

St. Mary's



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From The Desk of The Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Psalm 23 is the most popular and well known of the 150 Psalms! It is a popular Psalm chosen for a funeral.

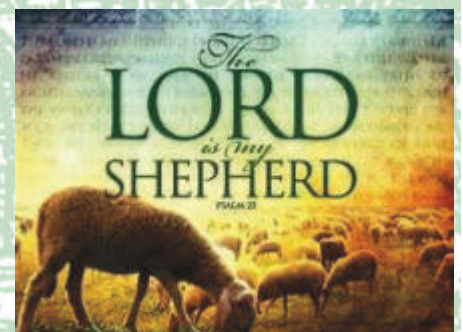
Psalm 23 The Lord, Shepherd and Host

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
 beside restful waters, He leads me;
 He refreshes my soul.
 He guides me in right paths
 for His name's sake.
 Even though I walk in the dark valley
 I fear no evil, for You are at my side,
 with your rod and your staff that gives me courage.

You spread the table before me
 in the sight of my foes;
 You anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
 Only goodness and kindness
 follow me all the days of my life.
 And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
 for years to come."

Yes the Lord is the Good Shepherd who will refresh our soul and bring us through death (the dark valley) to His heavenly banquet where we will dwell in the house of the Lord for eternity. May we always follow the lead of the Good Shepherd.

Father Ken O'Hotto
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father



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Adoration Info

Suspended until further notice.

DAILY MASS (subject to change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

First Saturday of Month 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday 5:00 to 5:20 pm

First Friday of Month 7:30 to 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Parish Registration: forms can be printed from our website, picked up from the back of church or stop by the parish office and register in person.

Marriage: Contact the parish office, ext. 21, six months to one year in advance to arrange marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

Baptism: Contact the parish office, ext. 32, to schedule a baptism. Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.



OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer." - St. Alphonsus Ligouri

"A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity."
- St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration strengthens your relationship with Him. A strong relationship with Jesus, comes with the knowledge and faith that He will be with you always.

Adoration Weekly Hours:

Opens Wednesdays after 8:00 am Mass and closes Thursday 1:00 am and reopens Thursday morning at 4:00 am and closes Thursday at 10:00 pm.

4 p.m. Thursday - We are in need of someone to be a long term sub for this hour. If you could volunteer for one week or more it would be appreciated.

If you are interested in participating, call the Parish office or contact Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula, or Marty Randall.

Archdiocese Victim Assistance

The Archdiocese Victim assistance offers a safe place to come forward and share your story, to listen, and to promote healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis partners with Canvas Health, an independent and professional local care provider, to offer confidential, compassionate assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 612-379-6363. You are also encouraged to contact the archdiocese's Victim Assistance Program at 651-291-4475.

Catechetical Institute - Fall 2021

We are excited to announce that Holy Family Catholic High School will be a satellite site this fall for the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute's two-year Pillars Program! Applications for the Class of St. Joseph beginning in September are now being accepted through August 20, 2021.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two in-person Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications for the Class of St. Joseph beginning in September are now being accepted through August 20, 2021.

For more information and an application visit, www.CIstudent.com or call 651-962-5072. Be sure to fill out the application for the Holy Family site.



Financial donations or school supplies (especially new, larger backpacks) are needed to make this event a success for the students. Please bring donations to the Delano Thrift store (318 Railroad Ave).

Thank you for supporting our local community.

St. John Baptist Parish Festival

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 18380 Columbus Street, Dayton, MN is holding its annual Parish Festival on Sunday, August 8th. The day will feature a Broasted Chicken Dinner served from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Food and refreshments, children's and adult games, Bingo, flea market, silent auction with theme baskets run throughout the day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Grand raffle drawing at 4:00 pm for prizes totaling over \$5,800. Come and enjoy a fun filled day of family entertainment!
www.sjbd Dayton.org

Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute

Applications Available for Class of St. Joseph!
Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

Transfiguration, Oakdale and other satellite sites
Ever wonder what God has planned for your life? This fall, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in person at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Oakdale and at various CI Satellite Sites, where students will participate in the small group dynamic and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream.

Job Posting

St. Mary's in Waverly is looking for a Faith Formation Secretary & Safe Environment Director Position to give office support to Faith Formation Director. Proficient computer and typing skills are required. Responsible for ordering supplies, keeping records, photocopying and preparing materials. This position also includes being Safe Environment Director for the safety of children and vulnerable adults. Responsible for managing the safety requirements, training requirements and background check requirements for parish volunteers and staff members. Responsible for keeping records and for corresponding with the Archdiocesan Safety Director. This position is 10-14 hours a week. Send resume to stmaryswaverly@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is August 13th.

Bishops Sunday Obligation

The Bishops of MN have put back on the obligation to attend mass on the weekend and Holy Days starting July 3 & 4. People are only excused from the obligation to attend mass on the weekend and Holy Days under the following circumstances per the Bishops:

1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contact a communicable illness. (You have underlying health conditions or are in a high risk category.)
 2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
 3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (eg. You were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza).
 4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
 5. You are pregnant or are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high risk individuals).
 6. You cannot attend mass through no fault of your own (eg. no mass offered, you are infirm; or while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up.)
 7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.
- Fr. O'Hotto



September 11th & 12th Festival News

Adult and Kids Punch Out Game

In need of cash donations and gift cards/certificates (\$5 and up). Kids Games: in need of cash donations and toys (no stuffed animals please). Contact Maureen Ogle. There will be a box in the Gathering Space to place your donated toys!

Wagon of Wine

Looking for someone to volunteer and run the Wagon of Wine event at the festival this year. Please call Mary at ext. 21 to volunteer.

Festival Meeting

The final planning meeting will be Thursday, August 19th @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Car Raffle

Car Raffle tickets will be available after each of the masses this weekend August 7/8. Remember the early bird deadline is August 9th.

Volunteer Opportunity

For the next 3 weeks there will be a sign up sheet in the back of the Church for volunteers needed in all areas of the festival. Please sign up for a shift or two in the areas of your choice.

Hidden Treasure Sale

Circle 10 will be having the Hidden Treasure Sale again this year. Looking for new or slightly used items.

Drop off Friday, September 10th from 5pm to 8pm and Saturday, September 11th from 9am to noon.

We will not be taking large pieces of furniture, appliance or clothes!

Pope's Intentions For The Month: August Intention for evangelization - The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

TROUBLE HEARING??

If you are having trouble hearing at Mass, ask an usher for a hearing device. If you like them and want to purchase one, they are available for \$80.



Car Raffle Fundraiser

The grand prize for the Car Raffle is a 2021 Chevy Spark 1LT or \$15,000 cash. 1st prize is \$1,000 cash and 2nd prize is \$500 cash.

Car raffle tickets are now available at Uptown Bar and Grill and Mid County Coop in Waverly, Shape 'n Style in Howard Lake, and St. Mary's parish office. Only 400 tickets will be sold.

Purchase tickets before August 9th to be eligible for 10 additional prizes: *First five winners will receive \$100.00 each + one car raffle ticket and second five winners will receive one additional car raffle ticket.* The ten winners will be announced after the early bird drawing and tickets will be placed back into the barrel for the big drawing on September 12th.

Must be 18 years or older, need not be present, taxes and license are the responsibility of the winner.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Classes teach couples the Church-approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit archspm.org/family or call 651.291.4489.



On August 1, after the 10:30 am Mass, we welcomed **Ivy Irene Kittock** into our community through Baptism. Ivy's parents are Jeremy & Janai Kittock.

WORD AND SACRAMENT

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Scripture Verse of the Week

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” - Jn 6:51

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Mass Times/Mass Intention 19th Week In Ordinary Time

Monday, August 9 *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*
8:00 a.m. Mass Military

Tuesday, August 10 *St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*
8:00 a.m. Mass †Mabel & Connie DesMarais

Wednesday, August 11 *St. Clare, Virgin*
8:00 a.m. Mass †Jerry Sonnen

Thursday, August 12
5:00 to 5:20 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m. Mass †Kenny Marketon

Friday, August 13 *Sts Pontian, Pope, Martyr
& Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr*

8:00 a.m. Mass †Eugene Demarais

Masses for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 14
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass †Marvin Scheuble

Sunday, August 15
8:00 a.m. Mass †Nancy Loebertmann
10:30 a.m. Mass St. Mary's

Calendar Events

Wednesday, August 11

1:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 17

1:00 pm Senior Cards

Wednesday, August 18

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, August 19

6:30 pm Festival Meeting

Tuesday, August 24

6:00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, August 25

1:00 pm Bible Study



Let's Celebrate Your Accomplishments!



We want to recognize individual and group/team accomplishments our parishioners are involved in. Please submit these accomplishments by email to stmaryswaverly@gmail.com or drop them off in the drop box by the offices.



Knights of Columbus

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal
Service Organization

Jesus came to serve, not to be served.

Matthew 20:28

Are you interested in serving?

- * Serving the Gospel?
- * Serving those in need?
- * Serving your Parish?

Contact any KC in our parish for more info or to enroll as a Knight of Columbus.

Since March 29, 1882 the Knights of Columbus is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Weekly Offering

August 1, 2021 Collection—\$8,415
Food Drive..... 64.5 lbs.

July 25, 2021 Collection—\$11,364
Mission Cooperation Plan—\$100
Food Drive..... 12 lbs.

Thank you for your generous support during this crisis.
*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,998

If you are not able to attend Mass, please mail your contribution to St. Mary's Parish, PO Box 278, Waverly, MN 55390. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you everyone.

PRAYER CORNER

Remember In Your Prayers

Clarence Nalewaya, Pat Demarais, Rita Lindenfelser, Andy F., Sam Gruenhagen, Steve H., Dave LePage, Mary Marquette, Marvin Decker, Tim Schaar, Jan Brown, James Warzaha, Al Blacketter, John Jaros, Joe Mottlow, Kristine Uter, Jim W., Carolyn Nieman, Joe Helmbrecht, Eleanor (Sawatzke) Franke, Piper Mettenberg, Brinlee Dongoski, Holly Karels, Pat Schaar, George Schaar, Christy Schaar, Dalton Dooley, Kris Remer, Barb Kaczmarek, Mary Heller, Sandy Cooper, Tommy Peterson, Sharon Hiemeral, Grace Bellicot, Fred P., Jade P., Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

Please call Parish Office @ 763-658-4319, ext. 32 if you would like to add yourself, a family member, or friend to the prayer corner.

Bethany House Discernment Program August 29, 2021 - May 28, 2022 accepting applications!

Bethany House is a place, set apart, with an environment of support and encouragement for Catholic women as they intentionally discern consecrated life. The women live in community, pray together, have meals together, host Religious Sisters and participate in a discernment book study during the program. For more information and to request an application, see 10000vocations.org.

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St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr—Feast Day August 10

By: Deacon Keith Fournier (<https://www.catholic.org/saints/>)

The year was 258 A.D. It was a difficult beginning for what would become the First Christian Millennium. Hostility against the early followers of Jesus Christ was growing. The barbarism and severity of pagan Rome had begun to reach a fever pitch. It would soon lead to a blood lust. The newborn Christian Church, faithful to the One who had given Himself for the life of the world, continued the work of His redemption.

Sentenced to death in the Emperor Valerian's sweeping condemnation of all Christian clergy, Lawrence offended the Emperor - and endeared himself to all Christians since then - by assembling before Valerian the real gold and silver of the Church, the poor.

According to the Christian tradition, Deacon Lawrence, knowing that the fervor of Valerians' hatred was extending to all Christians who owned property, distributed the money and treasures of the Church to the city's poor-believing the clear admonition of the Savior that they were blessed and especially loved by Him.

The tradition records massive conversions to the Christian faith as a result of the holy life and death of one Deacon who understood the true heart of his vocation. He was poured out, like his Master, Jesus Christ the Servant, in redemptive love, on behalf of others. It is still said to this day that all of Rome became Christian as a result of the faithful life, and the death, of this one humble deacon.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

Premiere Retreat for Men & Women

Theme: "Amazing Grace"

Dates: August 20-22, 2021

Presented by: King's House Preaching Team

Retreat Fee: \$175.00 per person

(A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Weekend retreats begin at 8:00pm with check-in/registration from 4:00pm – 8:00pm and end on Sunday at 12:45pm. Midweek retreats begin at 3:00pm on Tuesday with check-in/registration from 1:00pm – 3:00pm and end on Thursday at 12:45pm.

The Art of Dying as a Remedy for Souls

Tuesday, August 17, 6:30- 7:30 p.m., virtual event

You're invited to this discussion on improving spiritual care at the end of life by reclaiming the Ars moriendi hosted by the Curatio Apostolate. Presented by Br. Columba Thomas OP, MD a Dominican Friar and Internal Medicine Physician with interests in geriatrics, end of life care, prognosis & bioethics. Register for the link at curatioapostolate.com/events-2/upcoming-events.

Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute Class of St. Joseph

Application deadline extended to August 20, 2021

This fall, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year foundational course "Pillars: A Journey through the Catechism" in person at Transfiguration in Oakdale, and at CI Satellite Sites with live streamed lectures and in person small groups. The CI Satellite Sites are: St. John Neumann (Eagan), St. Timothy's (Maple Lake), Our Lady of the Prairie (Belle Blaine), Holy Family High School (Victoria), St. Patrick's (Oak Grove), and St. Stephen's Young Adults group (Minneapolis). Applications are now being accepted through August, 20, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Joseph at any location call 651-962-5072 or visit semssp.org/ci.

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