



*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019
Inspired by the Spirit,
We choose to Love our faith, Live our faith, and Share our faith.*

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Mora, Minnesota 55051

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Masses: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
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Sacramental Minister: Fr. Eugene Plaisted, OSC
Canonical Pastor: Fr. Michael Kellogg
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St. Kathryn's Catholic Church - Ogilvie, Minnesota 56358

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	5:00 pm	†Wilma Washburn
Sun.	8:00 am	†Judie Sjodin and Delbert Johnson
	10:00 am	†Leo Kaas
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	†Nancy Klefk
Sun.	8:00 am	†Al Schroeder
	10:00 am	†Robert Felland

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

St. Mary's Church

Adult.....	\$2,874.00
Loose.....	\$38.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$65.00
Votive Offering.....	\$3.00
Children/Students.....	\$5.85
AA Tues./Thurs. Rent.....	\$40.00
New Year's Day.....	\$40.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$347.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$5.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$585.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$20.00
Votive Offering.....	\$10.00
Children/Students.....	\$1.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$303.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$25.00

Weekly Goal for the Adult Collection

St. Mary's \$3,635.26 St. Kathryn's \$803.37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra reads the book of the law of God to the people.

Psalms 19 Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 We are many parts, but all one Body.

Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21 Jesus announces his mission in the synagogue.

Marriage Encounter is a Gift! The next available *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* are **Apr. 5-7, 2019** in Baxter, MN and **Sept. 20-22** in Alexandria, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

2019 Middle School Youth Rally has been moved from Saint John's University to Cathedral High School. The rally takes place on **Sunday, January 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The theme, "Dream Small" will be presented by Luke Spehar, a local musician and speaker. For more information about the event contact Robin Wedin (679-1593) or Mary Heins (272-4385).

~ THIS WEEK ~

TONIGHT (Saturday) Movie of the Month in the Parish Center.

TODAY: KC Breakfast to support our Confirmation Retreat.

Wednesday: Diocesan Regional Ministry Gathering in the Parish Center from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Ella Katke, Rachel Clasemann, Ina Fetzek, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, 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, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, Patrick Michael, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Lorraine Templin, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Art Lang, Beth Klejeski, Jan Pape, Andrew McDonald, Pauline Haley, Lee Svoboda, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Keith Hass, Elaine Johnson, Glen Johnstone, Roxie Grahn, Rody Stotts, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, Terry Lippert, DeWayne Collins, MaryAnn Johnson, Julie Lang, Laura Walters, Liz Erickson, Annie McIlwain and Dorothy Pape.



Welcome to Henry Robert, son of **Jake and Chelsea (Steffen) Benson** of St. Kathryn's, baptized this weekend.

Diocesan Regional Ministry Gathering - HERE!! On **Wednesday, January 23** from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a regional ministry gathering in the Parish Center. **Speakers will be:** Aaron Carpenter - "Would YOU Come Back?"; Bailey Ziegler - "Becoming Who We're Called to Be at Work: How the Workplace Forms Disciples"; and Joe Towalski - "Crisis Communication: Is Your Parish Ready?" **Meant for Parish Council, staff, volunteers, pastors, and parishioners.** Register at <http://stcdio.org/regional-ministry-gatherings> or call the Parish Office at 679-1593.

Honoring Marriage Day 2019 will be held at the **Cathedral in St. Cloud on Sat. May 4** with Mass with the bishop at 1 p.m. followed by a reception. If you are celebrating a 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary or more in 2019, please sign up now! You will find the sign-up sheets on the entrance bulletin boards. **All registrations must be in by January 30!**

Day on the Hill: Coming on **February 7**, is Day on the Hill, the annual event sponsored by JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) in St. Paul. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. with Bishop Cozzins at the Church of St. Louis, King of France. Then next door at Central Presbyterian Church there will be opening prayer, the keynote speaker, and issue briefings before travelling to the Capitol to meet with the legislators from our area. Lunch for the day is included. Register at <https://jrllc.org/day-on-the-hill>.

Breakfast TODAY: The Knights of Columbus are serving a delicious breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center. Our free will offering will go toward our **Confirmation Retreat** for this year's students. Please come and enjoy food and conversation!

Vocations? Each one of us, at some point or another, begins to ask the question "**What is God asking me to do with my life?**" Maybe priesthood or religious life has been on your mind, or perhaps you are just curious to find out more about vocations at this time. Whatever it is that brought you here, take some time to explore the many vocational possibilities the Catholic Church has to offer. Check out <http://vocations.stcdio.org/>.

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♪ Happy Birthday to Rita today, January 20! ♪

KC Free Throw: Open to Girls and Boys ages 9-14 on Sunday, January 27 at 1 p.m. at Mora Elementary School, Gym 5. Questions? Please call Dan Johnson at 679-3723.

~ COMING SOON ~

Sun. Jan. 27: Youth Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's.

KC Free Throw at Mora Elementary School, Gym 5. (see box)

Wed. Jan. 30: Clergy Gathering at St. Augusta - 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Rita attends.

Thurs. Jan. 31: Diocesan Mission Board Meeting in St. Cloud. Rita attends.

Fri. Feb. 1: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's,
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mass at St. Clare's at 9:30 a.m.

Jail Worship 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. - Rita leads.

Sun. Feb. 3: KC Breakfast for Kick Cancer to the Curb, serving
9 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center.

Family Faith Formation: Our February meeting dates are Wed. Feb. 6 at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m. and Sun. Feb. 10 at St. Kathryn's after the 8 a.m. Mass. ALL are welcome - students, parents, and all other interested persons! Together we go to God!

Book Review of the Week: Jesus' very first miracle took place at the wedding in Cana as he turned water into wine. Consider what takes place at each and every Mass as the bread and wine becomes Christ's Body and Blood! What a miracle of life! Learn more about the Eucharist. Check out: "The Eucharist: Wine of Faith and Bread of Life" - M. Basil Pennington. He says the paschal feast is our greatest opportunity to approach God, and to forge the bonds of community within the Church, but too often we slip into a routine practice of the Mass. Fr. Basil Pennington seeks to reawaken the love, joy, and mystery that flow from a committed Eucharistic life. Or "The Blessed Eucharist - Our Greatest Treasure" - Fr. Michael Muller, CSSR. He explains why Our Lord veils Himself in the appearance of bread - a garment so humble He is little known, little loved even neglected and insulted. Fr. Mueller helps the reader discover what a treasure the Sacrament is, sharing countless compelling accounts of miracles involving the Eucharist, quotations from Scripture and the Saints reflecting the virtues that can be obtained from Communion worthily received.



Elders' Dinner! Sign up for the Elders' Dinner coming on February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. A delicious dinner with dessert, hosted by St. Mary's 7th Graders. Gray hair not required... an elder isn't old, just someone with wisdom! Sign up sheets are at the church entrances!

Catholic Men's Conference 2019: Join men of all ages and walks of life to explore new ways to renew your faith. Take the time to listen to how Christ is calling you to follow Him. Set aside this one day to reflect on your chosen vocation and how being a man of integrity impacts those around you. "Men of Integrity: Mentoring Disciples" - guest speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo. Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids, MN. To register, go to http://omf.stcldio.org/th_event/catholic-mens-conference-2019.

Planning to be married? Contact Rita at the Parish Office (679-1593) at least 9 months before your planned date. Together we will prepare for your wedding and the years that follow.

~ SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER ~

Respect All Life: During this month of January our focus is on care for life - "from the unborn to natural death", as the Church states. Think about all that respect for life encompasses.

As we approach the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, we think about the beautiful gift each child is to us and to our world. Each child is God's child - whether perfect in health or not, whether planned or not, whether convenient or not. And so we ask you to support all the unborn and all mothers. Respect for life means we care for respect for all those with disabilities - physical, mental or emotional. They too deserve our attention and care. Think about those who suffer from serious illness. Or call to support them, accompany them, help them in whatever we can through their journey to wellness or death. The hospice program is a wonderful way of supporting our final days in love and respect. We are called to respect the life of all the struggling in this world - hungry, homeless, tired, lost, searching. They too are part of God's family. Pray for those who live behind bars, those who have made serious mistakes. Support programs that help them to make amends, learn to set healthy goals, and live in faith. Pray for all who live with war and violence each day, especially those suffering persecution because of their faith. Try to become a peace-maker. Respect all life in God's creation. The world is not ours to use up, but rather to pass on to our children and grandchildren for generations to come. Preserve and protect our environment as best you can.

Green Tips for Winter: Get Happy Medicine naturally! Who says you have to be cooped up indefinitely during the winter? Spend some time soaking in enough natural vitamin D, which has been shown to increase Serotonin, while light suppresses Melatonin, to help offset that yucky wintry feeling. It's easy to feel down in the dumps when you're not getting enough sunlight!

Minnesota Catholic Podcasts - The Office of the St. Cloud Visitor recently began podcasting. Podcast episodes feature interviews with local and national guests on topics and themes of interest to Catholics. You can subscribe to "Minnesota Catholic Podcasts" on iTunes and Google Play. You also can access episodes on The Visitor's website: www.stcloudvisitor.org.

Catholic Century Farm Award: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century farm, please review the requirements below and register. A Registrant must be:

- A Catholic family within the St. Cloud Diocese that has owned a farm for at least 100 years (current calendar year of application) according to abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records.
- Farm must be at least 50 acres and currently be involved in agricultural production.
- Family must be currently involved in farming. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins, and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).
- Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
- At least one family member must be a practicing Catholic. **Only one award is given in the case of shared ownership.**

Registration deadline is March 31, 2019 for presentation at the 2019 Rural Life Celebration. Recipients will receive a certificate noting their inclusion on the Catholic Century Farm Registry, and an award for their home. Go to <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>.

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