



Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S & ST. KATHRYN'S

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	5:00 pm	†Richard Koran
Sun.	8:00 am	†Don Ryan
	10:00 am	†Ray Miller
Mon.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Wed.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Thu.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Fri.	7:30 am	Communion Service
Sat.	5:00 pm	†Ray Naidyhorski
Sun.	8:00 am	†Mary Newton
	10:00 am	†Pete Tracy

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

St. Mary's Church

Adult.....	\$6,853.00
Loose.....	\$76.27
Children/Students.....	\$4.00
Coffee Beans.....	\$18.00
Religious Ed. Small Group Books.....	\$80.00
Campaign/Human Development.....	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$20.00
Assumption.....	\$20.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$498.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$90.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$553.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$120.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$20.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$94.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$80.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

~ First Sunday of Advent ~

Jeremiah 33: 14-16 God's promise of justice will be fulfilled.

Psalm 25 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2 May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all.

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36 Be vigilant at all times! Redemption is at hand.

Can You Help? We are in desperate need of additional Mass Servers to cover the 5 p.m. Masses at St. Mary's! If you have the time and are willing to participate, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible. Interested, but haven't served before? Rita will provide a training session!

Attention St. Mary's Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Mass Servers ~ It's that time of the year again! We are currently working on the ministry schedules for the upcoming Christmas Masses. If you are available and interested in participating please stop in or call the Parish Office at 679-1593. **We need you on the schedule!**



Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

~ THIS WEEK ~

Monday: Lakes & Pines in the Parish Center for training all day.

Wednesday: RCIA at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

RE Classes for Gr. 7-11 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Thursday: Planning Sub-Committee Meeting in St. Cloud. Rita attends.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Ella Katke, Rachel Clasemann, Julie Lang, Ina Fetzek, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Lee Everson, Dennis Kunst, Lyn Katke, Louis Haak, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Alta Miller, Whitney Hass, Arylis Munsterteiger, Dean Jensen, Henry McClellan, Sam Marohn, Mason VanVickle, Jim Pfeffer, Judy Becker, Leoda Cole, Rochelle DeBoer, Leonard Duerr, Bernice Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, Patrick Michael, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Ed Ripka, Lorraine Templin, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Art Lang, Beth Klejeski, Jan Pape, Andrew McDonald, Pauline Haley, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Keith Hass, Elaine Johnson, Glen Johnstone, Roxie Grahm, Rody Stotts, Janice Landsteiner, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, Terry Lippert, DeWayne Collins and MaryAnn Johnson.



Welcome to Maverick James Stanley, son of **Desi (Nelson) and Nicholas Morton**, baptized at St. Mary's this weekend.

Parents' Day Out Coming Soon! On **Sunday, December 9**, we invite you to drop your children off in the Parish Center between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. while you and your spouse finish shopping, go on a date, do some baking, or even take a nap! **Please sign up** on the church bulletin boards so we know how to plan - lunch, crafts, movies, and caretakers!

St. Kathryn's Advent Social: Join us **next Sunday, December 2** for our annual Advent Social in the Social Hall after the 8 a.m. Mass. Prayer, crafts to make, and snacks to share! Fun for all ages!



Knights of Columbus Holiday Party Coming Soon!

Members of the Knights of Columbus and their significant others and wives of deceased members are invited to come and enjoy this year's Holiday Party. **Saturday, Dec. 8** in the Parish Center - Social at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and then some entertainment. To make your reservation, call Ralph Toenies at 679-1165.

ALL Crafters, LAST CHANCE to reserve your table at the Holiday Fair at St. Mary's on **Friday, December 7**. For just \$15 you can have an entire table to display and sell your handmade wares! (photography, painting, carving, sewing, handmade cards, crocheting, woodworking, knitting - any handmade thing you do! If a full table is too much for you, pair up with a friend. We ask for 25% of your sales. **Please reserve your spot by November 30** by calling the Parish Office at 679-1593.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY † NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Advent is a Season of Preparing. If you have ever entertained guests, or even made the slightest effort to get ready for any company, you will see how those experiences lend themselves well to your own groundwork this Advent to invite Christ to dwell within your heart - and thus truly be ready for His second coming.

1. **Prepare room in the inn.** Begin Advent by an **Examination of Conscience** wherein you ask your Heavenly Father to reveal to you any unforgiveness that exists in your heart. Remember that as God has forgiven you, you are also asked to forgive others.
2. **Clean out the cobwebs.** This means that you should make a point of **getting to Confession** during Advent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important part of preparing your heart for Jesus; this is because the priest acts in the person of Christ in helping you identify the cobwebs that you may not be seeing on your own - typically those ones that have been hanging on for so long they no longer get your attention.
3. **Hang new curtains!** Many of us fall into a rut in our daily lives and forget how to live in joy. You are preparing for Christ's indwelling and He abides best in those who have delight in their hearts. **So throw out the old curtains of fear and despair and exhaustion and hang new curtains of hope and joy and anticipation.**
4. **Set out the fine china and set the table.** Company is on its way! We aren't doubtfully thinking that maybe He's going to drop by and thus we're making only superficial efforts to get ready. We are certain in our belief of His arrival and every cell in our body joyfully shouts, "He's on His way!" **Rejoice! Put up the Nativity! Put on a smile and a positive attitude. Take time to pray.**
5. **Open the door!** Open your heart to strangers, the forgotten, and the lonely. **Make room in your day to help another.**

Movie of the Month: Scholars have debated whether the Star of Bethlehem was a legend created by the Church OR a miracle that marked the advent of Christ. Join us for "**Star of Bethlehem**" on **Saturday, December 17** in the lower level of the Parish Center following the 5 p.m. Mass. We will have some eats for you!

~ COMING SOON ~

- Sun. Dec. 2: St. Kathryn's Advent Social** after 8 a.m. Mass.
Coffee & Rolls after 10 a.m. Mass.
- Tues. Dec. 4: Pastoral Associate Meeting** in St. Cloud - Rita attends.
Evening Bible Study Group meets at 7 p.m. in the Rectory.
- Wed. Dec. 5: Deanery Meeting** at noon in Becker - Rita attends.
Family Faith Formation at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m.
RCIA at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory.
Knights of Columbus Month Meeting at St. Kathryn's.
- Thurs. Dec. 6: Social Concerns Committee Meeting** at 7 p.m. in the Rectory.
- Fri. Dec. 7: St. Mary's Holiday Fair** (see box)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's.
Mass at St. Clare's at 9:30 a.m.
- Sat. Dec. 8: Knights of Columbus Holiday Party** in the Parish Center at 6 p.m.
- Sun. Dec. 9: Family Faith Formation** at St. Kathryn's after 8 a.m. Mass.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Apr. 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sept. 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. For more information call Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.

~ SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER ~

Dealing with Total Loss: We have all been stunned by the photos of total devastation in California due to the wild fires. Entire communities eradicated. Nothing left but ashes and rubble. How do the survivors start again? They have lost loved ones, homes, places of employment, worship, health care, and places to shop for basic needs. What can possibly get them through this tragic time of such loss?

While not many of us here in Kanabec County have experienced such total devastation, we all experience loss at one time or another. Here is what many have learned:

1. Pray: Their prayer - and OURS - for strength and support, for healing and hope, for courage and compassion for all.
2. One day at a time: We all have this urge, this compulsion, to get things back to the way they used to be - the sooner the better. But imagine the shock, the numbness, they are feeling. Imagine the inability to make decisions - large or small. Mentally and emotionally they can only do things one day at a time.
3. Join the Community in efforts of cleanup: Doing something is far better than sitting around. Even if you help clean up one small spot in a block, you HAVE accomplished something. And that something will inspire you to do the next little something.
4. Surround yourself with others! Talking helps, listening helps, hugging helps. Isolation never does.
5. Use whatever resources are available. Check out local, state and federal resources that are available to you. This is no time for pride.

Green Tips for Winter: **Create Eco-Art.** Take advantage of the cozy long nights, blow off some steam and get lost in your creativity - all at the same time! Find a unique and meaningful way to repurpose cast off materials that would otherwise be thrown out. One great tip to create eco-art is to recycle last year's cards into gift tags or cut shapes to create an entirely new card. Use serrated scissors to create all kinds of appealing shapes and sizes.

Book Review of the Week: "*The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*" yes, Jesus Christ is our King - like no other before or after him. Get to know our Lord more. Check out: "**Christ, All Merciful**" - Megan McKenna; "**Jesus of Nazareth**" by Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI; "**Jesus - A Portrait**" - Gerald O'Collins, SJ; "**Jesus - A Gospel**" by Henri Nouwen; "**Rediscovering Jesus**" - Matthew Kelly; "**Jesus, A Pilgrimage**" - James Martin, SJ. **Children**, look for: "**Jesus: The Word of God**" - Margaret O'Toole; "**The Imitation of Christ for Children**" - Elizabeth Ficocelli; and "**I Am - The Names of God for Little Ones**" - Diane Stortz.

Volunteers Needed at St. Clare's: Come share your smile with the residents at St. Clare's! We could use your skills, talents and companionship to spend time with our residents! Read to them, do nails, hair, play cards, play bingo... If you have some time you would be willing to spend, PLEASE call or stop in and talk with **Diane Kiel, Wellness-Foundation Director.** (320) 679-8322 or diane.kiel@lsfhealth.org.



St. Mary's Holiday Fair! Come one and all to St. Mary's Holiday Fair on **Friday, Dec. 7!** Coffee and homemade rolls served from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wild Rice Soup, bun, beverages and bars served from 10:30 to 1 p.m. Huge Bake Sale, Wreaths & Swags, Handmade Crafts, Fair Trade Gift Items and Coffee.

DeWayne Collins is at Camilia Rose Care Center, 11800 Xeon Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448. He is recovering from a stroke. Cards would be appreciated.

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