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DECEMBER 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY



Parish Information

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 26 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am Mass for St. Mary & St. Anthony Parishes | Ad Orientem, Incense
10:30am Mass † Rick Harley, † James Ring, † Tony & Diane Roskopf | Ad Orientem, Incense
12:00pm - 5:00pm Adoration
5:00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

Monday, Dec. 27 - St. John, Apostle

8:00am Mass at St. Anthony Parish
9:00am - 7:00pm Adoration
12:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - The Holy Innocents

6:30am †Frances Tietz
9:00am Adoration at St. Anthony Parish
12:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - St. Thomas Becket

8:10am Mass †Cleone Springborn
Adoration at St. Anthony Parish
12:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of Christmas

12:10pm Mass †Edward & Nora Zatopek | Ad Orientem
Adoration at St. Anthony Parish ending at 7:00pm
5:00pm Confessions at St. Anthony Parish

Friday, Dec. 31 - St. Sylvester I/New Year's Eve

All Parish Offices Closed
8:10am †Herman Schulteis
9:00am - 1:00pm Adoration

Saturday, Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00am †Ralph & Donna Hanke | Ad Orientem
Prayers for Priests after Mass
5:00pm †John & Carmen Kane | Ad Orientem, Incense

Sunday, Jan. 2-Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Mass †Bernadine Weishar | Ad Orientem, Incense
10:30am †Robert Duffy, †Rosie Pies

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Monday.....	8am - 4pm
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Wednesday.....	8am - 4pm
Thursday.....	8am - 4pm
Friday.....	8am - 4pm
Saturday.....	Closed
Sunday.....	Closed

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 1, 2

Lectors

9:00am Mike Reesman
5:00pm Karen Zyszkiewicz

8:00am Lance Tappa
10:30am Jerod Spaeth

Servers

9:00am Henry Pomroy, 3 more needed
5:00pm Jack Froelich, 1 more needed

8:00am Ben Tappa, Chase & Alec Larson
10:30am PJ Rinzel, Anton Seymour, Robert Kessler

Ushers

9:00am Tim, Henry, & Ben Pomroy, Tory Schultz, 1 more needed
5:00pm 4 needed

8:00am Robert Prosser, Bob Jung, Dick Humpal, Matt Kuhn
10:30am Marian Etzel, Tom/Chloe Woznick, Robert Geiser, Peter Murphy

If you are able to fill any of the needs, please contact Sharon Memory, memories@stam.church.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Stewardship of Prayer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Mary Bednarek	Tom Freckmann	Mark Petersen
Levi Bridgeman	Jordan Frei	Jan Phillips
Debra & Chuck Christianson	Patricia Gagnon	Matt Pierce
Charles Copples	Marge Goggins Filo	Don Rasmussen
Justine Davis	Jeff Gordon	Phil Rebensburg
Joyce Dedrick	Karen Hinaes	Rita Riemer
Bill Dondlinger	Kim Hotchkiss	Dorothy Roskopf
Jennifer Duhring	Jean Kurth	Joe Roskopf
Coreen Ebert	Kevin Lawniczak	Mary Rouse
Bob & Marilyn Elger	Sr. Jane Mary	Audrey Seymour
Garry Engel	Paul Marks	Bill Shaska
Ivan Richard	Marge Massart	Jim Stuer
Ferderbar	Ruth Minue	Karen Toebe
Don Roblee	Laura Nagan	Danno & Janet Walker
	Pete Nagan	

Take comfort in knowing your special needs or the needs of someone else will be remembered by our praying community.

If you or someone close to you is in need of our prayers, you can request the Body of Christ Prayer Network to pray for your intentions. Your request will be kept confidential. Please contact Shirley Zuzick 262-251-3888 or kszuzick@sbcglobal.net

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Ben Baus, <i>son of Bob & Denise</i>	Matt Geisberger, <i>son of Glenn & Terri</i>
Brian Carlson, <i>brother of Caroline Harvey</i>	Payton Gill, <i>son of Bryan & Rebecca</i>
Katie Driscoll, <i>granddaughter of Mary Dorn</i>	Alex Laughton, <i>son of David & Kathy</i>
Michael Driscoll, <i>grandson of Mary Dorn</i>	Nathan Preder, <i>grandson of Theodora Kempf</i>
Baylee Fritz <i>daughter-in-law of Chris & Johanna</i>	Jesse Salomone, <i>son of Mike & Michele</i>

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesday after the 6:30am Mass Thursday 11:30am
Wednesday 7:30am Friday 7:30am

Weekly Adoration Schedule

Sunday 12pm-5pm | St. Mary Parish
Monday 9am-7pm | St. Mary Parish

Tuesday 9am - Thursday 7pm |
St. Joseph Chapel, St. Anthony Parish

Friday 9am-1pm | St. Mary Parish

ADORATION

To sign up for a weekly, biweekly or monthly Holy Hour visit adorationpro.org/maryanthonywi/ or use the QR code.

Hours we currently need filled:

Monday - 11am, 4pm, 5pm

Tuesday - 11am, 11pm

Wednesday - 2 am

Thursday - 2am, 4am, 4pm



Also, we are in need of subs to cover 7am on Thursdays from Dec. 30 through Jan. 27, as well as 1pm Mondays and 10am Fridays from Dec. 24 through April 1.

Lifelong Formation

FAITH FORMATION

Karissa Tousignant and Ellen Schlosser

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our next Family Faith Formation evening is Tuesday January 18. We begin in St. Mary Parish church at 6:15pm with student classes and adult formation to follow. Fr. Linn will be presenting to our adults!

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PARTY

Please join us on Wednesday, December 29, for a Christmas/New Year party beginning at 7pm at St. Anthony Parish young adult room. Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share and one small wrapped gift for the game.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY SNOWTUBING

All youth and young adult families are invited to join us for snow tubing at Sunburst on Friday, January 7, from 7-9pm. We will meet at Sunburst in Kewaskum. Cost is \$17 per person. Register online by Friday, December 31, via the QR code. Invite your friends!



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY - 2022

A powerful and prayerful day long worship experience for Catholic high school and middle school students from all over Wisconsin. This is a beautiful opportunity for teenagers to encounter Christ. Saturday, March 19, 10am - 6pm, Carroll University Sign up via the QR Code!



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Have a Guest Room?

An out-of-town participant in the CGS adult formation course needs housing for the following weekends: January 14,15 & 16; February 18,19 & 20; and March 18, 19, & 20. Thank you for considering hosting! Please contact Ellen Schlosser for details.

Do you love to clean?

We are looking for a few dedicated volunteers to help clean our atria (specially prepared rooms where we gather with children to listen together to the voice of our Good Shepherd) on a monthly basis. Please contact Ellen Schlosser to volunteer!

ADORATION TESTAMONIAL

The best hour of our day is the hour we spend in adoration. We are free from phones, computers, TV and any of the many distractions that take place during each day. We find we can talk to God from our hearts without interruptions. There is so much to thank Him for and so many people to pray for. We can delve deeper into scripture or other sacred readings. Or just sit quietly listening for Him to speak to our hearts. Being on the substitute list, we can help someone who is not able to fulfill their Holy hour on any given day. We urge anyone to give adoration a try. You receive so much more than you put into it.

~Ron & Barb Beilfuss



Ava Christine McDonell

child of John and Amanda

William Theodore Wedell

child of Jeremy and Kayla



Jeff & Helen Paige

Justin Gruber & Sandy Montes-Gruber

Melissa & Adam Gettelman & Family

Tim & Addie Finnie & Family



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparation for the sacrament of Baptism for infants has changed. Families seeking Baptism for their child are now connected with a mentor family for the preparation. The mentor couple meets with families in their homes to discuss the sacrament of Baptism and offer encouragement and suggestions for raising children in the practice of the faith. The idea of a mentor program for Baptism preparation is to give new or young families an opportunity for community and support, even before children reach school age. Please pray for these mentor families and all they will serve at our parish; we are truly blessed to have them! Contact Rebecca Gill (gillr@stam.church) for more information.

RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$30 Calendar Raffle Winners

Sherry Bahlert, Larry Rocole,
Marie Welch, Jon Jurgenson,
Joshua Stanek

2022 CALENDAR RAFFLES

The Calendar Raffle is an opportunity for you to have fun, raise money and win money all at the same time. Each 'calendar' is a year-long lottery ticket that pays for itself many times over. They make great stocking stuffers, birthday presents, employee gifts, round robin gifts for friends and the list goes on. Calendars are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Entries are available at the school and parish offices. You may return your entries and payment in the collection basket at Mass or to the school or parish offices. But act fast! The submission deadline is December 31, 2021!

PARISH TRUSTEE ELECTION

As a reminder, it's time again to elect two Parish Trustees for St. Mary, Mother of God Parish. *Joan Phillips will be running for re-election. Steven Schumacher's position will be open. Jim Gremminger has been nominated.*

Trustees are to be elected from and by the congregation of our parish. The term of service is a two-year term for trustees.

Nominations are open to registered and active Catholic parishioners who are at least 25 years old. Candidates must be nominated in writing by 10 or more registered parishioners. Nominations close two weeks prior to the election on January 16. Nominations need to be turned in by Wednesday, December 29.

The election will be held on January 16 with a written ballot before/after each weekend Mass.

CATHOLICISM 101

Spiritual Talks on Faith Topics with our Associate Pastor, Fr. Andrew Linn

Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm in church at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish

January 11, 2022

January 25, 2022

February 8, 2022

February 22, 2022

March 8, 2022

March 22, 2022

April 26, 2022

May 10, 2022

May 24, 2022

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you very much, St. Mary, for hosting Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin on December 13 and providing another successful event just in time for the holidays.

We had 38 donors register and 36 blood products were collected against our 31-product patient need objective allowing us to hit 116% of our goal. The 36 blood products will save/affect nearly 102 local patient lives these next 2 weeks. There is *no greater GIFT this Christmas than the GIFT of LIFE* you are giving to local patients!

Merry Christmas, Team St. Mary's and St. Anthony's and to all your families! We wish you all the best in 2022!

Don Kuhl and Staff of Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear God,

Thank you that You make all things new. Thank you for all that You've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need You and rely on Your Presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this new year. We ask that You will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire You above all else. We ask that You will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that You would help us release our grip on the things to which You've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue You first, above every dream and desire You've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray You would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that You would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to You. We pray that You'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That You would whisper in our ear when we need to run and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that You would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that You would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways. Amen.

~Debbie McDaniel

	Nov 21	Budget	Jul-Nov 21	YTD Budget	Annual
Contributions					
Financial Support	98,538	110,000	477,037	519,000	1,325,000
Offertory Collection	3,874	3,250	18,058	15,250	40,000
Holy Days	2,155	2,000	2,445	2,500	50,000
Capital Fund Appeal	4,381	3,750	18,116	18,750	45,000
Total Contributions	108,947	119,000	515,657	555,500	1,460,000

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

This year January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is not a holy day of obligation. We will have our regular daily Mass at 8:10am on Friday, December 31. On Saturday, January 1, we will have our daily Mass at 9:00am instead of 8:00am.

The weekend Masses for the Feast of the Epiphany will be our regular 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 1, and our 8:00am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, January 2.



DO-DAD VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for men who may be interested in becoming a Do-Dads Volunteer.

The Do-Dads are an invaluable group that supports St. Mary Parish and School Community about 4-8 hours a week. The Do-Dads help with odd jobs, repairs, building new projects and providing their creative insight on building and grounds improvements. Experience in electrical, painting, plumbing and construction is helpful but not required. This is also a wonderful opportunity for fellowship for those in our community who may be retired, semi-retired or have a flexible work schedule. Contact the parish office if you are interested!

SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL ST. MARY PARISH CONFERENCE

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to 94 of our neighbors in need.

The St. Mary Parish St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is now in the fifth year of continuing the work of our founder, Frederick Ozanam. We answer God's call to service by providing emergency assistance to neighborhood families for the basics of rent, utilities, food, gas, clothing, or household goods. This assistance is only possible through the generosity of our parish. We strive to grow in our own faith, be examples of Christ's love in the world and to include an invitation to prayer and worship to those that are served.

If you know anyone in need in the parish or community, please reach out to us at 262-251-0220 or memorys@stam.church. All information is confidential.

Please consider joining the SVDP Conference. There are many ways to serve on the conference and we would love to have you! We are currently looking for volunteers.

ST. MARY PARISH DINNER & AUCTION GALA 2022

March 12, at Davians
N56W16300 Silver Spring Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
5:30pm



The St. Mary Parish Auction is one of our biggest fundraisers that supports our parish community. This event has helped to renovate both the parish and the school buildings and allowed us to enhance our facilities to create welcoming events, learning environments and worship spaces to achieve our parish-school mission.

If you are interested in helping to plan, organize or support this event, please contact Sharon Memory (memorys@stam.church) for more information.

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