

Monday, February 12
7:00 - 8:00 PM ADORATION
9:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, February 13
9:00 AM Gene Balow +

Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM Dennis Hatleli +
6:00 PM Eugene Wodele +
7:30 PM St. Patrick’s

Thursday, February 15
9:00 AM John & Sue McElmury -
Living Intention

Friday, February 16
9:00 AM Joan Prebe Family Living & Deceased
10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ N. H.

Saturday, February 17
5:00 PM Darrell Peterson & Rod Peterson +

Sunday, February 18
8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Patrick’s & West Albany

LITURGICAL ROLLES

February 17 5:00 PM
Lector: Mary Coyle

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers & Greeters: Volunteers

February 18, 10:00 AM
Lector: Heather Thomas

Servers: Ryder Mueske

Ushers & Greeters: Robert Schuster,
Frank Siebenaler, Volunteers

CCW **WOMEN OF ST. MARY’S PARISH**
Council of Catholic Women

An invitation to all Women of the Parish: Join in an open meeting of the CCW on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 PM in the Dining Hall. The 6:30 program will feature Valerie Strauss-Cunningham, parishioner and retired from the staff of Catholic Charities in the Pregnancy, Patenting and Adoption programs. She will speak on her role in Catholic Charities and the programs available through this agency for low income families from our communities. She will introduce us to the Diaper Collection Drive that our parish will participate in February 17 - March 3. Watch for details on this CCW sponsored project in our parish bulletins and bulletin boards.

A general meeting will follow her presentation. Join us!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now in the last weekend of Ordinary Time and we will soon approach the season of Lent. It is a good practice to slow down and think about any attachments that we still have and are unwilling to let go.

I want to encourage you to pray about how we can travel with Jesus into the desert to strip ourselves away from distractions and any habitual sin. Use this week to truly pray about it and bring it to God himself. I promise you that this practice is well worth it because of the freedom that God can give to you.

We hear of this freedom being shown through the miraculous healing of a man with leprosy. Jesus heals him and says that He wills for this cleansing to happen. He knows how this cure will restore this man to a better life and a life with God.

This cleansing occurs a lot for us. The first time that it happens is at our baptism and the second time was when we made our First Reconciliation. However, this shouldn't be the last time that we go to confession. We can go to confession more frequently because it is in this sacrament that we can get rid of our sins. We can also receive God's utmost love and mercy within this sacred sacrament. Let us no longer be slaves to sin but live as a free man and woman as a child of God.

Sincerely,

Fr. The

P.S. For Ash Wednesday, please eat only one big meal and two smaller meals that don't equate as one big meal. Please abstain from eating meat on this day and on Fridays of Lent.

PARISH SUPPORT - FEBRARY 4, 2023	
ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	7,490.00
OFFERTORY	346.00
VIGIL CANDLES	38.00
LATIN AMERICA	230.00
EASTERN EUROPE	10.00
BUILDING FUND	20.00
FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$3,929.00
CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	
FEBRUARY DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR	
BLDG. MAINTENANCE (11 Families)	\$644.00



February 22 @ 6:30 PM



Mission Sewing ladies will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, at 9:30AM in the dining hall. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a short meeting.



Knights of Columbus are meeting on Tuesday, February 13, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM. Supper & meeting to follow.

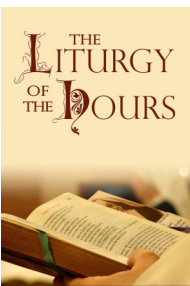
FAMILY DINNER & GAME NIGHT



Friday, February 23rd
5:30 PM Stations followed by Pot Luck & Games!

Bring your favorite Lenten Dish to share.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS



During Lent 2024 Liturgy of the Hours will be offered twice a week starting Thursday, February 15 after Mass for morning prayer. If there is no Mass, we will still meet. If the church is in use for a funeral, we will meet in another room. Also, on Monday's starting February 19th after adoration for night prayer.

Listed below are 7 reasons for praying the Liturgy of the Hours. (Word on Fire) The Liturgy of the Hours, January, 2024. Introduction page 11 - 18)

- 1) If you want to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and you already frequent the Sacraments, your next step should be Liturgy of the Hours.
- 2) By praying the Liturgy of the hours you are united with people all over the world and the communion of saints in heaven.
- 3) Liturgy of the Hours is the highest form of prayer after Mass.
- 4) The Liturgy of the Hours is completely based on the bible.
- 5) Your spiritual life will mature and deepen.
- 6) Liturgy of the Hours allows you to pray continually through out your day.
- 7) Liturgy of the Hours makes God the center of your day.

Please call or text Janet Thompson with questions @ 651-380-6509



Camp Summit will be the week of July 22-25th. It is open to anyone going into 6-12th grades. Registration opens Feb. 1st. **There are 6 openings for 6-8 graders and 2 openings for 9-12 grade. Also looking for 1 more Chaperone. If interested let the office know.**

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



CONSECRATED LIFE....

Consecrated religious have heard the call to follow God, dedicated to prayer and service. They live out their lives in different ways. Religious nuns, sisters, brothers, religious priests, and monks consecrate their lives through their profession of their evangelical vows and live as part of a community. Single lay people may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop as they live out their vocation in various walks of life. Some follow the call in private silent lives as hermits. These followers of Jesus through the consecrated life bless the church. May they experience the support of the church as they continue their growth in holiness and encourage others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

You may join the Serrans of Wabasha County as they sponsor a Holy Hour to pray for vocations on February 18, 12-4 PM at St. Mary's Church in Lake City. Questions can be directed to the church office at 651-345-4134.

Grief Support Luncheon

Thursday February 15th, 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. Next meeting March 21st.



Remember in your prayers:

Rita Marcella Schmidt Walleerich,
wife of Tony Wallerich, mother to Diane Walden, Sue Bee, Mary Bluhm, Rose McNamara, Karen Collins, Joe, Steve, Gary, David & Paul.

Martin "Pete" Hart, father to Diane, Pam, Kim and David. His funeral is Monday, February 12, 11:00 AM at St. Mary's.

May the Angels lead them into Paradise!