

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 21
 9:00 AM Mark & Mary Ann Eichten +

Tuesday, January 22
 9:00 AM Carol Kane +

Wednesday, January 23
 9:00 AM Leonard Meighan +

Thursday, January 24
 9:00 AM Olga Monahan - Robinson +

Friday, January 25
 9:00 AM Margaret & Joe Fox +
 10:00 AM Doug & Jackie Benoit + NURSING HOME

Saturday, January 26
 5:00 PM Richard Reinhard +

Sunday, January 27
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 26
 Lector: Jim Schreck

E.M.: Kathie & Gene Durand, Robbie Benedict, Victor Holland

Servers: Reagan Wagner, Logan Norlund

Gift Bearers: Bill & Gina LaBonte

Ushers/Greeters: Joe Schmidt, Paul Schmidt, Gary Schmidt, Steve Schmidt

Sunday, January 27
 Lector: Missy Kluesner

E.M.: Beth Wolf, LaVada Reckmann Carol Bleizeffer, Nancy Denzer, Michelle Sitta, Steve Stolz, Mary Jean Marking

Servers: Shelby Berkold, Xavi Figuera

Gift Bearers: Dan, Jane, Mitch & Maddie Medvec

Ushers/Greeters: Len & Jen Weber, Volunteers

GIFT BEARERS' SCHEDULE

February 2 **February 3**
 5:00 PM TBD 10:00 AM TBD

PACKAGING FOR THE WEEKEND.... Are in need of canned fruit and canned vegetables. A basket is provided for those donations & is in the gathering space near the parking lot door. Thanks for all you have given!




PASTOR'S VISIT & SICK CALLS:
 If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot or if you would like to be added to Fr. Wilmot's First Friday Communion List, call the office at 651-345-4134.


HOMEBOUND:
 If you would like a Communion Minister to bring Communion to you or a family member at home, assisted living or the Care Center call 651-345-4134.

PARISH SUPPORT JANUARY 13, 2019


ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$8,427.84
OFFERTORY	261.00
VIGIL CANDLES	24.51
MASS STIPENDS	10.00
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	10.00
BULLETIN AD	900.00
JANITORIAL FUND	45.00
GIRL SCOUTS DONATION	20.05
FIDELITY FINANCIAL	500.00
BUILDING FUND	245.95
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,764.00
DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$614.00

IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

 **KC Bingo** on Monday, January 21, at the care center, in the activity room at 7 PM. Committee: Jerry Hill, Len Weber, Ron Dahling.

 A big thank you to all who participated in sweat-shirts for the students at Urban Academy Quarter School. We were able to present eighty sweaters and sweatshirts. If you would like to continue to donate to this cause, financially or donating navy sweatshirts, they are always welcome and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!
 Thursday afternoon Beatitudes Group

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.....
 Our meeting will be on Thursday, January 31 at 1:00 PM at St. Mary's in the Fireside Room. Agenda items can be emailed to: frwilmot@aol.com. All are welcome to attend.

 Many thanks to the following women who came last Monday to help clean the kitchen: Kathy O'Donnell, Robbie Benedict, Kathie Durand, Pat Vaplon, Ruth Schneider, & Mary Jean Marking.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE.....
 Bishop John Quinn will be presiding at this prayer service on Sunday, January 27, 2019, 5PM at St. John Vianney, Fairbault, MN. Join in a meal afterwards.


LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON
 Responding with Love in a Polarized World
 A morning reflection on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person is being held in McCauley Hall at Pax Christi Church in Rochester on Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 AM until 1 PM. Tom Parlin, Director of Parish Social Ministry from Catholic Charities will be the presenter. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken. If you plan to attend please contact : hspaxsocialjustice@gmail.com or call Pax Christ at 507-282-8542 or Holy Spirit at 507-280-0638.

PASTOR'S CORNER


Two weeks ago at Epiphany we saw the manifestation of Jesus to the nations of the world. Last week, at His baptism we saw His solidarity with us all and today we see His merciful "sign" at the wedding in Cana and realize that He manifests Himself in our ongoing needs.


In today's gospel we see how Jesus begins His ministry with what was a simple act of mercy toward a newly married couple. Also His very presence at the wedding and His working His first miracle there shows us how important He considered this bond between a man and woman - a sign showing the intimate love God desires to have with all His people.

Possibly the most important aspect of the sign of the changing of water into wine points to the Eucharist and the shedding of His blood for us, His blood, which represents His life and His blessings given to all who seek nourishment from Him.
 God bless you all. Fr. Wilmot


 **PRAYER SHAWL.....** This group of women will meet on Thursday, January 24 at 9:30 AM in St. Mary's hall. Anyone may join in, just bring your crochet or knitting needles and yarn and join us.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULAR PROGRAM.....
All volunteers should have received an email this week about the New Scheduling Program. If you did not receive an email last week from Rachel, please see Rachel in the office or email her @ rach.raths@gmail.com

 **9 DAYS FOR LIFE.....**
 This Tuesday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: www.usccb.org/January-22

 Congratulations to Lacy Schumann and Anthony Cuchetti on the Baptism of their son Viggo Thomas Cuchetti this Sunday.
 Christening is the Joyous beginning of a lifetime of loving and serving the Lord.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY.....
 This year members of our parish learned to worship fully, spend less, give more and love all through the Advent Conspiracy. As part of this, we have chosen to donate money to purchasing boots for the homeless of Minneapolis and to World Vision, an international organization that supports the poor with sustainable farming practices and education. If you would like to donate to these causes, please drop off your donation to the office by January 20th.
 Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's, but please put 'Advent Conspiracy' in the memo line. Thank you!

STEBENVILLE NORTH CONFERENCE.....
 **ATTENTION** high school youth! **SAVE THE DATE** - July 12-14, 2019! Join Catholic youth from around the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for the Steubenville North conference to be held in Rochester.
 More information https://www.dowr.org/offices/youth-and-young-adults/steubenville-north.html.

PROJECT RACHEL, Peace Starts Here.....
 A pregnancy and subsequent abortion may be far behind you but the memories can be painful leaving you feeling emotionally and spiritually distressed. Project Rachel can help you to heal. Call the Catholic Charities hotline at 800-222-5859 to get connected to a counselor or visit us at www.ccsomn.org.

 **American Red Cross** The Lake City Community Blood Drive will be at the United Methodist Church on Monday, January 28th from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM and again on Tuesday, January 29th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. For appointment call Roberta at 651-345-2778 or Gladie at 651-345-5699.

PRAYER.....
 "Oh Sacrament Most Holy, Oh Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine" is a beautiful prayer from a Eucharistic hymn of the 15th century. Please join Father Wilmot in praying it aloud after Communion.

LITURGY MEETING..... Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's, West Albany following Holy Hour at 5:00 PM. Father has some important things he'd like to share with both parishes regarding the Liturgy so it is a bit easier for him if there is one meeting for both parishes. Car pooling is available - kindly let the office know if you'd like a ride.

CARDS ARE NEEDED..... Barb Kobs sends cards to people of the parish who have lost a loved one and to those who are sick. If you have Sympathy or Get Well cards you're not using you can bring them to the office for her. Many thanks!

THE READINGS

Reading I - Isaiah 62:1-5 The prophet Isaiah used the analogy of marriage to describe Israel's relation to God. God has espoused God's self to Israel. God delights in Israel like a groom delights in his bride. Both this analogy cuts both ways. Our relation to God is like the marriage bond and the marriage bond is like our relation to God. Both are anchored in mutual love.

Reading II - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 The apostle Paul had to deal with the problem of competition in the church at Corinth. Members were quarreling over which spiritual offices were the highest. Paul insisted that all gifts were equally important. God equips each of us with a gift for the common good. None is unimportant. All are necessary.

Reading III - John 2:1-11 We should not overlook the fact that Jesus performed His first miracle in the Gospel of John at a wedding feast. By this act, Jesus sanctified the ordinary things of life. The ordinary times and places of daily life are opportunities for encountering God as surely as the special time and places of worship.