

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 4
9:00 AM Margo Crawford +
7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, February 5
9:00 AM Carol Kane +

Wednesday, February 6
9:00 AM George & Julia Velarquez +

Thursday, February 7
9:00 AM LeRoy McMahon +

Friday, February 8
9:00 AM John & Mary Hamilton +
10:00 AM Victor & Elizabeth Diego + - NURSING HOME

Saturday, February 9
5:00 PM Pat Pomahac +

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

LITURGICAL ROLES**Saturday, February 9**

Lector: Julie Heise

E.M.: Jerry Dunbar, Gene & Kathie Durand, Rita Cronin

Servers: Clare Freid, Jada Wagner

Gift Bearers: Jerry & Dolores Berg

Ushers/Greeters: Peter & Cindy Gosse, Tom & Margaret Haase

Sunday, February 10

Lector: Greg Gohl

E.M.: Judy Burfeind, Bill Cronin, Dan & Jane Medvec, LaVada Reckmann, David Noll, Brian Schreiber

Servers: Shelby Berkold, Maddie Medvec

Gift Bearers: Rich & Barb O'flaherty

Ushers/Greeters: Rory & JoAnn Ostgulen, Aaron & Derek Meincke

GIFT BEARERS' SCHEDULE**February 16 & 17**

5:00 PM Ed & Pam Bauman

10:00 AM Mike & Jolene Harvey Family

February 23 & 24

5:00 PM Tom & Jo Sievers Boe

10:00 AM James & Rachel Larson

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 27, 2019

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$2,728.00
OFFERTORY	289.00
VIGIL CANDLES	23.01
MASS STIPENDS	215.00
JANITORIAL FUND	45.00
LATIN AMERICA	85.00
MEMORIALS	40.00

BUILDING FUND	\$500.00
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DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR CHURCH SUPPORT (41 Families)	\$3,764.00
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DECEMBER DIRECT DEPOSIT FOR BLDG. FUND (11 Families)	\$614.00
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IF POSSIBLE REMEMBER ST. MARY'S IN YOUR WILL!

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

KC Meeting on Tuesday, February 12, starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM in church. Supper and meeting will follow in St. Mary's Hall. Committee: Jim Lyons

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

St. 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 about the New Scheduling Program. If you did not receive an email from Rachel, please see Rachel in the office or email her @ rach.raths@gmail.com

**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.

**MISSION SEWING.....**

We will meet on Tuesday, February 12, at 9:00 AM. Come and help set up and tie quilts. Lunch is served at noon followed by a short meeting. Come for the day or come for an hour or two, whatever your schedule allows.



Remember in your prayers Evelyn Nickel, sister of Pat Vaplon. May she rest in the arms of the Lord who formed her from the dust of the earth.

PASTOR'S CORNER

How fickle people are at times! Today we see the same people who had celebrated the presence of Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth become hostile toward him - because He dared to speak His mind. Dangerous! We might recall that The Lord's call to Jeremiah included a promise that, in the midst of opposition he would enjoy an inner strength to prevail over those who would oppose Him - and this of course applied to Jesus also.

If we cut a pleasing figure the world will approve but dare to offer a challenge and the world can become dangerous! The capriciousness of the people in Nazareth causes us to reflect on just how fickle we can be when given opportunities to grow. We are often used to only one way and refuse to grow.

Jesus wanted people to grow in knowledge of Himself and God but as they, especially the Jewish leaders, understood Jesus more their opposition toward Him grew and they wanted to put Him to death. In today's gospel Luke is telling us that we must take Jesus on His terms - not our own. Jesus was no politician who tried to cater to people's every want. He would be faithful to the mission God had sent Him on, no matter what the consequences. God bless you all. Fr. John Wilmot



CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY.... is one way that we reach out to the young adults of our parish family members who are away at college, in the military or living away from home. To make this successful we

need a few things: 1) Contact information for the young adults (forms available at Church entrances); 2) volunteers to help with the care packages; 3) Prayer partners; and 4) financial contributions (2nd collection will be scheduled soon). Interested volunteers are invited to attend a short meeting on Wednesday, February 6 at 4:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Care packages will be sent between Feb. 15-March 15. Thank you for your help!

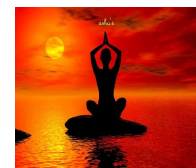
ADVENT CONSPIRACY..... This year members of our parish learned to worship fully, spend less, give more and love all through the Advent Conspiracy. As part of this, we have chosen to donate money to purchasing boots for the homeless of Minneapolis and to World Vision, an international organization that 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 the end of **FEBRUARY**.

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

WINE: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.....

Beautifully United in Spirit! Join joyful women for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship & fun. Friday, March 1: Social Gathering, 6:30 - 9 PM (Optional) -Saturday, March 2:

Women's Conference, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (8AM Mass). Held at St. Vincent de Paul, Brooklyn Park, 9100 93rd Avenue North. Register today at BeautifullyUnited2019.eventbrite.com. Space is limited & there are early bird registration prices.



HOLY YOGA ..Intermediate-Level Classes: A five week Holy Yoga series will be held at St. Mary's, 9 - 10 AM starting on Saturday February 9 - March 9. Cost is \$5.00 per class. To register call 651-345-4512.



Today our 3rd grade class is participating in the Mass and they are: Connor Ball, Emma Fricke, Nicholas Gohl, Greyson McElmury, Eli Mehrkens, Brenick Reckmann, Tatum Schake, Evan Schultz, Jorja Wagner, Cora Weist. Their teacher is Kerry Gohl.

LITURGY MEETING..... Monday, **FEBRUARY 11**, 6:00 PM at **St. Patrick's, West Albany** 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.



LAKE CITY DAIRY QUEEN..... will give 10% of all sales from 4PM - 8PM to St. Mary's on Wednesday, February 6th. Stop in for a treat before or after Faith Formation!

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.

PRACTICING AND TEACHING FORGIVENESS

RETREAT.....Do you have someone in your life who you need to forgive? Would you like a space of quiet and prayer to do that spiritual work? The Diocesan Office of Missionary Discipleship is offering a retreat focusing on forgiveness as a spiritual act, why we should do it, and how to do it. February 15 & 16 at Alverna Center, Winona. It is open to all adults, and includes teaching, Mass, and private prayer. Retreat leaders are Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust and Fr. Jeff Dobbs. Please register asap by going to www.dowr.org and scroll down to events, or use this link: <https://www.dowr.org/event-details/558>. Any questions email Susan Windley-Daoust at swindley@dowr.org.



SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING..... St. Mary of the Lake has formed a Church Safety Committee. We have already met a few times and have made some progress toward making St. Mary's a safer place for all parishioners. If you would like to join us, our next meeting is Tuesday,

January 5 at 6:30 PM in the parish conference room. For more information send an email to Bill Weist at bgweist@gmail.com. Thanks and we hope to see you there.

CCW MEETING.....Ladies our next meeting will be held on Monday, February 11th, 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

PASTORAL COUNCIL..... Called to Serve - Through our Baptism we are all called to serve. Currently there is a vacancy on the Pastoral Council which serves to help our Pastor in pastoral, social and spiritual needs of the parishioners. Time commitment is one hour per month Sept.- May on Thursday evenings. All confirmed Catholics, young or old, can volunteer for this position which would begin immediately upon Father's approval. Please see Father Wilmot or email him @ frwil-