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Holy Rosary Catholic
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November 27th, 2022 First Sunday of Advent



Rev. Paul van de Crommert
Pastor



“Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.”

-St. Matthew

Happy New Year! Yes, we as a Church are celebrating the “New Year” spiritually of the new liturgical cycle that begins with the First Sunday of Advent. So, as we begin a new liturgical year, we must let ourselves flip back these books of faith from the missal to the lectionary, as we begin a new liturgical cycle, of the three cycles, A, B, and C. This year the Universal Church focuses on the Gospel of St. Matthew and cycle A.

And although we have concluded the liturgical year of 2021-2022, and heard numerous readings these last weeks that were “eschatological”, [about the end of times]; as we begin the new liturgical year, we are again hearing more readings that are “eschatological”. For St. Matthew’s gospel tells us the Lord’s words: ***“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.”*** The essence of this eschatological and Good News readings is: “WE MUST BE PREPARED”.

I am writing this column on Thursday, the 17th, of November, some 10 days before the actual First Sunday of Advent. Liturgical Publications that publish our bulletin each week gives us these early penitential deadlines around the time of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, as their employees want time off during the holidays, like everyone else. [It is for the same reason that there is no stewardship to report as the bulletin is going to press four days before the actual collection can be counted.] So, this story I am about to write about, or should I say phone call, occurred after Faith Formation class, nearly two weeks ago.

With our recent snows, I am relegated to the stationary bike in the basement for daily exercise. It is normal to get a call from one of my seminary or priest comrades from somewhere in the Diocese in any given evening. On that night, this priest called to tell me of a former parishioner and the tragedy that struck, that the family was neither expecting nor prepared for at the time. As the story goes, the family consisted of a husband and wife, who were in the prime of life in their mid-40’s, [certainly young by today’s standards] especially for many

of you that are reading this article. On a particular day the wife was rushed to the hospital. She had a severe stroke. As this priest described her, he said: ***“She was thin, attractive, and appeared to be the picture of health.”*** The husband was a physician and I believe at work, and the children were in school. A short time later, with her family at her side, she DIED! How piercingly true and poignant are the words of our Precious Lord, spoken perhaps more than 2,000 years ago: ***“...For you do not know on the day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of the night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and let the house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”***

We sometimes forget that the season of Advent is not just the countdown to the great feast of Christmas, but it is also the countdown to the end of the world and the end of time when Christ will reign! [Recall, that we just celebrated last weekend the great feast of Christ the King!] For the Advent wreath, while marking the four weeks to the celebration of Christmas, also marks the four thousand years that humanity waited for the coming of Christ on the earth. Most Catholics might not be aware that the Advent wreath also marks the [about] 4,000 years to the second coming of Christ and final glory.

Although we do not know when we shall leave this earth, or for that matter when Christ will return to the earth, we do know by the physical and spiritual order of things, that the end of things will happen some day in the future. Perhaps as we start the new liturgical year as well as we begin this new season of Advent, we might reflect on all that we do and all that we have is passing away, including our very selves. In the end, St. Paul writes to the Corinthian community that there are only three things that last, FAITH, HOPE and LOVE and the greatest of these things is LOVE. May our lives be filled with everlasting love so that one day we might share in eternal life with our God who St. John defines in his gospel as simply “LOVE”. Have a blessed Advent!




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Attention All CCW Ladies!
The CCW Advent Bake Sale is coming up on
December 10th & 11th



All ladies who are willing and able are asked to bake and donate items to sell after the Masses on Saturday, December 10th, and Sunday, December 11th.

Note: Bring items to the School Gymnasium beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10th to be sold after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The sale will be held in conjunction with the annual C.C.W./K.C. sponsored Parish Christmas Party which is being held in the school cafeteria and gymnasium with activities for all beginning at 3:30 pm.

Note: When bringing baked items or other goodies on Sunday, please take your baked items to the church social hall before the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Thank you for your donations of baked goods and/or other goodies! See you at the Christmas Party and Bake sale!

Thought For the Week

"Illness weighs on the elderly in a new and different way compared to when one is young or an adult. It is like a hard blow that falls in an already difficult time. In the elderly, illness seems to hasten death and, in any case, diminish that time we have to live, which we already consider short. The doubt lurks that we will not recover, that "this time it will be the last time I get sick...", and so on: these ideas come. One cannot dream of hope in a future that now appears non-existent. A renowned Italian writer, Italo Calvino, noted the bitterness of the old who suffer the loss of the things of the past, more than they enjoy the coming of the new. But the Gospel scene we have heard helps us to hope and already offers us a first lesson: Jesus does not visit that sick old woman by himself: he goes there together with the disciples. And this makes us think a bit. It is precisely the *Christian community* that must take care of the elderly: relatives and friends, but the community. Visiting the elderly must be done by many, together and often. We should never forget these three lines of the Gospel, especially now that the number of elderly people has grown considerably, also in relation to the young, since we are in this demographic winter, we have fewer children, and there are many old people and few young ones. We must feel a responsibility to visit the elderly who are often alone, and present them to the Lord with our prayers. Jesus himself will teach us how to love them. "A society truly welcomes life when it recognizes that it is also precious in old age, in disability, in serious illness and even when it is fading" (The Pope's Message to the Pontifical Academy for Life, 19 February 2014).



Stewardship of Gratitude



Normally, you would expect to see the stewardship column and some pastoral comments accompany the numbers column. The reason the numbers are not present this week is because this bulletin for November 27th, was already due to the publisher on Friday, November 18th. We will be publishing two weeks of stewardship in the Second Sunday of Advent bulletin for December 4th, 2022. Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus, do not delay!

*Thank you for your gifts of gratitude to God!
 May God reward your generous spirit!*

Advent – Preparing for the Lord

Penance- Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Season of Advent is a time to prepare for the Feast of Christmas but also the Second Coming of Christ as well as our own encounter with Christ at the time of our death. One great way to prepare for Christ in four weeks or forever is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being celebrated regularly after the Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass, as well as after the Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass. [I am also celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the daily Masses during Advent on Monday – Thursday and Friday's [unless of course there is a funeral being celebrated]. I will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday's privately in the church at 7:00 P.M. **[*Please note that we are back in the Reconciliation Room and that the penitent can either celebrate the sacrament face-to-face, or behind the screen.]**

Additional times for confession besides the weekend include [at the start of the Advent season]:

Monday - November 28th at 7:00 P.M. – Reconciliation Room – H.R. Church

Monday - December 5th, at 7:00 P.M. – Reconciliation Room – H.R. Church

Wednesday – December 7th at 7:30 P.M. – Reconciliation Room – H. R. Church

Wednesday - December 14th at 7:00 P.M.-Reconciliation Room – H. R. Church

Additional times for the sacrament will be later posted in this bulletin for the Advent season. *[Please use the handicapped or front doors of church when coming on these evenings.]* Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus, do not delay!!!

The Week Ahead

Installation for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist at all 3 weekend Masses Nov 26th - 27th

Sunday, November 27th: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Roy & Monica Dauffenbach †
 10:00 a.m. - Mass - People of the Parish
 11:15 a.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, November 28th : - Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Dale Sieberg †
 6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Tuesday, November 29th: - Advent Weekday

Private Mass - People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 30th: - Saint Andrew, Apostle - Feast

10:00 a.m.-Oak Terrace - Mary Braam †
 1:00 p.m. - Sewing Group - School Building
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Faith Formation Class
 6:30 p.m. - Altar Server Pre-Christmas Celebration - Church Social Hall
 7:45 p.m. - Education Committee meeting - Conference Room 1

Thursday, December 1st: - Advent Weekday

12:00 p.m. - Mass - Joe & Frances Sieberg †

Friday, December 2nd: - Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Danny Pilquest †
 Advent Exposition and Benediction

Saturday, December 3rd: - Saint Francis Xavier, Priest - Memorial

5:00 p.m. - Mass - Sean Willaert
 6:15 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Religious Goods Sale for the Holy Land after Mass

Sunday, December 4th: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 a.m. -Mass - Richard Schutte †
 10:00 a.m. -Mass - Juliette Shamp †
 11:15 a.m. -Sacrament of Reconciliation



Welcome!



Are you new to the area and would like to join our growing Holy Rosary parish family? Just go to: holyroarynorthmankato.com/membership-registration and download the registration forms to fill out. You can also simply send us your contact information via an easy-to-use form and we will mail you a hard copy of those forms. Come join our growing Holy Rosary parish family!

Upcoming Parish Events



- **First Sunday of Advent** - Sun. Nov. 27th, 2022; Installation for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist
- **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Nov. 28th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room
- **Mass at Oak Terrace** - Wed. Nov. 30th, 2022; 10:00 a.m.
- **Altar Server pre-Christmas Celebration** - Wed. Nov. 30th, 2022; Church Social Hall
- **Education Committee Meeting** - Wed. Nov. 30th, 2022; Conference Room 1
- **First Friday Adoration** - Fri. Dec. 2nd, 2022; Exposition and Benediction
- **Religious Goods Sale for the Holy Land**- Sat. Dec. 3rd, 2022 - [all weekend Masses]
- **C.C.W. Meeting & Christmas Party** - Mon. Dec. 5th, 2022
- **Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Thur. Dec. 8th, 2022
- **Annual Parish Christmas Party** - [Free Tickets] Sat. Dec. 10th, 2022 - Following the 5:00 P.M. Mass, Sponsored by K of C & C.C.W. of Holy Rosary
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe** - Mon. Dec. 12th, 2022
- **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Dec. 12th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room
- **Loyola Board of Trustees Meeting** - Thur. Dec. 15th, 2022; 4:30 p.m. - Loyola main conference room
- **Choir Rehearsal** - Mon. Dec. 19th, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Room (if needed)
- **Holy Day - Christmas** - Sun. Dec. 25th, 2022

Shepherd Field Group from the Holy Land

A Christian Group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting **our Church on Saturday and Sunday December 3rd & 4th**

They are coming to our Church once again to sell olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income.

You can support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts so you can help Christian families stay in the Holy Land.

Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land. Thank you and may God bless you.



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Ministry Schedule December 3rd & 4th



Rosary Leader:

- 5:00 pm** Marcie Cook
- 8:30 am** Donna Wenkel
- 10:00 am** Jeanette Barsness

Lector:

- 5:00 pm** *Cindy* Gawrych
- 8:30 am** Cathy Neve
- 10:00 am** Janet Larson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm** Pat & Karen Zenk
- 8:30 am** Michelle Ellingworth, Teri Compton
- 10:00 am** Dennis Haga, Sherri Henrickson

Servers:

- 5:00 pm** Anne Wingert, Joe Carruth, Laren Jaqua
- 8:30 am** James Younge
- 10:00 am** Colton Horkey, Mark & Thomas Larson

Presentation of Gifts:

- 5:00 pm** Patrick & Wanda Hull
- 8:30 am** Bill & Michelle Cahalan
- 10:00 am** Phil Larson Family

Ushers:

- 5:00 pm** Steve & Barb Enderle
- 8:30 am** Bill Cahalan, Julie Bigouette
- 10:00 am** David Endres, Brent Friedrichs

Music Ministry:

- 5:00 pm** Vicki Galli, Jenny
- 8:30 am** Julie Gruber, Kathy Jo John
- 10:00 am** Julie Gruber, Mark Frahm



This Week's Sanctuary Light Intention:
Ben & Hazel Eggersdorfer †

CHOIR SCHEDULE FALL 2022



The Holy Rosary choir will meet every other Monday. Choir rehearsals will be in the choir room unless specified otherwise. Our next scheduled rehearsal is Monday, **December 12th @6:30 p.m.** If you are unable to attend the rehearsal or Mass, please text **Cindy Gawrych** at **248-705-7772**. Thank you for sharing your talent with Holy Rosary!



Faith Formation

Altar Server pre-Christmas Party this Wednesday



Please note the Altar Server 's pizza party event is this Wednesday during Faith Formation, **NOVEMBER 30th, at 6:30 P.M.** in the church social hall. **We also welcome any new potential altar servers in grades 5-12 to attend and to enjoy some pizza as well.** The remainder of the students in those grades will be attending the regular scheduled class. We are most grateful to our young people and their families who add to the beauty of the Sunday and Holy Day liturgies throughout the church year. See you all in our lower social hall of church on **NOVEMBER 30TH!**

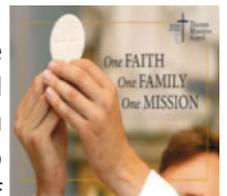


Collection of Food Items for Those in Need

Both our religious education program as well as our parish from Holy Rosary are asked to donate food in the remaining days of November and throughout the month of December for those in our community who are suffering from food insecurity. As we all know, the price of groceries continues to climb. We are asking for you to contribute non-perishable food products. Please either bring them to class and to church on the weekends or weekdays as well as the Vigil for the Holy day of Obligation on December 7th! May God bless you in your goodness.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal

This weekend was of course "Commitment Sunday" for the Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Thank you to all of you that have contributed to this annual appeal as well as to all of you that will making a contribution in the near future. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the pews or in the back of church. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at <https://www.dnu.org/dma/>. Either way, your gift will be counted toward your parish goal. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure - ministries that are vital to our diocesan church - as well as our own parish project for the reduction of our diocesan assessment and the support of Loyola Schools.



Advent Prayer Service



All parishioners, especially those with children, are invited to attend an Advent Prayer Service with Bishop Chad Zielinski on Sunday, December 18th. The service is at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Philip, Litchfield. This service is designed to help us focus on Advent and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, centered on the birth of Jesus.

Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop Zielinski individually as families come forward in procession. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus' birth in their hearts. A "swaddling clothes" collection (blankets, sleepers, layette items, etc.) and cash donations will be taken for babies in need.

For more information, contact the Office of Schools at 507-233-5302.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Diocesan United Fund (D.U.F.) Diocesan Priest Pension Fund/ Medical, Care Comp Ins, and Priest Care Fund:

65% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$53,037.77
Due: \$81,457.85

Annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal (D.M.A.):

0% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$0.00
Due: \$35,206.42

Loyola Catholic School:

22% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$35,000.00
Due: \$150,666.00

Church Social Hall/Sacristy:

1% COMPLETED Paid to Date: \$5,890.90
Goal: \$750,000.00

Total Paid to Date 2021-22: \$93,928.67

Apostolate stewardship for 2022-23: \$1,017,330.27

Stewardship Corner

This week our parish administrator returned and after catching up on our major bills, we were also able to pay two major bills of the parish of Holy Rosary. Specifically, we decided to pay off the property insurance of our parish plant. The parish still owed almost \$14,000.00, and so we are paid up until July 1st, 2023! Whew! Another major bill taken care of for a while.

This week we decided to move forward on our Diocesan United Fund assessment. [Please understand that this is different from the Diocesan Ministry Appeal that the Diocese is soliciting funds for through our present appeal.] This week we were able to push the needle forward on our Diocesan United Fund by 17%, from \$39,412.51 to \$53,037.77. Depending on how our contributions are in the coming weeks, I will continue to push forward on this hard goal that the Diocese presents to us each fiscal year. When this area is completed, we will then proceed to complete our Loyola commitment of stewardship. [At the present time we are waiting for a firm stewardship goal through Loyola, that has expected to be determined soon.] Thank you for your gifts!



Did You Know Hot Meals on Wheels

Dedicated VINE volunteers deliver a nutritious noon meal each weekday to people living in North Mankato, Mankato, Skyline, LeHillier and Eagle Lake who find it difficult to shop for or prepare their meals. There are no age or income requirements; the program serves those in need of healthy nutrition. Meal recipients also benefit from a valuable safety check each day. If something is amiss, VINE staff quickly responds to get needed help. The meals include a variety of cooked meats, vegetables, salads, fruits and desserts. VINE receives no government subsidies and thanks to a long-term partnership with J.D. Truffles catering, we provide a delicious and affordable meal for the very low cost of \$4.25. Recipients are billed monthly and ACH withdrawals are available upon request. Call (507)387-4076 to sign up for VINE's Hot Meals on Wheels program or to become a volunteer to deliver meals one day per week.

Lost and Found

This beautiful rosary was forgotten at church over the weekend mass. If this belongs to you please call the parish office or drop by to pick it up during office hours.



Nativity Breakfast and Cookie Sale

The Church of the Nativity will be hosting a Nativity Breakfast and Cookie sale on Dec 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast pricing for adults is \$10.00, children ages 6-12 eat for \$5.00 and children ages 5 and under eat free. Address : Church of the Nativity, 200 Main St., Cleveland MN 56017

For more information contact the church parish office at (507) 243-3166 or Email: office@maryschurches.com or visit www.maryschurches.com

Christmas Wreaths at Calvary Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery is now taking orders for Christmas wreath to decorate your loved ones grave. The cost is \$30.00. To order your wreath call Terry Miller at 507-995-1010



Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Lot Is Opening Nov 25th!



The North Mankato Knights of Columbus #5551 Christmas tree lot, located in North Mankato will be open:

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sundays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Weekdays 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Hello from Loyola!



LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Did you know that November 29 is Giving Tuesday? This is an international movement that encourages us to practice generosity during this season of thanksgiving. This year it is Loyola Catholic School's goal to raise \$20,000 on Giving Tuesday and we're already halfway there! Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor every dollar you give to Loyola will be matched up to \$10,000.

The winter sports season is upon us! Be sure to check out all of our game and event times and join us to cheer on the Crusaders! The activities calendar can be found under the activities tab on Loyola's website: www.loyolacatholicschool.org. Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola?

We are always in need of substitutes for our front office as well as classroom substitutes! For information, contact employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

Be sure to keep up with all of Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Prayers and support for all of our sick and injured of Holy Rosary Parish

Our prayers go out to all of the sick and injured in our parish who are at home, in the hospital, nursing homes or assisted-living residences. May God bless them and keep them under His guidance and protection!

For Those Who Are Ill & Special Needs

Ruth Fitterer, Steve Fitterer, Dave Neubert, Kathy Fredrickson, Kimberly Wegscheid, Karen Etzell, Nancy Eilbert, Joan Karpinsky, Mary Helen Kennedy, Leroy Gappa, Aljean Ackerman, Dolores Haubrich, Brandon Winters, Jeremy Wyrowski, Craig VanLoy, Amy Johnson, Matt Etzell, Donna Schmit, Richard Kopachek, Anthony Kimathi, Pat Roemhildt, Tom Wyrowski, Justine Hiniker, Dave Grams, Barbara Hull, Susan Hirvela, Eleanor Wittrock, Pat Thiele, JoAnn Borchert

Home Visitation: If you wish to have yourself or a loved one receive the sacraments, Holy Communion or a personal pastoral visit, please call our coordinator, Lorraine Klaseus at 507-388-4932.

For Our Families

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Tuesday	Philip & Janet Larson
Wednesday	Randy Laven
Thursday	Bob Leiferman
Friday	Brad & Irene Leiferman
Saturday	Crystal Leiferman
Sunday	Donald & Jane Leiferman



For Those in the Military

Nick Blace	Matt McGraw	Ben Barsness
Jared Hiniker	Timothy Eick	Tanner Johnson
Dana Schiller	Anna Drummer	Zach Zernechel
Mark Hansen		



Prayer Chain

If you have a short term prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving for our prayer chain to pray for, please call Teresa Kolstad at 327-9810.

This Week's Readings

Mon: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11 (175)
 Tues: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)
 Weds: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop
 Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)
 Fri: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)
 Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)
 Sun: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4) Pss II

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Altar Server pre-Christmas Celebration

The days are melting away before the great feast of Christmas that is less than 29 days away [28 to be exact this Sunday, but who's counting?] and the social activities will soon be taking place.

I wish to honor in a special way our altar servers, as we are rebuilding our ranks after the pandemic. We have recruited a good deal of new servers that are still doing some "on the job training" as they are still learning the ropes. The goodness of our altar servers, are only as good as the parents who bring these young people to church, as well as to make sure that they are dressed and ready to go celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

Although we have had server celebrations in the past, **THIS YEAR I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT! I AM NOT ONLY INVITING THE STUDENTS THAT ARE SERVING BUT ALSO THE PARENTS AS WELL. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR THE PARENTS TO ATTEND THIS CELEBRATION AS WE WILL SPEND A LITTLE TIME REVIEWING HOW TO SERVE AGAIN, REVIEW THE SCHEDULE, AND THE TIMES WHEN IT WORKS OUT BEST, AND TO HOPEFULLY COVER SOME OF THE BARE SPOTS WHERE WE ARE IN MOST NEED FOR ALTAR SERVERS.** And of course there will be delicious pizza, drinks, and dessert for everyone.

It seems that the best time to hold this server event is on a Wednesday during Faith Formation. So, at this point I am planning on holding this **SERVER and PARENT party this WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, AT 6:30 P.M.** in the church social hall. **We also welcome any new potential altar servers in grades 5-12 to attend and to enjoy some pizza as well.** The remainder of the students in those grades will be attending the regular scheduled class. We are most grateful to our young people and their families who add to the beauty of the Sunday and Holy Day liturgies throughout the church year. See you all in our lower social hall of church on **NOVEMBER 30TH!**

C.C.W. December Meeting

C.C.W. will meet at 6:00 p.m. on December, 5th in the school cafeteria to prepare for the annual pre-Christmas Parish Party on Saturday, December, 10th. Please R.S.V.P. by text to Mary Grams on 507-327-6479 or the parish office by no later than December 1st.



Installation/Re-Installation of the Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist



Recently, the parish received from the Office of Worship the list of the 36 men and women who have been delegated by the Diocese of New Ulm only, to distribute Holy Communion at Mass as well as to the sick and infirm. All of those listed below have been trained but are required to be installed whether they are new or are continuing this ministry.

While it is difficult to find a weekend in which all the E.M.E's can be in attendance, it is most appropriate to have the installation of our new and returning EME's on the start of the new liturgical year, **the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent, November 26th-27th.** E.M.E's may attend any of the three Masses that weekend and will be invited forward for a brief ceremony of installation. If for some good reason, you are not able to be in attendance, please call the parish as another time will need to be scheduled.

The following are to be installed at this weekend at the 3 Masses on November 26th and 27th at Holy Rosary!

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion within Mass

Rick Gruber	Vincent Guertin
Patrick Hull	Ann Michels
Wanda Hull	Catherine Neve
James Theuninck	Maxine Davis
Brenda Voracek	Dennis Haga
Colleen Thompson	Sherry Henrickson
Karen Winters	Michael O'Dea
Dwayne Witte	Diane O'Dea
Mary Lou Witte	Julie Schoettler
Thomas Wyrowski	Darlene Schorn
Mary Clare Wyrowski	James Levandowski
Jane Younge	John Wilson
Patrick Zenk	Lynn Wilson
Karen Zenk	John Wolf
Craig Amundson	Donna Wolf
Arlyce Anderson	Cynthia Gawrych
Teresa Compton	Logan Kholmeyer
Michelle Ellingworth	Lorraine Klaseus
Sharon Lenz	Jeanette Barsness

Holy Rosary Parish Christmas Party



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

***Complimentary Meal will be served after the 5:00 PM Mass in the School Cafeteria**

Adult Meal: Pork Loin Sandwich with Apple BBQ Sauce, Green Beans, Applesauce, Chips, Brownie

Children's Meal: Mac 'n' Cheese, Hot Dogs with Bun, Applesauce, Chips, Brownie

Pick up your tickets (Adult & Child) from the ushers after Masses or from the Parish office until Dec. 4th

***Santa & Mrs. Claus will visit and handout goodie bags for the kids after the meal!**

***Children's Activities begin at 3:30 PM in the School Gymnasium**

Children's Activities include:

Cookie Decorating

Ornament Making

Christmas Playhouse Decorating
& Other Assorted Crafts & Games



*C.C.W. Annual Advent Bake Sale

-After the 5:00 PM Mass in the School Gymnasium

-After the 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM Masses in the Church Lower Hall



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**Holy Rosary Parish
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Advent Bake Sale

**Cakes, Bars, Cookies, Breads,
Pies, Candies and More!**

Saturday, December 10th – after the 5:00 Mass

Located in the *school building* along with
the Parish Christmas Party



Sunday, December 11th – after the 8:30 AM &
10:00 AM Masses

Located in the *church lower social hall*

All women of the parish, if they are able, are asked to donate baked items for our bake sale. Please bring the baked goods to the school on Saturday, December 10th between 9:00 AM–5:00 PM.

