual desert of this world and then reach heaven just as He gave the Israelites manna, bread from heaven, so that they had the strength to make it to the promised land.

Here are some things that help elevate our love for Jesus in the Eucharist: receiving Jesus worthily every weekend at mass, praying in the presence of the Eucharist at church, Eucharistic adoration, thanking God for the Eucharist after mass. All these practices help raise our appreciation for the great treasure of the Eucharist. Let us seek to grow in our love and praise of the treasure of the Eucharist.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

ASH WEDNESDAY.....I am reaching out looking for 2 volunteers to help distribute Ashes and Communion at 6 PM Mass on Wednesday February 22nd for Ash Wednesday. If you’re available let Rachel know.

PARISH SUPPORT - February 12, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,374.00
OFFERTORY	438.00
VIGIL CANDLES	34.00
MASS STIPENDS	50.00
DISPLAY CASE	15.87

BUILDING MAINTENANCE	175.00
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FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,784.00
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FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00
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Grief Support Group Luncheon

Thursday February 23rd, 2023

12:00 pm

St. Patrick’s Church Hall –

West Albany, MN

Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss. Weather day will be Friday Feb 24th.

Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386.



I AM HUMAN....

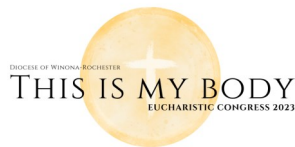
Saturday, February 25th at American Legion 12209 County Road 2 Millville.

12 PM - Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 Presentation.

Guest Speaker: Timothy Miller

Learn How You Can Defend Life in MN!



All Catholics are invited to This is My Body, our diocesan Eucharistic Congress, this June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. This event will draw thousands of Catholics

from across our diocese! There will be national speakers, music, service, a Eucharistic procession, and conclude with our diocesan Corpus Christi mass. This event is designed for renewal, rejoicing, and mission—a life-changing day! Learn more and join us by registering here: www.eucharist.dowr.org . Register before March 31 for an early registration discount. If you need help registering for tickets feel free to stop in the office and Rachel will assist you! There is also a bus sign up if you would like to ride a bus that day.

A bus from Sugar Loaf will be available to ride for \$10 per rider. There are 56 seats available.

MISSION SEWING.....

Shout out to sewers that have left over batting pieces, we would be happy to take your pieces and put them to good use.



We have new home made rag rugs available for a free will offering. Contact the Mission Sewing ladies.



6:00 PM SMAT meets in the church hall.

9th Grade Class meets on Sunday, February 26th at 11:15 AM in the church hall.

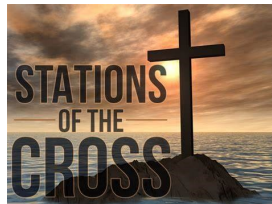
NO FAITH FORMATION ON ASH WEDNESDAY.



St. Mary’s will again participate in the Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl Program as way to encounter Jesus through others, and especially through the most vulnerable in our world.

Remember: Lent is a time of increased

Prayer, genuine Fasting, and generous Almsgiving. The Rice Bowl is a great tool to help in all of these. The money placed in the Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday weekend: April 1st/2nd.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, AND EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT.

ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS OF MOTHER TERESA



At the end of our lives we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by: I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.

Let us pray for peace, joy and love. We are reminded that Jesus came to bring the good news: “My peace I leave with you, my peace I give you.” He came not to give the peace of the world which is only that we don’t harm each other. He came to give the peace of heart which comes from loving—from doing good to others.

How do we learn to pray? When Jesus was asked by His disciples how to pray. He did not teach them methods or techniques. He said we should speak to God as a loving Father.