

SACRAMENTAL LIFE



MASS TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE - THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6

Indoor Mass Saturday, September 5 at 5PM at CHURCH OF ST. HENRY - The statewide **mask mandate** requires the wearing of a face mask. In addition, use hand sanitizer as you enter and exit the church, maintain 6 ft social distance, and please stay home if you are experiencing any cold like symptoms. Please be aware that we will have limited seating. Communion will take place after Mass.

Sunday, September 6, 9am Mass. If the weather is favorable, Mass will take place in the parking lot (drive-in style). If the weather is poor, the Mass will take place in the church with no more than 50% capacity in attendance. The Mass will be live-streamed either way. Holy Communion will be distributed in the building gathering space shortly after Mass ends with social distancing procedures in place. Masks are required when in the building or in line outside in compliance with the statewide mandate.

Sunday, September 6 - Spanish Mass at 12PM in the church

MASS SCHEDULE - NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13

Indoor Mass Saturday, September 12 at 5PM at CHURCH OF ST. HENRY - In the same manner as stated above.

Sunday, September 13, 9am Mass. If the weather is favorable, Mass will take place in the parking lot (drive-in style) - in the same manner as stated above.

Sunday, September 13 - Spanish Mass at 12PM in the church

ST. HENRY NEWS

Church Cleaning - Lynn Selly & Jayne Gehrke are scheduled to clean the church by September 13, 2020.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - St. Henry Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 pm in the St. Henry Hall.

ST. MARY-ST. HENRY PRO-LIFE TEAM

Every year for the last 9 years, the St. Mary/St. Henry Pro-Life kickball tournament has sent their proceeds to "Pro Life Across America". (Last year's donation topped \$1200!!) Due to the pandemic, we had to cancel the event this year. If you would still like to donate to "the billboard people", please send your check made out to "Church of St. Mary", put it in the collection box or stop by the office. Please mark "pro life donation" in the memo line or on the outside of the envelope. When all contributions have been collected, Tara will send ONE CHECK to "Pro Life Across America". **Deadline: September 8, 2020.** Thank you!

If you prefer, you may also send your donation directly to PROLIFE Across AMERICA, P.O. Box 18669, Minneapolis, MN 55418 or online: prolifeacrossamerica.org or call 612.781.0410



CHRISTMAS FAIR CANCELLED

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and concern for the health and safety of volunteers and participants, the Annual Christmas Fair is cancelled for 2020.

FAITH FORMATION

2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

will likely begin sometime in October.

Registration is now open!

Due to safety regulations, we do not know yet how Faith Formation will take place. Please register so we know how many students to expect. This will help us determine what we can and can not do this year. We will update this information as soon as possible. Please register at our website: www.stmarysthenry.org. You can find the on-line registration form under the: "Faith Formation/Youth Faith Formation" tab.

In addition, we are currently in the process of hiring a new Faith Formation Coordinator! We ask that you keep this process in your prayers.



COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Le Center Volunteer Ambulance Family Fun Night Drive-Thru
September 15, 2020 4:00-7:30pm
Menu: Hotdog OR Brat Burger Meals (meals include chips, bottled water, and dessert) while supplies last



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2020

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 PM (in the church)

Sunday - St. Mary Parking Lot - **Holy Communion will be distributed**

9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Spanish

The Archbishop has made it abundantly clear that no one is obliged to attend Sunday Mass during the time of this pandemic. Therefore, if you judge it safer for you not to attend Mass at any point during this pandemic, let your conscience be at peace. To help you stay connected the best we are able, we will continue to live stream our Sunday Masses whenever possible.

Daily Mass - in St. Mary Church Building

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5:00 PM

Weds, Thurs, & Friday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation "Drive-thru" confessions will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6-7pm at the Church of St. Mary in Le Center and Saturday, 3-4pm at Nativity in Cleveland in the parish parking lots.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 7:30-9:30 pm each evening Monday-Friday. This will be done "Drive-in" style in our parking lot. The Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the center window.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. James Stiles (ext 306) fr.stiles@frontier.com
After Hours Emergencies: 507-456-8473

Associate Pastor: Fr. Timothy Sandquist (ext 307) ftsandquist@gmail.com

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

Trustees St. Henry: Dan Germscheid 357-4923 Jim Selly 357-4898

Coordinator of Faith Formation: Open Position

Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Wolf (phone ext 301)
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Music Ministry: Terri McMillen
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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 Open Tues & Thurs 1-4pm



The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day - 8 September

"Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to open our hearts to greater confidence in the Lord who in her, the humble and docile handmaid, worked great wonders."

-St. Paul John II

Mass Schedule & Intentions

The statewide mask mandate requires wearing of a face mask in all public indoor spaces.

Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00-7:00 pm Confessions - drive-thru (parking lot)
7:30-9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Tuesday, September 8

5:00 pm Mass Ray & Rose Fredrickson††
7:30-9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am Mass JoAnn Cemensky†
6:00-7:00 pm Confessions - drive-thru (parking lot)
7:30-9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Thursday, September 10

9:00 am Mass Larry & Gina Germscheid††
7:30-9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Friday, September 11

9:00 am Mass Sandra Goettl†
6:00-7:00 pm Confessions - drive-thru (parking lot)
7:30-9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm Mass (St. Henry - indoors) Angeline Stauff†

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am Mass (Parking Lot) Joe & Velma Tatosky††
& Mary Jean Hunt†
12:00 pm Mass - Spanish (in the church) For the Parish
12:00 pm Fatima Rosary (Le Center South Park)

These Mass times and locations may change. Please check our website and Facebook for the latest news or feel free to call the parish office.

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St. Mary's Church, Le Center

<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryStHenry/>



“Among the requisites for the celebration of Mass, the sacred vessels are held in special honor, and among these especially the chalice and paten, in which the bread and wine are offered and consecrated

and from which they are consumed” (GIRM, 327). Our Lord's body and blood deserve a most dignified vessel from which they can be distributed. For this reason, we thank Don and Mary Hayden for donating the cost to refinish our parish chalice in memory of their son, Jeffrey Hayden. May its beauty always reflect He whom it contains!

Readings for next Sunday, September 13, 2020

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

I just got back from four days hiking with my sister in Mount Rainier National Park in Washington. It was beautiful weather the entire trip and I got to try hammock camping for the first time. After getting six blisters, however, I've finally accepted the fact that I need different hiking boots. (They have caused me blisters for years, but each trip I've thought "This time will be different.")

As usual when hiking in the mountains, I took a photo in imitation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Since I think he is particularly relevant for our times, I'd like to share a bit about him.

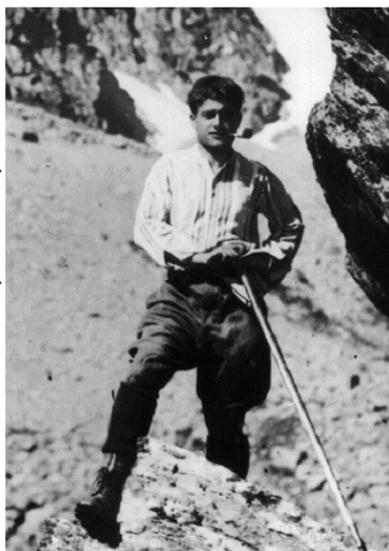
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was an Italian layman who lived from 1901 to 1925. He was a devout Catholic, a social activist, and an avid mountaineer. Though his family was upper-middle class, he devoted himself to service of the poor. He loved spending time with friends and had a great sense of humor. For example, he affectionately call his group of friends the "Tipi Loschi," which can be translated, "The Shady Characters." When he was twenty-four, he caught polio, likely from the poor he tended to, and died. While his parents only expected the socially and politically elite figures in their own circle to attend his funeral, they were surprised when thousands of poor people, unknown to them, lined the streets to pay their respects for Pier Giorgio.

One thing that struck me while learning about Pier Giorgio is just how involved he was in groups and societies. For example, he didn't just serve the poor alone, he did it as a part of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He didn't learn to mountain climb alone, he climbed with the Italian Alpine Club. He didn't just live his life of prayer alone, he became a third order member of the Dominicans. He was also a part of the Apostleship of Prayer, Catholic Action, and the Sodality of our Lady.

While we certainly continue to have societies and groups today, it seems to me like this willingness to join together in fellowship for a common cause is something that has largely been lost. Perhaps this is something we can learn from Pier Giorgio because we can do so much more working together than trying to work alone.

Like Pier Giorgio, let's try to think about ways that we can live and serve the gospel together.

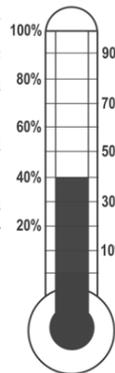
-Fr. Sandquist



St. Mary Calvary Cemetery Maintenance and Beautification Projects

You can give to this project in the same manner as used for the Sunday Collection. If you don't have a purple cemetery giving envelope, you can indicate on your check memo line "Cemetery Project" and/or place in an envelope marked the same. Feel free to indicate if you'd like your donation to go to the statue or the roads or both. Gifts of any amount are welcome - Thank you!

Total Cost of Projects: \$32,664.00
Raised to Date: \$14,180.00



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

<i>August 29-30, 2020</i>	St. Mary	St. Henry
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$ 4230.00	\$ 825.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 2857.00	\$ 490.00
Vanco Online Giving	\$ 935.00	\$ 20.00
Plate	\$ 235.00	\$ 72.00
Total	\$ 4027.00	\$ 582.00
<i>Diff. from budget</i>	-\$ 203.00	-\$ 243.00
Weekly Building Fund	\$ 625.00	

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.

THIS WEEKEND September 5/6 Collection for Lebanon suffering from August 4 Explosion

The ammonium nitrate explosion at the Beirut sea port on August 4, killed over 200, injured more than 6,000 and displaced over 350,000. "Lebanon is bleeding," says, Chorbishop Maroun. Many neighborhoods are flattened at a time when the nation is dealing with the COVID pandemic and political unrest.

They need our help with even the basics for survival, including shelter, food, medicine, and hygiene kits. Archbishop Hebda has requested that parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis take up an emergency collection for Catholic Relief Services – the U.S. Bishops international humanitarian aid organization for poor and most vulnerable - and their lifesaving support in Lebanon.

On this weekend of September 5 and 6, we will take up this much needed emergency collection for those suffering in Lebanon. The Center for Mission will forward financial donations to Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able: many are counting on our help.

Please give at your parish if you are able to, or send your check donation to: Center for Mission, 777 Forest Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106: Add "Lebanon Emergency Collection" on memo line. Or go to www.centerformission.org/contribute. For questions, contact Deacon Mickey Friesen, friesenm@archspm.org, 651.291.4445



Altar Ministry Schedule

Sept 12-13: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass (St. Henry - indoors)

Sunday, 9:00 AM (St. Mary – in the parking lot)

Lector

Mike Wilmes

Julie Deutsch

ST. MARY'S CCW EVENTS

SW Deanery Fall Institute - September 8, 2020 - Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine to host (via livestream)

We will begin the evening with the Patriotic Rosary at 5:30 pm and Mass to follow at 6:30 pm.

Mark you calendar and plan to join us from the comfort of your home!

CCW Dues for 2020 – 2021 are \$10.



The dues help cover the costs of the liturgical needs at St. Mary's (i.e. candles, hosts, wine, Living Faith booklets, speakers, etc.). Our fundraising events have been cancelled due to COVID-19, so these dues are critical in providing continued support to our parish. Please place your dues in the collection basket or drop them off at the First National Bank or the First State Bank in Le Center. Please mark "CCW Dues" on the envelope, along with your name. Thank you for your support.