

ST. MARY’S

Monday, January 15  
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION  
9:00 AM NO MASS +

Tuesday, January 16  
9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17  
9:00 AM Thornton +

Thursday, January 18  
9:00 AM Dave Matheny +

Friday, January 19  
9:00 AM Deacon Brian Klein - Living  
10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ N.H.

Saturday, January 20  
5:00 PM Mary Kriese +

Sunday, January 21  
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s  
& St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

January 20, 5:00 PM  
Lector: Dolores Berg

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers & Greeters: Joe & Juli Schmidt,  
Volunteers

January 21, 10:00 AM  
Lector: Jolene Harvey

Servers: Ryder Mueske, Jason Wolf

Ushers & Greeters: Robbie Bennedict, Frank  
Siebenaler, Volunteers

PARISH SUPPORT - JANUARY 7, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	4,275.00
OFFERTORY	401.00
VIGIL CANDLES	45.00
MASS STIPENDS	10.00
JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$3,929.00
CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	
JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR	
BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00



MASS FOR LIFE  
January 21, 2024 10:00 AM  
At SS Peter & Paul Catholic  
Church in Mazeppa, MN  
celebrated by Bishop Barron.

LAKE CITY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have now moved from the Christmas season back into the Ordinary Time! I pray that the Christmas season was a wonderful time for you and your family and a happy new year to all. I know that it’s misleading at times because of the word ordinary. We often blow past this period because we think nothing special is happening. This time is far from Ordinary if we look at what has happened before this time and what shall happen after. The Catholic Church is teaching us how to work on our faith so that it can grow while building our hope for the future in the goodness of God.

Take the readings, for example, John the Baptist shows who Jesus is to his disciples so they, in turn, drop everything to follow Jesus. This is what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. We always can go deeper with God and He doesn’t want us to remain motionless, or stagnant in our relationship with him. God is loving but also challenging because he wants us to grow in holiness.

Ordinary Time is a time of deeper prayer and training to get into a routine with God. I was serious in asking for your help in making both of our parishes grow. There is a great opportunity for our youth called NEXT. It’s happening on February 24, 2024, from 9 am to 5 pm at St. Thomas Moore Newman Center. The cost is \$10.00 so I don’t want to hear any complaining when we already over-priced drinks at Starbucks and caribou coffee for \$6-8 drinks.

It’s a day to get tools and hear from speakers about what the next steps are for us, especially in receiving confirmation. Bishop Barron will be a speaker and offering Mass as well. This event is open for high school students who have received confirmation already. I will also be there at least halfway and then I will travel back to the parish for confessions and Mass in the evening.

Please talk to any of your children or grandchildren who have already received their confirmation to seriously consider going to this day of reflection, prayer and lots of fun as well. Sincerely, Fr. The

March for Life is held each year at the Minnesota Capitol on the anniversary of the legalization of abortion, commemorates the unborn lives lost and the women and men who have been wounded.

Please consider joining other Catholic Parishes from the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota on the steps of the Capitol building, On January 22 at Noon. The March for Life program will rivet the public’s attention to the reality of abortion in our state.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE READY AND CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

We have Flocknote! It is an easy way for us to communicate with you via email or text. Mass times, Mass changes, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone! Father is also going to use it to send out monthly messages. To sign up just text STMARYSLC to 84576 or online at [stmaryofthelake8.flocknote.com](http://stmaryofthelake8.flocknote.com)



Word on Fire founder Bishop Robert Barron, bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian will be presiding at the St. Felix Catholic School Mass on Wednesday, January 17th at 10:00 am. We would like to invite everyone to join us for this special Mass. The students will be participating in the Mass by providing the choir, lectors, and ushers at Mass.

**Catholic Charities job opening: Child and Family Services Social Worker**  
Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota is seeking a bilingual (Spanish/English) Licensed Social Worker in the Worthington, MN area for the Unaccompanied Migrant Children program. This position will work with individuals identified by the Office of Refugee Resettlement to be sponsors of unaccompanied minor children, typically family members. The social worker will assess the suitability and safety of the proposed sponsor and provide education to prepare the individual for a successful sponsorship. Once home studies are approved, this position will provide culturally appropriate case management and community referrals, continue to ensure safety and stability during immigration proceedings, empower sponsors to provide long-term care, and utilize a strengths-based approach in all interactions. Application details at [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org)

**Trauma Reboot, weekly Feb 18-May 12, 4-6pm at Holy Redeemer in Eyota.**  
If you are a person living with the effects of trauma, there is hope. Trauma Reboot is a 12-week, faith based, peer-led course empowering everyday people to overcome trauma and embrace a brighter future. Co-facilitators of this group are Marilyn Baker and Kathleen Schumann, retired Catholic psychiatric nurses. You can learn more about Trauma Reboot’s process at <https://rebootrecovery.com/trauma/>. To learn more or register, please contact Marilyn Baker at [mkbak7@gmail.com](mailto:mkbak7@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

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**FAMILY DINNER .....night on Wednesday, January 17th, 5:30 - 6:15 PM.**

I would like to give a huge shout out to our Faith Formation students who during their Advent challenge brought in \$779 and over 200 pounds of food for the food shelf. If you see any of these students give them some praise for their amazing work in helping out their local community!

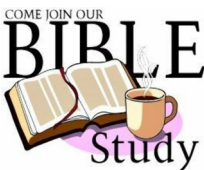
**Wednesday, January 17**, there will be a meeting at 6:15 PM for any students and their parents who are interested in going to Camp Summit this summer. Students must be going into 6th grade or older to participate.

**Check this out** → Please check out the cart in the Gathering Space. A years worth of serving dishes and containers have been collecting in the kitchen....dishes not picked up after donation of food to a funeral, Fall Festival, Christmas Market, etc. They could be yours! Please take them home. The cart will be in the Gathering Space until January 21st.

Also, on the table near the fireside room we have items that were left in church and on the coat rack we have a sweatshirt and a small boys jacket.

All items that are left on Monday, January 21st, will be added to St. Mary’s spring garage sale. Thanks You!

**Grief Support Luncheon**  
**January 18, 2024, 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.



Women's Bible Study will begin again on January 20th in the Fireside Room 8:30-9:30am. All women of the Parish are welcome. We will be using a new Walking With Purpose book which will be provided. Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this study, we’ll explore biblical ideas for managing life’s pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits. Email Emmee with any questions [emmeebellemusic@gmail.com](mailto:emmeebellemusic@gmail.com) or reach out via text 651-380-0003