

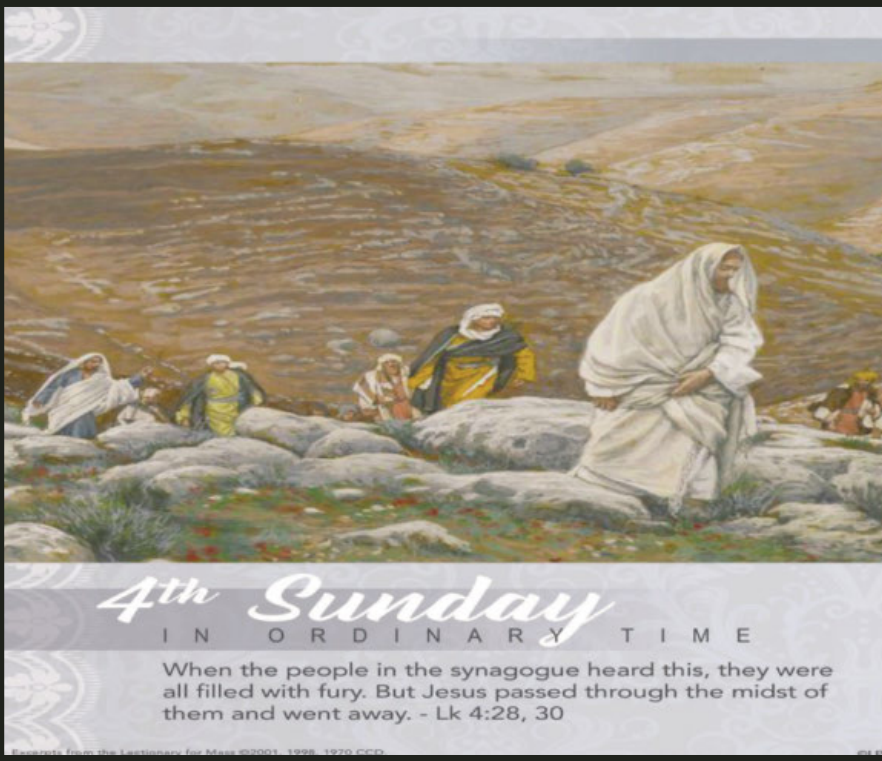
January 30, 2022 • Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

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## MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gifts God has entrusted us by "being Christ to one another" through welcoming, comforting, healing and teaching in loving service of our brothers and sisters, mindful of His unconditional love for all His children.



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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 12:00 pm

Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline 651-291-4497

### Sunday 10:30 am Mass

#### Readings - #1082

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face for evermore.

Entrance: #914 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Kyrie - #363B (In Latin)

Gloria - #364 (In Latin)

Psalms 71 - Refrain: I Will Sing of your Salvation

Alleluia

Sanctus - 370B - Holy Holy (In Latin)

Agnus Dei - 375B - Lamb of God (In Latin)

Prep. Of Gifts: #768, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Communion: #704, For the Fruits of This Creation

Recessional: #700, Now Thank We All Our God

#### Mass Schedule:

##### Weekend:

Saturday 4:30 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm

Holy Days: 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

#### Reconciliation:

Mon. - Fri. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

Sat. 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm and by appointment

#### Baptism & Marriage:

Register online via parish website



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, 29th

4:30 pm Parishioners

### Sunday, 30th

7:30 am Herb Brooks, Sr.†

10:30 am George Menard†

### Monday, 31st

12:00 pm Tony Falbot†

### Tuesday, Feb. 1st

12:00 pm Xaiver & Rose Jeyarajan  
and Marian Nicholas†

### Wednesday, Feb. 2nd

12:00 pm Steve Miller†

### Thursday, Feb. 3rd

12:00 pm Liam Tobin†

### Friday, Feb. 4th

12:00 pm William and Irene Cook†

### Next Saturday, Feb. 5th

4:30 pm Tanya Stroht†

### Next Sunday, Feb. 6th

7:30 am Parishioners

10:30 am Lynn Stackpole†

† Denotes deceased

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 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

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## FROM THE PASTORS

### *The Conversion of St. Paul and a New Bishop*

This past Tuesday the whole of this local Church of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis celebrated the ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, Joseph Williams. As Fr. Williams he has served the Archdiocese for well over twenty years as a faithful priest and pastor, and the fruit of his ministry has been a matter of local renown for some time. Bishop Williams is a humble worker in the field of the Lord, who has received the devout formation in the Catholic faith given to him in childhood by his Stillwater, MN family and parish and allowed that faith to be blown into a strong maturity by the Holy Spirit. In times of trouble and social tension it is an extra-special blessing for the Church to welcome such a good and faithful leader into the episcopacy. Let us join together in thanking the Lord, for his providence never ends, never relents, and comes to us in ways ever salutary for our spiritual sustenance. Let us pray also in these early days for Bishop Williams as he takes on the herculean task of assisting Archbishop Hebda in the governance and sanctification of all in the Archdiocese.

Bishop Williams chose the **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul** as the day of his episcopal ordination, and rightly did he so choose, for the call to be a priest and bishop comes to a man not as a polite invitation which he can mull over and decline without effect if he wishes, but rather as the very command of the Lord which appears at an unexpected moment to upend a man's life, take hold of his freedom, gifts, and energy, and appropriate them directly for the service of the Church and the evangelization of the world. The nuncio of the Holy Father calls the priest and says to him, "The Holy Father elects you to serve as bishop. Do you accept?" In such a moment the man no doubt feels much as St. Paul did when he met the Lord on the road: at once interrupted in his way of life and overwhelmed with the power of the divine presence in its personal address to him, sensing that this command that comes from Christ himself is the end of a certain sort of freedom and the beginning of another, deeper freedom, in God. It is this way when a man receives his letter from the diocesan bishop calling him from the lay state to holy orders. The man has prepared best he can, but there is no way to practice and prepare adequately for the mission he will receive as a deacon, priest, and certainly as a bishop. For this he requires a special grace. St. Paul received this grace from the Lord, who told him in his moment of deep anguish over his weakness and sense of unsuitability for ministry, "my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

Your deacons, priests, and bishops exist not for their own sake, but for you, for the spiritual upbuilding of the Body of Christ. You have, as members of the Baptized, an absolute right to all that the Lord has destined to give you through them, and we priests have the absolute responsibility to remain always open to the Holy Spirit and to give you what he gives to us, to do what he commands us—no more and no less. In this is ever our joy and our freedom. But we need your prayers so that as "unprofitable, unworthy servants" we may be the spiritual profit to you which is our sole reason for being and which shows the infinite worth of Christ. Let us pray then for one another as we go forward together in faith, hope, and love during this new year.

*From Fr. Hagan*

**ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS FUND COLLECTION**  
**Next Weekend!** We will be taking a second collection for the Additional Operations Fund (AOF) for the month of February. If you mail your donation to the parish office, please note on the payment that it is for the Additional Operations Fund (AOF). You may also donate online thru our website. Your continued support and generosity to this fund is very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

**OUTREACH FOR LISTENING HOUSE**

Each year, our 7th grade Religious Education students learn about catholic social teachings and works of mercy. The Religious Education outreach through peer educating wish to invite all into serving the needs of the poor. Our 7th graders would like to invite their peers to participate in out-reach for the Listening House. Current needs are for adults belts of all sizes, shoelaces and handwarmers and any winter wear is always needed. Donations can be dropped off in the hallway of St. Mary's church on Saturday mornings and before all daily and weekend masses. Donations will be taken through mid February. On behalf of the organization we serve, thank you and God bless.

**2021 CONTRIBUTIONS**

The 2021 contribution statements are available. If you would like a copy of your contributions, please contact the parish office either by phone or email.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER AND SACRISTAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Lectors and Sacristans for all Masses on the weekends. We also need ushers. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please contact the parish office, either by phone or email.

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**Bulletin Advertising**

Jim Byrne with LPI will be working on setting up the advertising for our Bulletin the week of 1-31-2022. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. The revenue from the ads is what makes our bulletin possible at no cost to our church. The ads are also tax deductible. We also are offering new exclusive (only 3 per landing page) banner sized digital ads on the landing page for the digital format bulletin at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com). Advertisements can be purchased for a business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting St. Mary with a Last Will and Testament or community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you want more info, call Jim at (651-895-4979). We also ask that you patronize the people who do take ads and help support their businesses.



**Upcoming Events**

Bake Sale in February  
 (date to be determined)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**  
 RE Class, February 5th, 9-10:15 am  
 Grades: K thru 8th)  
**Learning stations**  
**1st communion after class**



Mccooy Klooz 29th, Linda Haider 31st,  
 Tasya Day 31st, Dee Menard 2/1,  
 Melvin Knops 2/4, Kristopher Coto 2/4.



Margaret Boehm,  
 Mary A. Johnson, Savannah Moody,  
 Stephanie Piekarczyk,  
 Avery Rasmussen, Karen Simons,  
 Irene Stackpole, Parris Veeder  
 and Roger Zabinski.



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

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**COLLECTION FOR WEEK OF**  
 January 18th THRU January 24th  
 Additional Operations Fund: \$0

**COLLECTIONS**

Envelopes..... \$2,215  
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 Sunday, January 19, 2022 ..... \$3,142

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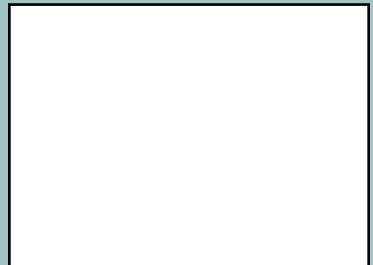


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