



Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) For the families of our parishes and benefactors
	6:00 pm	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) †Marlois Weinand
Sun.	8:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) †Marcia & Cel Athman
	10:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) †Sandie Crow
Mon.	No Mass	
Tue.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) †Ron Munsterteiger
Wed.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) †Betty Fleigle
	6:30 pm	Family Faith Formation Mass (St. Mary's, Mora)
Thu.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) †Marcella Ecklund
Fri.	7:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) †Sandie Crow
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mass (St. Louis Bertrand, Foreston) †Jean Leighton
	6:00 pm	Mass (St. Kathryn's, Ogilvie) †James Schumacher
Sun.	8:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Milaca) For the families of our parishes and benefactors
	10:00 am	Mass (St. Mary's, Mora) †Dr. Mark Hruby

* Addition to Weekday Schedule *

Each Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday Morning from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. the Stations of the Cross and Rosary will be prayed at St. Mary's in Mora. All are welcome.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. in Foreston and after 6 p.m. Mass in Ogilvie
Sundays: Confession upon request before Mass in Milaca and Mora
Second Friday of Each Month:
Confession at St. Mary's Mora from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH OFFERINGS LAST WEEK

St. Mary's Church

Adult.....	\$3,439.00
Loose.....	\$45.85
Visitor Offering.....	\$245.00
Votive.....	\$10.00
Assumption.....	\$10.00
Raffle Tickets.....	\$275.00
Sr. Federation Volunteer Hours.....	\$50.00
Sunday Coffee & Rolls.....	\$60.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$93.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$35.00

St. Kathryn's Church

Adult.....	\$580.00
Visitor Offering.....	\$10.00
Sr. Federation Volunteer Hours.....	\$38.50
Campaign/Human Development.....	\$5.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$299.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$45.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Psalm 51 I will rise and go to my father.

1 Timothy 1: 12-17 I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 15: 1-32 The Prodigal Son or the Forgiving Father.

Youth Choir and Adult Choir Practices will resume in October. Stay tuned for dates and times coming in the bulletin!

~ THIS WEEK ~

Sat. Sept. 7: Nominations for St. Kathryn's Parish Council.

Sun. Sept. 8: KC Breakfast in the Parish Center, serving from 9 a.m. to noon. Free will offering designated to local food shelves.

Wed. Sept. 11: Family Faith Formation Mass and Jamboree at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Mora.

Thurs. Sept. 12: Blue Mass at the Cathedral in St. Cloud at 7 p.m.

Sat. Sept. 14: Set up for St. Mary's Fall Festival in the Parish Center.

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who are ill or recovering from surgery, especially Rachel Clasemann, B.J. Haak, Jeanine Bruesewitz, Carol Johnson (of St. Kathryn's), Virginia Allan, Louis Haak, Shirley Lang, Sylvia DuChene, Alta Miller, Whitney Hass, Arylis Munsterteiger, Dean Jensen, Henry McClellan, Sam Marohn, Judy Becker, Leoda Cole, Rochelle DeBoer, Leonard Duerr, Bernie Klejeski, Dan Rodecap, Jason Richardson, Heidi Appel, Ann Sellner, Agnes L'Heureux, Mark Rothbauer, Al Torborg, Lorraine Templin, Marie Nordstrom-Larson, Bette Anderson, Art Lang, Beth Klejeski, Jan Pape, Pauline Haley, Lee Svoboda, Jack L'Heureux, Vince Shallbetter, Ray Krueger, Roxie Grahm, Judy Kuehn, John McCallum, Bev Pollema, DeWayne Collins, Julie Lang, Laura Walters, Annie McIlwain, Dorothy Pape, Pat Roy, Arvin Hansmann, Sharon Salmonson, Elizabeth Erickson, Mike Balfanz, Tom Myers, Tom Parent, Ruth Mills, Helen Campbell, Sharon Toenies, Dick Froelke, Jim Ryan and Denise Nordstrom.

†**Our Sympathy and Prayers** to the family of **Marie Schroeder** who died on August 27 at the Elim Home in Milaca. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Kathryn's on Sept. 4 with burial at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls.

Please Note: On each First Friday of the Month, Mass is offered at St. Clare's Living Community in Mora at 9:30 a.m. **There will not be 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Mora on that Friday.** All are welcome to attend Mass at St. Clare's.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Warning: I am about to ask some personal questions! Is there something heavy on your heart? Do you lose sleep at night due to something difficult in your life? Have you recently lost a loved one and miss them very much? I want to invite you to a very well hidden, 2000-year-old tradition of our faith, Eucharistic Adoration. What is this? Well...

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

I want to invite you to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and let him carry your burdens. He is waiting for you there! In our Area Catholic Community, there are many opportunities: **Monday morning through Saturday morning at St. Louis in Foreston (St. Anne's Chapel); Each Thursday of the week from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's in Milaca; Each First Friday of the Month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's in Mora.**

May the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts,
Fr. Derek

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME † SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

KC Fundraiser Breakfast: Join us **TODAY**, at **St. Mary's Parish Center in Mora** for a delicious breakfast served from 9 a.m. until noon. Your free will offering supports the efforts of our local food shelves to feed folks in Kanabec County.



St. Mary's Fall Festival: Thank you for the wonderful Pumpkin Palooza Prizes that have been donated, and also for the many books donated for the

Book Nook. We are still looking for more Silent Auction items - new or handmade please! Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office any time during regular business hours this week. Please keep in mind that vegetables for the dinner (potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers) may be dropped off at the Parish Center kitchen on Thursday. Your Country Market items and pies for the dinner may be dropped off at the Parish Center by Saturday. **PLEASE!** Chicken Dinner with ALL the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. NEXT Sunday! Cash Raffle drawing at 1:30 p.m.



St. Kathryn's Annual Fall Pork Dinner: Come one, come all to St. Kathryn's Annual Pork Dinner on **Wednesday, Sept. 25**, serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Pork

dinner with all the delicious fall fixings plus apple desserts and beverages! Cost for adults - \$8; Ages 12-4 - \$4; Children under 3 - free! Also Cash Raffle and Country Store!

Needed ~ Can YOU Help? St. Mary's, Mora RE program is in need of a teacher for the 9th grade level students. Could that be you? If you are interested and available, please call Robin at 679-1593.

Family Faith Formation Begins! Another year of growing in faith for all ages begins this week at St. Mary's on **Wednesday, Sept. 11**. We begin the season with **a Family Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, followed by an informational "Jamboree" in the Parish Center.** **ALL are invited to join us!**

***Please note: St. Mary's Religious Education for Grades 7-11** will begin the year with an **Orientation on Wed. Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Then on Wednesday, Sept. 18 St. Kathryn's will have their first session of the year. They begin with supper at 5:30 p.m. (families will sign up to take turns providing meal); Class from 6 to 7:15 p.m. followed by activities from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

Nominations for Two Positions on St. Kathryn's Parish Council will be taken today and Sept. 14 with elections on Sept. 21 at the 6 p.m. Mass. Completing terms are Mary Heins and Lynne Stritesky. All nominees must be registered, confirmed parish members.

~ **COMING SOON** ~

Sat. & Sun. Sept. 14-15: CCHD Special Collection at all Parishes. (see box)

Sun. Sept. 15: St. Mary's Fall Festival in the Parish Center, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (see box for details)

Tues. Sept. 17: Peer Ministry Training at St. Mary's, Mora at 5 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Wed. Sept. 18: RE Grades 7 - 11 Orientation at St. Mary's, Mora at 7 p.m.

Thurs. Sept. 19: ACC - Wide Office Staff Meeting in Milaca at 2 p.m.

Campaign for Human Development: Next weekend, Sept. 14-15, the parishes of the St. Cloud Diocese will take up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Over 46 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, including 2.5 million children. The CCHD collection supports programs across our diocese and the nation which strive to empower people living in poverty and identify and address causes of poverty to bring positive change to their communities. Twenty-five percent of funds collected stay local, and *all funds collected* make a huge difference to those living below the line! Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection; and the work of the church on the margins.



Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) could be just what you are seeking! If you have been attending Mass with your family, but were baptized in another faith tradition - then yes! If you were never baptized and would like to become a member of the Catholic Church - then yes! If you were baptized in the Catholic Church but never confirmed - then yes! This is meant for you! Call the Parish Office at 320-679-1593 to sign up or ask questions. We begin meeting in early October.

Diocesan Blue Mass, a Celebration of First Responders on **Thurs. Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud.** A Mass to honor police, fire and emergency medical service personnel who serve in the Diocese of St. Cloud. All are welcome! Please join us!

Thank You to all who came to the training of ministries at St. Mary's on Sept. 4. For anyone who wasn't able to make it, please contact Father Derek or Kris to receive the information that was handed out about each ministry.



St. Kathryn's Parishioners: On **September 28 after the 6 p.m. Mass** we will have a server, Eucharistic minister, lector, usher, sacristan and greeter refresher. Anyone who would like to learn about these ministries and be a part of them, please come to this meeting. A soup supper will be served. Thanks! ~ Fr. Derek

American Heritage Girls Info Night: Here we go! AHG MN1313 is ready to begin! American Heritage Girls is a Christian scouting organization for girls ages 5-18. The girls wear full uniforms. They earn badges, patches, service stars and sports pins. They grow in their faith through religious recognition awards. They also enjoy camp-outs and many other fun adventures. Please join us for Info Night on **Mon. Sept. 16 at St. Mary's in Milaca.** Per AHG policy and for the girls' safety, please email ahgmn1313@gmail.com for the exact time of the meeting. Also, please let us know about any food sensitivities. Girls will enjoy meeting other girls through games and activities while parents learn more about AHG and how it all works. Our troop is open to all Christian girls, so feel free to invite other families who may be interested. Visit americanheritagegirls.org for more information.

~ **ACC Planning Council Members** ~

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