

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM **DAILY MASS** Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday 9:00 AM (parking lot)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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St. Mary of the Lake Mission Statement We are a JOYFUL and WELCOMING Catholic community centered in the Eucharist--forming disciples who KNOW, FOLLOW and go forth to SHARE Jesus Christ.

Know, Follow, Share Jesus

Synod Week 4

Topic A: Liturgy and the Sunday experience **Topic B:** Sharing the Gospel in word and deed

Join other parishioners at the next session, Wednesday October 13. Choose between the 2:00 or 6:30 PM session and plan for a time of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Last week, Archbishop Hebda attended and shared that every week is a new topic, so it is easy to come for any of them even if you have not attended a session previously. The 6 sessions lead us through the focus areas using Church teaching and doctrine, faith stories and scripture readings. Then we break into small groups to discuss our own ideas and provide feedback for the Archbishop.

Please consider participating in the Synod sessions. Here is a list of the final 2 sessions:

No meetings on October 20 due to MEA.

- October 27 Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth to adult) Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth- grade 6)
- November 3 Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12) Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)



SYNOD 202

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Contact Samantha Hagel srhagel@stmarys-wbl.org with questions.

Welcome our new Parishioners!

J. Mark and Danielle Dady Neil and Kristi Olness Luke and Nia Swanson Thomas and Sara Thul Justin and Jordan Nelson Thomas and Janet Becker Grace Ebert Anthony and Leslie Todero Cassie Kusterman Darren and Cynthia Eckart Aaron and Lindsey Theno Randy and Pam Muetzel



Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for her mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on October 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier and St. Philip Neri.

Reflection "Today, the word "service" appears a bit hackneyed, worn out by use... To serve is not a courteous expression... Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path he himself traced out, the path of service. Our fidelity to the Lord depends on our willingness to serve. And we know this often costs, because "it tastes like a cross." But, as our care and availability toward others grows, we become freer inside, more like Jesus. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God's presence." ~Pope Francis

October is Respect Life Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month

As I noted in last weekend's homily, October is Respect Life month in the Church and Domestic Violence Awareness month in the country. Domestic violence can happen to anyone regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, religion, or gender. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels. Domestic violence occurs in both opposite-sex and same-sex relationships and can happen to intimate partners who are married, living together, or dating. Domestic violence not only affects those who are abused, but also has a substantial effect on family members, friends, co-workers, other witnesses and the community at large. Children who grow up witnessing domestic violence are among those seriously affected by this crime. Frequent exposure to violence in the home not only predisposes children to numerous social and physical problems, but also teaches them that violence is a normal way of life, therefore increasing their risk of becoming society's next generation of victims and abusers. Here are some of the common warning signs of abuse (National Domestic Violence Hotline website):

- Telling you that you never do anything right.
- Showing extreme jealousy of your friends or time spent away from them.
- Preventing or discouraging you from spending time with friends, family members, or peers.
- Insulting, demeaning, or shaming you, especially in front of other people.
- Preventing you from making your own decisions, including about working or attending school.
- Controlling finances in the household without discussion, including taking your money or refusing to provide money for necessary expenses.
- Pressuring you to have sex or perform sexual acts you're not comfortable with.
- Pressuring you to use drugs or alcohol.
- Intimidating you through threatening looks or actions.
- Insulting your parenting or threatening to harm or take away your children or pets.
- Intimidating you with weapons like guns, knives, bats, or mace.
- Destroying your belongings or your home.

If you are in violent situation, immediately get yourself and your children to a safe place and call 911 or the 24-hour domestic violence hotline at 651-770-0777.

During the month of October, I ask you to pray for an end to all violence, especially violence in our homes.

Peace, Fr. Talbot

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St. Mary of the Lake parish office is located at the Parish Life Center at 4690 Bald Eagle Avenue. *All mail must be addressed to this location.*

St. Mary of the Lake Church is located one block north at 4741 Bald Eagle Avenue.

St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery is located at 1625 Stillwater Street.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Dan Evans	Becky Moch
Angie Hill	Jeremiah Mulheron
Gabe Johnson	Cheryl Rossini
Bill LeMire	Anne Simons
Karen Lomoro	Bob Thompson
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Giving ONGOING STEWARDSHIP

UNGUING STEWARDSHIP	
Fiscal year July 1, 2021—June	30, 2022
Received year-to-date	\$300,791
Anticipated year-to-date	\$277,815
Difference + or (-)	\$22,976
(Through 9/10/21)	

Debt Information

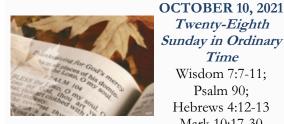
Debt Balance	\$ 481,069
Monthly Payment	\$ 9,695

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will? Continue supporting the good works of your parish beyond your lifetime!

Page 4 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Please visit stmarys-wbl.org for the latest updates and events.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

DAILY READINGS

Monday, October 11 Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98; Luke 11:29-32 **Tuesday**, October 12 Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19; Luke 11:37-41 Wednesday, October 13 Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62; Luke 11: 42-46 Thursday, October 14 Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130; Luke 11:47-54 Friday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32; Luke 12:1-7 Saturday, October 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105; Luke 12:8-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF **OCTOBER 9-15**

Lois Guardini †	Glen Wahman †
St. Mary's Parish	Becky Thayer †
Tom Morrow †	W. A. Duffy family
Agnes † & August † Kraimer	Nap Dupre †

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Network At St. Mary Of The Lake Please call your prayer requests in to the Parish Office (651) 429-7771, option 1 or Terry (651) 429-4972.



Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

If you would like your weekend call to St. Mary's to go to our answering service, please call our main number 651-429-7771, option 1.

******* OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

This weekend, October 9 and 10, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive in the Gathering Space to benefit the statewide Special Olympics bowling tournament. Please give generously and enjoy a Tootsie Roll.



METRO DINING CARD UPDATE

St. Mary's will not be selling Metro Dining Club cards this year. You can go to their website and order online at www.metrodiningclub.com or call 651-459-0919. The cost is \$30.00.

COLLECTION FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Thank you for your generous response for Haiti relief! We have now raised approximately \$27,863. Your gifts will be sent to our mission in Haiti this week.



FALL PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

The new school year has begun for Frassati Catholic Academy. When school is in session, all visitors to the Parish Life Center are required to wear a mask, for the protection of our unvaccinated children.



The parish office is now open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM during the week. If you would like our answering service to pick up your call when the front desk is closed, please call 651-429-7771, option 1. It is also best to use this number to reach the front desk when the office is open.

NEW WEBSITE

Check out our new website, same web address, www.stmarys-wbl.org

NOTE TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Assistance may be available for parishioners who need some help during these uncertain times. Email cigreen@stmarys-wbl.org or call the parish office at 651-429-7771, option 1 and ask for Casey Green. Thank you to parishioners who have made a donation to our Emergency Assistance Fund.

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have an email address and you have not received an email from the parish in the last month, please contact the Parish Life Center with



your updated email address. Email is one of the fastest, cheapest and easiest ways for us to communicate with all of our parishioners. Please help us serve you by providing your current email address. ContactUs@stmarys-wbl.org



SACRAMENTS & WORSHIP*



PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE We ask your prayers for Patrick Lazzara

& Allison Martin and Nicholas Boreen
& Veronika Palecek who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

2021-2022 SACRAMENT PREPARATION Confirmation Preparation

If you have a child who is in eighth grade or older who has not been confirmed, now is the time to register! See the website or contact the parish office for more information or to



register. We meet on nine Tuesdays, October 26-April 19. Families can choose to attend at 4:30 PM or 6:30 PM. Confirmation is May 5 at the Cathedral.

First Eucharist

If you have a child in second grade or older, now is the time to register for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. The registration deadline is Wednesday,



November 10. See the parish website for registration forms and information.

WELCOME DESK

Are you friendly and outgoing? Are you eager to help parishioners get more involved or welcome new parishioners to St. Mary's? We need volunteers to staff the Welcome Desk before and after Masses. Contact Mary Beth Jambor if you are interested.

WEEKEND MASSES

New data suggests that an emerging variant, the Delta variant, is different than past versions of the virus and spreads about twice as easily from one person to another. With the Delta variant, fully vaccinated people may be able to pass the disease to others. However, the vaccines still work. Fully vaccinated people are less likely to get infected, and if a vaccinated person gets infected, the illness will likely be mild. The vaccine also greatly reduces the chance of hospitalization and death.

Because the Delta variant of COVID-19 is shown to spread more easily, **the MDH and CDC recommend everyone, both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated, wear a mask in public, indoor settings in areas with substantial or high transmission.** Since Ramsey County is an area of substantial and increasing transmission, wearing a mask at Mass is recommended. If you want to attend Mass and you are not ready to be in a crowd, please see an usher and we will find a place for you to sit.

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APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS

St. Mary's will be sending a monetary donation to the four parishes in Kentucky. We will **NOT** be collecting items here at the church. However, if you would like to donate a Christmas item you can drop it off at St. Pius at door A. The semi truck leaves Minnesota mid-November to bring these gifts to Kentucky. We received this from Father Adams, pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Pikeville:

"The COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for the whole world, but it has harmed the people of Appalachia in a particular way. And yet, as we look back at this past Christmas Season, we realize how truly blessed we are. With your help again this year, in spite of the pandemic, we were able to minister to many families in need in the heart of Appalachia in eastern Kentucky. Even though the economy remains depressed and the needs are great, the people are grateful for all of God's blessings and especially for the generosity of our benefactors."

THE 2021 FALL RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK Friday, October 22, 5:00-9:00 PM and Saturday, October 23, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at the White Beat Lake Armory



We're excited to welcome folks back for this fabulous event! Your donations of household goods, clothing, books, and videos are needed. No large furniture or appliances, please! Plus, we'd love your help setting up, during the sale and/or clean up, too! No donations will be accepted at the Parish Life Center. All donations need to be brought to the Armory on Friday October 22 between 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

For early drop off call Cathy Evans, 651-429-0529.

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



As Fall begins, we look forward to seeing a return of

past volunteers and we welcome new volunteers too. Volunteers are needed to serve dinner to shelter guests nightly from approximately 5:00-7:15 PM, and serve as an overnight host from approximately 8:00 PM-9:00 AM. An orientation is provided each time you volunteer. For more information please contact the volunteer coordinator Bev Zweig at bevzweig@gmail.com or Shelter Coordinator, Trish Brokman at pbrokman@guardian-angels.org

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•Faith Formation & Sacramental preparation•

FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday October 13: The 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM sessions meet in their rooms at the Parish Life Center. This week, the 6th graders will be receiving a Bible as a gift from the parish. Fr. Talbot will be on

hand to bless the Bibles and distribute them to the youth.

Wednesday October 20: No sessions due to the MEA break.

HOME PROGRAM FAMILIES, please contact Karlene to set up a time to come in and get your materials. 651-429-8001 x240, kfeidt@stmarys-wbl.org

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE meeting is this coming Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 PM in the Faith Formation Suite at the Parish Life Center. Anyone who has ideas or comments about our program is encouraged to contact the committee chair, Karen Lomoro at karenlomoro@comcast.net

***AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Archbishop's Discernment Retreat October 29-31, Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo



Have you thought that maybe God is calling you to be a Catholic priest? This annual weekend retreat is for men who are

juniors in high school through age 24, who do not have a college degree and are interested in the priesthood. The weekend retreat is let by Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Fr. David Blume, director of vocations. For more information and to register, see 10000vocations.org.

Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholics

Available for all to watch at <u>kofc.org/enduringfaith</u>. Indigenous communities across North America have a rich and vibrant testimony to share – both past and present – including the witness of their faith. This documentary film on the faith, perseverance and inspiring example of Indigenous Peoples across North America dives deep into the rich contribution of Native Americans in the tapestry of the Catholic faith. Produced by the Knights of Columbus as part of its Faith Formation and Native Solidarity initiatives, the 60-minute documentary offers a missing piece to the greater story of Catholicism on the continent and a beautiful example of how Christ reveals himself through the uniqueness of every culture.

•School News•



FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

School Principal: Patrick Gallivan patrick.gallivan@frassatiwbl.org, 651-429-7771 option 2



From field trips to group projects and book reports, the first month of the new school year has been packed to the brim with excitement! We are proud of these Falcons and the way they have hit the ground running!

In fourth grade, the students have been learning about the different habitats and constructed a diorama of their individual geographical assignments. This week the students took turns presenting their designs to their peers.



SUBSCRIBE TO ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ON YOUTUBE

Search and subscribe to St. Mary of the Lake-WBL on YouTube for Sunday Mass with Fr. Ralph Talbot. Or, just click on the

Mass that is posted on the homepage of our website: www.stmarys-wbl.org.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Keep up to date all week long by liking us on Facebook. Find us as "St. Mary of the Lake, White Bear Lake" or use this QR code to find our Facebook site.



The bulletin is available online: https://stmarys-wbl.org/bulletin.

Archdiocesan Youth Day 2021 will bring together teens from around the archdiocese to celebrate our Catholic faith with music, Mass, adoration, inspiring talks, conversation with the bishops and more.

The event includes:

- Local youth ministers as emcees
- Mass with Bishop Cozzens (you can sleep in Sunday!) •
- A talk by Sam Halligan of Damascus Catholic Missions
- Small group time
- Eucharistic Adoration and Confession •
- Music by Abe Gross... and more! •

AYD connects our youth with our Lord, our bishops and other teens.

AYD is Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 6-10 PM at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. Our group will meet there at 5:45 (participants provide their own transportation). Start off this school year by connecting with other teens and hearing how Christ "appoints you as witnesses" (Acts 26:16).

Scan the OR code or visit the Fused Page of the St. Mary's website to register and pay the \$10 participation fee no later than Friday, October 15 at noon. Contact Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries, Michelle Boris, with questions: mboris@stmarys-wbl.org.

High School Open House

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Calling all 9-12 graders and parents! Be sure to stop by our High School Youth Ministry Open House this Wednesday, October 13. Join us anytime from 4:45-7:30 PM in the Parish Life Center Library to meet the new Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries, enjoy fellowship and fall themed food with other teens, tell us what opportunities you want to see for youth ministry, and learn about ways to get involved. We will have crafts, games, prizes, and prayer! Stay for a few minutes or the entire time. We hope to see you there!











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