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St. Mary's Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 651-439-1270 | fharris@costm.org

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM Sunday at 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM 651-439-4400 | info@costm.org

Mass Times

Monday - Friday at 5:30 PM Saturday (Vigil) at 4:30 PM Sunday at 7:30 AM; 9:15 AM; 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance

St. Michael's

Monday - Friday 5:00 - 5:25 PM Saturday 3:00 - 4:15 PM

St. Mary's

Saturday 8:00 - 8:30 AM

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

See <u>stmichaelstmaryweadorehim.com</u> to commit to a regular Holy Hour the St. Faustina Adoration Chapel at the Church of St. Michael.

Ms. Samantha Bertrand, Coordinator sjkbertrand@gmail.com | 612-615-4393.

Televised Mass

Our 9:15 Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Channel 18 (Valley Access) on: Wednesdays (5:00 PM and 11:00 PM) Thursdays (5:00 AM and 11:00 AM) Saturdays (9:00 PM) Sundays (Live at 9:15 AM)

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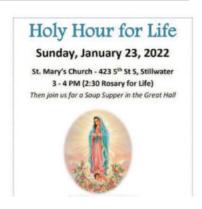
Parish Events

Evening Mass & Confessions at St. Mary's: Wednesday, January 19

Please note, 5:00 PM Confessions and 5:30 PM Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, January 19. Thank you for your flexibility as we support the needs of our Confirmation students!

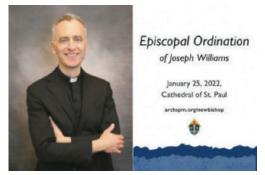
Holy Hour for Life: Sunday, January 23

Please join us at St. Mary's Church as we pray for an end to abortion with prayer, meditation, and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. We will pray the Rosary together at 2:30 PM before offering a Holy Hour from 3:00-4:00 PM. A soup supper will follow in the Great Hall. A special thank you to our tri-parish Respect Life Committee for sponsoring this event!



Holy Hour for Bishop Williams: Monday, January 24

Please join us in a special hour of prayer for Bishop Williams as he prepares for his episcopal ordination. All are invited to remain after morning Mass on Monday, January 24 from 8:00-9:00 AM for Morning Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you for holding Bishop-elect and our entire Archdiocese in your prayers!



Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph A. Williams: Tuesday, January 25

All are invited to the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Joseph A. Williams as Titular Bishop of Idassa and Auxiliary Bishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis at the Cathedral of Saint Paul (St. Paul, MN). The Rosary will be prayed at 11:50 AM with the prelude starting at 12:30 PM. All guests are kindly asked to be seated by 12:45 PM, at which time the liturgical procession will begin. A public reception will follow. No RSVP is required for the general public. The ordination will also be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page.

Masses of Thanksgiving with Bishop-elect Williams: Sunday, February 6

We are overjoyed to welcome back to Stillwater our soon-to-be-ordained Bishop-elect Joseph Williams for two Masses of Thanksgiving on Sunday, February 6. Bishop Williams will preside at our 8:00 AM (St. Mary's) and 11:00 AM (St. Michael's) Masses. Come congratulate Bishop Williams and enjoy celebratory donuts after Masses in St. Mary's Great Hall and St. Michael's Rose (Social) Hall.

Prayer for Bishop-elect Joseph Williams

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Send your Holy Spirit to anoint our new Auxiliary Bishop-Elect, Fr. Joseph Williams, that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church and unite our parishes, priests, and people in love, truth, and wisdom.

Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken-hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering, and be a power against the evil of our day.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Fr. Joseph William's First Mass at St. Mary's Church

Parish News

Join Our Team! Employment Opportunities at the Church of St. Michael & St. Croix Catholic School The Church of St. Michael is seeking candidates for the following open positions:

- Pastoral Minister 20 hours per week
- Payroll Coordinator (PT)
- Custodian 20 hours per week (M-F, 6:00-10:00 PM)

St. Croix Catholic School is seeking candidates for the following open positions:

- Health & Safety Coordinator
- Preschool Assistant Part-time (M-F, 8:45 AM 1:45 PM)
- Educational Assistant
- Substitute Teachers

For complete job postings, please visit https://careers.archspm.org.

Could This Be You?

Did you request that your photo from the previous directory be used again in our new directory? A parishioner came to the parish office in October trying to get scheduled for an appointment on one of the last dates. Nothing was available that worked, so he requested that we use his previous directory photo. Unfortunately, his name did not get captured. We are hoping this gentleman will read this and recognize the conversation. If so, please call the Parish Office at 651-439-4400 so we can follow through on getting your photo into the upcoming directory. Thank you!

Parish Nurse News

Are you the parents or caretaker of someone with special needs? When I took this position 3 years ago, one of my focus points was to make sure our most vulnerable families had the support they needed. This is an area of need I am passionate about as the parent of a 17-year-old with various medical/cognitive needs. I am hoping to start a support group sometime after the holidays where we can gather for coffee, treats, and prayer, supporting each other as we walk this journey with our loved ones. Please email me at mgibbons @costm.org if this is something you would be interested in partaking in! -Mrs. Maria Gibbons, Parish Nurse

Thank You from St. Mary's Church & Mr. Art Junker

A very sincere thank you to all who have donated to the stained glass windows project at St. Mary's Church. The project began in April 2015 with some of the aged windows showing signs of possibly collapsing. Cathedral Crafts Inc. of Winona saw our project to completion, finishing the last 3 northside windows in September 2021. I enjoyed my role as liaison between the parish and the contractor. —Mr. Art Junker







Operating Funds:

(Weekly collection, EFT payments and gifts used only for operating expenses for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022).

7/1/2021 - 1/9/2022	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Budgeted Collections	\$243,335	\$1,005,350
Actual Weekly Collections	\$271,134	\$1,024,378
Amount Over / (Short)	\$27,799	\$19,028

Around the Archdiocese

Prayer Service for Life: Saturday, January 22

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 to the Cathedral of Saint Paul (St. Paul, MN) at 10:30 AM. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service.

Come Away With Me Retreat: Saturday, January 22

All adults 18+ are invited to this freewill retreat at Dunrovin Retreat Center (Marine on St. Croix) from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM with optional overnight. This retreat is designed as a quiet, reflective time for your healing and refreshment. Eucharistic adoration, short talks, and Scripture reflection will offer times for you to drink in the personal love of God. We will share our life stories and relationships as we enjoy meals, including a potluck supper, and open discussions. RSVPs sent to mary.meeds@dunrovin.org are appreciated to assist us in planning. For more information, please visit www.Dunrovin.org or call 651-433-2486.

Men's Silent Retreat: January 20-23

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House January 20 – January 23. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Mr. Bob Cardinal at 651-398-1457 or visit www.demontrevilleretreat.com.

More Capitalists, More Capital: Why We Want a (Holy) Nation of Owners: Tuesday, January 25 Come hear Dr. David Deavel talk about why the greatest figures in the Church from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Leo XIII and John Paul II have advocated for ownership of property—indeed, widespread ownership!—as a "sacred" and "inviolable" thing. Learn why ownership is both a bulwark against tyranny and, far from being selfish, the way that God has ordained for us to be stewards of the world's resources and care for those around us—especially those in need. The event, sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild, will be held at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton and begins with a social hour at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner, the program, and Night Prayer. Registration is \$10 for members, or free for guests, clergy, students, and the unemployed. RSVP at www.sjbusinessguild.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: February 12-13

Give the best St. Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register or call 651-454-3238 with questions.

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, February 26

The WINE: Catholic Women's Conference with emcee Alyssa Bormes begins with Mass, followed with music by Caroline Metzinger and inspirational talks by Kelly Wahlquist (WINE founder); Liz Kelly (Catholic author and retreat leader); Leah Jacobson (the Wholistic Feminist); and Alicia Donovan (Biblical beekeeper). The day includes prayer with prayer teams, confession, adoration, laughter, lunch, shopping, CHOCOLATE, and a fun raffle! Register at wineconference.org by February 1 for \$55 for the Saturday conference or \$100 for the Saturday conference plus a special Friday Gathering (open to 200 ladies)!

Respect Life News



16 Weeks - End of Month 4

"I had a dream today!"

Spiritual Adoption Update

Thank you for praying for me. I am bigger and stronger now. I am about 6 inches long, and I weigh 4 ounces. When mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat! I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you. REMs (Rapid Eye Movements), a sign of dreaming, have been observed at

this age. Keep praying so she can fulfill her dreams. Prayer Cards for spiritually adopted unborn babies remain in the parish atrium.



St. Croix Catholic School

Serving the parishes of St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Charles | SCCS Office: 651-439-5581 | www.stcroixcatholic.org

SCCS is joyfully anticipating the episcopal ordination of Father Joseph Williams as the new Auxiliary Bishop for our Archdiocese. What an honor to have one of our own now guiding the Archdiocese! We continue to pray for bishop-elect as prepares for ordination on January 25, placing him under the protective care of Our Lady and St. Joseph.



Faith Formation

Serving the parishes of St. Michael, St. Mary, and St. Charles | Faith Formation Office: 651-351-3175

LAST CHANCE!



Invite your friends to register with you!

Registration is due Monday, January 17!

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CATHOLIC WATCHMEN—JANUARY 18, 2022

Mr. Corey Manning presents:
"Incarnational Evangelization"
in the Parish and Everyday Life
7:00-9:00 PM at St. Mary's Great Hall



Corey Manning is the Director of Faith Formation at St. Michael's and St. Mary's in Stillwater. He grew up in Forest Lake, MN and now lives in Centerville with his wife Alysa, son Malachi (3 years old), and daughter Clare (7 months). He graduated from the University of St. Thomas and St. John Vianney College Seminary in 2014 with a double major in Philosophy and Catholic Studies.

After discerning his call to the vocation of marriage, Corey served as a missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) for a total of 4 years. He spent 9 months as Associate Director of Discipleship at St. Hubert's in Chanhassen before coming to St. Michael's & St. Mary's in March 2020.

Worship and Liturgy

St. Mary's Church

January 17 - 23 Mass Intentions



(B) Birthday(A) Anniversary(L&D) Living & Deceased

Mon. 7:30 AM St. Anne's Society Members Tues. 7:30 AM The People of St. Mary's Weds. 7:30 AM † Mary Strom Thurs, 7:30 AM † Anthony Markowski (A) Fri. 7:30 AM Sr. Maria Ivana Sat. 7:30 AM † Annie Olsen Sun. 8:00 AM † Antonina Plinte 10:30 AM † Douglas Gerhart 6:00 PM The People of St. Mary's

Church of St. Michael

† Matt Hammerschmidt

Mon. 5:30 PM † Steven Olson Tues. 5:30 PM † Janice Lorleberg Weds. 5:30 PM † Gordon Moosbrugger (A) Thurs. 5:30 PM † Joan Tvedten Fri. 5:30 PM † Joyce Gawronski Sat. 4:30 PM Paul & Mary McDermott (57th Wedding Anniversary) Sun. 7:30 AM † Maria Donahue The People of St. Michael's 9:15 AM



Please hold our parishioners in your prayers:

In Sympathy

Rosalie Dolores Campbell (Mother of Miguel Campbell) St. Mary's Church

Laurie Hall The Church of St. Michael

Julian Klaas The Church of St. Michael

Marge O'Brien The Church of St. Michael

George Stoehr
The Church of St. Michael

New Parishioners

Jeremiah & Maureen Biedrzycki with their children Michael, Mayme, Juliana, & Joanna The Church of St. Michael

> Christopher Desper The Church of St. Michael

Tyler & Emily Husby The Church of St. Michael

Happy & Joan Thomsen St. Mary's Church

Volunteer Opportunities

11:00 AM

Afternoon Receptionist Volunteers

The Church of St. Michael is seeking office assistant volunteers with strong communication and interpersonal skills to assist with front desk coverage one afternoon weekly from 12:00-4:00 PM. Responsibilities include greeting office visitors, answering phones, managing Mass intention requests, taking in-person messages, directing visitors to particular staff members when appropriate, and other office tasks. Interested applicants, please submit a cover letter to Mrs. Brenda Grubb at bgrubb@costm.org.

Priest Meal Calendars

The January, February and March meal calendars for Fr. Izen and Fr. Barnes are posted and ready to be filled. Thank you to all of the magnificent cooks who faithfully prepare and deliver meals for our priests! To sign-up, visit www.carecalendar.org (Calendar ID: **215802** | Security Code: **9368**). Please contact Mrs. Jackie Valerius with any questions at jpvalerius@gmail.com or 612-269-7563. Thank you for your support, and God bless you!



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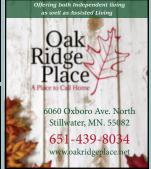
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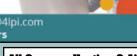
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