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# **Know, Follow, Share Jesus**

# **Upcoming Dates:**

# January 19

- Loaves and Fishes
- Youth Ministry Series Part 1: What Is Youth Ministry?

#### February 2 and March 16

Red Cross Blood Drive

# January 26

 Youth Ministry Series Part 2: Know Your Why (Mission & Vision)

# February 9

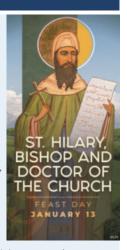
Youth Ministry Series Part 3:
 Vision Brainstorming Session

### Saint of the Week

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315—c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the Bible. He became a covert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denied Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

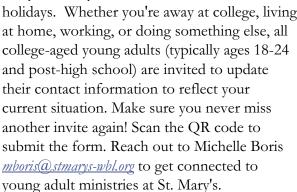
Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St.

Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West. His writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. In 1851 Pope Pius IX named St. Hilary Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provide important contributions to theology and doctrine.



# **Young Adults**

We had a wonderful College Aged Young Adult Christmas Party at Rudy's Red Eye Grill over the



# **Youth Ministry Series**

St. Mary's is hosting a three-part series on youth ministry, and everyone is invited to join. The first session is on January 19 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the church and will explore what youth ministry is and the goals of a vibrant Catholic ministry to young people. The second session is on January 26 from 6:30-7:30 PM. It will focus on the mission and vision of youth ministry, with an eye toward how we can create that for St. Mary's. In our final session on February 9 (6:30-7:30 PM), we will take the knowledge we have learned to begin brainstorming the mission, vision, and short-and-long term goals for St. Mary's. All parishioners are invited to join for one or all the sessions, whether you're a teen looking for a supportive faith community, a parent, an adult leader, or anyone else interested in how St. Mary's can help young people encounter Christ.

# Small Group

We look forward to offering a number of small group options during Ordinary time. Are you interested in joining a small group and wondering what options are available? Go to the website and fill out a small group interest form. There you will select when and how you can meet and what type of group focus interests you. If you have general questions about small groups at St. Mary's, contact Sr. Mary Kerber for information: *mkerber@stmarys-wbl.org*.

# **Card Making Event Postponed**

At this time, we will postpone the card making event on **January 15** due to low numbers of participants. We will let you know when we reschedule. Thank you, Cheri Rossini and Peggy Parenteau

#### Contact:

Cheri Rossini 651-483-3083. Rossini C@aol.com OR Peggy Parenteau 651-426-3088 athenawbl@comcast.net

# Witness for Life - January 22

Saturday, January 22, marks the 49th year of Roe v. Wade and our nation's legalization of abortion. St. Mary's has free bus transportation on the 22nd to the Prayer Service (10:30 AM) at the Cathedral and the March for Life (Noon) at the Capital. We will load the bus at St. Mary's <u>church parking lot</u> at 9:15 AM and return by 2:00 PM. Your friends and families are welcome, too. Please dress warm! A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk, or call the parish office.

# \* A Message From Father Talbot \*\*

#### Baptism of the Lord

As the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded of our own baptism and our vocation to holiness. We live our baptism and grow in holiness by fulfilling the parish mission statement – being centered in the Eucharist while seeking to know Jesus better, follow him more closely, and share him more generously.

We celebrated 65 baptisms at St. Mary of the Lake in 2021. At each baptism, the child receives a baptismal candle. I encourage parents to light that candle each year on the anniversary of their child's baptism and to celebrate their new life in Christ. Parents promise to be the first teachers of the faith to their child. As part of that teaching, I invite the parents to sit down with your child on their baptismal date, show them the pictures of their baptism, and remind them of the promises you made to God. May God bless you with the grace to fulfill those promises.

The Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas season. I offer my thanks to all who shared your time and talent to make our celebrations prayerful and joyful at Christmas and throughout the year. I am also grateful to all who have shared your financial resources with the parish. Generous and joyful stewardship of time, talent and treasure is central to Christian discipleship and a concrete response to our baptismal promises.

#### Emergency Collection for Tornado Damage—January 8-9, 2022

Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to take an emergency collection to help those suffering from the devastation of tornados in the United States. We will take that collection this weekend. Please make your check payable to St. Mary of the Lake with a notation of Emergency Collection in the memo line. The parish will forward a single check to the archdiocese, which will forward all gifts to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund.

### Ten-Year Anniversary of Death of Fr. Bernie Reiser

December 29 was the 10th anniversary of the death of Fr. Bernard Reiser, former associate pastor at St. Mary of the Lake and founder of Reiser Relief, our partner for ministry in Haiti. Family and friends of Fr. Reiser, along with people from Reiser Relief, prayed for Fr. Reiser at the 8:00 AM Mass and then watched a short video on Fr. Reiser.



#### Thanks for cards, treats and gifts

Thanks to those who sent me a card, treat, or gift during the Christmas season. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Peace, Fr. Talbot

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Pastor: Fr. Ralph Talbot frtalbot@stmarys-wbl.org

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Archdiocese Victim's Assistance Program: 651-291-4475

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. Please call 651-407-0532 for grave sales, burials, and monument and marker installation. For administrative matters, please call the parish office at 651-429-7771 option 1.

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Fiscal year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
Received year-to-date......\$912,173
Anticipated year-to-date.....\$879,194
Difference + or (-) .....\$32,979

(Through 12/23/21)

**Debt Information** 

Debt Balance......\$ 184,657

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

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

# \*\*\* OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



**JANUARY 9, 2022** The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

#### **COLLECTION FOR TORNADO VICTIMS**

suffering from the devastation of tornados in the United States. St. Mary's collection will be on January 8-9, 2022. Gifts will be forwarded to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Here is a link for another way to give: archspm.org/tornado-relief

#### DAILY READINGS

Monday, January 10

1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116; Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11

1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40;

Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13

1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44; Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 14

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89;

Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Psalm 21;

Mark 2:13-17

# A MESSAGE FROM MUSIC MINISTRY

A heartfelt thank you to the musicians who worked hard to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. Though we are still small in numbers, the addition of more instruments and vocal harmonization elevated the celebration of Jesus' birth.

encouraged. To register to donate, go online to redcross.org and push

scroll to the St. Pius drive on 1/11/22 and schedule your time to give.

As this bulletin goes to print, all time slots are full. Thank you!

the donate button. Then, hit the "find a donation location" button,

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent as a cantor or instrumentalist, please contact Jaclyn (jschwartz@stmarys-wbl.org). If you would like to wait to get involved when larger groups are safely meeting again, you are also welcomed to reach out so we can be in touch when things move back in that direction.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **OF JANUARY 8-14**

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

Sharon Bibeau †	Dan McDonald †
St. Mary's Parish	Stanley (Pat) Schultz †
Paulette Champeau - Flaherty †	Fr. Timothy Nolan †
Helen Weiers †	

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.



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN!!

Mark your calendars to hop on the bus for a day at Nickelodeon Universe, Monday, January 17! Register online through the St. Mary of the Lake website https://stmarys-wbl.org/nickelodeonuniverse-trip/

Also planned is a day of skiing and snowboarding at Wild Mountain -February 21, 2022.





This Weekend

Parishioners are encouraged to give to help those

There is a Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by your

Council 4145 Knights of Columbus at St. Pius X

church on Tuesday, January 11 from 1:00 to 7:00

PM. Every type of blood is now in short supply.

Please donate a pint of blood or more to the Red

will be in place. Registration online is strongly

Cross. The need is great, and the number of donations

is too few. All Covid-19 precautions and procedures

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#### **USHERS NEEDED**

We need more ushers for 5:00 PM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. If you are interested, talk to Mary Beth Jambor after Mass or contact her at 651-429-7771, option 1 or mbjambor@stmarys-wbl.org. If you do not want to be tied to a schedule, get trained and just help when you come to Mass.

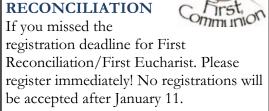


### **SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR ADULTS**

If you have never been baptized, were baptized in the Catholic Church but did not continue, were baptized in another Christian faith and are interested in joining the Catholic Church, grew up Catholic but missed Confirmation or are curious about the Catholic faith, please contact Mary Beth Jambor for RCIA information, 651-429-7771, option 1 or mbjambor@stmarys-wbl.org for more information.



# 2020-2021 PREPARATION FOR EUCHARIST AND



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Youth going in fourth grade and older, who are fully vaccinated, are invited to serve the parish as altar servers. Training is provided. Contact Mary Beth Jambor mbjambor@stmarys-wbl.org to sign up.



### **•CALENDAR OF EVENTS•**

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

#### Sunday, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (Chapel)

10:00 AM RCIA (St. Joseph Room) 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (Gym)

Monday, January 10
No public events
Tuesday, January 11

4:30-6:00 PM Confirmation Class (Church)

6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Class (Church)

Wednesday, January 12

4:30-5:45 PM Youth Faith Formation (PLC/School) 6:30-7:45 PM Youth Faith Formation (PLC/School)

**Thursday, January 13** *No public events* 

Friday, January 14
No public events
Saturday, January 15

9:00 AM Confessions (Church)

### PRESIDERS JANUARY 8-9

5:00 PM Fr. Talbot 9:00 AM Fr. Talbot 11:00 AM Fr. Talbot





# \*PASTORAL MINISTRY\*

# SPIRITUAL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

Did you know that St. Mary volunteers offer spiritual care, including Communion visits and Word and Communion Services to at least nine different apartment and care center



residences in the White Bear Lake area? Thank you to all of our ministers who make this possible. If you or someone you know has a need for Communion, or the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Casey Green cjgreen@stmarys-wbl.org or call the parish office at 651-429-7771 option 1. We are happy to make that connection, whether you live in an apartment, a care center, or your own home.

#### NOTE TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Assistance may be available for parishioners who need some help during these uncertain times. Email cjgreen@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 St. Mary's Emergency Assistance Fund.

# Page 6 \*FAITH FORMATION\*



Wednesday January 12: Youth-only sessions for grades Preschool -8 continue at the Parish Life Center.

Wednesday January 19: Youth only sessions.

**Wednesday January 26:** Family Formation night 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Kohler Hall – Fr. Talbot will be visiting!

#### **SUMMER ACADEMY**

#### REGISTRATION BEGINS THIS TUESDAY

January 12 – Both online and in-person registration will be available. An email will be sent out to current registered families, or you can visit the St. Mary's website and register there. You may also stop in at the Parish Life Center during Faith Formation hours to fill out a paper form. Tuition payment is not required at the time of registration. Registration will be limited to parishioners only for the first two months. All non-parishioner inquiries will be placed on a waiting list until mid-March.

# DATES: June 20-24, 2022

- $\Rightarrow$  8:30 AM 3:00 PM for incoming grades 1-8.
- $\Rightarrow$  8:30 11:30 AM for incoming preschool and Kindergarteners.

\$150 per child, \$350 family maximum.

The academy will have paid teachers and support staff plus at least one lunch and occasional snacks. Volunteers and licensed teachers are needed. Please contact Karlene Feidt, kfeidt@stmarys-wbl.org 651-429-8001x240 if interested.

For families who choose not to or cannot participate in Summer Academy, registration for 2022-2023 will take place in April. Program choices will be announced in early March.

# \*AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE\*

#### PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22, 10:30 AM, Cathedral of Saint Paul This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651-291-4488.

See Page 2 for sign-up and busing information!

# \*SCHOOL NEWS\*



#### FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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



# Preschool & Kindergarten Open House Monday, January 10 from 4:30-6:00 PM

Attention all incoming preschool and kindergarten families!! Come decorate a cookie, meet our principal, preschool and kindergarten teachers and take a tour! RSVP to Kate at kate.franssen-

hansen@frassatiwbl.org, 651-429-7771 option 2.

Learn more about Frassati at www.frassati-wbl.org.



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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.



# JOINING THE PARISH

Please stop at the Welcome Desk at church, register online on the St. Mary of the Lake website: **stmarys-wbl.org** or email <u>ContactUs@stmarys-wbl.org</u> to learn how to become a member of St. Mary of the Lake parish. Welcome!

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

# Youth Ministry Matters: A Three-Part Series on Youth Ministry

Ministry to high school youth goes far beyond just having teens gather for pizza and a little prayer. Join our three-part series on youth ministry to dive deeper into what youth ministry is and share your voice on how we can invite the young people of our parish to encounter Christ.

Each session is stand alone, so you can attend one or all. Whether you're a teen looking for a supportive faith community, a parent, an adult leader, or interested parishioner, please consider joining us.



# • January 19: Part 1—What Is Youth Ministry?

- Explain what youth ministry is as outlined by the USCCB.
- Cover the goals of a vibrant Catholic ministry to young people.

# • January 26: Part 2—Know Your Why (Mission & Vision)

- o Discover our "why" and how we operate in youth ministry out of that.
- Explore examples of effective youth ministry mission statements.

# • February 9: Part 3—Mission & Vision Brainstorming Session

- Special guest Patrick Maloney will facilitate. Patrick is a longtime Catholic youth ministry volunteer at an archdiocesan parish and Chief Operating Officer at the CPA firm DSB Rock Island.
- Interactively brainstorm to help create mission and vision statements for youth ministry at the parish level.

#### All sessions will be held in the church from 6:30-7:30 PM.

Contact Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries, Michelle Boris, with questions: mboris@stmarys-wbl.org.





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