# Congratulations

TO ALL THE CHILDREN RECEIVING

# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St. Mary's Izek Angst Max Beier Emma Bilicki Leighton Butenhoff **Robin Gordon Joslynn Hardy** Vincent Heckman Kate Jewison **Paige Kammerer** Marshall Kieffer Mariah Kotsmith Harlan Kronebusch Lucas Lampo **Elizabeth Larkie** Izabella Larkie Lucas LaValla Lukas Lehnertz **Elijah Nicklay** Luke Nicklay

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#### From the Desk of Fr. McNea

Prayerful congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Casimir and this Saturday morning at the Cathedral! Please join with me in praying for each of them and for their families to always remain close to

Jesus, especially in the awesome gift of the Eucharist.

Last Sunday afternoon we had a wonderful celebration of Divine Mercy. I am very grateful to Lynn Kujak and Barry Peratt for coordinating this celebration, for Jessy Kaufman for providing music, for Fr. Bob Horihan and Fr. Marty Schaefer for assisting me with confessions, and for the servers who assisted me with Exposition and Benediction. It was a large turnout of people to adore and pray. Jesus, I trust in You!

I offer a reminder that I will be the spiritual director of a pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land in February 2023. If you are interested, there are brochures in the parish office.

#### **MONTHLY HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER**

The monthly Holy Hour of Prayer for Americans, our Country, and Church is May 7, after the 8:00am Mass for Life and Marriage at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona. Join us for this special Holy Hour to pray and reflect before the Blessed Sacrament and thank God for our many blessings.

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> This week's focus: Fawcett-Junker Funeral Home Goodview Haven

#### **MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION CHOIR**

The Confirmation celebration for Winona and surrounding parishes will be held on Sunday, May 15, at the Basilica of St.

Stanislaus Kostka. In years past, we had put together a choir that was made up of choristers from all of these parishes. I am thrilled to say that we are planning on doing this again this year. **You are invited to be a part of this choir.** Music will be sent out after Easter and any choral selections will be scanned and sent to you in advance. The one rehearsal we will



have will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30pm in the Basilica. If you plan on singing for this celebration, please send me an email so I can get a headcount AND have a way of contacting you with music and information. My email is **iaschultz95@gmail.com**.

Thank you, Ian Schultz



#### From the Desk of Fr. Cronin

Over the last couple weeks, I've had the opportunity to visit with Confirmation candidates for a short meeting in my office. I am impressed with our young people and their ability to think on their feet and converse. These sorts of meetings are good

practice for when they are searching for jobs or other pursuits in which interviewing is important.

With the Sacrament of Confirmation that they will receive at the hands of Bishop Quinn on May 15 at St. Stan's, they will be fully initiated in the life of the Catholic Church. It is my hope that all of these young people will keep an open heart and mind to the Lord Jesus in their life and also be in communion with the Catholic Church. Life can pull all of us in a variety of directions and many are good. It is our job to navigate this life as best we can with the faithful help of family and friends along the way. God bless our Confirmation candidates!

What a blessing to have our First Communion class receiving the Eucharist for the first time in their lives during these springtime weekends. My hope and prayer is that they will have a desire to be close to the Lord and seek out the Lord by personal prayer and their participation in the liturgical life of the parish on a regular basis.

Next weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. We will have a special blessing at all the Masses. We honor our mothers, both living and deceased.

This past week, a funeral liturgy was held for John Starzecki who died on April 21 at the age of 84. I met with his wife Judy and children Nancy, Lori, and David to plan the funeral. Also, the parish mourns the loss of Mary Jo Wiltgen who died unexpectedly on April 21 at the age of 94. We pray for Mary Jo and her family at this time. Please pray for the Starzecki and Wiltgen families.

#### WEEKLY REFLECTION

The post-resurrection Gospel stories are some of my favorites. The resurrected Jesus appears to his followers and gifts them with *hope*. He assures them that his story – and ours – did not end with his crucifixion. Christ's message to his friends then and to us today is the same: "follow me" and "love one another."

This weekend, we celebrate with this year's class of First Communicants – children from our parish who have faithfully prepared for this sacrament and now join us at the Eucharistic table for the first time. The core teaching of their preparation program this past year resonates with the message given to the followers of the resurrected Christ so many years ago: "I am with you. Come, follow me. Love one another." We receive the Eucharist, the real presence of Christ, so to be changed and sent into the world to love one another. Welcome, children! Now go, and change the world!

Annmarie DeMarais, St. Mary's parishioner

# **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

#### July 1, 2021–April 17, 2022

Total Actual Church Support YTD	\$495,351
Budgeted Church Support YTD	

#### **Special Collections:**

Latin America\$	25
Catholic Communications\$	25
Eastern & Central Europe\$	1,050
Rice Bowl\$	25
Catholic Relief Services\$	2,180
Holy Land–Good Friday\$	1,531
Catholic Charities\$	25

#### July 1, 2021 — March 31, 2022

Income\$584	,598
***PPP Loan (40,	
Expenses\$548	
Net Gain/(Loss)\$ (4	,802)

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

For prayer requests please contact Janice Market at **jamarket@hbci.com** or call Anna Therneau in the parish office during business hours at 507-452-4770 ext. 021



#### 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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#### **2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**



#### Cathedral Parish Goal: \$46,651

#### As of: April 22, 2022

Amount Pledged/Received: \$57,955 Over Goal: \$7,955 Percentage of Goal: 115.16 Number of Givers: 85 Outstanding Pledges: \$4,230

Thank you for your support!

#### **CATHEDRAL'S GIFT SHOP**

\*New Items\* Stop in and see new gift items. Also, the store has had a facelift. Many thanks to Israel and Susy Martinez for their great work in cleaning and designing the space. It looks great!

#### **RITES OF THE CHURCH**

**Baptism: Nathaniel Johnston,** son of Michael and Rebecca Johnston, was baptized April 24, 2022 at Cathedral.



#### **ELIZABETH MINISTRY PRAYER**

Creator God, I pledge to truly celebrate the gift of each child conceived and born, and fully mourn each miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth and infant or child death. I will be a strong witness to my belief in



the dignity and worth of all life, by treasuring the gift of fertility, by supporting those suffering infertility, by encouraging those in the adoption process, and by assisting families experiencing a child crisis, illness or special need. I will be a strong and consistent voice for life in my home, my church, my community and the world. Amen

#### WINONA AREA ADORATION CHAPEL

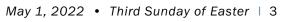
The Adoration Chapel at Cathedral is open for Eucharistic Adoration from 1pm Tuesday through 6pm Thursday every week. All are welcome to visit Our Lord during these times!

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

Thursday: 12am-6am, 8am-9am, 11am, 1pm-4pm

To sign up for a weekly committed hour, or to

**receive occasional substitute requests,** please visit our new A d o r a t i o n w e b s i t e **h t t p s : / / cathedralwinona.weadorehim.com/** or contact Emily at 303-981-1254.



# St. Mary's Parish



Please join us next DSunday, May 8 for coffee, donuts and

Serra Club table to find out more about their mission or to purchase tickets for the Chicken O on May 22.

#### **HEAVENLY CLEANERS-MAY 7**

Help needed on May 7 from 8:30-10:30am to give special attention to the kitchen area in Marian Hall. Please contact Sue Kamrowski at 507-312-1896 if you can help. Thank you!

#### **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

Memorial donations were made by Jean Kertzman, James & Marjorie Jambar, and Kathleen & Annisa Ulbrich to fund relief efforts in Ukraine in memory of Bryce Vetter.

Donations were made to St. Mary's Parish by Pat & Joan Costello in memory of Bryce Vetter and Dorothy Bundy.

#### **BENEVOLENCE FUND**

Donations were made to the Benevolence Fund by Brian & Ann Junker, Mary Schneider, John & Barbara Farrell, John & Connie Roche, James & Maribeth Bedtke, Bert & Marge Mohs, Tom & Joann Kujawa, and Leiha Larson in memory of Bryce Vetter

#### IN MEMORY

We pray for the souls of our dearly departed, especially John Starzecki and Mary Jo Wiltgen. May they and all of the faithful departed rest in the Peace of Christ.



#### **2021 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**



A donation for Easter flowers was received from Margaret & John Root in memory of John & Della Waxweiler, Doane & Bernice Root and Marlys Gatkie.

#### 2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

#### **Disciples of Christ, Stewards of His Gifts**

St. Mary's Parish Goal: \$41,697



As of: April 22, 2022 Amount Pledged/Received: \$28,853.31 Remaining: \$12,843.69 Percentage of Goal: 69.20 Number of Givers: 87\*\* Outstanding Pledges: \$2,655.00

\*\*A total of 695 letters inviting participation were sent to St. Mary's parishioners. Please respond to the best of your ability with God's grace.

#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

April 30—First Communion (4:30 Mass) May 1-First Communion (8:30 & 10:30 Mass)

#### Confirmation

May 8—Rite of Sending (10:30am Mass) May 11-Confirmation Rehearsal (6:00pm) St. Stan's May 15-Confirmation Liturgy (2:00pm) St. Stan's

**Family Faith Formation** May 11, May 25 (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

#### **RITES OF THE CHURCH**

Marriages: Congratulations to Michelle Kirkvold & Kasey Buchheit who were married April 30 at St. Mary's.



Congratulations to Janelle Mueller and Nicholas Peter who were married April 30 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in South Saint Paul.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS, SHEILA KIRKVOLD!**

Congratulations to the participants of the Institute of Lay Formation who were blessed and commissioned by Fr. Will Thompson on April 30 "for leadership in service to the People of God." The Institute of Lay Formation is a diocesan formation program for lay people which calls them to live out their Christian vocation more deeply in the Church and in the world. We offer joyful congratulations, prayers, support, and blessings to our very own parishioner. Sheila Kirkvold, who is part of the Institute's Class of 2022!

#### HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH SUPPORT

#### July 1, 2021–April 17, 2022

Total Actual Church Support (year to date)	\$483,411
Budgeted Church Support (year to date)	\$457,071

#### **Special Collections**

Aid Church in Eastern and Central Europe	\$100
Rice Bowl	\$185
Catholic Relief Services	\$100
Holy Land	\$1,513.50

#### July 1, 2021-March 31, 2022

Church Support	.\$446,706
Other Income from Operations	
Total Income	
Expenses	
Net Income/(Loss) from operations	

# St. Casimir Parish

#### STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022

Total Church Support YTD	\$2	117,522
Budgeted Church Support YTD		
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Special Collections:		
Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00
Holy Land–Good Friday	\$	462.00
July 2021—March 31, 2022		
Income	\$2	164,233
Expenses	<u>\$</u>	141,064
Net Gain/(Loss)		

#### ST. CASIMIR ANNUAL CHICKEN-O TODAY

St. Casimir Annual Chicken-O fundraiser is today, May 1. Serving begins at 10am until gone. Includes 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and roll. Cost: \$10. Eat in or take out. Take-out located in west parking lot or enter west entry to church and go downstairs to dine in.



#### **2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**



#### St. Casimir Parish Goal: \$11,303

As of: April 22, 2022 Amount Pledged/Received: \$11,759 Remaining: \$2,419 Percentage of Goal: 78.60% Number of Givers: 25 Outstanding Pledges: \$2,419

#### Thank you for your support!!

#### **PRAYER REOUESTS**

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

#### **RITES OF THE CHURCH**

Baptism: Kinsley Osburn, daughter of Brandon Osburn and Chelsey Brosig, was baptized April 24. 2022 at St. Casimir church.



# **Community Announcements**

#### SERRA CLUB CHICKEN-O

Serra Club Chicken-Q fundraiser to help Winona youth. Join us on Sunday May 22nd for a grilled chicken dinner and a silent auction. Proceeds will go toward funding youth to attend Camp Summit and



Steubenville Rochester Conference, as well as future Serra Club efforts to promote vocations and support our seminarians. Tickets available at the Church offices and Midtown Foods. Silent auction items currently being accepted. Call Carolyn 507-454-6302.

#### MCC AWARENESS

Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC), the advocacy arm of the Catholic Bishops, opposes a new bill in the State Senate promoting internet sports betting as a source of revenue for our State. Gambling is a serious addiction, and this bill would give 24/7 access to people who suffer from this addiction. The ready access to feed gambling addiction also tends to greatly increase crime. To voice your concern, contact Senator Jeremy Miller at 651-296-5649.



#### **Respect Life**

The ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR **PREBORN BABIES** prayer event is May 6 through May 8. This once-a-HEARTS FOR LIFE year multi-national prayer event

**PROTECT · CHERISH · LOVE** unites people in offering the Rosary for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of preborn babies. Please join Catholics across the country in this powerful prayer and offer a Rosary this weekend. Please invite your family and friends to participate. For more information, see www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org.

#### **PUBLIC ROSARY ON MAY 14**

Public Rosaries are extraordinary movements of prayer designed to bring people together to pray for a common cause. You are invited to join us on Saturday, May 14: Public Rosary for Our



Country, in Honor of Mary at Windom Park (Broadway and Huff) from noon to 12:45pm. If you can't join us in person, please join us in spirit and pray along with us. For information, see www.americaneedsfatima.org or call Kathy at 507-313-6880.

# **Community Announcements**

#### **Readings for the Week**

#### Texts online at: usccb.org/nab Readings for the week of May 01, 2022



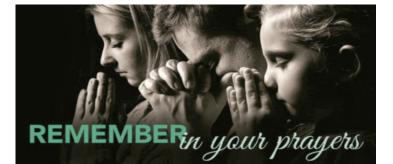
**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11 -12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 **Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, Ma	ay 2	
7:00am	Cathedral	† Dr. Bich (Bick) Huynh and family
Tuesday, Ma	ay 3	
7:00am	Cathedral	Deceased members of the Marvin Mueller family
12:10pm	Cathedral	No Mass
5:15pm	St. Mary's	† Carol Orlowske
Wednesday	, May 4	
7:00am	Cathedral	† Lois Biwer
8:30am	St. Mary's	† Joshua Mueller
Thursday, N	May 5	
		† Virgil and Betty Neumayer
12:10pm	Cathedral	No Mass
		Poor Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm	Newman Co	enter Mass
Friday, May	6	
7:00am	Cathedral	† Irene Waletzki
Saturday, N		
8:00am		Life and Marriage
4:30pm	St. Mary's	† Dee Neal
5:15pm	Cathedral	† Dorothy Breuning
Sunday, Ma	-	
7:00am	Cathedral	
8:30am	-	† Ann Cronin Bock
9:00am	St. Casimir	† Bill Olson
		† Marie Williamson
10:30am	St. Mary's	St. Mary's Parish

### WINONA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



What: God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible!

Where: St. Mary's Parish/School When: August 1-5 2022 (9:00am– 12:00pm)

Who: Children ages 4, 5, 6 and Grades 1-6 are welcome. Register online at the parish websites. Registration forms are also available at the parish entrances.

**Adult and youth leaders are needed.** Volunteer meetings will be held on June 8 and July 27 at 6:00pm at St. Mary's Parish.

#### COR JESU-FIRST FRIDAY OF MAY



The Cathedral invites you to Cor Jesu on Friday, May 6 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 **cascwinona.org/praver-opportunities** and

click on "Cor Jesu" in the drop-down list, or call Olivia Gadient at (507) 951-7063.

#### **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.

#### **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE IS BACK**



After a 2-year hiatus, Knights of Columbus Council #639 will once again be holding their annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities which benefits several local organizations assisting many in our area with

intellectual disabilities. This year's drive will be held the weekend of April 29–30<sup>,</sup> and May 1. If you see us out at a local business or at your parish, please be generous. If you are a Knight and are able to help, please contact John Wagenaar at 507-450-8458.

#### WINONA CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #191

Winona Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, May 9, at Muriel Arnold's house, 1853 Edgewood Road, Winona, in the back yard. Light meal at 4:30pm; May Crowning at 5:00pm followed by meeting. Please go through the garage and bring an unwrapped Birthright baby shower gift.



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