



SUNDAY MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

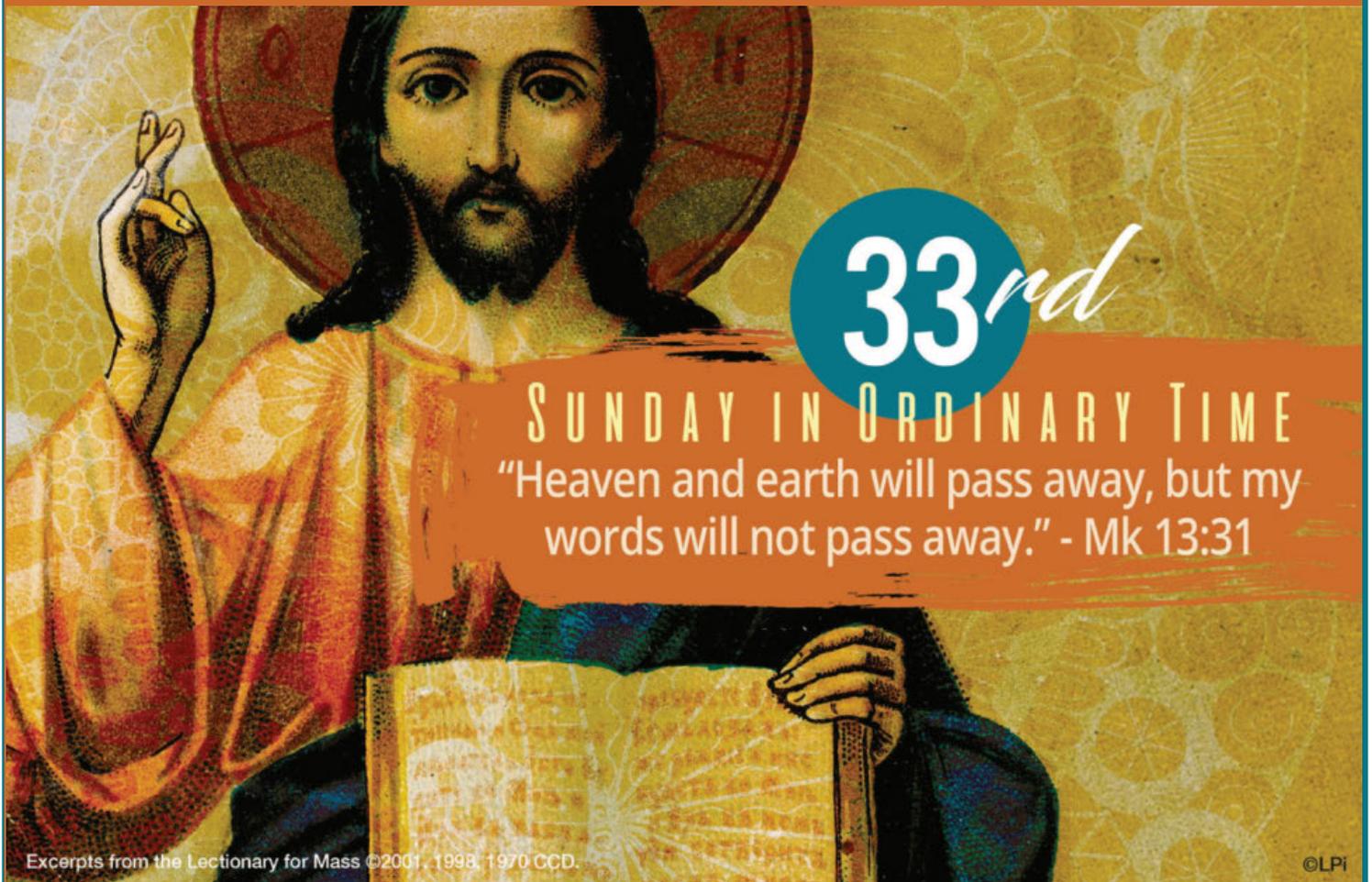
DAILY MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 AM (parking lot)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021



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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

Advent means *arrival* or *coming*. During this sacred season, we actively recall the arrival of Jesus as the Word made flesh, and we joyfully await his final return at the end of the age. But as we remember the past and anticipate the future, we are also attentive to our divine encounters in the present, the ways God “arrives” in our everyday lives. Amy Ekeh’s *Advent, Season of Divine Encounter* helps us look closely at three key Scripture passages to recall, recognize, and anticipate the ways God comes into our lives and our world.

Join a small group at St. Mary’s during this Advent parish-wide study. November 28 is the beginning of this 3-week study, which will wrap up December 19. Join online at <https://stmarys-wbl.org/stmary-small-groups/> or contact Samantha Hagel at srhagel@stmarys-wbl.org.



Saint of the Week

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.



St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

Opening Our Hearts to Families in Transition



Did you know that nearby (on the campus of Guardian Angels Catholic Community in Oakdale) is one of the very few family shelters in our area, Hope for the Journey Home? Up to seven families at a time can stay in the former rectory of the parish as they search for permanent housing. Volunteers can cook or serve an evening meal or stay overnight in a private room.

St. Mary of the Lake has committed to one week each quarter and our week for volunteering at HJH is December 5-11.

- St. Mary’s direct volunteer link is tsu.me/hjhdec5.
- The HJH web page for all links for November and December is <https://www.guardian-angels.org/hope/>.
- We do not need any donations at this time.

St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **Bev Zweig** is one of the volunteers from our parish who can help you learn more about volunteering at Hope for the Journey Home. She can be reached at 651-653-3789 or email BevZweig@q.com.

Service of Healing and Hope

This past year has held struggle, pain, challenges and loss for many of us. You are invited to join the St. Mary of the Lake community in a Service of Healing and Hope to reflect on the year and all that it has held and to open our hearts to the healing and hope that God offers us. The service will be offered in the church on November 16 at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Individuals and families are welcome!



Pope Francis, President Biden, the US Bishops and the Eucharist

President Biden is the second Catholic to hold the office of President of the United States. Because President Biden has publicly endorsed abortion rights in direct contradiction of Church teaching, many people, including a few bishops, argue that the President should not present himself for Holy Communion at Mass, and, if he does present himself, that he should be denied Holy Communion. On October 29, 2021, Pope Francis met with President Biden at the Vatican and after the meeting, the President reported that the Pope encouraged him to continue receiving Holy Communion. Several parishioners have expressed confusion and asked me to preach about this situation. I will speak on this important matter in the coming weeks, but only after the US Bishops have met for their fall meeting this week in Baltimore. One of the items to be discussed by the bishops is a letter on the Eucharist, tentatively entitled, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. According to the bishops’ website, “the document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church’s teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist.” I expect that the teaching in this document will offer clear guidance for all of us to better understand the great gift of the Eucharist.

For those who want to follow the meetings of the bishops, public sessions will be livestreamed at www.usccb.org/meetings and news updates, vote totals, texts of addresses and presentations and other materials will be posted to that page. Those wishing to follow the meeting on social media can use the hashtag #USCCB21 and follow on Twitter (@USCCB) as well as on Facebook (www.facebook.com/usccb) and Instagram (<https://instagram.com/usccb>).

Respect Life on Our Roads

As part of Respect Life Month, my homily and bulletin column on the weekend of October 30-31, 2021 challenged everyone to be more careful on our roads. Minnesota is experiencing a significant increase in the number of accidents in 2021, including 401 fatalities as of October 25, 2021. Since my homily and bulletin column, another 26 people have died on Minnesota roads, bringing the total number of traffic fatalities to 427 as of November 9, 2021. The leading causes of traffic fatalities in Minnesota are excessive speed, impaired driving, distracted driving, and a failure to wear seat belts. Please slow down, don’t drink and drive, put the phone down and buckle up. Respect your life and the lives of those with whom we share the road.

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.

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 Monthly Payment.....\$ 9,695

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

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16;

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

DAILY READINGS

Monday, November 15

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 16

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 18

1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 19

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9; Luke 20:27-40

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13-19

Anna Loipersbeck †	Dominick Goracki †
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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 ◆◆

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, our parish will be taking a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Founded in 1970 by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, CCHD supports community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people come together to make decisions, seek solutions and find way to improve their lives. One organization receiving CCHD grants in our archdiocese is Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County. The organization advocates for equal and just treatment for Hispanic people in the areas of housing, safety and immigration rights. Please support and improve the lives of those working on the margins through this effort. Checks should be written to St. Mary's with CCHD in the memo line. Thank you.

SERVICE FOR HEALING AND HOPE

You are invited to a Service of Healing and Hope on Tuesday, November 16. Please come to the church at either 4:30 PM or 6:30 PM, for about an hour. We will reflect on the past year and all that it has held, and to open our hearts to the healing and hope that God offers us. There will be music, Scripture, prayer and a guided reflection.

TURKEY BINGO IS BACK!

Your Knights of Columbus are calling all football widows and non-Vikings fans. On Sunday, November 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, we will be holding our yearly turkey bingo at St. Pius in the community rooms.

Cards will be 50 cents each or 3/\$1 for anything goes bingo and \$1 each for our turkey games. Come and enjoy some time away from the TV and play some bingo once again. Maybe even go home with a turkey.



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.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL UPDATE

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is now available to parishioners for 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration. You need a code to get in from the outside. If you had the code before the construction projects began, you can now use that code again, because it was reset back to the original code. If you would like to get the code, please call our main number 651-429-7771, option 1, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM weekdays. You will be asked to provide your name. Only one or two worshipers are allowed in the chapel at a time.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
Join us for Mass at 9:00 AM
on Thanksgiving Day!

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Join others in praying the Rosary, Tuesday thru Friday, at 7:30 AM in the Notre Dame Chapel before 8:00 AM daily Mass. We have free rosaries if you need one. Just show up!

MASS INTENTIONS

We have added some Masses to the schedule between now and the end of the year. If you would like to have a weekday Mass said for someone, contact the parish office.



2021-2022 SACRAMENT FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

If you have a child in second grade or older, now is the time to register for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. The **registration deadline** was Wednesday, November 10. If you missed it, register as soon as possible! See the parish website or stop in the parish office.

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.



WHY ARE THEY COUNTING?

You may notice that we are counting the number of people at all the weekend Masses. The information is used to help us make decisions.



OUTDOOR CONFESSIONS CONTINUE

Outdoor drive-up confessions will continue from 9:00-10:00 AM on Saturdays with Fr. Talbot at "The House of Mercy." Drive up and stop alongside the fish house and Fr. Talbot will hear your confession.



GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 20, 2021
9:00-11:00 AM, St. Joseph Room
St. Mary of the Lake Church
RSVP 651-429-7771 option 1



Anyone who has lost someone to death or knows someone who is grieving is invited to attend. The remembering of those we love who have died is especially painful as we participate in the holiday season. With some advance planning and coping skills, you can lessen the holiday distress and perhaps experience some joy. This workshop includes:

- Prayer
- Sharing with others who are grieving
- A videotape highlighting bereaved persons and how they coped with the holidays
- Planning tips and specific coping suggestions
- Handouts and Refreshments

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



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 (sleeping position) from approximately 8:00 PM-9:00 AM. An orientation is provided each time you volunteer. You must comply with archdiocesan Safe Environment requirements. For more information please contact Shelter Coordinator Trish Brokman at pbrokman@guardian-angels.org or call Bev Zweig at 651-653-3789. Volunteers are badly needed.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club will be meeting November 23 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room at the church. Call Karen Erickson (651-762-4262) with any questions you have about joining this group.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you need a prayer shawls or know of anyone who may need one, please call Casey at the Parish Life Center. 651-429-7771 option 1.





Wednesday November 17: The 4:30 and 6:30 PM youth-only sessions continue, and the Family Formation Program meets at 6:30 PM in Kohler Hall. All sessions will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the gym.

Wednesday December 1: 4:30 and 6:30 PM youth-only sessions meet at the Parish Life Center. Small groups will meet to learn more about Advent and how we can make this time before Christmas prayerful and meaningful.

Wednesday December 8: All sessions will meet at the church to attend Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass begins promptly at 4:30 and 6:30 PM. Youth may sit with their catechist or a family member.

ADVENT CANDLES AND WREATHS

Beginning the weekend of November 13-14, Advent candles and wreaths will be available in the Gathering Space and at the Parish Life Center for a free-will offering. They will be available through December 5 or until we run out of stock.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE DAY

We are teaming up with Bundles of Love to provide basic necessities for newborns and their families. We will trace and cut out patterns for burp cloths and bibs, so other volunteers can sew them for babies in need. Invite a friend to join you on Saturday, November 20, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Parish Life Center. Register online, so we know how many snacks to get. If you have questions, ask Justin Kelly at jkelly@stmarys-wbl.org or 651-429-7771, option 1.



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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.



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FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

School Principal: Patrick Gallivan

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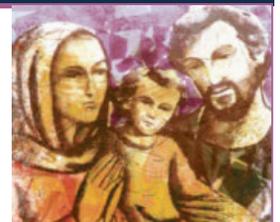


As the school year has unfolded, each of our preschool through eighth-grade classes has found its way into new routines. One routine that we all very much appreciate is our return to Friday student Masses. Each week, our fifth through eighth-grade students attend Mass at St. Mary of the Lake in the morning. During the afternoon, our kindergarten through fourth-grade students make their way to the church for Mass. Family members are invited to attend Mass with their students. We have so enjoyed this return to worshipping together!

◆ AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE ◆

SAINT JOSEPH ADVENT SERIES

November 16, 5:00 PM, November 30, 7:00 PM and December 7, 7:00 PM, virtual event.



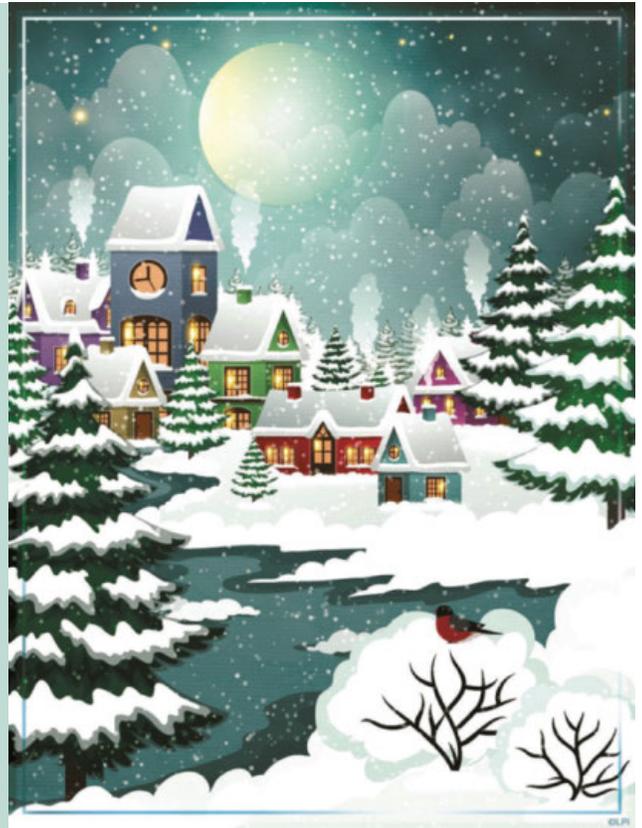
Learn about our blessed Saint Joseph during this Year of Saint Joseph and discover the importance of his life experiences and teachings that we can apply for our lives today. The three-part series of Zoom and discussion focuses on Saint Joseph the Worker, Patron of Refugees, and Patron of the Afflicted. To register, contact Adam Fitzpatrick, fitzpatricka@archspm.org.

Grief and the Holidays

November 20, 2021
 Time: 9:00-11:00 AM
 Location: St. Joseph Room at the church.

Please RSVP at 651-429-7771 option 1.

Open to anyone who has lost someone to death or knows someone who is grieving.



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