

## PASTORAL CARE EVENTS

### Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice sponsors: Hope

A grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a loved one. The group is led by widows and offers an opportunity to learn about grief, share experiences and find healing and hope from loss.

Drop-ins are welcome. Tuesdays, 5:15 – 6:15 pm

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

John Paul II Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 632 S. Broad St., Mankato

For more information, please call 507-385-2989 or

1-800-327-3721, ext. 2989 (toll free).

### Camp Oz Grief Camp for Kids—Saturday, October 6, 2018

Camp Patterson, Lake Washington, Madison Lake, Minnesota  
Camp Oz is a day-long grief camp for children and teens, ages 6 to 18, who have experienced the death of someone in their life.

Because of generous donations, Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice is able to offer Camp Oz free of charge.

For more information or registration materials, call 507-594-2989 or 1-800-327-3721, ext. 4-2989 (toll-free). Registration must be received by September 26, 2018. To learn about opportunities to volunteer at Camp Oz, contact: Jeanne Atkinson, bereavement coordinator. Applications to volunteer must be received by September 14, 2018.

### Greatest Gift for Children

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love, with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it.

Kings House, Buffalo, MN – October 5-7, 2018

Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake, MN – November 16-18, 2018

To sign up visit: [twincitieswwme.org](http://twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720

## ST. MARY-ST. HENRY PRO-LIFE TEAM

### The Effects of a Contraceptive Culture

> The marriage rate in 1968 was 10.3 per 1,000 couples. In 2010 it was 6.8.

> In 1970, there were 426,000 Catholic marriages in the United States; in 2015 there were 151,000.

> In 1960, the birth rate was 24 per 1,000 couples; by 2016, it was 12.

> In 1968, 7% of families were single-parent families; today, that number is 25%.

> In 2016, 8% of Catholics considered using contraceptives to be morally wrong.

> In 2016, 4% of all Americans considered contraceptives morally wrong.

> In 2016, 51% of Catholics considered abortion morally wrong.

> In 2016, 44% of all Americans considered abortion morally wrong.

*Sources: The World Bank; Centers for Disease Control; The Pew Forum; USCCB. Statistics were reported in the National Catholic Register, July 22-August 4, 2018 edition.*

The next St. Mary-St. Henry Pro-life meeting will be on Monday, September 24 at 1PM at Joyce Traxler's home.

## ST. MARY'S CCW EVENTS

### Fall Hot Dish and Salad Luncheon

Thursday, September 27, 2018

11AM-12:30PM

We will have our Craft, Bake, & Quilt Sale again this year!

Adults \$7 Children 5-10 \$3

Under age 5 Free.

Call 357-4838 for take-outs and free in-town delivery.



- Thursday, September 27 - CCW Board Meeting at 2:30 PM following the Hot Dish and Salad Luncheon.
- Thursday, October 25th at 5:30 – **Mission Event** – St. John's, Jordan. Admission to the Mission Event will be diapers and baby wipes. The speaker will be Heidi Ernste Rice. She will talk about an "Ernste Christmas", which is a program that she started to assist families in need. Shoeboxes for Appalachia will also be collected at the Mission Event. Each box should include something warm, useful, fun and something for hygiene. Please label boxes with gender and age. Other items that they are collecting for Appalachia are powdered laundry detergent and Depends for adults.
- CCW Dues for 2018 – 2019 are \$10. Please place in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. These dues help cover the costs of the liturgical needs at St. Mary (i.e. candles, hosts, wine, Living Faith booklets, etc).

# Churches of St. Mary & St. Henry

165 N. Waterville Ave., Le Center, MN 56057

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Phone/Fax: 507-357-4838

[www.stmarysthenry.org](http://www.stmarysthenry.org)

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

### Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 PM (St. Mary)
Sunday	8:00 AM (St. Henry)
	10:00 AM (St. Mary)
	12:00 PM (St. Mary, in Spanish)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, Weds & Friday	9:00 AM
Thursday	5:00 PM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45-4:20 PM (St. Mary)

Sunday 7:30-7:50 AM (St. Henry)

Or by appointment (contact Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams or Fr. Stiles)

Our **Eucharistic Adoration** chapel is open for individuals to come for 5 minutes or an hour and be with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our chapel hours are: Tuesday 9:00 AM to Thursday 9:00 AM (closes during daily Mass and Funeral Masses).

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Christopher Shofner (phone extension 305)  
[fr.chris@hotmail.com](mailto:fr.chris@hotmail.com) After Hours Emergencies: 612-227-7985

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. James Adams (ext 307) [padrejfa@frontier.com](mailto:padrejfa@frontier.com)

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. James Stiles (ext 306) [fr.stiles@frontier.com](mailto:fr.stiles@frontier.com)

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**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** Jean Boothby (phone ext 304)  
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**Office Hours - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Friday**

**Bulletin Deadline** - articles need to be submitted to Gloria by noon on Wednesday.

**For use of meeting rooms or Social Hall** - contact Gloria



Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs  
(September 20 -Memorial)

The Lord is like a  
farmer and we are  
the field of rice that  
he fertilizes with his  
grace and by the  
mystery of the  
incarnation and the  
redemption  
irrigates with his  
blood, in order that  
we will grow and  
reach maturity.

~St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon



## Presents THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA Sunday, October 7, 2018

Social Hour Begins at 5:00 pm Elegant Dinner Served at 6:00 pm  
Program Concludes at 8:00 pm

Featured Speaker: Lauren Roman As a former cast member of All My Children, Lauren's passion for ministry is rooted in a powerful personal testimony dealing with the pressures of the Hollywood entertainment industry, depression and the guilt of abortion. Her unforgettable beauty-from-ashes story is both an inspiration and a stirring call to action for all.



\$50 per Ticket Table Sponsorship: \$400 (Table of 8)

Kato Entertainment Center, 200 Chestnut Street, Mankato, MN

**All guests must pre-register by September 23rd. To register, email [OptionsGala@gmail.com](mailto:OptionsGala@gmail.com) or call 507-625-2229.**



We are looking for new members! Come out for a tour of our ambulance and hall! Meet with the crew members that are on call that night! Ask questions and learn more about our service to the community. September 25 and 26, 2018 - 5:30-8:00 PM, Le Center Ambulance Hall. Applications will be available that night along with interviews if time allows.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

9:00 AM Mass Rosemary Storberg†

9:30 AM Opening of Adoration

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 AM Mass - Joe & Lucy Wieland††

Thursday, September 20

9:00 AM Closing of Adoration

5:00 PM Mass Joe & Edith Tambornino††

Friday, September 21

9:00 AM Mass Alvin O’Malley†

11:00 AM Mass at CHC Jack & Madeline Ward

Saturday, September 22

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass Bonnie Wieland†

Sunday, September 23

7:30 AM Confessions (St. Henry)

8:00 AM Mass (St. Henry) Joan McCabe†

10:00 AM Mass Betty Blaschko†

12:00 PM Mass (in Spanish) For the Parish

This Week in the Parish

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

Communion Calls - Sue

1:00 PM Mission Sewing

6:30 PM Altar Society Meeting (St. Henry)

Wednesday, September 19

6:30-7:45 PM Faith Formation Opening Mass &

Parent Meeting

Thursday, September 20

7:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

Friday, September 21

Communion Calls - Horizon Place

Saturday, September 22

11:00 AM Baptism

1:00 PM Baptism

Sunday, September 23

Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 10AM Mass

Hispanic Food Sale Today!

Sunday, September 16

After the 10AM and

the 12PM Masses

Join us for great food

and company!

Readings for next Sunday, September 23, 2018

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 James 3:16—4:3

Mark 9:30-37

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Shame is not an experience that anyone seeks out. It is a ruthless internal assault on one’s sense of being perpetrated by the Enemy of Lies, who attempts to tell a person that they are not worthy of God’s love. Yet shame is an all-too-common experience among many who regret their past mistakes, are criticized or are looked down upon by others. There is shame among victims of abuse, among children who are bullied, among individuals who are criticized or attacked for their point of view. Sometimes the shame is so deeply felt, it can plague a person for a lifetime and be difficult to overcome without professional help and the help that comes from God. It is such a common experience, yet God does not desire that any person live in shame. He wants to reach them with the truth of His Love and the truth of their identity as precious children of God. He wants them to know that nothing they do—and nothing that others say or do to them—can take away that fundamental truth.

How did shame first enter the world? It began in the Garden. When man was first created, we are told that “the man and his wife were naked, *yet they felt no shame*” (Genesis 2:25). When they committed the first sin, however, by eating the forbidden fruit, they noticed their nakedness and ran away to hide in the bushes. While we may want to interpret this image to mean that shame originated with something bad about the human body, this is not the case. In fact, our Church teaches—and Pope St. John Paul II clearly articulates in his *Theology of the Body*—that the human body is not a source of shame. We experience shame when the lust within man’s heart corrupts its beauty and turns it into an object of human desire. I have come to believe that it was Adam and Eve’s recognition of the lust that arose within their own hearts upon looking on each other’s nakedness—and the recognition that the other was looking on them with the same lust—which is partly responsible for their sense of shame. Further, their being physically exposed is spiritually symbolic of the exposure of their sinfulness before God—they knew that had fallen from grace, and they were aware that God knew it as well. And instead of falling at the feet of God to ask forgiveness, they ran away. They failed to trust in God’s redeeming power to forgive and make whole. Shame arose in their hearts because they regretted not having made a better decision to remain faithful.

We find encouragement today for anyone that may feel shame in their life, for any reason. The prophet Isaiah speaks of the strength that comes from God to overcome the shame that may arise from our own failings and from the assaults of others. He encourages us to remember the basic truth that “the Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame” (Isaiah 50:7). I love the image that Isaiah’s words provoke. If anyone should dare confront God’s faithful ones—if anyone should dare to try to shame them—let them try. For they will find that God will stand by His faithful ones to oppose them. We have the Almighty on our side, and we will not be put to shame. Isaiah proclaims that God’s strength is always greater than our weakness. He will always fight for us. We must strive to remember that. And we must strive to remind one another of that. Isaiah’s words are firm, reflective of his unshakeable faith in God’s message to us that we have dignity and worth in His eyes, and He is always ready to receive us into His arms and lift us up. With God on our side, we need not fear anything, and we need not fear coming before a merciful God when we have strayed or sinned. He will remove our shame. He will forgive. It’s the beauty of God’s merciful love!

God bless,  
Fr. Chris Shofner  
Fr.Chris@hotmail.com

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

On October 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the US–through Rosary Coast to Coast–will join with our International brothers and sisters to pray for our respective nations.



Americans across the country are invited to pray Rosary Coast to Coast wherever they can gather: in parish Churches; in front of state capitols; along the US coasts and borders; as families; or while viewing the live-stream of the National Rosary Rally. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific. Indeed, the Heart of the Nation will be Immersed in the Hour Of Mercy. The intentions echo those of the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty.

A rosary will be said in Le Center, MN under the gazebo in the fairground park alongside Highway 99, (bring chairs) at 3PM. If inclement weather, it will be held at the Church of St. Mary, Le Center. Please join, if you can, in this important mission. For more information, contact Sheila McCabe Swan at mccabeswan@yahoo.com, 507-357-6941.

**Pro-Life Presentation – All are welcome!**  
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 421 N. Second St., in Mankato. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, Minnesota abortion statistics, efforts to overturn our law against assisted suicide, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship at this free one-hour gathering! For more information, visit the “Events-Fall Tour” section at [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org). We look forward to presenting this vital information in your area. Thank you so much!

**2018 PILGRIMAGE**  
Immaculate Conception Church in Lonsdale is planning a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin on Tuesday, October 23. This is the only church-approved apparition sight in the United States.



We will charter a 55 passenger bus (bathroom equipped). It is about a ½ -5 hour trip. We plan on leaving IC Church at 6AM, and return depends on time spent at the Shrine (possible return 8-9PM). We will take a short break on the morning drive out to stretch our legs, and another stop on the return trip home to have a quick meal. You are welcome to bring along a lunch, snacks, etc. While at the Shrine, we will have the opportunity to pray before a beautiful statue of Our Lady in the Apparition Oratory—the location where Mary appeared before Adele Brise. The grounds contain a beautiful church, outdoor Rosary Walk, and outdoor Stations of the Cross. Mass will be celebrated by Father VanDenBroeke. This is an awesome pilgrimage, however, we cannot secure the bus without a commitment from 55 people. So invite your friends and family. The cost will be \$40 per person with 55 passengers. We will not actually book the bus without the commitment of 55 people, due to an increase in cost per passenger.

For questions or to register and reserve your place, please call the IC Parish Office 507-744-2829 – Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 12:30 PM, before MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



We welcome the newest members of the Church through the waters of Baptism: Vladimir Aguiñiga-Chacon & Ximena Mayrin Sanchez.

Baptism Classes

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Father Shofner at the Parish Office to reserve your spot and to schedule a Baptism class. This 1 1/2 hour-long class is required for the parents and godparents of the child to be baptized.

Please note the next scheduled date for baptism will take place on October 14, 2018.

Please Note: A requirement for Baptism is a copy of the child’s birth certificate.

Sacramental Information

**Baptism** - offered once each month (except during Lent). Contact Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams or Fr. Stiles for baptism in Spanish & English.

**Marriage** - contact Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams or Fr. Stiles at least 6 months in advance. All couples must complete a weekend retreat as well as marriage preparation classes with Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams or Fr. Stiles.

**Confirmation** - youth are prepared in grades 8 & 9. For adult confirmation - contact Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams or Fr. Stiles.

**Anointing of the Sick** - communal anointing for the Parish once each year in the spring. For private anointing, contact Fr. Shofner, Fr. Adams or Fr. Stiles

**Communion calls for ill or homebound** - please contact the Parish Center.

Please Pray

Part of our Christian duty is to pray for each other. The following have asked for your prayers:

Myles Genelin Jolene Zell Terry Krenik  
Holden Zell Dave Krenik Brian Beer

All residents at Central Health Care, Mala Strana, Benedictine, Traditions, Lutheran Home, Three Links, Laurels Edge, & Horizon Place. Some people have requested to not have their name included on this list. We respect their wishes and ask that you pray for all who are ill.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Adoration is open from:  
Tuesday 9AM-Thursday 9AM  
in the Cry Room

We are in need of an Adorer or two to take the 1:00 AM hour on Wednesday mornings (Tuesday night).

If you are interested in signing up for a regular weekly hour of Adoration or have any questions, contact Gloria 357-6939 or Joyce 357-4410.

Prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to spend an hour with Him each week. All hours are open for an additional adorer or two.



COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16, 2018 Applefest** - St. Anne's Parish Festival, 511 N 4th St, Le Sueur. Outdoor Mass at 5:15 PM Sat. is followed by a hog roast dinner. Outdoor Mass Sun. at 10AM followed by a grilled chicken dinner. Both days offer music, silent auction, concessions, wine pull, and much more. See church bulletin boards for many more details.

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 Fall Festival** - Immaculate Conception-Marysburg, 27528 Patrick St, Madison Lake. Ham Dinner, 10:30AM Outdoor Mass, Celtic and Blue Grass live music, Outdoor Concessions, Classic Car Roll-In, Children's Games, Mary Guentzel Quintet, Bring a Lawn Chair. More info on church bulletin boards.

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 Fall Festival** - at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Jordan. Activities include a Traditional Mass at 8AM, Polka Mass at 10AM with music provided by the Wendinger Band, Chicken and Ham Dinner from 11AM-2PM (take outs available), and a Huge Quilt Auction at 3:30 PM, Funland for the Kids, Silent Auction, Country Market and so much more!

**Thursday, September 20 Village 55** - at 2PM at Horizon Place, Le Center. Bruce Wagner from Stewartville will be giving us a slide presentation on National Parks. He has visited all of them. Social time and treats to follow, so come and enjoy a travel excursion with Bruce.

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 Spirit Fest** - Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 139 Mercy Drive, Faribault, 10AM Polka Mass, 12PM Mariachi Mass, Open Pit Dinner, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Inflatables, Kids Games, Cake Walk, Tractor Pedal Pull, Raffles, Live Music and more. See church entrance bulletin boards for more info.

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 For the Heart of Kinsley Benefit** - Le Center American Legion, 10:30AM-4PM. Silent Auction, Raffles, Meal, Fire Truck Rides and more. Kinsley, the daughter of Lance & Jeni (Pribyl) Wetzal, needed heart surgery and now needs 24 hour care. Join us to help out to reduce the financial stress. See flyer on church entrance bulletin boards for more information.

**Sunday, September 30, 2018 Parish Fall Festival** - Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery. 10AM Polka Mass, Home-Style Chicken & Ham Dinner serving from 11AM-1:30PM (take-outs available), Crafts & Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Raffle Drawing, Live Entertainment, Bingo, Activities for All!

**Sunday, September 30, 2018 Harvest Festival** - Church of St. Peter, 1801 W Broadway, St. Peter, MN, Mass at 10AM, Festival 11AM-1PM. Smoke Chicken, Pulled Pork, Beans, & Coleslaw. Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Beer Bar, Raffle, Bingo, and more!

FAITH FORMATION

**Children ages 3-5** - Join us for **Children's Liturgy** during the 10 am Mass. A group of youth volunteers will teach the kids about the gospel reading during the Liturgy of the Word. Kids will return to the church during the offertory to experience the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families. No registration required. All are welcome!

**Teens & Young Adults** – We need volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy! You and a team member will be responsible for presenting an already prepared lesson on Sunday's gospel to children ages 3-5 at the 10 am Sunday Mass. Come join the fun and earn service hours! Contact Jean if you are interested.

- Faith Formation activities begin next week:**
- **Family Opening Night** – Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30–7:45 p.m. **All families** should attend this Mass, student activity and parent meeting to get important information for the Faith Formation year.
  - **Regular Classes begin** – Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Early Session will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Late Session will be from 6:45-8:00 p.m. Kindergarten classes begin on October 3.

If you have not registered for classes, please stop by the office and fill out the form so we can better serve your child the first day of class. If you feel the call to join our ministry, we would love to have extra hands assisting in the classrooms. Contact Jean for more information.

*“And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he commanded us.” 1 John 3:22*

Jean R. Boothby  
Faith Formation Coordinator  
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[941-962-5168](tel:941-962-5168)

Nominations for Pastoral Councils

We appreciate your nominations over the last two weeks for 3 positions on the St. Mary Pastoral Council and 2 positions on the St. Henry Pastoral Council. Both councils have members whose terms are ending. New members will begin their 3-year term with the October 2018 meeting.

All nominated individuals will be contacted to determine that they accept the nomination before being placed on the final ballot. Parish voting will then take place on the weekends of September 22-23 and September 29-30. If you have any questions regarding the nomination/election process or the work of the Pastoral Council, please contact Fr. Shofner in the parish office.



**Mission Sewing** will start up again on Tuesday, September 18th. Anyone interested in helping with tying mission quilts is welcome any Tuesday afternoon at 1PM in the Mission Room. Just stop in any Tuesday and visit or maybe help tie a quilt with our group.

Call Ruth Germerscheid, 357-6421, if you are interested or have any questions or would like to donate material, time or talent.

**Like us on Facebook:** Search “St Mary & St Henry Faith Formation” or [www.facebook.com/lecentercatholic](http://www.facebook.com/lecentercatholic).



**We post updates about our Faith Formation program (e.g. class cancellations, special events, needs, etc.).**

ST. HENRY NEWS

**Church Cleaning** - Joan Traxler and Katie Holicky are scheduled to clean the church by September 23.

Please Mark Your Calendar!  
**Altar Society Meeting**  
Tuesday, September 18  
6:30 PM - at St. Henry

<b>September 22 - September 23: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b> (St. Mary)	Alexis O'Connell	Elizabeth McCabe - Host Debra O'Connell - Host	Jean Bradshaw	Dick Bradshaw James Connelly James O'Connell Clinton Von Bank
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (St. Henry)	Zach Holicky	Cindy Widmer - Host	Tyler Budin Sharon Budin	
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (St. Mary)	Luke Holicky Mitchell Holicky Branko Schoenbauer	Gregory Schoenbauer - Host Kae Traxler - Host Patrick Traxler - Host Timothy Traxler - Host	Sharon Miller	Aaron Blaschko Robert Closser Peter Plut Timothy Widmer

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

<b>September 8-9, 2018</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Henry</b>
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$ 3950.00	\$ 825.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 3474.64	\$ 735.00
Plate	\$ 109.00	\$ 133.00
TOTAL	\$ 3583.64	\$ 868.00
<i>Diff. from budget</i>	-\$ 366.36	+\$ 43.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND



Approximate goal to replace social hall roof and air conditioning units: \$90,000

Raised to Date:  
\$45,941.57

*Thank You!*

**New!! Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church year-round. Enroll now!**



Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's super easy and takes just minutes! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending Mass at St. Mary/St. Henry, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.

**Schedule and manage recurring donations**  
Pay or give using your debit/credit card  
Visit our website to sign up [www.stmarysthenry.org](http://www.stmarysthenry.org)  
For more information, flyers can be found in the church entrances

St. Mary's Thrift Store Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday:  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Thrift Store #507-341-4236



World Youth Day in Panama 2019!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS  
Bishop Andrew Cozzens invites high school students and young adults, ages 16 (in 2019) to 30, to join him at the World Youth Day in Panama with Pope Francis from January 20–29, 2019.

Informational meetings for the World Youth Day will be held on Saturday, September 22, at 10:00 A.M. and Monday, September 24, at 7:00 P.M. at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center (777 Forest Street, St. Paul).

Parents are welcome to attend these meetings. For further information about this official Archdiocesan Pilgrimage, call John Sondag (612-275-0431) or click on [www.versoministries.com/calendar/wydsmpm](http://www.versoministries.com/calendar/wydsmpm)

"Emotional Virtue For A Drama Free Life"

Sarah Swafford is the founder of Emotional Virtue Ministries. She speaks at school assemblies, retreats, rallies, and conferences across the country---from high school, junior high, and college students, to young adults and parents--- her message is truly for anyone!  
Feel free to visit [www.emotionalvirtue.com](http://www.emotionalvirtue.com) for more information.



When: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 Where: Loyola High School, 145 Good Counsel Dr. Mankato, MN  
Time: 5:30PM Mass with Bishop John Quinn 6:30PM Dinner 7:15PM Sarah Swafford: Emotional Virtue for a Drama Free Life  
Who: 7th-12th grade students WITH parents **RSVP by November 14th** Seating is limited for this event  
Cost: \$10 which includes your meal Payments will be collected at the door Make checks out to Holy Rosary Parish