

**Friday, November 1, 2019  
Feast of All Saints**

*This feast is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.*

**All Saints Mass Schedule  
Friday, November 1  
9:00 AM & 6:30 PM**

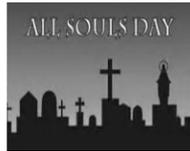
This day is to honor all the saints, known and unknown, who are enjoying the eternal presence of our Father in Heaven. We are connected to them in the great Communion of Saints, and we call upon their intercession for us, that we too may one day enter into the Kingdom of God.

**Saturday, November 2, 2019 Feast of All Souls**

*This feast is not a holy day of obligation.*

*However, we will offer one Mass that day at 9AM*

This day is to commemorate all those who have passed from this world for whom we still pray with a spirit of faith and charity. We are encouraged to remember our loved ones and others and offer prayers on their behalf.



**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

**NEW Thrift Store #507-357-6942**

**PASTORAL CARE EVENTS**



**Grief, Hope, & Healing Wednesdays 10AM-11AM  
Church of St. Mary, Le Center in the Mission Room**

A nondenominational grief support group for women who have experienced the death of a spouse or significant other. You are not alone. This grief group is led by widows who understand what you are going through. The group offers an opportunity to learn about grief, share experiences and find healing and hope from your loss. No registration is necessary. For more information, call Marlene Hunt, 507-381-1177

**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).

**Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' Retreat  
November 1-3, 2019 Buffalo, MN**

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat.

For more information contact Nancy at rachels@vineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.vineyardmn.org.



"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

**ST. MARY'S CCW EVENTS**

- **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM - Southwest Deanery Mission Event** – Our Lady of the Prairie – Belle Plaine. We will carpool to the event and leave from St. Mary's Parking Lot at 5:00 PM. Admission to the Mission Event will be a pair of walking shoes.  
Shoebboxes for Appalachia will also be collected at the Mission Event. Each box should include something warm, useful, fun and something for hygiene (See insert in this bulletin). Please label boxes with gender and age.  
Each parish is asked to donate 3 -4 items or baskets for the raffle at the Mission Event. If you have put together a basket or have items that you would like to donate to be included in the raffle items from our parish, please drop them off at the parish office. CCW Board Members will put the items together in a basket.  
If you have questions, please call Jean Cemensky-Mohr at 612-978-1178.
- **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM** – CCW Board Meeting in the library.
- **Saturday, November 2** – CCW Memorial Mass, Church of St. Mary at 4:30 PM with a light meal to follow the Mass.

**ST. HENRY NEWS**

**Church Cleaning** - Mary Lynn Genelin-Sycks & Shelly Genelin are scheduled to clean the church by October 20, 2019.

**Annual St. Henry Church Country Fair - Sunday, October 27, 2019**

**Homemade Pies & Baked Goods, Canned & Garden Items, plus limited Crafts for Sale**

After the 8AM Mass (also at St. Mary's - Hallway outside social hall after 10 AM & Noon Masses) Great Raffle Items: \$50 Radermachers Gift Cert, \$50 Cash, \$50 O'Keefe Meats Gift Cert, \$50 Hardware Hank Gift Cert.

Get your raffle tickets from an Altar Society member or purchase right after Mass.

Drawing will take place at about 9:15AM. Eat In: Rolls & Coffee available for purchase



**Churches of St. Mary & St. Henry**

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**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	5:00 PM
Weds, Thursday, & Friday	9:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday	3:45-4:20 PM (St. Mary)
Sunday	7:30-7:50 AM (St. Henry)
Or by appointment (contact Fr. Stiles or Fr. Sandquist)	

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. James Stiles (ext 306) [fr.stiles@frontier.com](mailto:fr.stiles@frontier.com)  
*After Hours Emergencies: 507-456-8473*

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Timothy Sandquist (ext 307) [fsandquist@gmail.com](mailto:fsandquist@gmail.com)

**Trustees St. Mary:** Clarence Mager 357-4338 Pete Plut 357-6222

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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

**Thrift Store** - 507-341-4236



“There is no one who, with a little bit of thought, cannot but discover many reasons for being grateful to God... Once we have come to an appreciation of all he has given to us, we will have abundant cause to give thanks continually.”

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Monday, October 14**

**Tuesday, October 15**

9:00 AM Opening of Adoration

5:00 PM Mass Living & Deceased of Harry Christian family

**Wednesday, October 16**

9:00 AM Mass Lucy Helfter†

**Thursday, October 17**

8:55 AM Closing of Adoration

9:00 AM Mass Living & Deceased of LeRoy Simonette family

**Friday, October 18**

9:00 AM Mass Mary & Richard Krenik††

11:00 AM Mass at Central Health Care

**Saturday, October 19**

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass Sandra Goettl†

**Sunday, October 20**

7:30 AM Confessions (St. Henry)

8:00 AM Mass (St. Henry) Loren Riebel†

10:00 AM Mass Jack McCourtney†

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

## This Week in the Parish

**Monday, October 14**

**Tuesday, October 15**

Communion Calls - Sue

1:00 PM Mission Sewing

6:30 PM St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 PM Joint Pastoral Council Meeting

8:00 PM St. Henry Pastoral Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 16**

10:00 AM Women's Grief Support Group

No Faith Formation Classes (MEA)

**Thursday, October 17**

**Friday, October 18**

Communion Calls - Horizon Place

**Saturday, October 19**

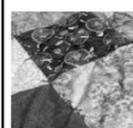
1:00 PM Quinceañera

**Sunday, October 20**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

### Mission Sewing

**Tuesdays at 1PM in the Mission Room**



Come and join us tie quilts  
All are welcome!

Call Ruth with questions 357-6421

### Readings for next Sunday, October 20, 2019

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
Luke 18:1-8

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### The Rosary

This past Monday, October 7th was the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which is celebrated on the anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto fought in 1571. This significant naval battle stopped the expansion of the Ottoman Empire which was on its way to conquering the Christian nations of Europe. Though outnumbered, the allied Christian forces arranged by Pope Pius V defeated the Ottomans in the battle losing only 13 of their 212 ships. The Christian forces attributed the victory to the rosary which Pius V had urged all of the faithful to pray in anticipation of this battle.

Today, much like in 1571, the Church, the mystical Body of Christ, is being threatened by enemies both inside and out. While Jesus' promise to Peter assures us that the Church will never be conquered by the forces of evil (see Mt 16:8), there is still always real danger of many Christians making "shipwreck of their faith" (1 Tim 1:19). And so, just as with Lepanto, the rosary is one of the most powerful means we have to prevent this from happening. Pope Leo XIII even called the rosary, "a most powerful warlike weapon" in his first of twelve encyclicals on the rosary (Supremi Apostolatus Officio 3).

Pope Leo XIII summarizes the rosary as an "admirable garland woven from the Angelic Salutation, together with the Lord's Prayer, joined to meditation" (Diurni Temporis 3). I think these three things are a good summary of what makes the rosary such a good prayer. The words "Angelic Salutation" here refer to the first part of the Hail Mary prayer in which we recite the same words that the Archangel Gabriel used to greet Mary: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." And so, Pope Leo first reminds us that when we pray the Hail Marys of the rosary, we are approaching the Blessed Mother with the same respect and honor as the archangel. Pope Leo secondly reminds us that the rosary also includes the Lord's Prayer at interspersed intervals. Since this is the prayer that Jesus himself taught us, the excellence of this aspect of the rosary needs no defense. And thirdly, Pope Leo describes the prayers of the rosary as "joined to meditation." This is perhaps the part of the rosary most misunderstood. Many people have criticized the rosary as an instance of "babbling like the pagans" (see Mt 6:7). However, what these critics don't realize is that while the Hail Marys are being recited, the goal is that we are meditating on the mysteries of the rosary. In other words, each set of Hail Marys in the rosary is supposed to be like background music while our minds are focused on the events of the life of Jesus or Mary. For example, the first Sorrowful Mystery is the Agony in the Garden, where we might reflect on the love of Jesus who was willing to suffer even to the point of sweating blood for our redemption.

If you aren't familiar with praying the rosary (so long as you are a little tech savvy), you can find an abundance of resources on the internet. I encourage you to take up this powerful weapon!

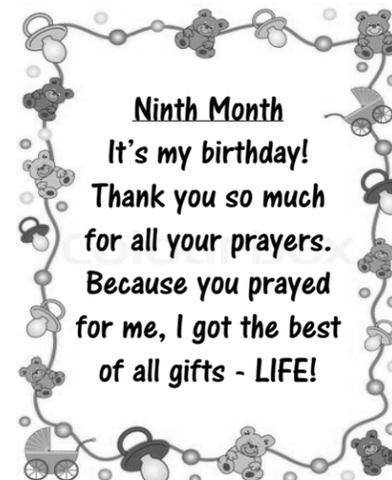
### Rectory update

Fr. Stiles and I went on an expedition into the attic to get some more intel on the bat situation. We found some bat droppings and one dead dried-up bat (who knows how old), but not one sign of a living bat. It appears that they've moved out for the winter.

God Bless,  
Fr. Sandquist



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



A reminder to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

*Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but, in the world to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

### October Diaper Drive - Respect Life Month

We are collecting diapers, (sizes 4/5/6 only) and wipes for two organizations: "Options for Women", Mankato, which is a non-profit dedicated to helping women who are facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy and "Sharing and Caring Hands", a Mpls. based non-profit helping individuals and families who are often homeless get back on their feet. Additionally, Options is asking for hooded towels, wash clothes and educational toys for infants and toddlers. Look for a pack 'n' play near the West and South entrances of the church. We had a successful drive two years ago and are looking forward to your generosity again this year. If you'd rather make a monetary donation, one of the pro-life members will buy the diapers for you.



The next pro-life meeting will take place on Monday, October 14 at 1:00 pm at the home of Jeanne Traxler

## COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EVENTS

**Sunday, October 13, 2019 Harvest Festival** - Catholic Church of St. Peter, 1801 West Broadway, St. Peter, MN. Mass at 10AM, Festival from 11AM-1PM, serving smoked chicken/pulled pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw, chips, & hotdog baskets. Come and join us for bingo, raffle, silent auction, bake sale, beer garden and more.

**Thursday, October 17, 2019 Village 55** - at 2PM at Horizon Place, Le Center. Al Batt of Hartland, MN will be our speaker. He is a writer, speaker, storyteller, and humorist. Please bring a snacky, sweet, or healthy treat to share with everyone.

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Salad Luncheon** - Church of St. Peter, 1801 West Broadway, St. Peter, MN. Serving from 11AM-1PM, Adults \$8, Ages 5-12 \$5. Carry outs available.

**Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Life Line Screening** - A leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at Church of St. Mary. Available will be ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease, EKG heart rhythm screening, and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Register online today at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)



### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9AM-Thursday 9AM in the Cry Room

If you are interested in signing up for a regular weekly hour of Adoration or have any questions, contact Gloria 507-317-2839 or Joyce 357-4410.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Monthly Rosary Rally

The October Monthly Rosary took place on October 12 at 3PM as part of the rosary procession in Le Center with the Pilgrim Virgin Fatima statue at Church of St. Mary. This will be the last monthly rosary until May 13, 2020



### 40 days for Life - Mankato Midway Rally!

All are invited to

Mankato's 40 Days for Life Midway Rally TODAY Sunday, October 13th at 12 pm in the public right of way outside of Mankato's Planned Parenthood. We will hear the conversion story of a former abortion provider:

Dr. Haywood Robinson. Dr. Robinson will share the story of how Jesus worked in his life to bring him from supporting a culture of death to being a leader in the culture of life for the National 40 Days for Life team as their director of Medical Affairs and Education. Please don't stop praying! God is hearing your prayers! Sign up at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) Contact Beverly Miller at 507.514.2425 with questions.

**Operation Andrew Dinner**  
Monday, October 21, 2019 6-8PM  
Archdiocesan Catholic Center  
777 Forest Street, St. Paul

The dinner is hosted by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume for men ages 16-50, who have a genuine interest in the priesthood or religious life.

Register before Thursday, October 17, 2019 at [10000vocations.org/events](http://10000vocations.org/events) or  
Call: 651-962-6890 Email: [stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org](mailto:stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org)



## FAITH FORMATION

### Confirmation I & II Parents

Weds, Oct. 23, 2019 is Confirmation parent night from 6:45-8:00pm. All Confirmation parents are asked to meet in the church for an information session about the Chosen curriculum and Confirmation requirements. We are excited to share new videos from Chris Stefanick, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and the rest of the Chosen crew that will offer ideas and tools to confidently engage and encourage your child during their preparation.

### Confirmation II Students

Weds, Oct 23, 2019 is Sponsor Night from 6:45-8:00pm. Please have your sponsor meet you in the Social Hall for an evening of prayer, sharing of faith, and refreshments!

### Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – No FF Classes (MEA)  
 Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – FF Classes, **Sponsor Night** (Conf. II) & **Confirm. I & II Parent Night**, 6:45-8:00pm  
 Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – FF Classes  
 Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – FF Classes, Kindergarten  
 Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – **Family Formation** 6-8pm



Please download the **Remind App** for quick and easy Faith Formation updates and information. Our class code is [7g962b](#)

*"The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession..."Deut. 7:6*

Jean R. Boothby  
 Faith Formation Coordinator  
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 941-962-5168

### Youth Choir

All students in grades K-12 are welcome to join in the fun of spreading God's word through song! Youth Choir will practice Sundays after the 10AM Mass starting Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will meet in the choir loft after Mass and then move to a classroom. Practice will be done at noon. Confirmation students – This is a great way to earn service hours and be a part of your parish community!



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Larry Germscheid. Larry passed away on Saturday, October 5. Larry's Mass of Christian burial took place at the Church of St. Mary on Wednesday, October 9. May Christ's infinite love and mercy bring comfort and peace.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### Baptism Classes

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Father Sandquist 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 November 10, 2019.**

**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. Stiles for baptism in Spanish or Fr. Sandquist for baptism in English.

**Marriage** - contact Fr. Sandquist at least 6 months in advance. All couples must complete a weekend retreat as well as marriage preparation classes.

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

**Anointing of the Sick** - communal anointing for the Parish once each year in the spring. For private anointing, contact 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 Holden Zell  
 Dave Farm Tim Simonette Stacy Germscheid  
 Dave Krenik JoAnn Cemensky Bob Selly**

## St. Anne's Gala

### A Black Tie Affair

*Tuxedo not required, just dress your best*

*Please join us for an evening of socializing, dancing, and fun. Proceeds from this event will go towards replacing the carpet at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Le Sueur.*

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

**5:30 pm - 11:00 pm**

*Social 5:30 pm ~ Dinner 6:30 pm ~ Dancing 7:30 pm*

### Scenic Escape Barn

25628 337th Lane, Henderson, MN

Tickets are available for purchase at the St. Anne's School Office, SCRIP table after each Mass, or by contacting Kristan Pfarr [kkpfarr@gmail.com](mailto:kkpfarr@gmail.com)

Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner (steak and chicken), a drink ticket, and the dance.

**Please note this is a 21+ event**

There will be an event bus to and from the Scenic Escape Barn picking up and dropping off at St. Anne's Church.

## Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council Meetings  
 Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
 Church of St. Mary Conference Room

6:30 PM St. Mary Pastoral Council  
 7:00 PM Joint Pastoral Councils  
 8:00 PM St. Henry Pastoral Council

## Pastoral Council Election Results

Thank you to all who participated in our Pastoral Council elections over the last few weekends. After our nomination process resulted in over 70 nominees who were recognized by others in the parishes as having gifts for parish leadership, which then resulted in 31 candidates who said "yes" to the nomination, and finally we had over 154 ballots submitted to be counted. This indicates very strongly that our parishes are invested in the choice of those who serve as leaders in our communities.

Congratulations to the new members of our Pastoral Councils, who begin their three-year terms this month! Here are your Pastoral Council members with the newly elected members listed in bold type.

St. Mary – **Jean Cemensky-Mohr, Hayley Hunt, Don Reak**, Matt Wallskog, Sheila McCabe Swan, Deb O'Connell, Madonna Russo, Phil Campbell, Jim Harmon, and by special appointment **Juan Zamora**

St. Henry – **Nancy Stauff, Nathan Traxler**, Mike Boettcher, Joe Boettcher, Sharon Riebel

## World Mission Sunday October 19/20, 2019

### Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

Pope Francis has named this year's World Mission Sunday month, an Extraordinary Missionary Month, in honor of the 100th anniversary of Maximum Illud, Pope Benedict XV's letter focusing on our missionary call. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of this special month. This celebration and appeal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide needing help. To honor this day, two individuals with ties to our archdiocese are highlighted who have chosen to go beyond borders, leave home and family, and share the Gospel message of love and hope. Please remember that we are all called to be missionary by our baptism and support those who are serving as missionaries by offering prayers and financial gifts during World Mission Sunday in the parish collection. **For your convenience we have attached an envelope to this weekend's bulletin. Please place in next weekend's collection basket or bring to the parish office.** Thank you for your generosity!



October 19 - October 20: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b> (St. Mary)	Carter Sladek	Darcy Schloesser - Host Elizabeth McCabe - Host	Jean Cemensky-Mohr	James Connelly James O'Connell Andy Simonette Clinton Von Bank
<b>Sunday, 8:00 AM</b> (St. Henry)	Brendan Germscheid	Dianne Traxler - Host	Mike Boettcher	
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b> (St. Mary)	Olivia Shouler Jackson Shouler Sophie Shouler	Angela Christian - Host Brent Christian - Host Ruth Germscheid - Host Jennifer Weiers - Host	Sharon Miller	Aaron Blaschko Peter Plut Jeremy Weiers Timothy Widmer

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 5-6, 2019	St. Mary	St. Henry
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$ 4230.00	\$ 825.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 3475.70	\$ 1150.00
Plate	\$ 170.97	\$ 178.00
TOTAL	\$ 3646.67	\$ 1328.00
<i>Diff. from budget</i>	-\$ 583.33	+\$ 503.00

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND

The actual final construction costs for the social hall roof and air conditioning units came in at:

\$ 76,545.00 roof  
 \$ 29,448.00 air conditioning units  
 \$ 105,993.00 Total

Raised to Date: \$119,545.88