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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: Six months to one year in advance to schedule marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.

Dear Parishioners

This weekend (January 22) marks the 49th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision, taking away the laws of protecting unborn children in our country. Since that decision 62 million babies have died by abortion. America is killing its future! We do not know what positions they would have had in our country or what their role would have been!

It is very sad that 62 million babies have been killed! I am sure it grieves our Lord's heart that they were not given life, when they were made in His image and likeness!

We need to continue to be a voice for the unborn. That is what God and the Church calls us to do! We are to work and pray for the Right to Life of the unborn. Today, January 22, the annual MCCL March of Life took place at 12 noon at the Capitol with a program on the Capitol steps. People asked our political leaders to give the unborn the Right to Life. Pro-Life people of all walks of life and of all religious affiliations shared the message that both unborn children and their mothers deserve protection, support and love. They also voiced a respect for the dignity of all human beings.

Since the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, close to 670,000 unborn children have died by abortion in Minnesota! Are you aware of Doe vs. Gomez? That is the Minnesota State Supreme Court's decision on December 15, 1995. The court falsely claimed that the Minnesota Constitution includes a right to abortion. When the Minnesota Constitution was written and established, the political leaders did not intend at that time to kill unborn babies by abortion. The Gomez ruling requires Minnesota taxpayers to fund elective abortions through Minnesota's Medicaid Program! This is not required at the national level under Roe vs. Wade. Per MCCL, in 2019, taxpayers reimbursed abortion practitioners just over 1 million dollars for 4,463 abortions!

As you know Pro-Life people have been working to get the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs. Wade. That would allow states to determine their own abortion laws. But in Minnesota even if Roe vs. Wade is overturned, the Doe vs. Gomez decision would still require a policy of abortion on demand in Minnesota. Pro-Life people would have to work to get the State Supreme Court to overturn its decision.

We each need to do our part in working for the Right to Life of the unborn! We can attend future Pro-Life Rallies at the Capitol, we can write to our political leaders and encourage them to work to pass Pro-Life laws, we can financially support Life Care Centers and Pro-Life Organizations, we can collect baby clothes to give support to young mothers, and we can pray for the Right to Life of the unborn. Do something! Be a voice for the unborn! That is what God expects us to do!

May God bless our Pro-Life efforts and help us to be persistent in our work for the Right to Life of the unborn!

Father Ken O'Hotto
 Your Pastor & Spiritual Father



**OUR LADY OF GRACE
Adoration News**

The Power of Holy Hour

God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the EUCHARIST.

St. Augustine

Adoration Weekly Hours: Opens Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass and closes Thursday 1:00am and reopens Thursday at 4:00am and closes Thursday at 10:00pm. If case of bad weather, please check the adoration extension (ext. 50). If you are interested in participating, call the Parish office or contact Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula, or Marty Randall.



Please note that the parish phone number has changed to

763-726-7300



**Parish Office Hours the week of
January 24th**

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 am– 12:00pm
Wednesday: 9:30am– 3:00pm
Thursday: 9:30am - 2:00pm
Friday: Closed

Thank you for your understanding!

**Pope's Intentions For The Month: January
For true human fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



The Youth Group would like to thank the parishioners for their support in purchasing cinnamon rolls to raise money for Pro-Life Across America.

Thank you to the young people that came to the youth meeting and frosted the cinnamon rolls and sold them on Sunday!!
God bless you!



World Day for Consecrated Life

will be celebrated in the Church on February 2 and in parishes on the weekend of February 5/6. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life: religious priests, brothers, sisters and consecrated virgins. Be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



St Mary's youth ministry is looking for helpers! Do you like working with young people? You could volunteer to help with a meeting, provide a meal, help with clean up on a one time only basis or more if you desire. Contact Deb Fall for more info. Our young people ARE worth your time and efforts. Thank you!



Knights of Columbus

January 29 Winter Social
January 29-30 Hospitality Weekend



Tentative future meetings are Feb. 19th, March 5th, April 2nd & May 7th.



Due to the rising cases of COVID the choir has decided to pause for practices and singing during masses the rest of this month and the month of February. Tentative next practice will be Sunday, March 6th. See the bulletin for further updates!



Congratulations to parishioner Addie Mucha who was inducted into the HLWW Hall of Fame on Saturday, January 22nd. Addie was a long time math teacher at HLWW School, ran the concession stand, organized the letterclub banquet for many years along with many other school, community and church events. This recognition is well deserved Addie!



Mass Intentions are now being scheduled. Please call the parish office at ext. 21. Due to the large number of requests we receive, we must limit the number of masses scheduled to 5 per year per family. The stipend per mass is \$7. Thank you!



Howard Lake Meals on Wheels

January 27 Darlene Mader
February 3 Steve & Judy Gagnon
February 10 Gloria & Duane Janikula
February 17 Jim Gallagher

What was Saint Francis de Sales known for?

He developed a great reputation as a **writer, preacher, and debater in defense of the Catholic faith.** His writings comprise 26 volumes in the Ancey edition.

Roe vs. Wade Anniversary

Please consider donating new baby items (pacifiers, diapers, blankets, newborn baby clothes, etc.) or monetary gifts in the box in the Gathering Space during the month of January. These items will help the courageous women choosing life over abortion for their unborn child. All donations will be given to Wright County Community Action.

February 2022 Ministry Schedule

February	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Cross Bearer	John Peterson	Sherry Valley	Volunteer
Altar Server	Volunteer	Volunteer	Nathan Dressel Gary Dressel
Reader	Robert Marketon	Berni Reardon	Angie Duske
Communion Ministry	Mary Dongoski Jan Brown	Sherry Valley Volunteer	Mike Gilmer Volunteer
Usher	Dick LaFave Mary Dongoski John Peterson Volunteer	Mary Kritzeck Sue Zachmann Tom Ogle Maureen Ogle	Chris Kittock Judy Kittock Ken Loebertmann Steve Gulyas

WORD AND SACRAMENT

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
 - Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Times/Mass Intention 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr.
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....†George Pekula
Tuesday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Scott Herda
Wednesday, January 26 St. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Arthur Poirier
Thursday, January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder
 5:00-5:20 p.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 Mass.....Michael Sweeney (Health)
Friday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Dr.
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Dan Borrell

Masses for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 29
 5:00 p.m.....†Bill Staye
Sunday, January 30
 8:00 a.m. Mass.....St. Mary's
 10:30 a.m. Mass.....†Jackie Marketon

It takes just one candle to spread a ray of light, to split the darkness with its flame and quell the black of night.

It takes just one whisper to speak to God in prayer, to draw near to His presence and find peace and comfort there.

— Author Unknown

JANUARY CALENDAR



Sunday, January 23

9:15am Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 26

1:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm Faith Formation Grades 5-8

6:30pm Faith Formation Grade 9 & Parents

Sunday, January 30

9:15am Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 1

1:00pm Senior Cards

Wednesday, February 2

1:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm First Reconciliation— Grade 2

6:30pm Faith Formation - Grades 5-9

Sunday, February 6

9:15am Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 9

1:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm Faith Formation - Parents and Grades 1-9

Remember to check out our new Facebook Page: St. Mary's Waverly Faith Formation!



What is St Thomas Aquinas the patron saint of?

After his death in 1274, Pope John XXII canonized him in 1323 and he was deemed Patron Saint of **Catholic schools and students**. He also is known as the Angelic Doctor or the Universal Teacher.

Weekly Offering

Jan. 16, 2022 Collection - \$8,359.30
 Cinnamon Roll Sales for Pro-Life Across America - \$424

January 9, 2022 Collection - \$7,970.50
 Food Collection.....61lbs

*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,985

Your financial contributions help maintain programs and ministries,

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Mary's!

PRAYER CORNER

Remember In Your Prayers

Alice Thissen, Jade P., Brad Braden, Carol Glime, Karen LePage, Laura Hoffman, Dorie Miller, Aaron Marquette, Janice Sykora, Deb Carlson, Kristina M., Anne Fitch, Michael Poirier, Dalton Dooley, Frank Wood, Josh B., Dorothy Novak, Leo Kill, Alan Moy, All Military Personal, Daniel Herbst, Clarence Naleway, Pat Demarais, Rita Lindenfesler, Andy F., Ron, Carol, Matt, Steve H., Dave LePage, Mary Marquette, Jan Brown, Al Blacketter, John Jaros, Joe Mottlow, Jim W., Carolyn Nieman, Joe Helmbrecht, Piper Mettenberg, Pat Schaar, George Schaar, Kris Remer, Barb Kaczmarek, Mary Heller, Tommy Peterson, Grace Bellicot, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

Please call the Parish Office @ 763-726-7300 ext. 21 to request prayers!



Remember in your prayers

Harold Reardon (93) of Waverly who passed away on January 11th. Harold was the brother to Mary (Don) Klingelhoets and Berni Reardon of our parish along with many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Harold's funeral and interment were at St. Mary's on January 15th.

Blessed be his memory.

Equipped for Life: A Fresh Approach to Conversation about Abortion

Saturday, February 5, University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul

This day of training, provided by National Pro-Life Leader Emily Albrecht through the Equal Rights Institute, will equip attendees with a large, successfully tested set of practical tools to use in future conversations. The morning program runs from 9 a.m.-noon, followed by an afternoon program from 1-4 p.m. Participate in both or just a partial day. Cost is \$15 for half-day, \$20 for full-day and \$10 per session for students (high school and college). Tickets are available at mncatholic.org/equippedforlife.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." 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 Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

"Became Willing to Go to Any Lengths to Recover"— The Many Benefits of a Support Group Community for Trauma Survivors Monday, January 24, 6:30-8 p.m., virtual event

One of the best resources available to survivors of clergy abuse are support communities of other survivors who can understand and relate to each other. Members can provide invaluable information regarding their own experience, strength, and hope. Speaker Roberta Izzard will discuss the many positive aspects and possibilities of support communities for all trauma survivors including victims of clergy sexual abuse. To register email Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, kaempfferp@archspm.org.

Newly Married Retreat — Living the Dream

Saturday, February 5, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Church of Saint Peter, Mendota

Couples married for 0-7 years are invited to attend the 2022 Archdiocesan Newly Married Retreat. Led by Brad and Libby Dupont of Evermore and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the retreat will cover topics including developing couple values, decision making and planning for success. Cost is \$65/couple. Register by January 31 by calling 651.291.4488.



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