

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

Tuesday, January 9
9:00 AM Eugene Wodele +

Wednesday, January 10
9:00 AM Bernie Goihl +

Thursday, January 11
9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, January 12
9:00 AM NO MASS


Saturday, January 13
5:00 PM Dick Reinhard +

Sunday, January 14
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Patrick’s

LITURGICAL ROLLES

January 13, 10:00 AM
Lector: Ann Schreck
Servers: Millie & Louise Freid
Ushers & Greeters: Tom & Margaret Haase, Doug & Janet Thompson

January 14, 10:00 AM
Lector: Steph Harvey
Servers: Calvin & Warren Stolz
Ushers & Greeters: Robbie Bennedict, Frank Siebenaleer, Volunteers

 **Lectors needed:**
Now through April for 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays.

Also, January 13 - March 9th for 9AM Mass on Thursdays.

DIocese of Winona-Rochester
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
QUARTERLY MEETING...

Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Church of St. Joseph
103 Mill Street, Rushford, Minnesota.

8:30 AM Registration and Rosary
9:00 AM Meeting and Speakers

A great way to start the year! Come and join us.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany! We often know it as the arrival of the Wisemen from the East.

It seems rather odd that the Catholic Church has a feast to celebrate three wise men who came to Jesus. What’s the big deal? God is wise in His ways of slowly revealing the identity of Jesus as being His Only Begotten Son. This feast shows us a revelation of what type of person Jesus will be for us.

We know right away that Jesus isn’t ordinary when three wise kings who have studied the stars and planets revealed the strange movement of the stars to a certain birth that will change the history of the world. Even the world will bow down to acknowledge the birth of Christ.

The three gifts that the kings bring provide more clues to Jesus identity. Gold to signify his royalty as being the prince of peace. Frankincense to signify his priestly ministry. Myrrh to signify the death that he will have to save us from our sins and bring us to heaven! This is our origin and call from baptism. We are children of God with God as our Father, Mary as our Mother, saints as our siblings, and heaven as our true home! It’s good to be Catholic!

Sincerely,
Fr. The

ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS OF MOTHER TERESA



There are no great things, only small things with great love. But those small things done with great love become the source of great joy. I don’t do great things. I do small things with great love.

Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God.

Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need for every family to have joy.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



If you have any issues or questions with your picture taken for the directory please contact the office.



Women of the Parish: CCW meeting on Monday Jan.8th, 6:30PM in the Dining Hall. Come with your ideas to make 2024 a fulfilling, fun and faith filled year! See you there!



MISSION SEWING

We will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 9:30 AM to tie quilts, at noon lunch will be served followed by a short meeting.

This month we gave 25 quilts to the Kiawanis for their Christmas distribution. Thanks to all who helped make them.



Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, January 9th, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM. Supper and a meeting will follow.



Remember in your prayers Antoinette “Toni” Ludwikoski wife of James Ludwikoski and mother to Lisa Thornton.

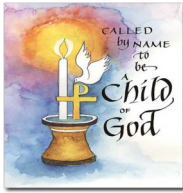
May she rest in peace, and may her loved ones find comfort and peace in the Lord.

PARISH SUPPORT - December 31, 2023	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$13,460.00
OFFERTORY	405.00
VIGIL CANDLES	16.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	415.00
CEMETERY	300.00
MASS STIPENDS	40.00
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,929.00
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00
IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY’S IN YOUR WILL!	



FAMILY DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

FAITH FORMATION



Naylabni Rochelle,daughter of Krissy & Daniel Rochelle.

Please pray for Naylabni, her parents, & God-parents as she begins her faith journey in Christ.



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.



MASS FOR LIFE

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

LAKE CITY FOOD SHELF



On behalf of Lake City Food Shelf, our volunteers, and the individuals and families we serve, thank you for your gift of \$670.00. We greatly appreciate this support.

Respectfully, Dana Gartner