

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

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 • churchofstmichaelmorgan@gmail.com • Office Hours Tues & Fri 8:00am-12:00pm
Weekend Mass Time: Sun., 8:30am; 11:30am (EF/Latin)

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

www.divinemercyafc.org

July 10, 2022 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Leadership

Fr. Mark Steffl

Pastor

Fr. Samuel Perez

Senior Associate Pastor

Fr. Tanner Thooft

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. Contact your parish office for further information.

Bulletin Copy Deadline:

Monday: noon

Catholic Charities:

1-866-670-5163



Notes from the
Pastor

From Fr. Steffl:

The **pilgrimage to Lourdes and Fatima** that I am accompanying this fall is coming up quickly. If there is anyone who might be interested in it, or would like to come along, you would need to sign up soon. There is more information available on the AFC Website or through Proximo Travel (proximotravel.com) which is the travel company who is making all the arrangements for travel along the way. I have done other pilgrimages with this company and they do an excellent job or organizing.

Sean Connolly, who has been the Director of Music for the last six years finished up on June 30. His replacement, Rebecca Visser, will begin on Saturday, July 23. To help with this transition Sean scheduled musicians through the end of August and sent out the music plans for all the weekends through August as well. Thanks to Sean and his family as they return to their home area of Cincinnati. We welcome Rebecca and her family when they arrive in the upcoming weeks.



Last week I wrote about a **new program that we are going to begin using called FLOCKNOTE** which helps us communicate with parishioners either by phone text or email and can be categorized by specific groups within the parishes, such as Confirmation students, choirs, parish organizations and altar servers, etc. We are just getting into it, but **it will be the way that we communicate with the religious education programs beginning this September. We are have been using it to send out reminders to the altar servers at St. Mary's already.**

Please sign up *either* through divinemercyafc.flocknote.com or text the following to **84576**:

STM-MORGAN - if you are at St Michael's in Morgan

STP-COMFREY - if you are at St. Paul's in Comfrey

JM-L - if you are at Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth

SESM - if you are at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye

When you login to sign up, you can also choose to be a part of groups that are already set up for each of the parishes, and you can choose whether your preferred method of contact is email or text message or both. Currently the following groups are set up under each of the parishes:

For St. Mary's: general parish contact list, CCW, TLM (the Latin Mass), Religious Education, Altar Servers, Caecilian Choir, and the Stella Maris Choir

For St. Michael's: general parish contact list, Religious Education, and Altar Servers

For Japanese Martyrs: general parish contact list

For St. Paul's: general parish contact list and Religious Education

It's VERY EASY to get on this program, so please do it as you read this!

AFC Mass Times & Weekly Events

AFC Mass Intentions for July 11-17, 2022

Monday - *St. Benedict, Abbot*

July 11 Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34-11:1
Divine Providence †Richard Callanan
 5:30 pm **St. Mary's** †Jerry Schotzko
 6-7:00 pm **St. Mary's** Confessions

Tuesday

July 12 Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
Divine Providence †Patricia Soukup
 7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Dec'd mbrs of the Alphonse Mages Family
 8:30 am **Japanese Martyrs** Seminarians
 8:30 am **St. Michael's** †David Hacker
 5:30 pm **St. Paul's** †Val Rathman

Wednesday - *St. Henry*

July 13 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
Divine Providence †Karen Margotta
 7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Charles Strate
 8:30 am **St. Michael's** Priests

Thursday - *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

July 14 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11:28-30
Divine Providence †Armin Losleben
 7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Marion & Art Sellner
 8:30 am **Japanese Martyrs** †Albert Sellner
 8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Don Reding
 9-10:00 am **St. Michael's** Holy Hour & Confessions

Friday - *St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

July 15 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8
Divine Providence †Nick Heiderscheidt
SE Care Ctr †Roman Zwaschka
 7:15 am **St. Mary's** †Richard Zuhlsdorf
 8:30 am **St. Paul's** †Joe, Ida & Ron Mathiowetz
 8:30 am **St. Michael's** †Dec'd members of KC's

Saturday - *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

July 16 Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21
Divine Providence DSMP
 8:15 am **St. Mary's** †Leona Sellner
 8:30 am **St. Michael's** JH
 9-10:00 am **St. Mary's** Confessions
 3:00 pm **Japanese Martyrs** Wedding of Dylan Ibberson & Alexia Roiger
 4-5:00 pm **St. Mary's** Confessions
 5:30 pm **St. Mary's** †Ken Schons
 7:30 pm **Japanese Martyrs** Confessions
 8:00 pm **Japanese Martyrs** †Jerome & Rita Windschitl

Sunday - *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 17 Gn 18:1-10a / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42
Divine Providence †Elaine Helget
 7:30 am **St. Mary's** †D & L of the Art & Marion Sellner Family
 8:00 am **St. Michael's** Confessions
 8:30 am **St. Michael's** Bill & Janet Madsen 60th Wedding Anniversary
 9:30 am **St. Mary's** AFC Parish Families
 10:30 am **St. Paul's** †Roman Zwaschka
 11:00 am **St. Michael's** Confessions **(Note Location)**
 11:30 am **St. Michael's/Latin** †Benjamin Fischer **(Note Location)**
 11:30 am **St. Paul's** Confessions
 12:30 pm **St. Andrew's, Fairfax** Spanish Mass
 7-8:00 pm **Japanese Martyrs** Holy Hour **(Note Location)**

Weekly Events

ST. MARY'S, SLEEPY EYE

Sunday, July 10
 7:00pm Holy Hour at St. Michael's, Morgan
Wednesday, July 13
 6:00pm Adult Ed in parish mtg rm
Sunday, July 17
 7:00pm Holy Hour at Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth

ST. MICHAEL'S, MORGAN

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ST. PAUL'S, COMFREY

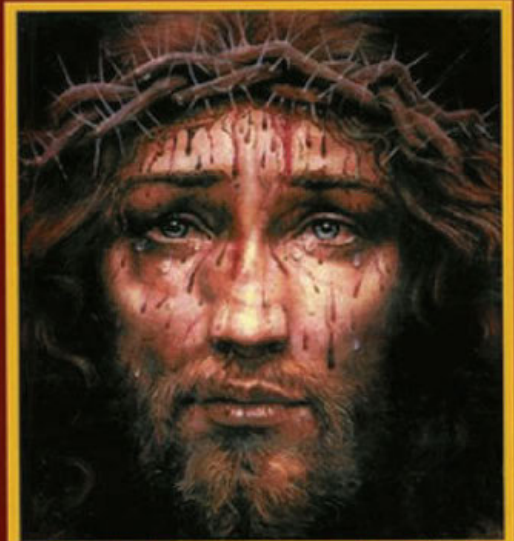
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DEVOTION TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

The greatest devotion of our time



May the Most Precious Blood that comes out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of Heaven and Earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.



Keep in touch with us
 VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

St. Mary's Church, Sleepy Eye

Votive Lights burn this week for: Patt Seifert; Leon Bushard;



Ray & Adella Tauer; Family Intentions; Paul, Jim, Gerald, & Joan (Abrahamson) Schroepfer; Art & Marion Sellner & deceased family members; Richard E. Tauer; Dec'd members of the Vincent & Lucille Brandel Family; Ron Helget; Hacker Family; (2) Margaret (Mickey) Fischer; Sylvester & Irene Seifert; For Special Intentions; Jerome & Rose Fromm; Florian & Florence Sellner; Willard Fischer; Victor & Caroline Helget; George & Ann Walter; Kimberly Severson; Alice Sellner; Gary's Health; Special Intentions; Dec'd of Alphonse Mages Family; Mother.

Parish Prayer List: Dave Walter, Gary Kuebler, Ruth Steffl, Sara Ann Wendinger, Keith Haas, Bev Soukup, Pat, Carol, Laurie, Dustin, Alex Braulick, Francis, our daughter, our sons, Carol Hillesheim, Kevin Bigalk, Nicole, Stanley Seidl, Max Miller, Paula Marti, Catherine (Hoffman) Wright, husband's health, employment for granddaughter, special intention for daughter, James & Phyllis Wendinger, M.S., Gary Krause, Bob Krambeer, Jan Schilling, Eileen Kral, Dean Braun, Baby Baker, Patrick Rosenhamer, my sister, Dain Moldan, Stephen Cook, Larry Steffl, Yvonne Windschitl, daughter Stacie, Evan Carrier, Mike (Diane) Seifert, Dick Rasmussen, DRK, Sr. Savina, Beverly Simonsen.

Traveling Chalice Prayer for Vocations

July 10: Rich & Shauna Moldan

July 17: Kober Family



Festival Raffle Tickets Are Here

The Summer Festival Raffle Tickets are here! Please pick up your tickets in the Church north entrance before Sunday, July 10. If you need extra raffle tickets, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

NEX-TU-NU II July 11-16: Shoes 75% off. Games \$1.00 each. Store hours: Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-4:30pm; Sat. 10:00am-1:00pm. *Donations can be dropped off Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am-4:30pm and on Saturday from 10:00am-1:00pm at the back door of Nex-Tu-Nu II. Thank you!*

Calendar Raffle Winners

Because of an early bulletin deadline the winners for July 1-10 will be published in next weeks bulletin.

St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye ~ Shepherd of the Field

Fr. Todd Petersen

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

Address Update

Fr. Zachary Peterson's new address beginning July 1, 2022, will be: 106 3rd St SE, Renville, MN 56284. Please keep him in your prayers during this time of transition.

Liturgical Ministers for July 16 & 17, 2022

Rosary Leader

5:00 pm Kathy Ludewig
7:00 am Linda (Paul) Schroepfer
9:00 am Tom Portner Family

Accompanist

5:30 pm Sharon Carr
7:30 am Lisa Portner
9:30 am Brynn Senkyr
11:30 am Gregory Derrickson

Cantor

Kevin Currans
Tom Hirsch
Mary Kissner
Stella Maris Choir

Servers

5:30 pm Brylee Hansen, Allison Labat, Elizabeth Schwint, Jasmine Petermann
7:30 am Landry Folkens, Grady Folkens, Darrin Mathiowetz, Logan Ludewig
9:30 am Caidence Kucera, Lyndsey Sellner, Kallie Zarn, Anna Pollard
11:30 am Josh Sellner, Charlie Peschges, Aaron Freitag, Thomas Kramer, John Schmitz, Peter Schmitz, Justin Parisek, Peter Enright, Toby Kramer, Joseph Losleben, Vincent Dvorak, Thomas Dvorak

Lectors

5:30 pm Mary Gangelhoff
7:30 am Mary Beth Botz
9:30 am Pat Krzmarzick
11:30 am Clergy

Ushers/Greeters

5:30 pm *John Sellner, Chuck Spaeth, Mike Suess, Merlin Wahl, Randy Zinniel, Greg Braulick
7:30 am *Scott Surprenant, Ed Tremml, Pete Schumacher, Dan Seidl, Lenny Seidl, Bob Zinniel
9:30 am *Matt Wagner, Ryan Braulick, Linus Kral, Tony Hagen, Dean Ibberson, Roger Kral
11:30 am Volunteers

Church Kitchen Supervisors Needed

We are in need of kitchen supervisors to help with events that are scheduled in the church social room when the kitchen will be used. This is a paid position. Please call the parish office at 507-794-4171 with questions and/or to apply. Thank you!



Lawnmowers Needed St. Mary's Church is looking for one or two volunteers to mow the church and rectory lawns once a week during the warmer months. This is usually done on Thursdays or Fridays, in order to have the grounds neatened up for weekend Masses and weddings. Volunteers would be using the parish mower. Must be at least 18 years old. Please contact the parish office if interested.



Christian Mothers' dues are \$2/per year. If you are not sure if you owe, please call Mary Ann Thedens at 794-6369. You can mail your dues to Mary Ann Thedens, 25149 290th St., Sleepy Eye, MN 56085.

NOTICE

St. Mary's Church or school will no longer have a Venmo account effective July 1, 2022.



Summer is here! Which means it is time to start thinking about the Church Festival! We are in need of silent auction items. If you would be willing to donate, please bring your item to the Parish Office. Label it Silent Auction. The Parish Festival will be on August 7. - Silent Auction Committee Karri Hoffmann and Amanda Murphy



CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Thank you and good luck to everyone who supported this fundraiser by purchasing a calendar raffle ticket(s). A HUGE thank you to our calendar raffle sellers: Pat Hoffmann, Richard Sellner, Linda G. Schroepfer, Mike Helget, Jeff Koewler, Marie Bushard, Jim Fischer, Linus Kral, Fr. Mark Steffl, Greg and Diane Fuchs, Joan Windschitl, Phil Sellner and Greg Gangelhoff. Our profit this year is \$21,180.00



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.

Full-Time 5th Grade Teacher Needed

St. Mary's Catholic School, Sleepy Eye, is seeking a **full-time 5th grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.** Applicants must hold a valid MN teaching license in the area of Elementary Education. Applications will be accepted for this position until filled.

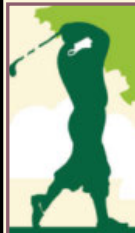
Interested applicants should visit the website, www.sesmschool.com, to obtain an application and copy of short essay questions. Mail or email a cover letter, personal resume, St. Mary's application, short essay questions, copy of MN licensure, copy of transcript, and three letters of recommendation to: Mr. Peter Roufs, Principal, St. Mary School, 104 St. Mary's St. NW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085. 507-794-4121 mr.roufs@sesmschool.com

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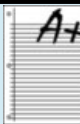
We have discontinued payments using Venmo. Please call Matt Grausam, business manager at 794-4841 if you have questions.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF TOURNAMENT



WHEN: Saturday, September 10, at 10 AM
WHERE: Sleepy Eye Golf Club
WHY: To have fun and support St. Mary's athletic program
WHO: All alumni and friends
WHAT: Three-person best ball golf tournament

The entry fee is \$60 per person and includes golf and lunch. To register, contact Dan Schmid (507-276-5570), Judd Walter (507-227-0903) or Bruce Woitas (507-220-0410). Get your team together and join the fun!



REPORT CARDS

Since no report cards (K-12) were sent home on the last day of school, please pick them up in the school office. Thank you!

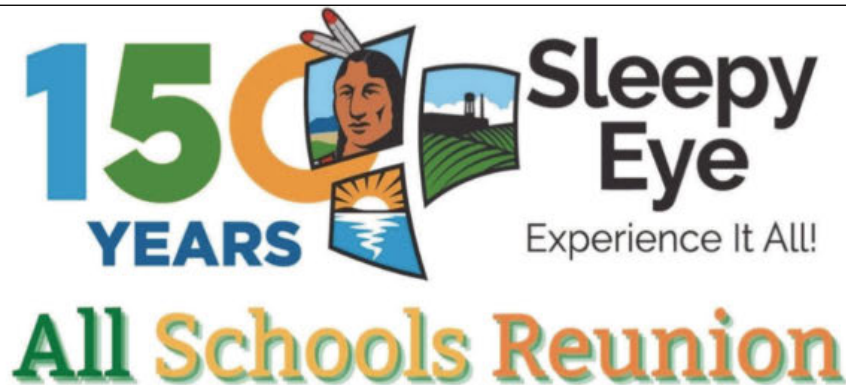


SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. Mary's School office is open 8AM to 1PM during July.



Visit our website: www.sesmschool.com
Like us on Facebook * Follow us on Twitter
Follow us on Instagram! (sesmschool)



FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

Tour of St. Mary's School at 4PM

Reunion begins at the Sleepy Eye Brewery at 5PM

"Oh, what awesome mysteries take place during Mass! One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift He is preparing in it for us. Only His divine love could permit that such a gift be provided for us. O Jesus, my Jesus, with what great pain is my soul pierced when I see this fountain of life gushing forth with such sweetness and power for each soul, while at the same time I see souls withering away and drying up through their own fault.

O Jesus, grant that the power of mercy embrace these souls."

— St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, 914

St. Michael's Church, Morgan

LARGE VOTIVE LIGHTS will burn this week for the intentions of: the family of KDK, a special intention, and for protection against retribution of Roe decision. *Candles are \$3.00 each. Candles are lit on Fridays and will burn throughout the week.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Hans Larson, Mike Koenigs, Joan Korkowski, Pat Haala and Walter Diederich. *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.*

Rosary and Holy Hour on Sundays at 3:00 PM

Since July is dedicated to the most precious Blood of Jesus, we will be praying on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays our Rosary in thanksgiving for the 49 year battle to overturn our supreme court's decision on Roe vs. Wade that has taken so many unborn children from our country. A reminder all are invited to attend Adoremus the first Sunday of the month at 7 PM at St. Mary's and the AFC holy hour the second Sunday of the month at 7 PM at St. Michael's.

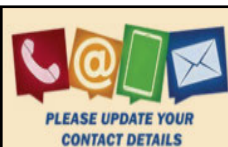
St. Michael's Quilters News

The St. Michael's Quilters will have quilts ready for upcoming showers for Braxton Kerkhoff/Kayla Rasmussen, Rachael Wenisch/Jordan Gretz, and Rebecca Wenisch/Lance Zeug. If you would like to contribute toward the quilts please contact Marilyn Vogl at 651-302-0546. The St. Michael's Quilters meet each Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Donations are always appreciated. Contact Marilyn Vogl for more information.



CCW Booklet Updates - We will be updating the annual CCW booklet. Please call/text Colleen at (507) 316-4064 or email crw1965@hotmail.com by July 27, to update any information.

Please tune in! Morgan Public Access (channel 3) will be airing *The Pure Life* on Wednesdays at 11 AM and again at 4:30 PM. Jason & Crystalina Evert bring you life as it is meant to be lived: in the glorious freedom of purity. These dynamic chastity speakers know how difficult it is for today's teens to live virtuous and pure lives in a culture that lurks around every corner with counterfeit versions of love. A revitalizing exposition of the virtues and tools your teen needs to live a pure life in today's world, from two dedicated full-time apologists with Catholic Answers. **July 13 - Are you a Date or a Soulmate? - Episode 10**



UPDATES?

Please remember to update the parish office on any address, phone, or membership changes for yourself or your children. Thank you!

St. Michael's Shepherd of the Field:

Fr. Jeffery Horejsi
Shepherd of Souls AFC
821 E 5th St
Litchfield, MN 55355-1862
Birthday: November 17 ~ Ordination: August 24

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 17 - 8:30am

Lector: Pat Wildt

Servers: Noah, Eli, & Isaac Christensen

Ushers: Myron Mathiowetz, Mark Hoffmann, Arnie Penning, Russ Steffensmeier

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to thank **Jim Larsen** 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 **Tom Heiling** will host the statue.

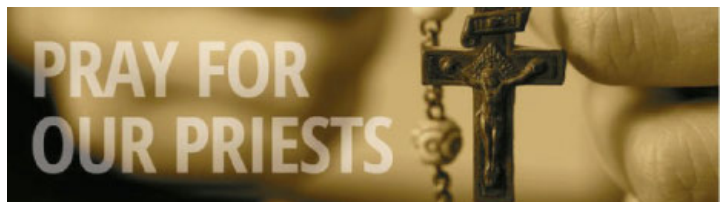
Calendar Raffle Winners:

July 3 - *Andrea Welter*

July 6 - *Dennis Dallman*

Upcoming Events:

- AFC Holy Hour Sun, July 10 3:00 PM
- St. Michael's Quilters Wed, July 13 9:00 AM
- Adult Education Class Wed, July 13 6:00 PM - SESM
- Holy Hour/Confessions Thur, July 14 9:00 AM
- Holy Hour/Rosary Sun, July 17 3:00 PM



"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

~ *St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests*

We are grateful for the dedication and guidance of our priests and offer our prayers to support and strengthen their priesthood. Please pray a Hail Mary daily for each of our AFC priests, Fr. Sam, Fr. Steffl, and Fr. Tanner, as well as our Shepherd of the Field, Fr. Horesji.



Diocese of New Ulm Catholic Charities

services include individual, marriage and family counseling addressing issues related to individual stress or family conflict, chemical dependency, communication breakdowns, domestic violence, and other mental health needs. Contact Catholic Charities at 1-866-670-5163 or 507-233-5318. All calls are confidential.

Summer Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00am - 12:00 pm

Thank you
to our
ADVERTISERS

St. Paul's Church, Comfrey

Happy 81 Birthday to Joyce Platz on July 14!



Church Dinner Update:

Save the Date: Sunday, October 23, 2022. If anyone is interested in helping the committee, please let the parish office know. It will be here before we know it!!

Congratulations to our \$50 Calendar Raffle winner, **Bernetta Helget**. Will you be our next **\$50 winner**?

Volunteers Needed! Please consider becoming more involved in your parish by becoming a lector, usher, choir member, server, Sacristan, rosary leader, Admin. Council member, Environment or Church Dinner Committee member. Stop in the Parish Office or call 877-2361 if you are interested!

The CCW is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to take over doing the annual yearbook for our church. Scrapbook materials are furnished. Please call Leah Eischen, CCW President, at 507-380-2086 or the Parish Office 877-2361 if interested.

Martha Fredin would appreciate visits and cards!
Her address is: St. John Circle of Care, Room 229, 201 South County Road 5, Springfield, MN 56087

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 17 - 10:30am

Rosary: Judy
Lector: Dale McMullen
Servers: Kyla Wuertz, Scarlette Wolle
Ushers: Jeff Veerkamp & Dennis Schumacher
Gift Bearers: Jeff & Jill Veerkamp Family

Keep In Your Prayers - Servicemen, Derek Wingert, Brian Fredin, Briar Lippert, Chris Amsden, Lennon Ludewig, Leon Haala, Cora Mathiowetz, Jerry Fischer, Faith Helget, Marge Schwaegerl, Marian Rathman, Victims of War, Heather (Helget) Leopold, Martha Fredin, Wendell Fredin, Larry Steffl, Tom Veerkamp, Mark Warner.

New Hope Church VBS

New Hope Church in Comfrey invites preschoolers through 6th graders to their 'HayDay! Growing in Friendship with Jesus' VBS Program on August 1-3. Registration forms are available in the back of church. Any questions, please call or text Jody Anderson at 507-276-8577.

St. Paul's, Comfrey ~ Shepherd of the Field

Fr. Jerome Paulson
6680 153rd Ave NE
Spicer, MN 56288

Birthday: November 28 ~ *Ordination:* June 6, 1976

Japanese Martyrs Church, Sleepy Eye (Leavenworth)

Banns of Marriage

III. Dylan Ibberson & Alexia Roiger

Happy 93 Birthday to Marion Augustin on July 11!
Happy 83 Birthday to Jerome Sellner on July 11!



Summer Festival News:

Our Church Festival will be held on July 31 and plans are underway. **At this time we are asking for donations to help out with the beef processing.**

Donations can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the office. Thank you to Gary & Rosie Hillesheim for their donation!

The work lists and raffle tickets were mailed last week, if you did not receive yours, please contact the office.

Extra raffle tickets are available at the office Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am until noon during office hours. Tickets are also available at Mathiowetz Construction during business hours.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16 - 8:00pm

Rosary: Stacy Tauer
Lector: Arla Dockter
Servers: Sidney & Nick Tauer
Music: Becky Sellner
Gift Bearers: Loren Tauer & Austin Windschitl

Keep in Your Prayers - Nora Klima, Larry Steffl, and all those suffering from illness



Church Cleaning before the Parish Festival

Attention All Parishioners! This year we will have our annual church cleaning Friday through Monday; 8am until 8pm on July 22, 23, 24 & 25 and it will be a **family event**. Clean the hours that work for you. Thank you!

www.divinemeracyafc.org

St. Paul's & Japanese Martyrs 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.divinemeracyafc.org and click on online giving

Upcoming Events

July 16 JM 3pm wedding Dylan Ibberson/Alexia Roiger
July 24 SP 7-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour
July 30 SP Note Mass date/time change! 6:00 p.m. No Sunday Mass at SP!
July 31 JM Annual Church Festival

"God has assigned as a duty to every man the dignity of every woman."

Stewardship Collection for July 2 & 3, 2022

	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Paul's	Japanese Martyrs
Adult	\$	\$	\$	\$
Youth	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loose Plate	Because of an early bulletin deadline, collection totals for July 2 & 3, 2022 will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you!			
All Other				
Total				
Total (adult/yth/loose/mbrshp)				
Weekly Budget Needed	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$	\$	\$	\$
St. Mary's Grade School Elevator - Goal: \$150,000.00 - Received \$69,564.61 (as of 7/1/2022)				
St. Mary's Church Tuck-Pointing - Goal: \$125,500.00 - Received \$96,860.36 (as of 7/1/2022)				

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, 3-4pm, 6-7pm	3-4am, 8-9pm				9-10am	

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St. Mary's Catholic School, Sleepy Eye, is seeking **a full-time 5th grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond.**

Applicants must hold a valid MN teaching license in the area of Elementary Education. Applications will be accepted for this position until filled.

Interested applicants should visit the website, www.sesmschool.com, to obtain an application and copy of short essay questions. Mail or email a cover letter, personal resume, St. Mary's application, short essay questions, copy of MN licensure, copy of transcript, and three letters of recommendation to: Mr. Peter Roufs, Principal, St. Mary School, 104 St. Mary's St. NW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085. 507-794-4121 mr.roufs@sesmschool.com

REMINDER - ST. MARY'S, SLEEPY EYE

Masses will be held in St. Mary's Church Social Room until the completion of the new church floor installation sometime in September 2022.

Also during this time confessions will be in the small social room in the church basement.

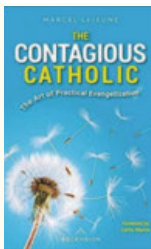
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TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS workshop sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern MN. The class will meet six Wednesdays, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. beginning July 27 – August 31, at the New Ulm Senior Center, 600 North German St. For more information or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-458-9687 or mcassem@ccsomn.org. Registration is preferred by July 25, as class size is limited.



Catholic Women's Book Study to Begin

Catholic Women's book study will be starting the book, *Contagious Catholic* by Marcel LeJeune, on Saturday, July 23, beginning at 7:00am (location Katie Braulick's porch, 120 St. Mary's St NE, Sleepy Eye). Order your own book but please RSVP to Katie Braulick (507-327-4367) so we have enough chairs. Bring a friend!

DNU to offer Camp Beloved & Camp Greatness



The Diocese of New Ulm will be offering summer camp opportunities for middle and high school students this year. *Camp Beloved*, the summer camp for girls, will take place July 23-25 for grades 6-8, and

July 26-29 for grades 9-12. *Camp Greatness*, the summer camp for boys, will take place July 30-August 1 for grades 6-8, and August 2-5 for grades 9-12. To register go to dnu.org/youth. If you have any questions, please contact either Kevin Losleben at klosleben@dnu.org or Sam Rosemeier at dre@sesmschool.com or (320) 368-0161.

SLEEPY EYE COMMUNITY THEATRE



SUMMER PRODUCTION - JULY 14, 15 & 17, 2022

Sleepy Eye Community Theater presents the iconic musical *West Side Story*! Performances will be held at St. Mary's School Auditorium in Sleepy Eye, on Thursday, July 14, and Friday, July 15, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, July 17, at 2 pm. Advance reserved tickets are on sale for \$10/adults and \$8/17 and under at the Sleepy Eye Public High School Box Office. Call 507-794-7873 for more info. General admission tickets are available one hour prior to performances for \$9/adults and \$7/17 and under.



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