

**Monday, June 19**  
**7:00 - 800 PM ADORATION**  
**9:00 AM NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 20**  
**9:00 AM - Dave & Darleen Franklin +**

**Wednesday, June 21**  
**9:00 AM - Ed Thornton +**

**Thursday, June 22**  
**9:00 AM - Agnes Mulhern +**

**Friday, June 23**  
**9:00 AM Leonard Meighan +**  
**10:00 AM N. H. - COMMUNION SERVICE +**

**Saturday, June 24**  
**5:00 PM John & Rosalie Dejno +**

**Sunday, June 25**  
**10:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s**

**LITURGICAL ROLLES**

**June 24, 5:00 PM**  
**Lector: Shawn Sweeney**

**Servers: Volunteers**

**Ushers: Tom & Margaret Haase, Joe & Juli Schmidt**

**Greeters: Volunteers**

**June 25, 10:00 AM**  
**Lector: Jolene Harvey**

**Servers: Volunteers**

**Ushers: Ann Braun, Robbie Benedict, Len & Jen Weber**

**Greeters: Volunteers**

**PARISH SUPPORT - JUNE 11, 2023**

<b>ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$3,605.00</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>286.75</b>
<b>VIGIL CANDLES</b>	<b>48.00</b>
<b>CEMETERY</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>MASS STIPENDS</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>BUS FOR CONGRESS</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>CONGRESS REFUND</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>HALL RENTAL</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**JUNE DIRECT DEPOSIT** **\$3,784.00**  
**CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)**

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

***FATHER’S MESSAGE***

“I have been asked about what the Church teaches about the transgender issue so I am handing on what the Holy Father has said. Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation—“Amoris Laetitia,” or “The Joy of Love” has a section on transgender issues. On the issue of same-sex marriage Francis wrote: “There are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual union to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God’s plan for marriage and family” #251. Pope Francis went on to talk about gender identity in a section on the “need for sex education”:  
*“The young need to be helped to accept their own body as it was created, for thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation. An appreciation of our body as male or female is also necessary for our own self-awareness in an encounter with others different from ourselves. In this way we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment.”* #285

In an interview with the National Catholic Reporter Francis gave the following teachings: “Let’s think of the nuclear arms, of the possibility to annihilate in a few instants a very high number of human beings,” he continues. “Let’s think also of genetic manipulation, of the manipulation of life, or of the gender theory, that does not recognize the order of creation... With this attitude, man commits a new sin, that against God the Creator. The true custody of creation does not have anything to do with the ideologies that consider man like an accident, like a problem to eliminate.”

Father Fasnaucht

**THANKING FATHER FASNACHT!**

Join in thanking Fr. Fasnacht for his years of service to our parish on Saturday, June 24th with fellowship of Wine and Cheese after the 5 PM Mass and Sunday, June 25th, with Donuts and Coffee after the 10AM Mass.

Father Fasnacht has been appointed Director of Spiritual Life and member of the Formation Faculty of Immaculate Heart of Seminary, Winona, effective July 1, 2023.



Congratulations to Amy Dudley and Nick Overby who were married at St. Mary’s on Saturday, June 17th. May God shower your lives with an abundance of blessings.



**St. Mary’s Cemetery Board** has announced that the price of a burial plot in the cemetery will be increased to \$1,000. The effective date of increase will be July 1, 2023. The new price is needed to help pay for rising maintenance costs for Cemetery upkeep.

**Grief Support Luncheon**  
Thursday June 22nd, 2023  
12:00 pm  
St. Patrick’s Church Hall – West Albany, MN  
Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss.  
All are welcome  
Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386



**St. Mary’s Golf Tournament** will be held on Sunday, July 16th.  
Our first meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, 6:00 PM at the church. Please join us!

**GREETING CARDS.....**

A parishioner is looking for greeting cards. She sends cards to the Care Center every month so if you have any laying around the house bring them to the office for her to use.



**God our Father**, through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world. We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.



**Looking for ONE Host family for Totus Tuus July 30 - Aug. 4**  
**Let Rachel know if you can help!**

**MISSION SEWING.....**Anyone have strips or pieces of batting laying around that they aren’t going to use? Ladies of St. Mary’s will use them for making pillows for the women’s shelter and some just went to Great River Homes in Lake City.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ...** are having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 24th, Water Ski Weekend at St. Mary’s of the Lake from 8AM - Noon.  
Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage & beverages.

**WHAT IS HAPPENING AT ST. MARY’S!**  
**Mark your calendars for these fun Parish Events!**

**Sunday, July 16, St. Mary’s Golf Tourney @ Lake Pepin Golf Course. Golf and prizes, Bingo, Silent Auction, Brats and Burgers.**

**Sunday, September 10th, St. Mary’s Fall Festival. Famous Chicken Barbeque Dinner, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Fresh Produce Stand, Bucket Raffle, Kids Activities, KC Raffle, Shot Gun Shell Game & More!**

**Details to follow on these activities! See You There!**

