



## LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

4:00pm - Sacred Heart  
4:30pm - St. Mary's  
6:30pm - St. Stanislaus

### Sunday

8:30am - St. James  
8:30am - St. Mary's  
10:30am - Holy Family  
10:30am - Our Lady of Lourdes

### Traditional Latin Mass

### Sunday

10:00am - Sacred Heart

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

### Tuesday

8:30am - St. Stanislaus  
5:00pm - St. James

### Wednesday

8:00am - St. Mary's

### Thursday

8:00am - Our Lady of Lourdes  
8:30am - Holy Family  
5:00pm - St. Mary's

### Friday

7:30am - Sacred Heart

### Saturday

9:00am - Our Lady of Lourdes  
3:30pm - St. Mary's  
3:30pm - Sacred Heart  
6:00pm - St. Stanislaus

### Sunday

8:00am - St. James  
8:00am - St. Mary's

**WELCOME**  
to our HAVEN OF MERCY AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## PARISHES INCLUDE:

Holy Family - Belle Prairie  
Our Lady of Lourdes - Little Falls  
Sacred Heart - Flensburg

St. James - Randall  
St. Mary's - Little Falls  
St. Stanislaus - Sobieski

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Benjamin Kociemba, Pastor  
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### Facebook & YouTube:

Haven of Mercy - Little Falls Catholic  
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

LFCC 9:30AM †Wallace "Wally" Pantzke

### Tuesday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard of Bingen

SS 8:00AM †Betty & George Lashinski  
HSL 9:30AM For My Children - Joan Bundy  
SJ 5:30PM †Aaron Knight

### Wednesday, Sept. 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

SJ 8:00AM †Joyce Nelson  
SM 8:30AM †Kay Timm (School Mass)

### Thursday, September 19 St. Januarius

HF 8:00AM †Charlene Jelinski  
OLOL 8:30AM †Al & Eileen Fussy (School Mass)  
HF 11:00AM Alfred Kelzenburg Funeral Mass  
SM 5:30PM †Donna Boschee

### Friday, September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companion

SH 8:00AM. †Donna Mae Scholz

### Saturday, September 21 St. Matthew

OLOL 8:30AM †Marilyn Lapos  
HF 2:00PM Gullickson/VanRisseghem Wedding

### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SH 4:00PM †Ruth Bue  
SM 4:30PM Living & Deceased Family of Matros Family  
SS 6:30PM †Tony Bartkowitz

### Sunday, September 22 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 8:30AM. †Joan Wippler  
SM 8:30AM †Beverly LeMieur  
SH 10:00AM Traditional Latin  
HF 10:30AM †Ardell Killeaney, and Eddie & Denny Bednarek  
OLOL 10:30AM Living & Deceased Family of Duane & Joan Jedro

#### Key to abbreviations:

HF= Holy Family Parish 18777 Riverwood Dr

OLOL= Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 208 W Broadway

SH=Sacred Heart, 15 Pine St., Flensburg

SJ=St. James, 403 E Minnesota Ave, Randall

SM=St. Mary's Parish 305 4th St SE

SS=St. Stanislaus, 9406 Church Circle, Sobieski

JP II=John Paul II Center, behind OLOL Church

HSL=Highland Senior Living, 1012 3rd Ave NE

LFCC=Little Falls Care Center, 1200 1st Ave NE

SO=St. Otto's Care Center, 920 SE 4th Street

PR= Pizza Ranch, 202 LeMieur St

## LITURGICAL SUNDAY

### Adoration opportunities

#### **JPII Sunday at noon through Friday at 8PM.**

If you would like to sign up for an hour, call Jan 320-632-9711 or Peggy 320-360-3769.

#### **Holy Family Thursday 8:30AM - 7PM**

If you would like to sign up for an hour or to sub, contact Doris Heying at 320-630-4643.

### Prayer Line Contacts

Holy Family-Mary 320-632-6235  
Our Lady of Lourdes - Marlene 320-632-3407  
Sacred Heart - Office 320-632-6930  
St. James - Carmen Maschler 320-749-2232  
St. Mary's - Lois M. 320-632-8394  
St. Stanislaus - Annamae Woltman 320-632-9039

### Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Opportunities

**Monday** 6:00PM at St. James

**Thursday** 5:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Saturday** 6:45AM KLTF Radio—960 AM Rosary

### Intention of the Holy Father:

#### **For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## WEEKLY READINGS

### **Monday**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

### **Tuesday**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

### **Wednesday**

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

### **Thursday**

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

### **Friday**

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

### **Saturday**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

### **Sunday**

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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## PASTOR'S LETTER



#### Dear Parishioners,

We've had some beautiful days weatherwise these past weeks. It is clearly starting to feel like Fall. As we begin this new school year and faith formation year, let's again reflect on why the Catholic Church exists. According to the teaching of St. Paul VI, the central identity of the Church is to evangelize and make disciples! The Church is to help people encounter Jesus in a personal way such that they may experience His personal love for them which leads them to surrender their lives to Him, the King of Love. When one does this, they enter the life of God.

As a Haven of Mercy Area Catholic Community, we are called to bring people to Christ! The Holy Spirit is working in our day in no less of a powerful way than it was during the time of the Apostles. St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Hebrews: "Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!" In our culture today that is so filled with secularism and so many things that are not of God, Jesus is still ready to meet and walk with people in no less real of a way. In fact, he gives greater graces in these difficult times!

As a Haven of Mercy Area Catholic community, we are called to be on mission, 'mission over maintenance,' to bring people to Christ! The largest groups of people in our diocese that are not engaged with their faith are the millennials and generation z. In other words, our young families. We need to do what we can to reach out, help them to realize that Jesus loves them, to help them feel like they belong. Jesus is the answer to their deepest questions, longings, and happiness because Jesus is God Himself who says, "I come that they might have life, life more abundantly!" And as St. Augustine says, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you O God!"

Next weekend, I am very excited that we can welcome our New Evangelization Team (NET) individuals! We will be welcoming a team of 9 college-aged men and women who will be living in our Haven of Mercy Area Catholic Community throughout the school year to help with building relationships and bringing people to Christ.

Let us pray for our Haven of Mercy Area Catholic community that we can be on mission to make disciples together!

Blessings,  
Fr. Ben

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## DID YOU KNOW

### The Precepts of the Catholic Church

The Church in her wisdom has given us five precepts to follow. These are basically the minimum criteria for active church membership. They are listed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2041 – 2043).

1) You shall attend Mass on Sunday and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

Weekly Sunday Mass is obligatory for all Roman Catholics. There is no such thing as a "dispensation" from the Sunday obligation. Some factors might excuse Sunday Mass attendance (personal illness, or the need to take care of someone suffering from illness, significant travel situations, or certain jobs affecting public safety or welfare). Watching televised Masses or joining in other prayer or Communion services do not satisfy the precept.

2) You shall confess your sins at least once a year

Catholics are required to confess their grave sins to a priest, at least once per year. Strictly speaking, persons free of grave sin are not required to make an annual confession, but all Catholics are strongly encouraged to bring even their venial sins to confession. A "penance service" is a wholesome activity for Christians, but it is not sacramental confession and does not satisfy this requirement.

3) You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.

For Catholics in the United States, the period for satisfying this precept has been extended to run from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (after Pentecost).

4) You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church

Most Fridays throughout the year and the season of Lent are penitential times. Since shortly after the Second Vatican Council, the discipline of abstaining from meat on Fridays has been discontinued in favor of the recommendation to perform some other self-imposed penance. Only on Fridays in Lent are Catholics, aged 14 and older, bound to abstain from meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18 to 59, are also bound to fast; however, they may still take one full meal during that day, and two smaller meals.

5) You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Sunday collections, annual appeals, spontaneous offerings, bequests and wills, are all ways that Catholics are able to satisfy this precept of support.

## Welcome Our New Members: Kevon and Virginia Berger!

Kevon lives at Little Falls Care Center, Virginia lives at Bridgeway.

They would love for you to visit them.



## TESTIMONY

### Ava Breitbach's Steubenville Testimony

From July 26th-28th, 50 teens and adults attended the St. Paul Steubenville conference. The theme was 'Illuminate,' highlighting John 1:5, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

Ava Breitbach was one of the youths who attended, it was her first Steubenville experience.

"I have an aunt my age and she has always gone to Steubenville," Ava commented. "This year, she went to Steubenville Ohio [...] That made me want to experience Steubenville."

"[My faith] was rocky; I did not know how to be strong in my faith, how to pray, how to read my Bible. Last year, I got back into my Catholic faith, so I felt behind. Doing everything at Steubenville made me feel like, 'Oh yeah, I know this.' [Steubenville] made me feel closer to God, not behind."

Ava's highlight from Steubenville was the Mass, watching all the priests processing in, and the unity in the Consecration prayers, when the priests extended their hands to pray. "Watching everybody receive Communion was awesome!" she added.

One common highlight of Steubenville conferences is adoration. Although Ava did not have a powerful experience like others, she still felt God's presence. "I saw Jesus walking around in the monstrance."

Since Steubenville, Ava feels like she "hasn't stopped living [her] faith." She commented that she tries to read her Bible daily, even when it gets hard. "Whenever I drive in my car, I listen to praise and worship. I just dropped all the country music. I like this music [...] I have also made myself go to youth group every week, because we have adoration."

She makes sure to go to Mass every Sunday and goes to confession when she does not. Ava strives to live out her faith increasingly, despite the difficulties, and even when she fails.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Dates and Times:** Sunday, September 22nd, 6:30 PM at St. Stanislaus Tuesday, September 24th, 6:15 PM (post 5:30 PM Mass) at St. James.

**Who Should Attend:** Current EMHCs at Haven of Mercy ACC who haven't attended training in the last 2 years. Individuals interested in becoming an EMHC.

**Content:** Guidance from the Catholic Church and diocese. Techniques and procedures for distributing Communion.

**Importance:** Emphasis on the privilege and responsibility of serving Communion.

**Action Required:** Attend one of the sessions.

Contact Judy at 320-639-2671 for alternative arrangements if unable to attend.

**Thank you for your service in ministry!**

**Have you been touched by the Love of Christ and want to share it with others?** Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat experience for adults, aged 20 and older, joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other and ourselves. Retreats are held at the TEC Center, Belle Prairie. The next retreat will be held September 20-22, 2024 beginning at 5:30 PM Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. Cost of the weekend is \$70.00, includes meals and lodging, scholarships are available for those in need. Registrations may be made online at [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org) or by emailing [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) for a paper copy.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

**2024 Stewardship Day** is October 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church in Paynesville (Spanish translation provided) and being livestreamed to Christ Our Light Parish in Princeton. The day will feature Bernie Evans, professor emeritus from Saint John's University in Collegeville. His presentation will draw from his book **Stewardship: Living a Biblical Call**. All are welcome. Morning refreshments and lunch are provided. There is no fee and freewill offerings are gratefully accepted. To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FKTYHKB>

## Young Adults ages 18-35

We meet every **second Sunday** of the month at Holy Family. We will begin at 5:30pm with a meal and fellowship followed by a Scripture and Catechism study and discussion. If you have any questions, scan the QR code.



**Banns III:** Samuel Gullickson and Olivia VanRisseghem

**Funerals:** Alfred Kelzenberg & Mary Lukasavitz

September 28 ♦ Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance – The mental health ministry team of the diocese is offering a Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. This 5:00 p.m. parish liturgy is open to everyone with a special invitation to those who have lost loved ones or community members to suicide. Please come and pray with us! For more information, visit the Mental Health Ministry page of the diocesan website: <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-mass-for-suicide-healing-and-remembrance/>

♦♦♦♦ Attention smear card players: hope everyone had a good summer and now it's **time to play smear on Thursday nights at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall at Holy Family in Belle Prairie**. Our first night will be **Thursday, September 26** - hope to see you all there. It will be so good to get together again. Any questions, please call Charlie or Cheryl Stanek at 632-3478.

## C'MON

The Catholic Mom's Outreach Network (C'MON group) will meet twice a month on Mondays at Holy Family from 8:45am-10:30am. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Julie Laflamme 612-965-7030. Next gathering will be on September 23, 2024.

## Calendar

### Monday, September 16

SJ 6:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
LF 6-7:30PM Emblom Brenny Funeral Grief Group  
Legion 6-7:30PM Men's Holy League - LF Legion

### Tuesday, September 17

SH 6:30 PM Vocations Meeting  
HF 6:30-8:30PM Teen Night/ Catholic Schoolhouse  
JPII 6:00PM OCIA Begins  
SM 7:00PM St. Mary's Christian Women (cafeteria)

### Wednesday, September 18

OLOL 6:30PM Confirmation Program for grades 9-11  
MOLMS 6:30PM Youth Night for Grades 6-8

### Thursday, September 19

OLOL 5:30PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
HF 5PM 4Th Degree KC's

### Friday, September 20

HF Wedding Practice

### Saturday, September 21

SH 4-9Pm Meet the NETers Grill Out

### Sunday, September 22

SH 1PM Bingo

## FAITH FORMATION

You can still register your family by scanning the QR code or go to [havenofmercycatholic.org/](http://havenofmercycatholic.org/) registration  
Last week to register.



## Confirmation Program-Grades 9-11

Wednesday, September 18, from 6:30-8PM at the JPII Center and Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory.



Sign up for the Confirmation Retreat on October 2 from 4-9PM at St. Stanislaus.

Sign up deadline is September 25. Scan the QR code or go to the HOM website to register. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Becker at [discipleship@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:discipleship@havenofmercycatholic.org) or call 320-639-2684.

## Grades 6-8 Program

The first night will be on Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at Mary of Lourdes Middle School Gym.

Questions please contact Inge Becker at [youthminister@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:youthminister@havenofmercycatholic.org)

## Grades 3-5 Program

The first gathering will be on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30AM Mass in Randall. Questions please contact Val Kula at [elemcoord@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:elemcoord@havenofmercycatholic.org) or call 320-639-2783.

## Second Grade Program

Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church – @5:30pm The meal begins at 5:30pm and the prayer time and formation start at 6:15pm. We will give you the full calendar of formation nights, the dates for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist that evening. Questions please contact Val Kula at [elemcoord@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:elemcoord@havenofmercycatholic.org) or call 320-639-2783.

## OCIA

**OCIA Classes start in September** for any adult interested in learning the Faith of the Catholic Church in order to enter into the full Communion. Catechist Richard Koeck will begin classes the first week of September. For questions or enrollment. Contact Deacon Jeff at 320-248-6180 or [dcn.jeff@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:dcn.jeff@havenofmercycatholic.org)

## YOUTHMINISTRY

Saturday, September 21

from 4-9pm



Meet the NETers Grill Out

Exciting news! We will have a team of 9 young adults missionaries serving our Have of Mercy Community the entire school year. Join us in Welcoming them!

4PM Mass at Sacred Heart

5PM Socialize

5:30PM NET Introductions

6 PM Food/Yard Games

7PM Bonfire with music and Prayer

9PM Finish

Questions contact Inge Becker at

## High School 9-12 and Young Adults

Trip to Feed my Starving Children and then on to the Lifeline Mass at the NET Center

October 5, 2024

Bus leaves OLOL at 12PM and Returns at 12AM

Cost: \$20 per person and bring money for dinner.

To register contact Inge Becker:

[youthminister@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:youthminister@havenofmercycatholic.org)

## NET

Starting September 19 3-5PM

Youth Open House JPII Center

Hang Out/Play Games/Coffee House Feel/Chat with NETers/Pray with NETers/Do Homework

Our Haven of Mercy NET Discipleship Team will be arriving in our community on Sunday, September 15th! This team will be made up of 9 college age Catholic Missionaries who will be ministering to our youth and families this school year! Anyone interested in helping with the NET teams contact Jason Becker at [discipleship@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:discipleship@havenofmercycatholic.org) or by calling 320-639-2684.

## Baptism Preparation (for children)

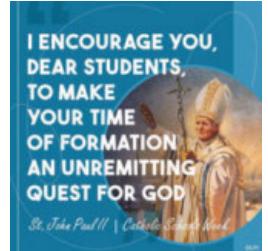
To register contact Val Kula at 320-639-2783 or [elemcoord@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:elemcoord@havenofmercycatholic.org)

- We will regularly be offering a formation evening for parents (Godparents) to attend prior to FIRST baptism.



Mary of Lourdes Elementary School 320-632-5408  
307 4th St SE

Mary of Lourdes Middle School 320-632-6742  
205 3rd St NW



## MARY OF LOURDES SCHOOL NEWS



**Dear Haven of Mercy Area Catholic Community and Mary of Lourdes School Families,**

Did you know that the middle school has a Chapel? There have been so many people to thank for dedicating their time, talents, and treasure to make this a reality! Special thanks to Deacon Craig Korver, Dawn Knopik, and their families for transforming a classroom into a beautiful space where students and staff can be with Jesus during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to Michael Retka for helping find a gorgeous crucifix of Jesus, whom the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls donated. Also, the Our Lady of Lourdes Quilters for a generous donation that helped cover the cost of pews. I hope that I am not missing anyone else. If I am, I apologize, and know that it was not intentional! Having Jesus present in our school truly is a wonderful blessing. Although the JPII Center and Our Lady of Lourdes Church is across the street, precious class time was lost walking back and forth frequently. Also, at Mary of Lourdes Catholic School, student safety is a top priority. Crossing the street increases the liability and safety concern for our students. Many other middle and high schools have a chapel located inside their buildings as well. We are truly fortunate and thankful to also be one of those schools!

### **Staff Highlights: Teresa Deprez**

Hello, I am Teresa Deprez. This year will be my twentieth in education and I have spent twelve of those in Catholic Education. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Child and Adolescent Development from California State University, Fullerton, and a Masters Degree in Education with an emphasis on Curriculum and Instruction from Chapman University, Orange, California. I have taught almost every elementary grade, including Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th. I most recently taught 4th Grade in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, at Holy Family Catholic School, and so far, 4th Grade is my favorite grade to teach. I was born and raised in Southern California, but our family moved to North Idaho to be closer to my extended family after the loss of my husband Jonathan in January 2020. I am recently remarried to my bison rancher; husband John and we have seven young adult children between us. My husband and I are both cradle Catholics and all our children graduated from Catholic Schools, and we are huge proponents for Catholic Education. Last year I worked as a Guardian ad Litem for the Minnesota Family Courts, and realized how much I missed teaching. I am so excited to be here at Mary of Lourdes School and to be back in Catholic Education. I am looking forward to a fun and faith-filled year.

### **Employment Opportunity:**

Have you ever wanted to work in a Catholic school but do not hold a teaching credential? We have the perfect opportunity for you! This year, the elementary school will be attending music class virtually. A licensed teacher will present curriculum via a virtual classroom. However, Mary of Lourdes Catholic Elementary needs a part time elementary music teacher liaison to accompany the students while they are in class. If you are interested, email: [jswenson@molschool.org](mailto:jswenson@molschool.org) or call the elementary office at 320-632-5408.

Blessings,

Mrs. Jennifer Swenson - Principal  
[jswenson@molschool.org](mailto:jswenson@molschool.org)



## HOLY FAMILY – 18777 RIVERWOOD DR.

Mailing address: 208 W Broadway

**(320)-632-5720**

**Office Hours** **Monday, Wednesday-Thursday 9AM-3:30pm**  
**Tuesday 9AM-1:00PM** **Friday Closed**

Holy Family Catholic Church is located on the northern edge of Little Falls, MN in Belle Prairie Township. We are the oldest parish in the Diocese of St. Cloud and our French-Canadian roots date back to the North American fur trading era of the 1850's.

## Holy Family Financial Blessings

Week ending September 1 & 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6,344.00
Loose.....	\$280
Youth.....	\$40.77
Electronic Giving.....	<u>\$2,037.13</u>
Total.....	\$8,701.90

Thank you for your generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available on September 19 from 12-7PM.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will start next Sunday during the 10:30AM Mass. The program is for children ages 3-First Grade. If you are interested in helping with the program, please contact Cindy at 632-5720.

I will be working on the next Liturgy schedule which will go from November-March. Please email the church with the days you will not be able to serve.

## Liturgical Ministries

**Sunday, September 22 10:30AM**

Lector:	Judi K.
Music	Folk Choir
Servers:	Cora S. & Delilah G.
EMHC	David & Karen H., Julie T.
Ushers	Ken W. & Kevin W.
Greeters:	Ed & Diane T.
Sacristan:	Sandra B.
CLOW:	Cheryl H.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES – 208 W BROADWAY

**(320)-632-8243**

**Office Hours** **Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM**

Our parish was organized in 1917, by a small group of Polish people under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes. They met in a remodeled hotel previously known as the Antler's Hotel. At that time there was no Catholic parish located on the west side of the river with three on the east side in Little Falls.

## OLOL Financial Blessings

Week ending September 1 & 8, 2024

**No Financials due to early bulletin deadline**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$9,833.00
Loose.....	\$942.75
Youth.....	\$0
Electronic Giving.....	\$5812.66
Total.....	\$16,588.41

Thank you for your generosity!

## Liturgical Ministries

**Sunday, September 22**

**10:30AM**

Lector:	Dore Arnold
Music:	
Servers:	Liam, Rylan and Kellan Maciej
EMHC	Anne Roach, Dale Ebnet, Will Threlkeld, Dawn Knopik
Ushers:	Greg Knopik's Group
Sacristan:	Samantha Gerads



## SACRED HEART - 18 PINE STREET FLENSBURG, MN

Office & Mailing address: 208 WEST BROADWAY, Little Falls, MN 56345 —320-632-8243

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

### Liturgical Ministries

September 21, 2024 - 4:00PM

Lector: Jackie Carry  
Server: Eva Yorek & Lawrence Cofell  
ECHM: Julie & Carrie Zupko

### Vocations Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th  
6:30 PM  
Sacred Heart

## Sacred Heart Financial Blessings

Week ending September 1 & 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 710.00
Latin.....	\$ 1,804.26
Loose.....	\$ 354.75
Maintenance.....	\$ 480.00
Assumption.....	\$ 110.00
Education Fund.....	\$ 25.00
Total.....	\$3,484.01

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Sacred Heart Church Fall Bingo

September 22nd @ 1:00PM

20 Games/2 Bingo's per game-meat platter prizes

### Parishioners names beginning A-L Sandwiches/M-Z Bars/Cookies

Anyone willing to donate towards the meat platters, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart (in memo put Bingo) can bring to parish office, or put in envelope in collection basket with Bingo written on it. Thank you!

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## St. James Financial Blessings

September 1 & 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,810.00
Loose.....	\$1,220.00
Maintenance.....	\$2,335.00
School Support.....	\$ 140.00
Assumption.....	\$ 20.00
Total.....	\$6,525.00

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### Liturgical Ministries

September 22, 2024 - 8:30AM

Lector: Mary B.  
Servers: Adalie & Elise  
EMCH: Melanie, Ron, Bill & Mary B.

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## St. Mary's Financial Blessings

Week ending September 1 & 8 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$8,933.00
Loose.....	\$1,154.00
Youth.....	\$22
Electronic Giving.....	\$5,518.08
Total.....	\$15,627.08

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### St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar

is scheduled for December 7 & 8!  
Volunteers needed.  
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**To get involved or donate, call Carolyn: 406-698-3326.  
Our First planning meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6:30PM in the cafeteria.**

### Liturgical Ministries

#### Saturday, September 21

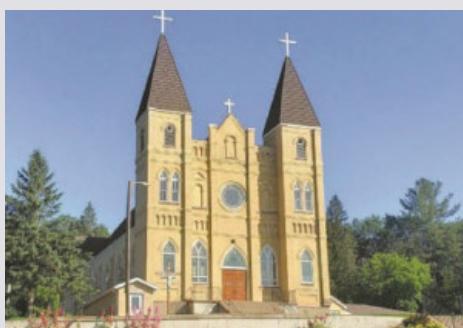
4:30PM

Lector: Sheri Thome  
Music: Judy Smith  
Servers: Kloe Klosowski, Sam Smeby, Maddy Smeby  
EMHC: John J, Colleen J, Carolyn R, Amy D, Tom D.  
Ushers: Phil Schneider's Group  
Sacristan: Ray & Diana Schulte

#### Sunday, September 22

8:30AM

Lector: Mary Zack, Wanda Marie Gau  
Music: Judy Smith  
Servers: Charles Sprang, Katherine Sprang, Adelyn Sahr  
EMHC: Melissa P, Alice F, Brenda P, Lori K, Janet B.  
Ushers: Richard Schneider's Group  
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## St. Stanislaus Financial Blessings

Week ending September 1 & 8, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,626.00
Loose.....	\$ 346.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 540.00
Painting.....	\$1,300.00
School Support.....	\$ 525.00
Handicap Door.....	\$ 100.00
Total.....	\$4,437.00

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### Liturgical Ministries

#### Saturday, September 21, 2024 - 6:30PM

Lector: Karla Schneider  
Servers: Pietrowski Family  
EMHC: Sharon Hegna, Karla Schneider  
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