

St. Mary's



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Monday.....8:30-2:00pm
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 Thursday.....8:30-2:00pm
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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;

Last weekend I talked about the importance of working and praying for the Right-to-Life of the unborn and the devastation of life abortion brings. This weekend I want to talk about healing for those who have had abortions.

Abortion causes deep emotional and spiritual hurt and trauma in the person who has experienced an abortion. This may not happen right away, but eventually it will happen! Men & Women experience the emotional and spiritual pain!

The Church teaches us that the Lord loves us so much that He is always ready to forgive us, no matter what sin or sins have been committed. We just have to ask for forgiveness. In order to get to the point of seeking forgiveness the person who has experienced the abortion needs to come to grips with the decision they made and the consequences. Help is available through an organization called Rachel's Vineyard! Rachel's Vineyard offers retreat experiences (weekend) that addresses the hurt and trauma or as they say "the wounds" caused by abortion. The retreat is available for any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion.

The weekend experience provides an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identity all the ways the abortion may have affected them. The retreat offers a supportive confidential and non-judgmental environment where the person can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

The retreat provides a safe place for the person to open up to the Lord. The retreat helps the person to grieve, work through anger, and reconcile with God and with the child. This process will help the person to begin to understand what has happened and to accept God's love and mercy and to have healing.

Weekend retreats are held throughout the United States and Internationally. Registration and retreats are completely private! All inquiries are answered confidentially. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard retreats contact:

Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities
 Website: www.rvineyardmn.org
 Email: rachels@rvineyardmn.org

Let us pray for those affected by abortion. Let us pray that God blesses the work and ministry of Rachel's Vineyard.

Father Ken O'Hotto
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father



OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family
Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (Priests, Teachers, Doctors) ask for wisdom and support.

Index: (Tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance and wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves and our own needs.

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.

Pope's Intentions For The Month: February For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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.



Please note that the parish phone number has changed to

763-726-7300



Blaise of Sebaste was a physician and bishop of Sebastea in historical Armenia who is venerated as a Christian saint and martyr. Blaise is venerated as a saint in the Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Oriental Orthodox churches and is the patron saint of wool combers and throat disease. Feast Day: Feb. 3



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
February 13 9:15AM General Meeting



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!

On the Lighter Side

Confession

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."
LPI



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

February 3 Steve & Judy Gagnon
February 10 Gloria & Duane Janikula
February 17 Jim Gallagher
February 24 Darlene Mader

American Red Cross

Give Blood—Montrose-Waverly Communities
Montrose Community Center - 200 Center Ave. S.
Thursday, February 3th. 12:30 - 6:30pm
Call 1-800-RED CROSS

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 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” - Lk 4:21-22

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

Mass Times/Mass Intention 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest
8:00 a.m. Mass.....Pastor Intention

Tuesday, February 1
8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Donna Mueller (Health)

Wednesday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Mass.....Pastor Intention

Thursday, February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
5:00-5:20 p.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 Mass.....Fran Dierberger (Health)

First Friday, February 4
7:30-7:50a.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 a.m. Mass.....†James & Luella Custer

First Saturday, February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 a.m. Mass.....†John Hanggi

Masses for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 5
5:00 p.m.....St. Mary’s

Sunday, February 6
8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Edward & Lorraine Boehlke
10:30 a.m. Mass.....†Joe Mohs

Knowing what is right is like a deep water in the heart; a wise person draws from the well within.

Proverbs 20:5

JANUARY CALENDAR



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

Sunday, February 13
9:15am Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 15
1:00pm Senior Cards



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

Montrose Lions Club
is hosting a Pancake/French Toast Breakfast
Sunday, February 13th
8:30—12 noon at the
Montrose Community Center
200 Center Ave. South
Proceeds will go towards new swing sets in the City Parks

Weekly Offering

January 23, 2022 Collection - \$5321.62
Food Collection..... 40 lbs

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

*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

Rick Muelder, 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 Nalewaya, 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!

The Angelus

(The Angelus is traditionally said three times daily, at 6am, noon and 6pm)

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

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.

DEACON MICHAEL ENGEL TO SPEAK AT SERRA MEETING

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on February 10. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring your own sandwich, etc. to enjoy during our social time.

At 7 p.m. our newly ordained Deacon Michael Engel will speak. He and his wife are members of St. Michael Catholic Church. Deacon Mike will share information on his journey to becoming a deacon.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also please visit Serra's website www.serraus.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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