



From the Desk of Fr. McNea

Last Saturday's Synod Listening Session was a wonderful gathering. About 40 people participated in this session and everyone was very engaged in our time together. In fact, we went even longer than we had anticipated. A very fruitful time

together! I am very grateful to Janet and Scott Macon who were the facilitators for this session. I am also very grateful to all those who participated. If you would still like to participate, the questions that were the focus for the listening session are available on our parish website and there is space provided for you to respond, in writing, to these questions. Look for the Synod Survey to click on for giving your feedback. There is further information about the synod also on the website.

This week is the 2022 Catholic Schools Week. We have celebrated this week in the US since 1974. This year's theme is: "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Since last July 1, our Catholic schools in Winona are now Cotter Schools, with three campuses. As I mention each year, we are unique in Winona that we have Catholic education available from preschool through the university level. Not many places can claim that, other than in major cities. We are the only place in our diocese that can claim this fact. I am very grateful to all those who support our Catholic schools. Please continue to pray for our Catholic schools that they will remain true to their Catholic identity, with Jesus always as the source and the center of every Catholic school community.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS Save the Dates for Summer 2022



Totus Tuus (Grades 1-6 & Grades 7-12) June 12-14, 2022.

Steubenville (Grades 8-12) July 15-22, 2022. Registration open now.

Camp Summit (Grades 6-8) July 25-28, 2022. Registration open in January.

Vacation Bible School (Age 4–Grade 6) August 1-5, 2022.

More details to come! For questions about Totus Tuus, Steubenville or Camp Summit contact Anna in the Cathedral Office at 507-452-4770 ext. 021. For more info about Vacation Bible School, contact Julie in the St. Mary's Office at 507-452-5656 ext. 5.

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> This week's focus: **River Hills Dental** Motor Parts & Equipment Inc



From the Desk of Fr. Cronin

Soon you will be receiving your annual record of stewardship to assist you in your tax return preparation for the year 2021. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Without your

support each week-even when you are away from town (online giving really does work)-we would not be as financially sound as we are. Throughout my entire priestly ministry, I have basically said this when it comes to stewardship, "give proportionately to what you have." If you have lots of time, talent, and treasure, share it with abundance. If you have more limited time, talent, and treasure, give a limited amount. Please just give to your ability. It is expensive to live, money doesn't grow on trees, and people's circumstances are all different and subject to change. By the way, I have never made it a practice to regularly review the level of giving by individual parishioners. I just assume that people take their generosity seriously. I also think it is important to emphasize that stewardship involves everyone. While we are pleased with the "major" contributors who have helped us accomplish many things (we could not survive without them), we cannot rely solely on them. It is not fair to say "let the big givers give ... they don't need my help." Parish life is a team effort and we all have to do our part for the team. Amen. Alleluia

Fr. Mike

WEEKLY REFLECTION

These days it feels like I keep facing the same choice. Do I only associate with people who agree with me, or do I take the risk of trying to be in relationship with people who don't agree with me? I know that's not exactly the situation Jeremiah and Jesus were facing. They were speaking God's truth and had the confidence that comes with that. But I am much more cautious about speaking for God!

Given that, I'd like to suggest that there are two reasons why I, and maybe all of us, need to stay in relationship with people we do not always agree with-even in our own parish family. First, it is possible that I do have some part of God's truth that other people need to hear. Second, it is also possible that the other person, too, has some part of God's truth that I need to hear. Both possibilities require the kind of love St. Paul describes in his First Letter to the Corinthians. So, just as Jeremiah and Jesus did, let us speak our truth-and listen to others' truth-with kindness and without fear.

Brian Singer-Towns, St. Mary's parishioner

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible 1 by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.



STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

July 1, 2021–January 16, 2022	
Total Actual Church Support (YTD)	\$330,625
Budgeted Church Support YTD	<u>\$377,107</u>
	\$ (47,869)
July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	
Income	\$410,394
***PPP Loan	(40,973)
Expenses	<u>\$393,665</u>
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$(24,244)



Please Welcome our newest Cathedral families:

Russell and Tanya Diggins and Samuel, Emma and Lydia; Breanna

Minor; Robert and Joelle Scanlan; Joseph and Vicki Elvidge; Jackson and Jordan Penning; and William; Logan and Katelyn Scanlan and Adelynn and Carolyn; John and Virginia Sirianni; Philip and Emily Smithley and Lola and Oliver; Katherine Vopelak

CONTAINERS NEEDED

The Cathedral funeral lunch servers are in need of plastic quart and gallon size containers with lids (ice cream pails). Donations of clean quart and gallon size containers can be dropped off in the kitchen or the parish office during business hours.

WEEKLY MASS BROADCASTS

The Cathedral Sunday Mass can be heard at 9:00am on KWNO Channel 1230AM or 98.7FM Radio and can be seen on Wednesday afternoon at 4pm on HBC Channel 20.

The Winona-Rochester Diocese televised Mass can be seen each Sunday at 7:30am on LaCrosse-Eau Claire channel 25/48 WLAX/WEUX.

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For prayer requests please contact Anna Therneau at **atherneau@cathedralwinona.org** or 507-452-4770 ext. 021



CATHEDRAL'S GIFT SHOP

The store is located to the right of the main entrance as you enter the church (Center Street Entrance). Stop by the store any Sunday after Mass to check out our selection of Catholic items. Lenten items will be available soon. Don't see an item you want, ask the volunteer if we have it. If not, we may be able to order it for you.

Note: store is open on Sunday after the Masses dependent on volunteer availability.

WINONA AREA ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel at Cathedral is open for Eucharistic Adoration from 1pm Tuesday through 6pm Thursday every week. All are welcome to visit Our Lord during these times!



We are in need of regular adorers for the following hours:

Tuesdays at 3pm, 10pm, and 11pm Wednesdays at 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, and 10pm Thursdays at 7am-11am and 2pm-4pm

To sign up for a weekly committed hour, or to receive occasional substitute requests, please visit our Adoration website at **https://cathedralwinona.weadorehim.com**/ or contact Emily at 303-981-1254.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER

The monthly Holy Hour of Prayer for Americans, our Country, and our Church is February 5. You are invited to join us on the first Saturday of every month for this special Holy Hour, which is after the 8:00am **Mass for Life and Marriage** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Please join us in prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for these important needs and to thank God for our many blessings.

COR JESU

First Friday of February

The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, February 4 from 7:00-8:30pm. Cor Jesu is an

evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and music in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more details, search for Winona Cor Jesu on Facebook, go to <u>cascwinona.org/</u> <u>prayer-opportunities</u> and click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadient at (507) 951-7063.

St. Mary's Parish



SCOUT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 6

The Scouting program at St. Mary's Parish is more than just an activity for our youth to learn about the outdoors. Scouting provides fun, fellowship, and training to our St. Mary's youth as well as youth in our community. It emphasizes honesty, self -reliance, and respect. Through a year-round program, it affects character, citizenship, and personal fitness. But the success of our Scouting depends on our volunteers, who serve in a variety of leadership roles so that our young people may benefit from our Scouting ministry. We salute the splendid volunteers who presently serve as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisors, and in other positions of leadership. Our Scout units would like to invite you and your family to be a part of their program. (For more information contact Chad Coudron 507-452-1828 or Brian Knutson 507-474-0178)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

February 9 — Session Six (5:30-6:30pm) Marian Hall **February 23**—First Eucharist Activity Night (5:00-7:00pm) Marian Hall

Confirmation

February 16 – Session Eight (6:30-8:00pm)

Family Faith Formation February 2 & February 16 (Alpha Sessions at St. Casimir) (5:30-7:30pm) Dinner (5:30-6:15pm) Classroom Session (Grades 1-6) 6:15-7:30pm Alpha Session (Grade 7-Adult) 6:15-7:30pm

LUCK OF IRISH FESTIVAL

The Luck of the Irish Festival will take place on **March 18 and will include a Fish Fry, Raffle and Silent Auction.** Helpers will be needed for the Fish Fry that will take place from 4:30-7:00pm.



New chairpersons this year will be Kevin & Anna Koopman. We have been blessed with great volunteers here at St. Mary's Parish, including Dave & Sandy Schiltz and Paul & Mary Wildenborg. They have been a part of the Luck of the Irish for many years and look forward to helping in other ways.



SYNOD GATHERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

There is still time—do not miss your chance to participate with Catholics from around the world in

this unprecedented Synod. The final opportunity to gather at St. Mary's is **Saturday, February 5, 9:30am-12:00pm, Visitation Commons**

IN MEMORY

We pray for the souls of our dearly departed, especially **Hilda Boland.** May she and all of the faithful departed rest in the Peace of Christ.



We also remember and pray for the

souls of **Gaylord Monson**, father of Stacey (Anthony) Degnan and **Carol Orlowske**, sister of Thomas (Arlene) Kronebusch and sister-in-law of Fred (Mariella) Orlowske.

Welcome: New MEMBERS AT ST. MARY'S: Ben & Brittany Guenther

FOOD DONATIONS FOR FOOD SHELF

On the **first weekend of each month**, our parish collects nonperishable items for the Winona Volunteer Services food shelf. Please remember to bring your nonperishable items and monetary mindonations (marked WVS) to Mass **next weekend**,



February 5 & 6. Items most needed at this time are harder to find things such as personal care/hygiene items, laundry soap, shampoo, etc., as well as special dietary items, such as gluten-free, diabetic-friendly, low-sodium, etc. Spaghetti sauces/pasta sauces, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, canned meals (Progresso soups, hearty stews/soups, chili), and any canned or dried beans are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity as we work together to alleviate hunger in the Winona area!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Linda Angst at 458-1245 for prayer requests or to join the prayer chain.

THANK YOU!

The parish received a thank you from Habitat for Humanity for the \$25.00 donation made in January.

HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH SUPPORT

July 1, 2021–January 16, 2022

Total Actual Church Support (year to date) \$334,	190
Budgeted Church Support (year to date)\$315,	902

Special Collections

Latin America	\$8
Catholic Communications	\$8
Natural Disaster Assistance	\$50

July 1, 2021–December 31, 2021

Church Support	\$308,892
Other Income from Operations	
Total Income	
Expenses	•
Net Income/(Loss) from operations	

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

Giving July 1, 2021–January 16, 2022 Total Actual Church Support (YTD) Budgeted Church Support YTD	\$80,146 <u>\$79,298</u> \$848
Special Collections: Latin America Catholic Communication Catholic Charities-DOW-R	\$44.50 \$44.50 \$ 5.00
July 1, 2021—December 31, 2021 Income Expenses Net Gain/(Loss)	\$126,077 <u>\$ 93,630</u> \$32,447

Rest In Peace

We pray for the souls of the dearly departed especially Carol Orlowske. May she and all of the faithful departed rest in the Peace of Christ.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CASIMIR

Wednesday, February 2

5:30pm Alpha Session/Faith Formation, Church & Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS

For prayer requests or to join the prayer chain please contact: Normagene Pettersen at 452-5601.



Community Announcements

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

7:00am Monday, Wednesday, Friday at Cathedral 8:00am Saturday at Cathedral

8:30am Wednesday at St. Mary's

12:10pm Tuesday, Thursday at Cathedral ****(Tuesday only)** 5:15pm Tuesday & Thursday at St. Mary's******

Saturday Evening Mass	Sunday Masses
4:30pm St. Mary's **	8:30am St. Mary's **
5:15pm Cathedral	9:00am St. Casimir
	7:00am Cathedral
Live Streamed Masses	10:30am Cathedral
	10:30am St. Mary's

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) SCHEDULE

*Confessions available after every daily Mass at St. Mary's and at 11:45am on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Cathedral before 12:10pm Mass. (check bulletin for schedule changes)

2:00pm to 3:00pm Saturday at Cathedral

3:30pm to 4:00pm Saturday at St. Mary's

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will meet Sunday, February 13 at noon–1:30pm at the St. Mary's Parish Commons area and celebrating our

109th anniversary of being a CDA Court. Offering of donations for the Bethany House suggested and wear purple if you can. All women are invited for faith, food and fun.



Respect Life

American Life League launched the *Marian Blue Wave* in October of 2019.

HEARTS FOR LIFE Its goal is to end abortion, with the help of our Blessed Mother and her Son. It is a call to Catholics across America to pray a weekly Rosary with the specific intention of ending all manner of abortions and shutting down every Planned Parenthood facility in the United States. It all began when Bishop Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas tweeted that "what this country needs is a Marian Blue Wave." In the first two years, approximately 30 Planned Parenthood abortion facilities have closed. Coincidence? Likely not. The power of the Rosary shining through!

Please consider joining this prayer movement! For information, see **www.marianbluewave.com**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. The funds collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit **www.usccb.org/latin—america** and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

Catholic Communication Campaign.

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Community Announcements

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Texts online at: usccb.org/nab 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]/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

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday by noon, 11 days prior to the publication date. Announcements are to be submitted in writing by mailing or dropping off at the parish offices or by e-mail to: **info@cathedralwinona.org** and **stmarys@stmaryswinona.org**. All items are subject to approval and editing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Ja	nuary 31	
7:00am	Cathedral	† Phil Becher
Tuesday, Fe	bruary 1	
12:10pm	Cathedral	† Elizabeth Mueller
5:15pm	St. Mary's	† Deceased members of the Peters Family
Wednesday	, February 2	2
7:00am	Cathedral	Cathedral Parishioners
8:30am	St. Mary's	† Paul Richard Cronin
Thursday, F	ebruary 3	
12:10pm	Cathedral	John Bronk
5:15pm	St. Mary's	† Lucille Marie Pedretti
7:00pm	Newman Ce	enter Mass
Friday, Febr	uary 4	
7:00am	Cathedral	† Mathildia Hock
Saturday, F	ebruary 5	
8:00am	Cathedral	† Ron Smith
4:30pm	St. Mary's	St. Mary's Parish
5:15pm	Cathedral	Cathedral & St. Casimir Parishes
Sunday, Feb	oruary 6	
7:00am	Cathedral	Sean Prunka
8:30am	St. Mary's	† Matthew Grattan Pedretti
9:00am	St. Casimir	† Mary Ann Moore
10:30am	Cathedral	† Donna Fakler
10:30am	St. Mary's	† Sharon Friesen

COTTER CORNER

In striving to fulfill Cotter School's mission, we "challenge students to achieve their full potential and use their lives in service of others." To do this, we need your help. **Please support the Annual Appeal** which benefits every Rambler student. www.cotterschools.org/annualappeal

The **42nd Annual Cotter Band Lasagna Dinner** is today, **January 30 from 4-7pm at the Elks Club**. Enjoy the band's famous made from scratch - lasagna with a salad



and garlic bread for only \$10. The Cotter Jazz Bands will be performing for those who choose to stay and eat with us. Take -outs are available. Pre-registration is not required but encouraged. Contact Jake Peterson at 507-459-2582 or **cotterbanddinner@gmail.com** with your order.



Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5 www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW22

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

As we head into National Catholic Schools Week, let us remember that Catholic education solidifies our students' character and ethical framework for life as well as their personal relationship with and love for Christ. At Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, the state's Lasallian Catholic university, each student receives an education that nourishes their intellect, body, and spirit and offers an incomparable community with committed faculty who seek to have each student thrive.

Saint Mary's is recognized as a 2021-22 Catholic College of Distinction. It also was ranked as Minnesota's 'Best Value' by U.S. News & World Report, 2022.

For parents and students planning their college search, consider visiting Saint Mary's University in our diocese. Learn more about Saint Mary's at **smumn.edu/admission/undergraduate.**

SOCIAL CONCERNS EVENT MOVED TO ZOOM

The scheduled in-person roundtable sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee, has been moved to Zoom. The topic for the month of February is The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers and will be held on **Monday, February 21 at 7pm**. Check out the St. Mary's Parish website or Facebook page for the link or contact Tom Parlin at **tom@stmaryswinona.org**.

The Social Concerns committee will continue to provide roundtable discussions on the themes of Catholic Social Teaching once a month. Questions? **Contact Tom Parlin at 452-5656** or at **the email address above.**

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