

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL)** will hold a meeting Tuesday, October 29 starting at 7 pm at the Village Family Theater, 20 2nd. Street NW in Faribault to educate pro-life citizens about current trends and issues, legislation, elections, and more. A knowledgeable speaker from MCCL will give a PowerPoint presentation that will inform, engage and energize attendees to help save lives. All are welcome.



**40 Days for Life**

Our fall campaign for 40 Days for Life is coming to an end. Your prayers have helped women who were considering abortion have the courage to come over and talk with one of our volunteers. If you have not had a chance to pray yet during this campaign, there is still time. To sign up to pray anytime from 6AM-6PM outside of Planned Parenthood on Victory Drive, Mankato, go to [40daysforlife.com/Mankato](http://40daysforlife.com/Mankato) or just show up and join the prayer warriors "on duty".

**COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 3, 2019 Holiday Expo & Craft Show** - at TCU - Le Center Campus from 9AM-2PM. Lunch served.

**Monday, November 18, 2019 Le Center Blood Drive** - American Legion, 97 S Park Ave, Le Center from 12PM-6PM. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Le Center, to schedule an appointment.

**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)

**Hispanic Food Sale**  
**Sunday, November 3, 2019**  
**Church of St. Mary Social Hall**

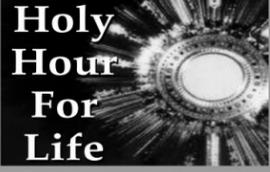


**After the 10AM and 12PM Masses**  
**Join us for tamales, beans, and rice!**



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2.**

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



**Pro-Life Holy Hour**

Church of St. Mary  
Sunday, October 27, 2019  
6:00-7:00 PM

Prayer is the foundation of the prolife movement. While not everyone's state in life allows them to be a full-time foot soldier in the battle, ALL are called take part in the battle against this evil. Join us and experience the power of prayer!

**The Diaper Drive Ends October 31 to close out the Respect Life Month of October. Please have your items or monetary donations dropped off by the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity to the Diaper Drive!**

We are collecting diapers, (sizes 4/5/6 only) and wipes for two organizations: "Options for Women" and "Sharing and Caring Hands", Mpls. 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.



**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](mailto:rachels@vineyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313, or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).



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

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

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Phone: 507-357-6633 Phone/Fax: 507-357-4838  
[www.stmarysthenry.org](http://www.stmarysthenry.org)

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 27, 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)  
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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** - 507-357-6942



“May both Simon the Cananaean and Jude Thaddeus help us ... to live the Christian faith without tiring, knowing how to bear a strong and at the same time peaceful witness to it.”

-Pope Benedict XVI

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Monday, October 28**

**Tuesday, October 29**

9:00 AM Opening of Adoration

5:00 PM Mass Jean Weber†

**Wednesday, October 30**

10:00 AM Funeral Mass Vincent Holicky†

**Thursday, October 31**

8:55 AM Closing of Adoration

9:00 AM Mass In reparation for the killing of the innocent.

**FIRST Friday, Feast of All Saints November 1  
Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 AM Confessions

**9:00 AM Mass** For the Parish

**6:30 PM Mass** For the Parish

**Saturday, All Souls, November 2**

9:00 AM Mass For All Souls

3:45 PM Confessions

**4:30 PM Mass** Living & Deceased of Angela & Henry Simon family

**Sunday, November 3**

7:30 AM Confessions (St. Henry)

**8:00 AM Mass** (St. Henry) Living & Deceased of Aloyz & Bette Haefner family

**10:00 AM Mass** Living & Deceased of Milo Vavra family

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

## This Week in the Parish

**Monday, October 28**

**Tuesday, October 29**

1:00 PM Mission Sewing

5:45 PM CCW Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 30**

10:00 AM Women's Grief Support Group

5:30-6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes

6:45-8:00 PM Faith Formation Classes

**Thursday, October 31**

**FIRST Friday, November 1**

AM Communion Calls

**Saturday, November 2**

5:30 PM CCW Memorial following Mass  
Daylight Saving Time

**Sunday, November 3**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Hispanic Food Sale after the 10AM Mass and the 12PM Spanish Mass

## Readings for next Sunday, November 3, 2019

Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
Luke 19:1-10

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### For Life!

On August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, my little sister, the youngest of us six children, made her first profession of vows as a member of the religious order The Sisters of Life. Have you ever heard of The Sisters of Life? I bet many have not given that they are such a 'young' religious order.

They were founded in the early 1990's by the late Cardinal John O'Connor, who at that time was the Archbishop of New York. Their mission, simply put, is to promote and protect the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. This order was founded specifically to help defeat what many have called the "Culture of death", which could be understood as the collective habits and mentalities of our society which undermine the dignity of the human person.

Behind every religious order, there is a story. What was the inspiration for the founding of The Sisters of Life? In 1975, Cardinal John O'Connor visited Dachau concentration camp in Germany where many thousands of humans had been brutally treated and killed during WWII. "As he placed his hands into the semicircular red brick ovens, he said he had a profound spiritual experience in which he felt the intermingled ashes of Christian and Jew, rabbi and priest. Pierced to the heart, he cried out: "My God! How can human beings do this to other human beings?" In that moment, he made a promise: to do everything in his power to protect human life" (<https://sistersoflife.org/who-we-are/our-history/>).

After years of preaching and teaching on the dignity of all human life without experiencing much apparent success, at a certain point he was inspired in prayer that "[t]his spirit of contempt for human life was a demon that could "only be cast out by prayer and fasting." (cf. Mk 9:29) (<https://sistersoflife.org/who-we-are/our-history/>).

As the years went on, he continually experienced a call from the Lord to found a religious order of women who would dedicate themselves to the promotion of the good of every human life, especially the most vulnerable among us. Cardinal O'Connor then did perhaps a strange thing...but it worked! He posted in a local New York Newspaper a simple advertisement: "Help Wanted: Sisters of Life." (ibid.) In a short time and after many letters were sent to him in response, there was a group of 8 women who would be the first Sisters of Life. "Since then, the community has grown to over a hundred Sisters from across the globe: USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Spain, and the Philippines, and expanded missions from [the] birth place in New York, to Denver, CO, Stamford, CT, Philadelphia, PA, Washington, D.C., and Toronto, Canada" (ibid). (My sister currently serves in Suffern, NY. I am very proud of her and inspired by her.)

Friends in Christ, I tell you this inspiring story to emphasize two related, but distinct points: first, the importance of prayer in promoting a culture of life. It was through prayer that Cardinal John O'Connor was able to discern that something more was desired by the Lord in our efforts to promote the dignity of human beings (who could've guessed an entire religious order dedicated to such a noble mission!?!). Likewise, let's be open to the creative promptings of the Holy Spirit in prayer, allowing Him to inspire us on *how* to promote life.

Second, the power of prayer: it was through prayer that the Cardinal was able to see that in order to cast out, as it were, the demon of death which plagues our culture, prayer was absolutely indispensable. Of course, we must take practical action as well in our pursuit of promoting life; but, without prayer, we simply won't make a dent because this is primarily a spiritual battle.

Thank you, then, for all of you who have so generously donated so many wonderful diapers, baby wipes, and the like during this October Diaper Drive! Many will benefit from it. Let's join our works of charity with the peaceful weapon of prayer.

In order to help us do that together, all are invited to join us tonight, Sunday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm at St. Mary's for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, imploring the Lord's favor upon our country. May our prayer be that our country and its citizens will go down in history as those who helped lead the movement for life!

With fatherly love,  
Fr. James Stiles

## FAITH FORMATION

### All Saints Day, November 1

On November 1, All Saints Day, we remember the stories of holy men and women. These men and women lived heroic lives of virtue and faith, and All Saints Day reminds us of the communion of saints, living and dead, and that they help us build our relationship with God.

We can invite the saints into our daily lives by remembering their stories and imitating their virtues. The saints now sit with Jesus and act as intercessors, helping us live faithful lives here on earth. As we approach the month of November, let us be intentional in allowing these holy people to accompany us on this earthly journey so we too can be examples of God's love in our daily lives. How can we do that?

- Learn more about the saints
- Learn about their relationship with God
- Reflect on how you can live your life similar to theirs
- Say a prayer in honor of the saint

Who is your favorite saint? Who do you turn to for intercession and guidance? How do you share the lives of the saints with your children?

### Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – FF Classes

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – FF Classes, Kindergarten

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – **Family Formation** 6-8pm

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - FF Classes



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

*"You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode." Exodus 15:13*

Jean R. Boothby

Faith Formation Coordinator

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### 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**



ALL SAINTS DAY

This day is to honor all the saints, known and unknown, who are enjoying the eternal presence of our God 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.



ALL SOULS DAY

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### Banns of Marriage

Jordan Charles Buck & Constance Jean Budin



*We welcome the newest members of the Church through the waters of Baptism:* Lydia Maureen Holicky, Maybelle Jean Holicky-James, Mason Carter Brockway, & Catalina Arguelles

### 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. Contact Fr. Sandquist for baptism in English or Fr. Stiles for baptism in Spanish.

**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**

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.



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Vincent Holicky.

Vincent passed away on Monday, October 21. His Mass of Christian burial will take place at Church of St. Mary on Wednesday, October 30.

Our sympathies and prayers are with the family and friends of Shannon Widmer who passed away on October 16. Her Mass of Christian burial took place Saturday, October 26 at Church of St. Henry.

May Christ's infinite love and mercy bring comfort and peace.

**Annual  
St. Henry Church Country Fair  
Sunday, October 27, 2019  
after the 8 am Mass**

*Come to the Hall and Enjoy:  
[We will also sell items at St. Mary's in Le Center after 10:30 and Noon Mass]*

**\*Great Gift Certificate  
or Cash Raffle Items:  
\$50 Radermachers, \$50 Cash,  
\$50 O'Keefe Meats, \$50 Hardware Hank**

**\*Get your tickets from an altar society member or  
purchase right after church.  
Drawing about 9:15 am**

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

**\*Eat In: Rolls & Coffee available to purchase**

Directions to St. Henry: Watch for detours this year!

From Le Center: West on Hwy #112, turn North to  
St. Henry Church & Hall on County Road #112

From Le Sueur: East on Hwy 112, turn North to  
St. Henry Church & Hall on County Road #112.

**ST. HENRY NEWS**

**Church Cleaning** - Ann Selly & Sandra Miller are scheduled to clean the church by November 3, 2019.

**ST. MARY'S CCW EVENTS**

**Tuesday, Oct 29, 5:45 PM** – CCW Board Meeting in the library.

**Saturday, Nov 2** – CCW Memorial Mass, Church of St. Mary at 4:30 PM with a light meal to follow the Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS**

Why Join?

Join us today at [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



**Knights of Columbus**

Lead with Faith    Protect Your Family  
Serve Others    Defend Your Values

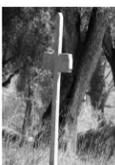
**St. Mary's Thrift Store Hours**

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



**Cemetery Board Meeting**

Thursday, November 7, 2019  
at 6:30 PM  
St. Mary Conference Room



**Youth Choir**

All students in grades K-12 are welcome to join in the fun of spreading God's word through song! Youth Choir practices Sundays after the 10AM Mass. 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!



**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.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.**

Thousands of movies, video programs, audio, and ebooks. Have you signed up yet for this dynamic online platform called FORMED which our parish has subscribed to? When you sign up for an account, you will have FREE 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone or tablet. **How do I get FORMED?** Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Scroll down to the section marked "For Individuals" and input our unique parish code: **3675db**. Set up a username and password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED anytime simply by logging in. It's that easy!



For over thirty years the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program has been providing clothes to needy families in Le Sueur County. The families complete forms through the county which indicates the ages and sizes of needed clothing, shoes and winter gear. Families, groups, or individuals can shop for as many individuals as desired. Cash donations are also accepted, as others will do the shopping for you! Any donation is appreciated. For more information call Barb Kavan at 952-217-1335. Donations can be mailed to 209 Sunrise Ave, New Prague MN 56071. Thank-you for your participation.

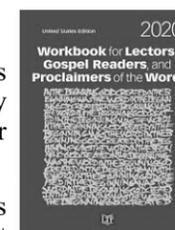
**World Mission Sunday Thank You!  
Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ  
on Mission in the World**

Thank you for expressing your missionary spirit by offering gifts of support during World Mission Sunday. **Our parishes collected \$586** to help bring the good news to small, young and often poor mission dioceses worldwide as we are all "Baptized and Sent."



**Note to Lectors:**

The New Lector Workbook has arrived! Please take yours today and use it in preparation for your scheduled Sundays.



This is for Year A and covers the liturgical year, from the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019 to the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 22, 2020. There is one book for each household.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

October 19-20, 2019	St. Mary	St. Henry
Weekly Budget	\$ 4230.00	\$ 825.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 2537.15	\$ 385.00
Plate	\$ 156.25	\$ 129.00
TOTAL	\$ 2693.40	\$ 514.00
Diff. from budget	-\$ 1536.60	-\$ 311.00
Building Fund	\$ 145.00	

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT FUND**

We appreciate your continued monetary support and prayers for our building. Maintenance is ongoing with any building, so we anticipate more repairs and replacements will be needed in the future.

Please find in this weekend's bulletin the General Operating Budget for the 1st Quarter of our (St. Mary and St Henry) fiscal year (7/1/2019 - 9/30/2019)

**January-April Altar Ministry Schedule - Please submit dates that you are unavailable to serve to the parish office or email [gloriagw@frontier.com](mailto:gloriagw@frontier.com) by Monday, Nov 25.** Please remember Masses on the following days when you are looking at your calendar:

**Ash Wednesday** - February 26, 9:00AM & 5:30PM  
**Holy Thursday** - April 9, 7:00PM    **Good Friday** - April 10, 3:00PM  
**Easter Vigil** - April 11, 8:30PM  
**Easter Sunday** - April 12, 8:00AM (St Henry) & 10:00AM (St. Mary)



**Ministry  
Schedule**

It's also very helpful to know if you are able and willing to serve one of the above Masses. Thank you!

November 1: All Saints	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Usher
Friday, 9:00 AM (St. Mary) All Saints	NOT FILLED	Ruth Germscheid - Host Rose Krenik - Host	Madonna Russo	Donald Hayden Peter Plut Clinton Von Bank Timothy Widmer
Friday, 6:30 PM (St. Mary) All Saints	Lillian Claffey	Patti Gruetzmacher - Host Jennifer Weiers - Host	Sharon Miller	Philip Campbell Ethan Gibeau Jeremy Gindt Andy Simonette

November 2 - November 3: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM (St. Mary)	Carter Sladek	Elizabeth McCabe - Host Don Reak - Host	Jean Cemensky-Mohr	James Connelly James O'Connell Mark Wolf Timothy Wolf
Sunday, 8:00 AM (St. Henry)	Emma Germscheid	Earle Traxler - Host	Ronald Germscheid Patricia Germscheid	
Sunday, 10:00 AM (St. Mary)	Mitchell Holicky Luke Holicky Cole Holicky	Margaret Cooney - Host Patti Gruetzmacher - Host Rose Krenik - Host Timothy Traxler - Host	Shannon Holicky	Scott Blaschko Aaron Blaschko Robert Goettl Michael Grof