

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23, 2022



SUNDAY MASS Saturday 5:00 PM (livestream) Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

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DAILY MASS Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:00 AM

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

Upcoming Dates:

January 26

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

February 2 and March 16

Red Cross Blood Drive

February 9

• Youth Ministry Series Part 3: Vision Brainstorming Session

Young Adults

We had a wonderful College Aged Young Adult Christmas Party at Rudy's Red Eye Grill over the holidays. Whether you're away at college, living at home, working, or doing something else, all college-aged young adults (typically ages 18-24 and post-high school) are invited to update their contact information to reflect your current situation. Make sure you never miss another invite again! Scan the QR code to submit the form. Reach out to Michelle Boris *mboris@,stmarys-wbl.org* to get connected to young adult ministries at St. Mary's.

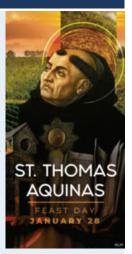
Welcome New Parishioners

Rodger and Jenna Tabet John and Christy Slawson



Saint of the Week

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.



His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

Youth Ministry Series

St. Mary's is hosting a three-part series on youth ministry, and everyone is invited to join. The second session is on January 26 from 6:30-7:30 PM via Zoom. 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. Contact Michelle Boris *mboris@.stmarys-wbl.org* with questions and for the Zoom link.

Small Groups

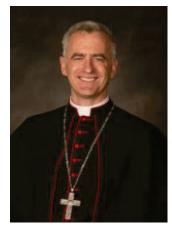
We look forward to offering a number of small group options during Ordinary Time. Are you interested in joining a small group and wondering what options are available? Go to the website and fill out a small group interest form. There you will select when and how you can meet and what type of group focus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

****** A Message From Father Talbot******

The Conversion of St. Paul

On Tuesday, January 25, the Church will celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. We celebrate this feast with particular joy in this archdiocese, named after this great saint. But, as we know from scripture, Paul was not always a saint of the Church. In fact, he persecuted the early Church with great tenacity, including being present for and apparently approving the killing of St. Stephen. Later, Paul (then known as Saul) was on his way to Damascus to arrest men, women and children for professing their faith in Jesus Christ when a light knocked him to the ground and blinded him. The Risen Lord spoke to Saul and, after being led into the city and baptized, Saul became Paul. The one who had persecuted the Church became the Church's greatest preacher and evangelist. Though persecuted, arrested, beaten and threatened with death, Paul grew in his conformity to Christ in life until, finally, in Rome, he conformed himself to Christ in death. May each of us be able to say with our life as St. Paul did: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance." St. Paul, pray for us and our local Church.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph A. Williams



On Dec. 10, 2021, Pope Francis named Father Joseph Williams, a priest of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, as Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph A. Williams will take place at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 25, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. The ordination will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Paul and is open to the public. A public reception will follow. The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis thanks all attendees for wearing masks during the various ordination events. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page, carried live on Metro Cable Channel 6 (on cable and online), and broadcast live on Relevant Radio 1330AM. It is also scheduled to replay on Metro Cable Channel 6 Sunday, January 30, 1:30 p.m. Please join in praying for our new auxiliary bishop! Learn more about Bishop-elect Williams and watch video interviews.

Peace, Fr. Talbot

PARISH STAFF

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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. 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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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

ONGOING STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022
Received year-to-date\$1,017,238
Anticipated year-to-date\$1,025,628
Difference + or (-)(\$8,390)
(Through 12/23/21)

Debt Information

Debt Balance\$	139,657
Monthly Payment	\$ 9,695

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



JANUARY 23, 2022 *The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

DAILY READINGS

Monday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Psalm 89; Mark 3:22-30 Tuesday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117; Mark 16:15-18 Wednesday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96; Mark 4:1-20 Thursday, January 27 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132; Mark 4:21-25 Friday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas. Priest and Doctor 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalm 51; Mark 4:26-34 Saturday, January 29 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51;

Mark 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22-28

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

Matt Challou †	Gerard Budzien
Bob Winczewski †	Larry Schmid †
St. Mary's Parish	Fr. Thomas O'Brien †

Fr. Ralph Huar †

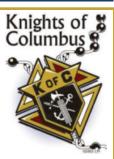
Office Hours

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out information in the Gathering Space this weekend, January 22-23. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization that was founded 140 years ago. Our council was started here at St. Mary's 66 years ago. There are currently almost 200 members of Our Lady of the Lake Council 4145, but new



members are needed to carry on the work of defense of life, religious liberty and support for family values. Archbishop Hebda recently wrote in an open letter that was in the Catholic Spirit, "I strongly encourage each man in this Archdiocese over the age of 18 to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this fine organization. My experience suggests that it may be just the boost that you need— and what our Church needs as well!"

***** OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ****

A DAY OF FUN!

Plan for a day of skiing and snowboarding at Wild Mountain – February 21, 2022. Middle school and high school youth,



attending without their parents can ride the bus departing the Parish Life Center at 8:30 AM, returning at 6:00 PM. Adults and families with younger children can take advantage of the group lift rates, drive separately and meet us there. We will have your lift ticket waiting for you. See the St. Mary's website for details and registration form.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

• <u>When school is in session</u>, all visitors to the Parish Life Center will be required to wear a mask, for the protection of our unvaccinated children.

• The parish office is 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 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.

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.

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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 AM until noon on Wednesday,



February 2. Adoration is in the church and there is room for everyone. We do need two people present at all times. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you plan to attend.

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.



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 23–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children (Chapel) 10:00 AM RCIA (St. Joseph Room) Monday, January 24 No public events. Tuesday, January 25 4:30-6:00 PM Confirmation Class (Church) 6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Class (Church Wednesday, January 26 6:30-7:30 PM Youth Ministry Series: Know Your Why (Zoom) 6:30-8:00 PM Family Faith Formation (Kohler Hall) Thursday, January 27 No public events. Friday, January 28 No public events. Saturday, January 29 9:00 AM Confessions (Church)

PRESIDERS January 22-23

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





PASTORAL MINISTRY

A THANK YOU FROM APPALACHIA

This is from a parish we helped for Christmas: "We wish to thank you for your generosity toward the people of Owsley County, KY. We are blessed to have you as our partners in supplying a wonderful Christmas for 90 elderly/families. We pray that the Lord Jesus will bless you abundantly for sharing with those who are less fortunate. We wish you a blessed, peace-filled New Year." ~ Holy Family Catholic Church, Booneville, KY

COMPANIONS IN GRIEF

This is a 4-week series offered eight times during the year to provide group information and support for those on the journey of grief. No fee. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:00 PM. The last meeting of Session 1 is January 27. Session 2 begins February 17. **These meetings will all be on Zoom.** Please call Linda Cherek at 651-429-6604 to register.

SPIRITUAL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

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Wednesday January 26:

<u>Family Formation Night</u> 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Kohler Hall – Fr. Talbot will be visiting! The next session for this family once/month program is February 23, 2022.

Wednesday February 2: Youth only sessions meet at their respective 4:30 and 6:30 PM times. Fr. Talbot will be visiting with Ms. Smith's 5th graders at the 4:30 session and Ms. Bloom's Good News group at 6:30 session.

SUMMER ACADEMY—register by March 1, 2022 REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN: Go to the St. Mary of the Lake website or register in person at the church or Parish Life Center.

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 or 651-429-8001x240 if interested.

•School News•



FRASSATI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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



Now Enrolling Preschool through Grade Eight for the 2022-23 School Year!! Learn more about Frassati and schedule a tour today at www.frassati-wbl.org or call 651-429-7771 option 2. Last week third graders skipped the bus and brought The Works! expert educator to Frassati Catholic Academy! The students examined how light travels, changes direction, and is refracted. Then they used the engineering design process to build a kaleidoscope to take home!

View the 2021 Frassati Annual Report under the "About" tab on the Frassati homepage at www.frassati -wbl.org.

•AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE •

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ARCHDIOCESAN 2021 SAINT JOHN PAUL II CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE AWARD RECIPIENTS! The honorees recognized at this weekend's **Prayer Service for Life** were:

- Young Adult category: Emilee Wondra and University of St. Thomas Students for Human Life Group;
- Adult Individual: Anne McMahon from Immaculate Heart of Mary in Minnetonka;
- Adult Couple: Catherine and Donald Wagner from St. Joseph Church in West St. Paul;
- Adult Group: Sacred Heart Guardians and Shelter-Laura Elm from St. Peter in Mendota.

"BECAME WILLING TO GO TO ANY LENGTHS TO RECOVER"

THE MANY BENEFITS OF A SUPPORT GROUP COMMUNITY FOR TRAUMA SURVIVORS

Monday, January 24, 6:30-8:00 PM, virtual event

One of the best resources available to survivors of clergy abuse are support communities of other survivors who can understand and relate to each other. Members can provide invaluable information regarding their own experience, strength, and hope. Speaker Roberta Izzard will discuss the many positive aspects and possibilities of support communities for all trauma survivors including victims of clergy sexual abuse. To register email Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, kaempfferp@archspm.org.

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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.



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.

Two Sessions Left!

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• January 26: Part 2-Know Your Why (Mission & Vision)-Zoom

- 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 from 6:30-7:30 PM.

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



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