Divine Mercy Area Faith Catholic Community

ST. MARY'S 636 1st Ave N • Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(507) 794-4171 • saintmaryse@sleepyeyetel.net • Office Hours Mon-Fri 8am-4pm
Weekend Mass Times: Sat., 5:30pm; Sun., 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (EF/Latin)

ST. PAUL'S 209 Field St N • PO Box 277 • Comfrey, MN 56019
(507) 877-2361 • stpcomfrey@yahoo.com • Office Hours Mon & Wed 9am-1pm/Fri 1-4pm
Weekend Mass Time: Sun., 10:30am

ST. MICHAEL'S 510 W 3rd St • PO Box 459 • Morgan, MN 56266
(507) 249-3192 • stmichaels@redred.com • Office Hours Tues & Fri 8:30am-12:30pm
Weekend Mass Time: Sun., 8:30am

JAPANESE MARTYRS 30881 County Rd 24 • Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
(507) 794-6974 • jmartyrs@sleepyeyetel.net • Office Hours Tues, Thurs & Fri 8am-12pm
Weekend Mass Time: Sat., 8:00pm

Pastoral Leadership

Fr. Mark Steffl
Pastor

Fr. Samuel Perez
Senior Associate Pastor

Fr. Zachary Peterson
Senior Associate Pastor

Deacon Mark Kober
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Mike McKeown
Permanent Deacon

Sacrament of Penance

St. Mary:
Saturday 9:00-10:00 am
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm
Sunday 11:00-11:20 am
Monday 6:00-7:00 pm

St. Paul:
Sunday 11:30-11:45 am
1st Tuesday 6-6:30 pm

St. Michael:
Thursday 9-10:00 am
1st Friday 9-10:00 am
Sunday 8:00-8:15 am

Japanese Martyrs:
Saturday 7:30-7:45 pm

Sacrament of Marriage

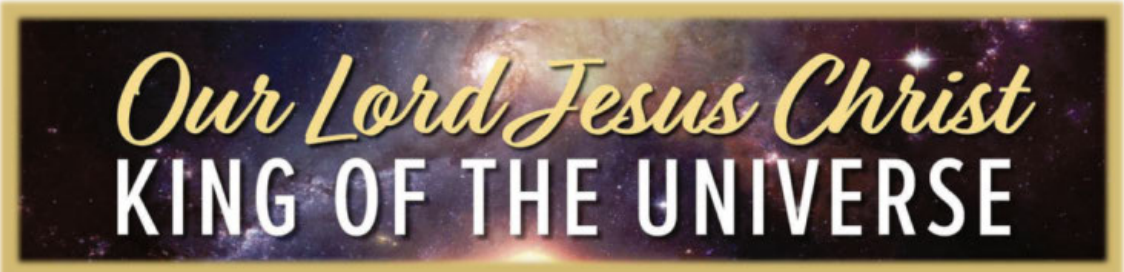
For those who are free to marry, marriage preparation takes at least six months. Contact your parish office for further information.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents expecting the birth of their child must participate in a preparation session, preferable six months prior to the birth. Godparents need to participate in a preparation session also. Contact your parish office for further information.

Bulletin Copy Deadline:
Monday: noon

Catholic Charities:
1-866-670-5163



From Fr. Steffl:

Advent begins next Sunday, Nov 27/28. In the bulletin this weekend is an insert that hopefully will provide a little reflection to help everyone prepare for this season that we use to get ready to travel to Bethlehem! Advent is such a short season with many things going on, and if we are not deliberate about it, we can miss it completely! So please take a look at the insert and try to come up with some little thing to do to help enter into this season, and it will make it much more meaningful when we get to Christmas. One particular thing that I would like to recommend, in addition to using the season to make a good Confession, would be to try to take advantage of a weekday Mass (or Mass every morning). The readings for Advent are so beautiful in describing how Jesus is a fulfillment of the centuries of waiting for a Messiah and Savior!

Closer to us is this Thursday, **Thanksgiving Day**. *All of the parishes have a Mass scheduled for Thanksgiving, either the evening before or the morning of*. It is a great opportunity to make a daily Mass and to say thanks to the Lord for all of His blessings (and there are so many!) This year, I think we especially have to be thankful for the great miracle that our community experienced of such a fruitful harvest from our fields and gardens. Please come to one of the Thanksgiving Masses with your family to express your **gratitude for our summer 2021 Miracle!**

Last Sunday we saw the 2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal video at the beginning of all our weekend Masses. Most have already received a direct mailing with an envelope to use, but if you have not, there are envelopes at the entrances in all of our parishes that can be used. It would be my hope that everyone would give something to this annual appeal that goes to providing much to the needs of the diocese that otherwise would not be possible to provide.

Next week there will be a second collection for an annual program called "Food for Kidz" which provides meals for those in need around the world. Each year the meals are assembled by volunteers and the money that is raised locally helps to cover the cost of the food that is used in these meals. This is a great way to contribute to something that goes far beyond us. Our area has been contributing to this for 18 years, and is one of those things that we can do together for the greater good.

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

AFC Mass Intentions for November 22-28, 2021

Monday - *St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*
Nov. 22 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
Divine Providence †Ed & Betty Jackson
5:30 pm **St. Mary's** †Kenneth A. Helget
6-7:00 pm **St. Mary's** Confessions

Tuesday - *St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot*
Nov. 23 Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Richard Irlbeck
8:15 am **St. Mary's** †Ordell Krambeer / All School Mass
8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Poor Souls in Purgatory
Divine Providence †Dec'd mbrs of the Neudecker Family
5:30 pm **St. Paul's** †Kyle Kopischke

Wednesday - *St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs*
Nov. 24 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Fr. Bob Goblirsch
8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Florence Gewerth
Divine Providence †Earl Nelson
5:30 pm **St. Mary's** †Edwin, Alice, & Eldon Helget
8:00 pm **Japanese Martyrs** †Gilbert & Marlene Windschitl

Thursday - *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr / Thanksgiving Day*
Nov. 25 Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28
8:30 am **St. Mary's** †Denis Mathiowetz
8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Melvin & Delrose Welter
8:30 am **St. Paul's** †Eileen Fredin
Divine Providence †C.C. & Veronica Hansen

Friday
Nov. 26 Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Ordell Krambeer
8:30 am **St. Paul's** †Richard Zwaschka
8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Rose Carlson
Divine Providence †Ione Woessner
SE Care Ctr †Eric Christiansen

Saturday
Nov. 27 Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36
8:15 am **St. Mary's** †Gerald Goldschmidt
8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Jordan Weber
9-10:00 am **St. Mary's** Confessions
Divine Providence DSMP
4-5:00 pm **St. Mary's** Confessions
5:30 pm **St. Mary's** †Joe & Celestine Zinniel
7:30 pm **Japanese Martyrs** Confessions
8:00 pm **Japanese Martyrs** †Jerome Huiras

Sunday - *First Sunday of Advent*
Nov. 28 Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Divine Providence †Chuck Windschitl
7:30 am **St. Mary's** †Marvin Goldschmidt
8:00 am **St. Michael's** Confessions
8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Joe Larsen
9:30 am **St. Mary's** AFC Parish Families
10:30 am **St. Paul's** †Bernie Berberich
11:00 am **St. Mary's** Confessions
11:30 am **St. Mary's/Latin** †Gene Ferk
11:30 am **St. Paul's** Confessions
3-4:00 pm **St. Michael's** Holy Hour/Rosary
7:00 pm **St. Mary's** Holy Hour

Weekly Events

St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye
Sunday, November 21
2:00pm SESM HS Musical
7:00pm Holy Hour
Wednesday, November 24
NO Rel Ed
NO Youth Group
Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day—Parishes Offices Closed
Friday, November 26
Parishes Offices Closed
5:45am That Man is You! in soc rm
Sunday, November 28
2nd Collection at all Masses for Food for Kidz
7:00pm Holy Hour

St. Michael's, Morgan
Sunday, November 21
3-4:00pm Holy Hour & Rosary
Wednesday, November 24
NO Rel Ed
Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day—Parish Office Closed
Friday, November 26
Parish Office Closed
Sunday, November 28
3-4:00pm Holy Hour & Rosary

St. Paul's, Comfrey
Wednesday, November 24
NO Rel Ed
Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day—Parish Office Closed
Friday, November 26
Parish Office Closed

Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth
Tuesday, November 23
NO morning Mass
Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Day—Parish Office Closed
Friday, November 26
Parish Office Closed

Prayer for a new bishop
Almighty God,
Who by the Holy Spirit moves
the hearts of Your people,
Direct the counsels of those who
are appointed to choose a bishop
for the Diocese of New Ulm,
that we may be given a pastor who in
faithfulness and wisdom shall lead Your people
in the way of holiness.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St. Mary's Church, Sleepy Eye

Banns of Marriage
II. Elliot Braun & Layla Larson

Votive Lights burn this week for: Jerome & Rose Fromm; Sylvester & Irene Seifert; Art & Marion M. Sellner; Hacker Families; Patt Seifert; Paul, Jim, Gerald & Joan (Abrahamson) Schroepfer; For Special Intentions; Stanley Bauer; Willard Fischer; Florian & Florence Sellner; Witucki Family; Dec'd members of Alphonse Mages Family; Alice Sellner; Leon Bushard; Ray & Adella Tauer; Family Intentions; Lorraine M. Roiger; Ronald Haas; My Family; Gary's Health; Special Intentions; Les Haala; Special Intentions; For Special Friend, Renae; Ken Schons; Richard & Jerry Berdan; Peggy A. Tauer; Richard E. Tauer.

Parish Prayer List: Dave Walter, Gary Kuebler, Ruth Steffl, Margaret Kaldon, Bev Soukup, Pat, Carol, Laurie, Dustin, Jeff W., my son, Carol Hillesheim, Emma Braulick, Eileen Kral, Brandon Berg, Bud Seidl, Keith Haas, Dustin and Kristie Hillesheim & baby, Sara Ann Wendinger, Yvonne Windschitl, Bob & Irene Mathiowetz, Parker Marti, DJS, Gordy, my brother, Jan Schilling, Beth Klein, Jon Kopacek, my sons & families, James Wendinger, my sister, Marie Bushard, Richard Dirksen, Kasey.

Traveling Chalice Prayer for Vocations
November 21: Greg & Mary Gangelhoff
November 28: Ron & Melissa Miller

Calendar raffle winners for Nov. 15-21: Dennis Helget, Martin Sellner, Paul Helget, Diann Wiederich, Dan Seidl (Lynnette), Marie Lindquist, Pat Berkner.

NEX-TU-NU II - Nov. 22-27: CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving Day. **Friday, Nov. 26 ONLY - 25% off storewide**. Store hours: Mon.-Fri. from 10:00am to 4:30pm; Sat. 10:00am-1:00pm.

St. Mary's Sunday School, Sleepy Eye
All children ages 3 - 6 are invited to join our Sunday School class following the 9:30 am Mass from 10:30 - 11:00 am in the church social room this Sunday, November 21. To register, please go to https://bit.ly/smsunday or contact Katie Braulick at 507.327.4367 or Deanna Schwint at 320.979.0829. Come learn about Jesus!

Diocese of New Ulm Catholic Charities

Catholic Charites provides personal, marriage, and family counseling. In-person sessions are now available. Call 866-670-5163 (toll free) or 507-233-5318 (local).

FORMED.org has some fantastic resources for the whole family all year round, whether it is a family movie night, kids programing, a bible study, or audio talks. This resource is paid for by our AFC for you to use at no cost. To take advantage of this great resource, go to our website: www.divinemercyafc.org to find it under the Spiritual Resources page.

Liturgical Ministers for Thanksgiving - November 24 & 25, 2021

	Accompanist	Cantor
5:30 pm	TBD	TBD
8:30 am	TBD	TBD

Servers
5:30 pm Jalen Brandl, Jonathan Petermann
8:30 am Rachel Portner, Lindsey Sellner

Lectors
5:30 pm Tiffany Hoffmann
8:30 am Terry Helget

Ushers/Greeters
5:30 pm Volunteers
8:30 am Volunteers

Liturgical Ministers for November 27 & 28, 2021

Rosary Leader
5:00 pm Linda Seifert
7:00 am Linda (Paul) Schroepfer
9:00 am Andy Hoffmann Family

	Accompanist	Cantor
5:30 pm	Lisa Portner	Melissa & Natalie Fischer
7:30 am	Sean Connolly	Sheila Schmid
9:30 am	Sean Connolly	Caecilian Choir
11:30 am	Sean Connolly	Stella Maris Choir

Servers
5:30 pm Grace Hoffmann, Nora Hoffmann, Isabella Hoffmann, Reese Hoffmann
7:30 am Tyler Mathiowetz, Aiden Grausam, Jadon Schroepfer, Elijah Hoffmann
9:30 am Dylan Moldan, Wyatt Pollard, Jared Portner, Cole Schroepfer, Tyler Sellner
11:30 am Aaron Freitag, Lucas Boyle

Lectors
5:30 pm Tiffany Hoffmann
7:30 am Mary Beth Botz
9:30 am Mary Krambeer
11:30 am Clergy

Ushers/Greeters
5:30 pm *Chuck Spaeth, Mike Suess, Merlin Wahl, Randy Zinniel, Greg Braulick, Greg Gangelhoff
7:30 am *Tony Schmitz, Pete Schumacher, Michael A. Sellner, Dan Seidl, Leonard Seidl, Philip Sellner
9:30 am *Roger Kral, Brandon Krzmarzick, Dennis Krzmarzick, Ron Miller, Bob Pelzel, Larry Pelzel
11:30 am Volunteers

Reverence for Life
St. Mary's CCW is looking for someone to volunteer for the Reverence for Life Committee. We are in need of fresh ideas to promote life. Please contact Marnee Currans at 507-351-5646, to volunteer.

St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye ~ Shepherd of the Field
Fr. Todd Peterson
408 N Washington St.
Minneota, MN 56264
Birthday: September 14 ~ *Ordination:* June 5, 1999

Deacon Kenneth Noyes
1119 Sunset Cir
Marshal, MN 56258
Birthday: August 3 ~ *Ordination:* April 21, 2018

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mary's Catholic School guides students to form an authentic relationship with God while achieving academic excellence to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WISH LIST

We are very thankful for those who help our school and our students by fulfilling our wish list requests!
*New Sandbox with cover for pre-school playground: $500

THANK YOU

We are grateful to Don and Sarah Jirak and Scott and Linda Peterson for the donation of two benches in memory of their sons: Shawn and Jared. These benches are located near the gym entrance. May God bless them in a very special way!

CONGRATULATIONS MADISON!

Congratulations to Madison Mathiowetz who signed her National Letter of Intent to play Division I basketball at South Dakota State University on November 10, 2021. Madison is the daughter of Matt and Brynn Mathiowetz. We are so proud of Madison and her accomplishments!

SHOP SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS

As you begin your Christmas shopping, don't forgot to use our Scrip program for all your holiday gift giving needs! Gift cards are available for the many businesses you shop at in dollar amounts that range from $5.00 to $500.00. We have expanded our on hand inventory for the holidays. Check out shopwithscrip.com or call the school office for details. The last day to order national cards at school for Christmas is December 13th by 10:00am. Using SCRIP can help with tuition for your family or a family of your choosing so it is like a gift that you can give twice!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rachael Uher for making and donating 100 green and gold rosaries to the elementary Student Council. The Student Council opted to sell these rosaries as a service project and chose to donate part of their proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to all those who purchased rosaries!

HELP WANTED

St. Mary's is looking for help with the after-game cleanup in the gym, fieldhouse and concession area. Clean-up lasts between 1 to 1 ½ hours for three people, less during the volleyball season. Work study hours may be earned. The position may be paid, but there are administrative criteria to be met. All applicants will be asked to complete a background check and attend the Diocesan Safe Environment training. Please contact the school office (507-794-4121) if interested.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

St. Mary's will begin our celebration of Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, November 24. School will resume on Monday, November 29. Enjoy the break and thank you for all that you do for our students and staff!

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

Donations of any amount to this program are appreciated and help us to pass on the Catholic faith to our children. Thank you for your support of Catholic education!

Child 1	$ 995.96	Child 20	$ 995.96
Child 2	$ 995.96	Child 26	$ 995.96
Child 3	$ 995.96	Child 27	$ 995.96
Child 4	$ 995.96	Child 28	$ 995.96
Child 5	$ 495.96	Child 29	$ 995.96
Child 6	$ 495.96	Child 30	$ 995.96
Child 7	$ 995.96	Child 31	$ 495.96
Child 8	$ 495.96	Child 32	$ 495.96
Child 9	$ 495.96	Child 33	$ 495.96
Child 10	$ 995.96	Child 34	$ 495.96
Child 11	$ 995.96	Child 35	$ 495.96
Child 16	$ 495.96	Child 37	$ 495.96
Child 17	$ 495.96	Child 38	$ 495.96
Child 18	$ 995.96	Child 39	$ 995.96
Child 19	$ 995.96	Child 40	$ 995.96

MATCHING CHALLENGE GRANT—Deadline Dec. 31

We are excited to announce that The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation has generously offered St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School the opportunity for a $25,000 challenge grant. This means we are tasked with raising $25,000 in new or extended (giving more than their largest previous gift) donors, and then the Foundation will match it. The grant will be used in our school for an Expanded Learning Program for students who wish to learn beyond the expected curriculum. If you have any questions about this challenge grant, please feel free to call Peter Roufs or Chris Heiderscheidt. PLEASE HELP US MEET THIS CHALLENGE BEFORE DEC. 31.

As of November 11, 2021, St. Mary's has received gifts totaling $2,300 that count towards our $25,000 goal! We are so grateful to all of the donors of this exciting project.

THANK YOU FOR FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who so generously donated to the Sleepy Eye Food Shelf collections! The Minnesota Honor Society collected food throughout the town on Halloween night and the entire student body (preK-12) brought food donations to the All School Mass on Nov. 17. We are so grateful for all those who help us carry out God's command to "feed His sheep"!

Virtue of the Month for November : Stewardship

St. Michael's Church, Morgan

We Remember

During the month of November we remember those of our parish who have gone before us this past year:

Dave Hacker, Bernadine Mathiowetz, Esther Greenberg, Leo Plotz, Allan Hacker, Ethel Helget, Donald Williams, Teresa Groebner, Rosemary McGraw, Andrew Hacker, Dennis Sell, Bonnie Welter, Susan Gegner

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

This week we celebrate the marriage of Doug Daub and Ann Pryzbilla who entered into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday. May the Lord bless them with many years of happiness together. Congratulations!

LARGE VOTIVE LIGHTS

will burn this week for the intentions of: for an end to abortion, in thanksgiving, and the family of KDK. *Candles are $3.00 each. Candles are lit on Friday and will burn throughout the week.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Patrick Simon, for special blessings and good health for family in need, Bernice Ricke, Hans Larson, Jerome Tauer, Donna Plotz, Ruth Simonsen and Mike Koenigs. *Names will stay on the prayer list for 6 months, if you would like a name added to the list or a name taken off the list, please call the office at 249-3192.*

Calendar Raffle Winners:

November 21 - ***Tom Heiling***

November 24 - ***Myron & Becky Mathiowetz***

During the month of **November**, we will be praying our Holy Hour/Rosary from 3 to 4 pm on Sundays for the poor souls in purgatory.

A reminder that due to Thanksgiving break there are no religious ed classes on Wednesday, November 24.

2022 Wall Calendars Available

If you'd like a 2022 Divine Mercy AFC calendar they are available at each of the church entrances.

In need of Christmas gifts? The St. Michael's Quilters have quilts available for purchase this holiday season. Contact Marilyn Vogl at 651-302-0546 for more information.

St. Michael's. Morgan ~ Shepherd of the Field

Fr. Jeffrey Horejsi
821 E 5th St
Litchfield, MN 55355
Birthday: November 17 ~ *Ordination:* August 24, 1991

St. Michael's Parish Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Liturgical Ministers

Thursday, November 25 - 8:30am - Thanksgiving

Lector: Ashley Nelson
Servers: Kenadi Heiling, Teresa Larsen, Sophie Kodet
Ushers: Keith & Jan Hinrichs, Barb & Todd Green

Sunday, November 28 - 8:30am

Lector: Doug Kopischke
Servers: Noah, Eli & Isaac Christensen
Ushers: Pat Larsen, Greg Wersal, Bill & Eileen Rothmeier

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to thank **Pat Wildt** for hosting the K of C Fatima statue and praying daily for more Church vocations, for the intentions of the KC's and the Church. Next week **Jack Heiling** will host the statue.

2021 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

Thank you for your generosity to the 2021 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people right here in the diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may also make your pledge or gift online at https://www.dnu.org/dma/. Remember that your gift also supports our parish project, refinishing the church pews. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other. ***Our DMA goal at St. Michael's is $11,619.59***

Please tune in!

Morgan Public Access (channel 3) will be airing ***THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS*** on Wednesdays at 11 AM and again at 4:30 PM. Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., offers a systematic approach to the seven Sacraments of the Church. Gifted in true Dominican spirit with the ability to make his audience understand and appreciate the deepest mysteries of Catholicism, Fr. Mullady examines the nature, number, character, and necessity of the Sacraments and their manner of conferring a powerful grace upon us. ***November 24—What is a Sacrament? - Episode 2***

Upcoming Events:

- First Reconciliation meeting postponed to Sun, Dec 5 2:00 PM-SESM (was originally November 21)
- Holy Hour/Rosary Sun, Nov 21 3:00 PM
- St. Michael's Quilters Wed, Nov 24 9:00 AM - social hall
- NO Religious Ed Wed, Nov 24
- NO Youth Group this month
- NO Holy Hour/Confessions Thur, Nov 25
- That Man is YOU! Fri, Nov 26 5:45 AM-SESM
- Parish Office Closed Fri, Nov 26
- Parish Council meeting Tue, Nov 30 7:00 PM-social hall

St. Michael's, Morgan Online Giving
https://osvhub.com/stmichaelsmorgan/funds
www.divinemercyafc.org

St. Paul's Church, Comfrey

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Our parish will be celebrating an early morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m. If you have some time before traveling or preparing your family feast, please consider joining us as we give thanks to God for all we have and continue to receive from Him. Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

Advent
Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent (already!) - Please pick up a booklet of Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas 'Waiting in Joyful Hope' - they can be found on the table in the back entrance of church. Also available are 2022 Church Calendars.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2021
The DMA projects chosen by St. Paul's Administrative Council for this year are for an outdoor church sign and other maintenance expenses. Extra DMA envelopes are available in the entrance of church.

Religious Education News:
No Class on Wednesday, Nov. 24

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 28 - 10:30am
Rosary: Marge
Lector: Sue McMullen
Servers: Zakary Fischer & Owen Veerkamp
Ushers: Dennis Schumacher & Robert Zwaschka
Gift Bearers: Cecilia & Robert Zwaschka

Keep In Your Prayers - Servicemen, Derek Wingert, Brian Fredin, Briar Lippert, Chris Amsden, Lennon Ludewig, Alphonse Mathiowetz, Deanna Sellner, Arlene Helget, Leon Haala, Monica Anderson, Betty Zwaschka, Cora Mathiowetz.

Congratulations to our lucky $50 Calendar Raffle winner: **James Rathman**. Will you be our next $50 winner?

Choir Practice will be on Sunday mornings at 9:15am, and they are looking for new members to join the choir. Please consider offering your talent to our worship services.

www.divinemercyafc.org

Japanese Martyrs Church, Sleepy Eye (Leavenworth)

Thanksgiving Mass
Our Parish will be celebrating an early Thanksgiving Vigil Mass at **8pm**, not 7pm on November 24, as listed on the November Calendar. Please make some time before traveling or preparing your family feast, to join us as we give thanks to God for all we have and continue to receive from Him. Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2021
This Saturday, November 20, is DMA Commitment Sunday. You should have received your letter from the Diocese by now. The DMA projects chosen by Japanese Martyrs Administrative Council for this year are for new steps for the office and other maintenance expenses. Extra DMA envelopes are available at the entrance of church.

2022 Calendars
2022 calendars are now available. Pick one up from the entrance of church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Wednesday, November 24 - 8:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass
Rosary– begin at 7:40pm: Mary Lou Mathiowetz
Lector: Steve Lax
Servers: Emma Windschitl
Music: Julie Anderson
Gift Bearers: Josh Krebs Family

Saturday, November 27 - 8:00 pm
Rosary– begin at 7:40pm: Jamie Pietig
Lector: Rick Lax
Servers: Emma Fischer
Music: Ronda Mathiowetz
Gift Bearers: Clint & Kelly Krzmarzick Family

Please Pray For - Autumn Miller & baby

Church of the Japanese Martyrs ~ Shepherd of the Field
Fr. George Schmit
PO Box 500, Bird Island, MN 55310-0500
Birthday: February 10 ~ *Ordination:* March 10, 1968

St. Paul's & Japanese Martyrs Combined Events

Japanese Martyrs Online Giving
https://www.osvhub.com/church-of-the-japanese-martyrs/funds
St. Paul's Online Giving
https://www.osvhub.com/churchofstpaul/funds
Or go to www.divinemercyafc.org and click on online giving

Thanks to all parishioners who have been mailing in or dropping off their donations or are trying online giving. Your support is very much appreciated and needed!

Download the phone App at www.divinemercyafc.org

Upcoming Events
Nov 24 **JM** 8pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
Nov 25 All AFC Offices Closed
Nov 25 **SP** 8:30am Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov 26 All AFC Offices Closed
Nov 27/28 **AFC** Food for Kidz second collection
Dec 5 **JM** Pancake Breakfast 9:30am-12:30pm

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Stewardship Collection from November 13 & 14, 2021

	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Paul's	Japanese Martyrs
Adult	$	$	$	$
Youth				
Loose Plate				
All Other				
Total				
Total (adult/yth/loose/mbrshp)				
Weekly Budget Needed	$13,721.16	$1,944.23	$1,281.73	$982.69
Fiscal Year to Date	$	$	$	$
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	$	$	$	$

The weekend collection totals for November 13/14 will be included with the November 27/28 bulletin because of an early bulletin deadline. Thank you!

Perpetual Adoration at St. Mary's Church Adoration Chapel, Sleepy Eye

Please call Deacon Mark Kober at (507) 227-4602 with questions, to sign up for an hour of Adoration or to be a substitute. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-2pm	1-2am		3-4pm	3-4am	6-7pm	
6-7pm						

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2021

Thank you for your generosity to the 2021 DMA. We saw in the video last week the impact of our contribution on real people right here in the diocese. By joining with others around the diocese in support of these ministries, we can help those in need and support programs for youth and adults who need our prayers and assistance. If you haven't made your pledge or given a gift, please consider making your contribution now. You may return your pledge in the collection basket or simply drop it in the mail. You may also make your pledge or gift online at https://www.dnu.org/dma/. Remember that your gift also supports our parishes projects - ***St. Mary's-replace the elevator in the grade school; St. Michael's-to start saving money for refinishing the pews in the church; St. Paul's-to re-install the sign in front of the church that had been taken down when the elevator/addition was added; Japanese Martyrs-replacing the steps to the parish office.*** Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

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English Teacher Wanted

St. Mary's Catholic School, Sleepy Eye, is seeking a senior high English instructor for the second half of the current school year, beginning January 3, 2022. St. Mary's is a preK-12 Catholic school in search of an individual of the Catholic faith, who desires to make a difference in the lives of our students. Applicants must be passionate about education, strong in collaboration, focused on instructional best practices, and contribute positively to the learning and development of our students. Applicants must hold a valid MN teaching license in the area of secondary education. Interested applicants should contact St. Mary's School principal, Peter Roufs (507-794-4121 or mr.roufs@sesmschool.com) to obtain more information.

Embrace

The loss of a baby through miscarriage is physically and emotionally painful. Sometimes it is a hidden pain; Embrace ministry wants to walk with you through the grief that this loss causes. If you experience miscarriage please contact St. Mary's parish office in Sleepy Eye or Katie Braulick (507-327-4367) and we will bring you resources and a memorial cross as well as try to answer some of the questions you have. There are special blessings, liturgical services and burials available for families in this situation as well.

The Minnesota Farm and Rural Health Helpline

Farmers, you are the backbone of our local community and of our region. Many days, especially during the long hours of planting season, the stress of being a farmer can be a lot to manage on your own. COVID-19 has added many new challenges to an already challenging occupation. That is why it is important for you, your families, and your employees to know that there are many resources available that seek to serve the agricultural community specifically. If you are looking for someone to talk to, The Minnesota Farm and Rural Health Helpline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (833)600-2670. Ted Matthews and Monica McConkey are rural mental health counselors who work with farmers throughout MN at no cost and with no paperwork. Ted can be reached at (320) 266-2390. Monica can be reached at (218)280-7785. For additional resources to support your emotional health, as well as to help with your business or financial situation or with legal matters, please visit https://www.mda.state.mn.us/about/mnfarmerstress or call your Brown County Public Health office at (507)233-6820 to inquire about specific local resources.

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