

**Monday, September 25**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION**  
**9:00 AM NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
**9:00 AM - NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, September 27**  
**9:00 AM NO MASS**  
**Thursday, September 28**  
**9:00 AM Larry Schwier +**  
**Friday, September 29**  
**9:00 AM Herbert, Vernis, Gary, Barb & Randy Getschmann**  
**10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ N.H.**  
**Saturday, September 30**  
**5:00 PM John & Rosalie Dejno +**  
**Sunday, October 1**  
**10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s**

**LITURGICAL ROLLES**

**September 30, 5:00 PM**  
**Lector: Dorothy Arendt**  
**Servers: Volunteers**  
**Ushers: Gene & Kathie Durand, Doug & Janet Thompson**  
**Greeters: Paul, Millie & Sara Freid**  
  
**October 1, 10:00 AM**  
**Lector: Heather Thomas**  
**Servers: Volunteers**  
**Ushers & Greeters: Jeremy, Beth, Nathan & Jason Wolf**

**PARISH SUPPORT - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

<b>ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$4,110.00</b>
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>539.00</b>
<b>VIGIL CANDLES</b>	<b>37.00</b>
<b>MASS STIPENDS</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>	<b>1,270.00</b>
<b>SMAT</b>	<b>70.00</b>
<b>DONUT SUNDAY</b>	<b>102.00</b>



Congratulations to Jacob Cardin & Jennifer Hanson who were married last Saturday at St. Mary of the Lake. May your love continue to grow each and every year. Best wishes on your wedding.

**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

We are now in the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time! The gospel for this weekend addresses the need for us Catholics to go out into the world to spread the news of the gospel. What is the gospel? Fr. John Riccardo, a priest from the Archdiocese of Detroit, says so beautifully that we can just summarize it with four words.

**Created.**

We are created in the image and likeness of God which is prevalent in our society when we are being presented with this idea that our sex and gender are two separate things. No, they are married together and we are created to be good and we are good.

**Captured.**

Unfortunately, sin has made it very chaotic within our world. We started to and still do at times love the sins which causes us to walk away from God. We have been captured and enslaved to sins. God is saddened by this and came up with a plan to free us from this enemy and the tyranny of death itself.

**Rescued.**

God enlisted the help of his only son, Jesus, to help save all of humanity by taking on flesh and dying on the cross, then rising from the dead. Through this passion, God has rescued us from our sins to bring us back to himself.

**Response.**

With this great and dramatic rescue of fallen humanity, how have we responded to the love of God? What is our response to this?

The gospel shows us how not to respond which is to be bitter at God’s generosity. We can help God by bringing souls back to him. I need your help. Will you help me in this mission?

Sincerely, Fr. The Hoang

**Benefit concert for our local high school choir director,** Carey Kopp, who has stage 4 cancer will be held on Sunday, September 24th, 3:00 PM at First Lutheran Church. Please consider coming to this concert and being apart of this community of love and support. Musician or audience member, we come together to celebrate the power of music. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be available. Wear your “Spread Love” shirts (any color) or any blue clothing.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Today, September 24th, is Priesthood Sunday. It offers us the opportunity to thank our priests for their selfless love in faithful service. Take a moment to than Father The for serving our faith communities of St. Mary’s and St. Patrick’s. Remember him in your prayers. Without a priest there is no Eucharist.

In gratitude and as a tribute to Father, your good wishes can be placed in a basket in the Gathering Space through October 1. Check out the display and learn about Father as he has answered questions, “Getting to Know Father.”

Join the Serrans of Wabasha County in this prayer:

We pray to you, Lord, for our bishops and priest’s. In thanksgiving to God, we ask blessings upon those who have so generously responded to His call. May their example enlighten others and guide them to the goal of Holy Orders. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Thank You, Father The !



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!



**SOCCER CHALLENGE....**

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill - the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls in our community, ages 9 - 14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line. New soccer balls for the winners and a chance to compete at the State competition. This event will be held at Bluffview practice field at 3:00 - 5:00 PM. Jeremy Wolf—wolfdog90@hotmail.com

**Faith Formation Teachers.....**

**1st Grade** - Megan Herbers  
**2nd Grade** - Steph & Linnea Harvey  
**3rd Grade** - Michelle Plagge & Jeanette Blethen  
**4th Grade** - Emmee Grism Lopez  
**5th Grade** - Jeri Prigge  
**6th Grade** - Rachel Raths  
**7th Grade** - Lisa & Noah Wallerich  
**8th Grade** - Frank Siebenaler

We are looking for volunteers to help with Family Dinner nights that are hosted once a month before Faith Formation. If interested please reach out to Rachel Raths. First dinner is October 11th.



**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)



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.....**

Join in celebrating the 40th Birthday of Rachel Raths, our Church Secretary, Faith Formation Director, and go to person, on Saturday, September 30th, 2-4 PM in our Church dining hall.

Come in friendship, camaraderie, and extending good wishes for Rachel on her milestone birthday!



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.

