

ST. MARY’S

Monday, January 22
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS +

Tuesday, January 23
9:00 AM Father Thé

Wednesday, January 24
9:00 AM Dr. Joseph and Pat(Wodele) Gasik+

Thursday, January 25
9:00 AM Mary Kriese+

Friday, January 26
9:00 AM Fr. John Joseph
10:00 AM Thanksgiving in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Mary

Saturday, January 27
5:00 PM John and Roasalie Dejno +

Sunday, January 28
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

January 27, 5:00 PM
Lector: Lynn Cunningham

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers & Greeters: Jon and Anne Beckmann, Augie Schleicher, Volunteer

January 28, 10:00 AM
Lector: Dorothy Arendt

Servers: Levi and Lacey Harvey

Ushers & Greeters: Larry and Jackie Lyons, Ann Braun, Brian Schreiber

PARISH SUPPORT - JANUARY 7, 2023	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	6,685.00
OFFERTORY	330.50
VIGIL CANDLES	56.00
MASS STIPENDS	45.00
BUILDING FUND	470.00
JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,929.00
JANUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00

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

LAKE CITY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time! We have beautiful readings for this weekend that present themselves to talk about vocations! I was blessed to be friends with some Dominican sisters from Vietnam when they were living in Mankato. They were a great help to my family and my vocation as a priest when we shared our journey as beloved spouses of Christ through many meals and conversations. They were there for my family and me when my grandpa and uncle passed away last year.

I took some vacation days to travel to Houston, TX to witness Sister Sen who made her final profession with 5 other religious sisters. I cried because I was so touched by the Mass and joy that came from the Sisters as they became united to Christ. They help ignite a further love of Christ within me just like the gospel for this weekend talks about Jesus asking the apostles to come and follow him.


I had a selfish prayer at that particular Mass. Dear Lord, help me cultivate more vocations to the priesthood and religious life from my parish of St. Mary’s and St. Pat’s. We are so blessed to have Fr. Will Thompson from our parish and now Tim Kujawa! There are still young men and women from the parish who long to be on fire for Jesus. Let us pray for our youth but also encourage them when they are involved within the parish. How do we invite the young already involved to think about vocations? We need to reach out to the families who haven’t been back yet to Jesus! I need your help. Please keep inviting the families and friends you know back to Jesus with these words. Jesus and I will be praying for you and we will be waiting for you!

Sincerely,
Fr. The





Here is a simple prayer to help you pray for those that haven’t come back!

Lord Jesus, _____ is like a sheep going astray, please return them to the Shepherd and Overseer of their soul. Thank You that You, the “Good Shepherd”, are always watching over Your flock.




3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


 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

 Mark Your Calendars!

Camp Summit will be the week of July 22-25th. It is open to anyone going into 6-12th grades. Registration opens Feb. 1st. If interested let the office know.

Totus Tuus will once again be here this summer! June 16-21st!

 We are looking for individuals that might be interested in helping with organizing our archives. If interested please let the office know. 651-345-4134.

Thank you 

Thank you, Thank you and THANK YOU! Wow, we are so blessed to live in such a giving community. Once again, St Mary’s was able to provide a Christmas Blessing for a total of 7 families in the Lake City area. Thank you to the CCW for the gift cards to Fresh Market so each family could buy a Christmas Dinner meal as well as have presents for each family member under their tree. I am absolutely blown away each year by the generosity. We were able to purchase beyond the needs or wishes for each family and gift them each with a Target or Walmart Gift Card as well. Delivering these items to the families is such a gift and the look in their eyes says it all. Thank you again and may God continue to bless each of you through the New Year! With love, Emmee Grisim Lopez Family Ministry Coordinator St Mary of the Lake

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

JANUARY 21, 2024

 **St. Mary’s Valentine Party**
Wednesday February 7th 3:30-6:15PM
Open to kids in grades 2-7
Help make valentines for members of the parish and the elderly.
Soup Supper will be Served
Text Emmee to sign up 651-380-0003

Family Game Night!
Don’t miss out on Family Game Night and Potluck in the dining hall. Bring a dish to pass and your favorite board or card game. All are welcome!
Friday Feb 2nd 5-9 PM
St. Mary of the Lake Family Ministry

 **Young Women's Discernment Day**
SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024
AT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY IN WINONA

 *Register Today*
[dowr.my.canva.site/openhearts](https://www.canva.site/openhearts)

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 as soon as possible.

 **BIBLE Study**

COME JOIN OUR 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 or reach out via text 651-380-0003