

ST. MARY'S

LAKE CITY

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, January 28**  
 11:00 AM Funeral For Mary Sprout +  
 7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Tuesday, January 29**  
 9:00 AM Wm. Matheny +

**Wednesday, January 30**  
 9:00 AM Jeanette & Ralph Blethen +

**Thursday, January 31**  
 9:00 AM Doug Blethen +

**Friday, February 1**  
 10:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE @ NURSING HOME  
 11:00 AM Funeral for Mary Downie +

**Saturday, February 2**  
 5:00 PM Katie Gohl +

**Sunday, February 3**  
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Saturday, February 2**  
 Lector: Denise Doyle  
 E.M.: Victor Holland, Amy Holland, Amanda Kvasnicka, Lavern Szyszka

Servers: Logan Norlund, Noah Wallerich  
 Gift Bearers: TBD  
 Ushers/Greeters: Tom & Jo Boe, Augie Schleicher, Carolyn Wenzel

**Sunday, February 3**  
 Lector: 3rd Graders  
 E.M.: Jim Fitzpatrick, Larry Foster, Linda Harvey, Mary Jean Marking, Linda Marx, Beth Wolf, Paul Kluesner

Servers: Sidney Leonard, Jaimie Richter  
 Gift Bearers: 3rd Graders  
 Ushers/Greeters: 3rd Graders, Rory & JoAnn Ostgulen, Larry & Jackie Lyons

**GIFT BEARERS' SCHEDULE**

**February 9 & 10**  
 5:00 PM Dolores & Jerry Berg  
 10:00 AM Rich & Barb O'Flaherty

**February 16 & 17**  
 5:00 PM Ed & Pam Bauman  
 10:00 AM Mike & Jolene Harvey Family

**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 20, 2019**

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT \$4,944.00  
 OFFERTORY 390.95  
 VIGIL CANDLES 24.50  
 MASS STIPENDS 45.00  
 BULLETIN AD 450.00  
 JANITORIAL FUND 45.00  
 MISCELLANEOUS 8.90  
 LATIN AMERICA 10.00  
 FAITH FORMATION 100.00  
 HALL DONATION 150.00

BUILDING FUND - FELLOWSHIP \$122.00

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!**

**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.



**ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER.....**

Valentine's dinner will be Saturday, February 16th with social hour at 6 PM and dinner to follow. Tickets are \$25 and are available after Mass or in the Church Office.

This year we will be serving Caprese salad, steak medallions, garlic baby red potatoes, roasted asparagus, bread sticks and homemade Angel Food cake with ice cream and strawberries.

**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



We welcome Raygen Paige Richards to our Faith Family. She is the daughter of Samantha Lafferty & Brandon Richards.

Christening is the Joyous beginning of a lifetime of loving and serving the Lord.

**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**

Ultimate alienation is estrangement from God, the One who loves us and gives us life. Therefore we should always welcome His gifts of mercy and forgiveness. In today's first reading we see the exiles returning home, well actually the children of the exiles since Israel has spent some seventy years in Babylon. Listening to the reading of the Torah, or the Law of the Lord, they receive at least an inkling of the bond between themselves and God who had seemed at times far away but now was utterly real and present. They felt at home at last.

St. Paul's analogy of the body really reminds us that we are one people also as the Church, the descendants if you like of Israel now transformed by Jesus' sacrifice. Sometimes we might fall for the idea that there are only a few essential people, the leadership for instance, with the rest contributing little or nothing to the whole. However, we are all called to be part of the body the people of God. So Paul's explanation today is as simple as it is true and we must all do our bit for the whole.

As God loves us so we are called to love God and to show that love by our prayers and works. Jesus inaugurates His mission in today's Gospel and we must share in that mission, using the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has given to us.

God bless you all. Fr. John Wilmot

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....**



St. Patrick's Day dinner will be Sunday, March 17th from 11 AM - 2 PM. We are changing things up this year with an Irish Stew on the menu. If you are interested in helping out that day or want to donate a basket for the silent auction, there are sign up sheets in the gathering space or contact Rachel in the office.

**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 the end of January.

Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's, but please put 'Advent Conspiracy' in the memo line. Thank you!



**FEAST OF ST. BLASE - FEBRUARY 3**

Having our throats blessed on the feast of St. Blase is a wonderful way to remind us of the powerfully specific intercession of the saints. Everyone, young and old, are invited to have their throat blessed after Mass on February 2-3.

The priest or deacon presses the two candles up to our throat and prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blae, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

**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.



Prayers for the family of Mary Sprout. Her funeral Mass will be on Monday, 11:00 AM, at St. Mary's.

Prayers also for the family of Mary Downie, wife of Donald Downie & mother of Kevin Downie. Her funeral Mass will be on Friday, February 1, 11:00 AM at St. Mary's.

May Christ, the true Shepherd, embrace you as one of His flock.

**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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION....** The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona invites you to Cor Jesu, Friday, February 1st, 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Cor Jesu is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesus on Facebook, go to cascwinona.org/pray/corJesu.

**TEC RETREAT....Together Encounter Christ.....**

This retreat is scheduled for February 16-18 at St. Theodore's Church in Albert Lea. Retreat attendees must be 16 years of age or older and registration is \$50. **Registration & Information is available on the tables at the Church entrances.**

**What is T.E.C?** A TEC weekend works to build spiritual growth through participation in group activities. Although some time is given for individual prayer and reflection, the emphasis throughout the weekend is on group participation through music, discussions, talks, prayer, Scripture, Mass and celebration.

**WINTERFEST PANCAKE BREAKFAST.....**



St. Mary's KC's are having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 2nd, from 8 AM - 11 AM at St. Mary's Church. All are invited to attend!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ St. Patrick's, West Albany,** on Sunday, February 3rd, serving from 9 AM - 11 AM. Free will offering. All proceeds go to St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund.



**KC Bingo** on Monday, February 4th, 7:00 PM at the Lake City Care Center. Committee: Gene Durand & Ben Threinen.

**CARE PACKAGES.....** Care packages will be sent to our young adult students soon and we need your help! If your students would like to receive a care package, please complete a form found on tables at the church entrances. If they received a package last year, please make sure the office has their current mailing address. A short meeting to discuss other details will be scheduled soon. Volunteers are welcome! Questions can be directed to Maria Schultz at mariaschultzsm@gmail.com. Packages will be sent between February 15 and March 14.

Thank You!