

Welcome to

# ST. MARY of the LAKE



105 N. FORESTVIEW LANE  
PLYMOUTH MN 55441

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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Mission Statement - The Roman Catholic community of St. Mary of the Lake is bound together by the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ and in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We strive to be an active, loving, caring family who accepts the mission call of Jesus: To Worship the Father through Jesus His Son and the Sacraments. To Proclaim the Good News.

## Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 am , 11 am

**Daily masses** M, T, W, F 8 am

**Reconciliations** Saturday 3:30 pm



## Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Mass Intentions

Mon, Sept 20 + Rev Timothy Nolan

Tue, Sept 21 + Rev Patrick Griffin

Wed, Sept 22 +

Fri, Sept 24 +

Sat, Sept 25 + Wayne Marquette

Sun, Sept 26 (9:15) The Parishioners

Sun, Sept 26 (11) + Urban & Colletta Bares

## Live the Liturgy

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

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## Parish Office

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Hours Mon - Thur: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

## Parish Staff

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## To Register

Call the Parish Office, 763-545-1443 or register online at our website.

## Marriage

Call the pastor at least six months before the proposed date.

## Baptism

Complete the Baptism Registration Form on our website or call the parish office.

## Pray for . . .

The following have asked for your prayers: Vera Kulus, Rick Reed, son of Mugs Reed, George Laurance, Juleen Lenz, Perry Westphal, Lorraine Meyer, L Marilyn Bowers, Diane Kowalzyk, Terrie Bares, sister-in-law of Mary Fletcher-Olson, Melvin Botzet, JoAnne O'Brien, Dan Kirk, Mary Reckers, Kevin Smith, Alex Marquette, Thomas Claude Smith, Jr., Aurelia Drier, Ruth Heibel, George Wolf, Nick Hitler, John Hatlestad, Tom Belson, Teresa Hickey, Martha Schliesman, Mike Die-drich, Daryl Sather, Lois Peterzen, Dennis Stoll, Anna Bergquist, Marian Botzet, Judy Dungan, Michelle Pajari, Eileen Cavanagh, Russell Fallstad, JoAnn Aronson and those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

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## FAITH FORMATION MEET 'N GREET

All Faith Formation Families are invited to meet your catechists (teachers) on Wednesday, September 22nd between 6:30 and 7:30 PM. No set time to show up, just stop in with your child to meet their catechist, and to pick up calendars, class information, etc.. Please stop in the classroom, so your child will be comfortable for the first Wednesday of class, September 29th at 6:15 PM or Sunday, October 3rd at 9:10 AM. Catechists will be on hand to answer general questions. All families must be in a mask, to enter the building.

We look forward to a wonderful year with your students!

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, September 22, Between 6:30 & 7:30 PM: Catechist Meet 'n Greet. Room assignments will be listed on the Faith Formation Bulletin Board, right in the main hallway, across from the Parish Office. This is just a quick, stop in and meet your teacher, and to familiarize your child with St. Mary's. **All families must be in a mask to enter the building.**

\*\*Sunday, September 26: 9:15 AM Mass for Catechist Commissioning

Wednesday, September 29, 6:15 PM: First Class for Grades 1-6 Grades 1-3, must be accompanied by parent/guardian to class, and picked up at the classroom door, promptly at 7:30 PM. **All families must be in a mask to enter the building.**

Confirmation Kick-Off for all Confirmation Students, Grades 7 and up, **WITH** Parents: Meet in Church, first 6 pews on both sides of the church. Meeting followed by class for students. **All families must be in a mask to enter the building.**

Sunday, October, 3: 9:10 AM: First Sunday School Class. Please have your child in the classroom, promptly at 9:10 AM. **All families must be in a mask to enter the building.**

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Presenting the fundamentals of the Catholic faith to those coming into communion with the church through the initiation sacraments. A very spiritual and theological journey laid out by our church!

Classes start October 11! Call Don for more info: 763.545.1443, or email don.f@smplymouth.org

At St. Mary of the Lake, our parish council is seeking nominations for the addition of 3 new council members. Members serve a three-year term, advising the Pastor on parish developmental issues and facilitating special parish projects and events.



At each Mass on Sept 18/19 nomination forms will be handed out and you will be asked to put forth a name or names of those parishioners who will commit to serving on the Pastoral Council. All nominees will be personally contacted and invited to a nominees meeting TBD. Katie Berndt, Jean Nelson, and Mary Egan have served well the past three years and nominations for their replacements are in order.

Nomination forms will be available in the Parish Office this week. Please pray for the process and suggest those who are ready to serve the parish in this important function in the coming years. Remaining on the council in addition to Fr. Lybarger are: Dr. Joe Cardamone, Nancy Louwagie, Sika Paintsil, Tim Tapper and Natalie Wesely.

## Deacon Discernment Day

Saturday, September 25, 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m. at The Saint Paul Seminary  
Men ages 25-59 and their spouses if applicable are invited to attend this day of discernment for the diaconate. This day will explore: Who can become a deacon? How are Holy Orders integrated with marriage and family? How does one discern and respond to the Lord's call to Holy Orders? What is the application, discernment and formation process? Mass, prayer, reflections, lunch, and time for questions and answers are included. Register online at [semssp.org/deacondiscernmentday](http://semssp.org/deacondiscernmentday). If you have questions, contact Deacon Bob Bisciglia at [bobbisciglia@stthomas.edu](mailto:bobbisciglia@stthomas.edu) or 651.962.5782.

## Fiat Women's Discernment Retreat

September 24-26 at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo  
Fiat Ministries is arranging a discernment retreat for single Catholic women age 18-28 who are seeking to do God's will! Religious Sisters from various orders assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated Religious Sister. The cost of the retreat is \$100 which includes meals, lodging and materials. Registration and more information can be found at [fiatministries.org](http://fiatministries.org).



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