ST. MARY'S

Monday, August 21 7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION **9:00 AM NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 22 9:00 AM - Ted & Judy Fierst - Living Intention

Wednesday, August 23 9:00 AM Millie & Earl Kane +

Thursday, August 24 9:00 AM Spencer Streed +

Friday, August 25 9:00 AM Vernis, Herb, Gary, Barb & Randy Getschmann +

10:00 AM Holy Souls of Purgatory @ N. H.

Saturday, August 26 5:00 PM Bernie Goihl +

Sunday, August 27 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

LITURGICAL ROLLES

August 26, 5:00 PM **Lector: Mary Coyle Servers: Volunteers**

Ushers & Greeters: Ed & Pam Bauman, Jon & Ann

Beckman

August 27, 10:00 AM Lector: Jodi Hogan

Servers: Roman & Calvin Stolz

Ushers & Greeters: John & Kelly Haeska, Roger &

LaVada Reckmann

PARISH SUPPORT - AUGUST 13, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$4,060.00
OFFERTORY	624.00
VIGIL CANDLES	21.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	10.00
DONUT SUNDAY	150.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1,045.00

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

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

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

Packing for the weekend is once again in need of brown paper bags with handles if possible. We thank everybody for their past support, and I once again are getting low on brown paper bags.

LAKE CITY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is good to be back from traveling for World Youth Day, and I enjoyed it very much! I have some exciting news to share with you that the Diocese of Winona-Rochester has entrusted to us the important mission of forming young men into becoming great priests!



I am pleased to announce that we will have a seminarian, Cullen Gallagher, with us for a semester. We will be his teaching parish as they call it in St. Paul Major Seminary. This means that once a month, Cullen will join us for the weekend Masses and will observe as well as take part in the

activities of the parish. He will be joining us this weekend for the Masses, so please introduce yourself to him. I am praying that this will open the door for more young seminarians to come in the future and help inspire the young men of this parish to rise up the call!

I am praying and hoping that Lake City can be a great and holy parish that is willing to nurture holy families who are willing to offer their own sons and daughters as priests and religious sisters. Please encourage all young men and women whenever you see them to pray and think about the possibility of loving God in this beautiful and radical manner. I need your help in this because I can't do this on my own. We are blessed to have our very own in Tim Kujawa, but I believe that there are more young men and women hiding in the silence and are looking for more prayers and support. Let us show the youth of the Church that we are here for them and that we will support them!

Sincerely,

Fr. The Hoang



This Rosary was found in church in one of the front pews. If it's yours, you can pick it up during office hours.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Mary's Fall Festival is on Sunday, September 10th, 11-2PM

Fun for the whole Family! Famous Chicken Dinner, Kids

games, Farmers Market, Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle.

Sign up sheets for volunteering are on a table in the Gathering Space. Your talent is needed! Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle items can be brought to the office, Monday-Friday, 8AM - 4 PM. Please register your name and donated items on the sheets provided in the office. Gift cards to restaurants, movies, grocery stores, concerts, etc. are welcome as well as the creative gift baskets we are known for. Use your imagination and let's have fun!

Bake sale items are to be brought to the Fireside Room on Saturday and early Sunday morning of the Festival. Please price the baked items you donate. There will be a pricing guide sheet available.

Let's enjoy our Parish Festival Together!

VIKINGS GAME WILL BE ON OUR TV.



Just 3 weeks until the Fall Festival. If you have not picked up your raffle ticket packet from the table in the Gathering Space,

please do so. There will be a raffle representative available after Mass to collect your ticket stubs & monies you may wish to drop off.



Saturday, August 26, is the date of the annual Block Party at Bethany Lutheran Church. It will be held in the church parking lot at 525 S. 6th

Street - inside if it rains. Everyone is invited to join us for food, fellowship, music and door prizes from 4:30 to 7PM. Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn, beans, coleslaw, and desserts and beverages will be served. Live music provided by Jim Sexton & Craig Morton. Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the evening. There is no charge for this event, but donations are accepted for church missions. We hope to see you there!



Don't come to prayer looking for extraordinary experiences. Come to visit your great friend Jesus, always present and waiting for you in the tabernacle. This is the friendship that strengthens us to fulfill our day-to-day ordinary duties with extraordinary love and devotion.

The 2023-2024 Faith Formation year is fast approaching. We are in need of teachers for the following grades, 3rd, 4th, 5th. Please pray about this amazing opportunity to help build our youth up in their faith.

AUGUST 20, 2023

RUMMAGE St. Patick's, West Albany, are having a rummage sale on Friday, Saturday **IR** & Sunday August 25 - 27 from 9 - 4. Lunch will be available. Featuring

the Bell Tower Boutique. Unique gift items for sale to raise money to make repairs to St. Patrick's STEEPLE.

Grief Support Luncheon

Thursday August 24th, 2023 12:00 pm St. Patrick's Church Hall – West Albany Grief support group striving to provide support through your journey of loss. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Sandy Danckwart 651-448-3386





Amy Rogness and I are putting together a benefit concert for our local high school choir director, Carey Kopp. She has Stage 4 lung cancer and we are recruiting community members to join in a

mass choir as part of this concert. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons (8/20, 8/27, 9/10, & 9/17) @ 3pm in the high school choir room. The concert will be Sunday, Sept 24th, 3pm @ First Lutheran church. Right now we are just looking for singers to join us, but more opportunities to be involved will be made known soon.

We know that we can come together as a people of light and love to show our support for Carey and her children, Emma and Owen, in this time of great need. If someone you know may be interested, please share this information. We are looking for high school age and up, past students, friends, colleagues, and anyone who would just like to share their voice to encourage and uplift this family.

If you aren't able to participate, please, please add them to your prayers.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa @ 651-448-

In appreciation and peace, Lisa Wallerich