

Monday, October 2
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, October 3
9:00 AM - John Marking +

Wednesday, October 4
9:00 AM Palmer Drews +

Thursday, October 5
9:00 AM Sacred Heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus in Thanksgiving

Friday, October 6
9:00 AM Terry Miller +
10:00 AM Ralph & Betty Miller + @ N.H.

Saturday, October 7
5:00 PM Bernie Goihl +

Sunday, October 8
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

October 7, 5:00 PM
Lector: Jim Schreck

Servers: Roman & Truman Stolz

Ushers & Greeters: Ed & Pam Bauman, Joe & Juli Schmidt

October 8, 10:00 AM
Lector: Steph Harvey

Servers: Lacey & Levi Harvey

Ushers & Greeters: Jackie & Larry Lyons, Jen & Len Weber

PARISH SUPPORT - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,133.01
OFFERTORY	429.00
VIGIL CANDLES	24.00
MASS STIPENDS	26.00
FAITH FORMATION	635.00
CCW	265.51
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,929.00
OCTOBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00
IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY’S IN YOUR WILL!	

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Bishop Barron has asked us on a parish level to invite and fall more in love with Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. To help us get started, the parish has ordered some books and materials that will be made available in the gathering space. Please take a look at them after the Masses.


I also would like to invite you to consider coming to adoration on Mondays and I would love to expand the days but I need your help in getting people to commit to a time.

We are wanting to develop a strong Catholic culture again here at St. Mary’s and at St. Pat’s as well. I grew up with Wednesday and Sundays were days where we worshipped God and hung out with our Catholic families. I know that families are busy with their children with their passions like sports, and other activities. I just ask that you spend some time really asking the big question. How can I teach my children the faith and allow them to practice the faith?

In order for that to happen, there must be a place for us to gather and time to do it. We are hoping to make Wednesdays become that and Sundays as well. We are also hoping for more involvement with our men’s group and women’s bible study as well as our Knights of Columbus and CCW. Are we bringing Christ into these groups and does the word of God permeate our work and conversations?


Sincerely,

Fr. The

 **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 location 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.

 **HARVEST BAZAARS -**

Bellechester Community Center on Saturday, October 7th from 9AM - 2 PM. Bake Sale and Lunch served.

Fall Festival at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Wing. Serving Chicken & all the trimmings from 11 - 2 PM.


Council of Catholic Women

The Winona-Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to register and plan to attend this fall Convention Event on Saturday, October 7th. It’ll be held in Austin at Queen of Angels Catholic Church (1001 East Oakland Ave.) Registration includes: Breakfast & Exhibits starting at 8 AM, Assembly at 9, Speaker on Our Lady of Good Help Shrine (only USA approved Shrine), Mass, Lunch at 12, & Religious Goods & Filled Purses Chances, Speaker on Pietra Fitness at 1PM, Purse Drawings & Announcements at 2 PM. Any Donations, boxed and labeled, for Hati & the Rochester Medical Missions, will be loaded on their trucks in church parking lot, from 7:30-8:30 AM


Registration Forms will be available on the table near the office. All ladies are welcome!


Choir Members Welcome!

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 KICKS OFF TODAY ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY.....**


Help Catholic Charities provide assistance to new & expectant parents through the Mother & Child Assistance Fund by taking home a baby bottle on Respect for Life Sunday, October 1st & filling it with your spare change during the month of October. Donations go directly to assisting women who are pregnant or have a new baby across Southern Minnesota. They are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities provides more than 200 women with financial assistance each year. Each gift will help families in your community!


The State of Minnesota recently cut grant funding that supported agencies like Catholic Charities who provided positive alternatives to abortion. This loss of funding means that there is a greater need to support pregnant women through the Baby Bottle Campaign. Each woman who receives assistance from Catholic Charities is presented the options of parenting or adoption. By providing tangible help, we empower women to choose life for each baby.

“This program helped me pay for rent this month. Finally having a safe place to live for me and my son is an awesome feeling.” Catholic Charities Client

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!

 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.

 **Church Directory**

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, 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. 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.