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F: 9am- 12pm (noon)

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Please contact St. Aloysius

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

It's that one special time of year when family, sharing and togetherness are key. Its not always easy to take time out of our busy school and work schedules to spend time sharing our faith as a family – although there is nothing more important!!! We have put together a few ideas for you and your family to work on during this special time of the year; don't get scared, we are not asking you to spend hundreds of extra hours doing outrageous activities, we just want you to take some very special time and really BE a family!

One of the most common symbols of Advent is . . .you guessed it, the **Advent Wreath**. This year instead of going out and buying an expensive wreath, get together as a family and create a wreath from the things you can find around your home to make it unique to your family. One idea is to go out together and gather some pine branches to shape into a wreath, spray paint/color four plastic cups and stick some candles in them. The time you spend together as a family will be well worth it! Use your creativity – the sky's the limit with wreath ideas!!!

Family Advent Journal: Each Sunday, start out with a thought-provoking question that can/cannot be related to the Advent season. Examples would be: 1). “ If God were to sneak up on you today...to get your attention and give you an important message...where might He do it? Where would sneaking up on you have the most impact? 2). Make a long list of sins. Then, to the right of each sin, list a possible virtue that is the opposite of that sin. Here's an example: The sin of “selfishness” would be the opposite of the virtue of “generosity”. There are some good “sin & virtue” lists in Galatians 5:19-23. The Ten Commandments can help as well. 3). Write a poem about God being with us. The list of possible questions is endless. Throughout the week think of that one question. The following Sunday, get together as a family – maybe after a meal, and share your responses. Then end by thinking of a question for the next week and close with a prayer. This is a wonderful way to get to know your family better.

Service is a wonderful part of the season, as a family take part in service projects together – Go ring the bell for the Salvation Army together, shovel snow for an elderly neighbor. Who knows . . . it might be fun!!!

Perform Random Acts of Kindness . . . don't tell the person you are doing it for. It will make their day and yours guaranteed!!!

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Welcome to all those who celebrate with us, whether life long parishioners, new arrivals in the area, or visitors! **If you have not registered, or if you have moved, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.**

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- New Parishioner Update/Changed Info
 St. John St. Mary St. Aloysius Holy Redeemer

This Week in the Area Faith Community

SAVE THE DATES

- Sat., Dec. 8 & Sun., Dec. 9: St Mary's CCW Theme Basket and Bake Sale
- Tues., Dec 11: 7:00 pm St Mary's School Christmas Concert
- Thurs., Dec 13: 7:00 pm Play Island Preschool Christmas Concert
- Fri., Dec. 21-Tues., Jan 1: St. Mary's School Winter Break
- Sun., Jan. 20: St. John's Big Cash Raffle and Men's Breakfast
- Sun., Jan. 27-Feb 2: Catholic Schools Week
- Sat., March 9: 4:00 pm Confirmation Mass at St. Aloysius
- Thurs., March 28: 7:00 pm St. Mary's School Spring Concert—school gym
- Sat., April 6: St. Mary's School Prime Rib Dinner at St. Aloysius Jubilee Center

AFC MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Amplifier aids available for the hearing impaired are located at the entrances of the church at SM & SA. Please ask the ushers for assistance.

Date & Time	Location	Intention
<u>Sun., Nov. 25</u>		
8:00-8:20 am	SA	Sacr. of Reconciliation
8:30 am	SA	+ Glenda Beck
8:00-8:20 am	SJ	Sacr. of Reconciliation
8:30 am	SJ	+ Justin Kramer
10:00-10:20 am	HR	Sacr. of Reconciliation
10:30 am	HR	People of AFC
10:30 am	SM	+ Ruth Jacobs
<u>Mon., Nov. 26</u>		
8:30 am	SM	+ Sam Manderscheid
<u>Tues., Nov. 27</u>		
10:30 am	HR Renvilla	+ Skip Haen
<u>Wed., Nov. 28</u>		
9:00 am	SJ Prairie View	+ Tim Kelly
10:15 am	SA ORHCC	+ Deceased members of Novak family
<u>Thurs., Nov. 29</u>		
8:00-8:20 am	SA	Sacr. of Reconciliation
8:30 am	SA	+ Norinne Donnelly
11:00 am	SM	+ Tom Elfering Prepared By Gr. 8
<u>Fri., Nov. 30</u>		
8:00-8:20 am	SA	Sacr. of Reconciliation
8:30 am	SA	+ Josie Kohout
8:30 am	SM	+ Jim Tersteeg
<u>Sat., Dec. 1</u>		
11:00 am	SM	Sacr. of Reconciliation
4:00 pm	SM	+ Francis Surges
4:30-4:50 pm	SA	Sacr. of Reconciliation
5:00 pm	SA	+ Don & Marlene Kohout
<u>Sun., Dec. 2</u>		
8:00-8:20 am	SA	Sacr. of Reconciliation
8:30 am	SA	+ Villa Collyer McDowell
8:00-8:20 am	SJ	Sacr. of Reconciliation
8:30 am	SJ	People of AFC
10:00-10:20 am	HR	Sacr. of Reconciliation
10:30 am	HR	+ Francis Serbus
10:30 am	SM	+ Robert & Lucille Eiler

Calendar of Events November 25 - December 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
No Events	5 pm Ed. Com. Mtg. SM 6:30 pm CCW Mtg. SA 7 pm Amin. Council Mtg. SM	7 am Men's Group Mtg. SA/JC 6 pm Maint. Council Mtg. SJ 7 pm Admin Mtg. SJ	AFC Faith Form. Classes 1:00-3:00 pm Quilters SA/CB 6:30 pm Parish Choir SM/SA
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 pm AFC Pastoral Council Mtg. SA/JC	5 pm Quilters & Crafter SJ/CB	8 am—8 pm Quilters & Crafter SJ/CB 9 AM Decorate for Advent SM	9:30 am Coffee & Rolls SA/JC 11:30 am CCW/Breakfast HR

Area Faith Community News

PASTOR'S CORNER

Next weekend we begin a New Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent. During this Advent Season, I encourage you to take time for prayer, reflection and reconciliation as a way of preparing our hearts and souls for the Coming of Christ and the great celebration of Christmas. Let us enter into this incarnational season with joy, peace, hope and love!

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Pastoral Reflection Continued:

These are just a few ideas to get you started on spending more family time together this Advent Season. We really encourage every family to try at least one of these activities!!! Have a wonderful season – I hope you learn something special about each other!

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser

AFC PRAYER CORNER

In order to keep the prayer corner current, names will be kept on the prayer corner until **Jan. 1, 2019** unless requested to come off earlier. In order for names to be on our prayers corner, the **INDIVIDUAL** or a **FAMILY MEMBER** must inform the parish office for you parish. Due to the Privacy Act we are unable to put names on our prayer list without their permission.

Please Pray for:

Abrahamson, Mike SA
Anderson, Elaine SM
Bremseth, Carter SA
Dolezal, Buddy SM
Dolezal, Joann SM
Gravelle, Rose SM
Henrich, Katie SM
Johnson, Dianna HR
Kirtz, Gerald SJ
Lykken, Chase SM
Minkel, Sandra SM
Rothmeier, Robert SA
Ryan, Ron SA
Steffel, Karen SA
Successful Recovery SM
Sullivan Family, HR

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Ode to Saint Cecilia

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SA VIGIL LIGHTS

Vigil Lights for these special intentions will burn at the SA Shrine the week of Nov. 24.

- 1) Mary Lou Dobmeier
- 2) Gavin Fischer
- 3) Julie Vogt
- 4) Eugene Pietig

Candles are \$4.00 Each.

Please place your single intention and money in the collection or bring it to the Parish Office no later than 12:00 noon on Mon. The candles are lit on Sat. and will burn throughout the week.

AFC PRAYER CHAIN

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Contact Duane or Julie Remer @ 320-523-5784 or Rose Mary Kirtz @ 320-848-2167 for confidential prayers or



if you are interested in serving on our prayer chain.

School and Area Faith Community News

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

THANK YOU! The students and staff of St. Mary's School would like to thank all those that supported this year's school marathon by your generous pledges, your prayers, and kind words. We made a few changes to the Marathon this year and instead of just walking around town, we had a "Marathon of Service". The students, staff, and parents of St. Mary's School did projects of service for community members. We raked leaves, picked up sticks, and pulled weeds. It was a lot of fun helping other people. Thank you to those who welcomed us to your homes. We had a great time getting to know you and becoming closer in Christ, following his example of serving others. Thank you to the school marathon committee that inspired the new changes and gave students pride in earning their "Attitude of Gratitude" t-shirts to help us remember to be thankful for what we have and to serve others first and ourselves last. We look forward to wearing them on future field trips with our classes. We hope serving others during our Marathon can become a tradition here at St. Mary's School. Thank you again for supporting St. Mary's School with your generous contributions and prayers! God Bless You!!

Coffee & rolls: St. Aloysius will have coffee and rolls served by St. Mary's Students on Sun., Dec. 2, after the 8:30 am Mass. The proceeds from this event will help St. Mary's 7th & 8th grade students fundraiser for their upcoming May 2019 New York & Boston Trip. The funds would directly help with cost of meals and t-shirts for this trip. Please join us for fellowship and help the students at St. Mary's!

ST. MARY'S CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

November 18	Rolly Stevens	\$50.00
November 19	Kathy Grannes	\$25.00
November 20	Sam Neubauer	\$25.00
November 21	Mitchell Haukos	\$25.00
November 22	Larry Welsh	\$25.00
November 23	Lisa Chisholm	\$25.00
November 24	Pat Kelly	\$25.00

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AFC NEWS

Thank you to all who have given to the **Diocesan Ministries Appeal**. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge or gift yet, envelopes are available in the pews or in the back of church. 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/>. Either way, your gift will be counted toward your parish goal. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure - ministries that are vital to our diocesan church - as well as our own parish project.

Donations are being accepted for **Christmas flowers** at all **AFC parishes**. There is an envelope in your envelope packet, if you are doing the online giving there is a fund set up for Christmas flowers, or you can place your donation in the collection marked Christmas Flowers, your name and who the flowers are in memory of. **Donations need to be received by Mon., Dec. 17**. Thank you for your generous donation.

St Mary's CCW is hosting their **Annual Theme Basket & Bake Sale** on Sat., Dec. 8 from 3:00-6:00 pm with an evening meal to follow after Mass and Sun., Dec. 9 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm with a meal serving 10:00 am-12:30 pm with the silent auction closing at 12:30 pm. Need not be present to win! Baskets will have a "Buy It Now" option starting at 5:15 pm on Saturday.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: We will be offering 2 Masses in our AFC.

- Fri., Dec 7, 5:30 pm at St. Aloysius Church, Olivia
- Sat., Dec. 8, 9:00 am at St. Mary's Church, Bird Island

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule:

- Dec. 24, 4:00 pm St. Mary's & St. Aloysius
- Dec. 24, 6:00 pm Holy Redeemer & St. John's
- Dec. 24, 10:00 pm St. Mary's
- Dec. 25, 8:30 am St. Aloysius
- Dec. 25, 10:30 am St. Mary's

New Years Eve Mass Schedule:

- Mon., Dec. 31: 5:00 pm St. Aloysius
- Mon., Dec. 31: 7:00 pm St. John's
- Tues., Jan. 1: 8:30 am Holy Redeemer
- Tues., Jan. 1: 10:30 am St. Mary's

Ministry Schedules

HOLY REDEEMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10:30 am Sunday, December 2

Rosary: Ann H.
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim & Lynn S.
Lector: Lynn S.
Gift Bearer: Ryan & Erin Lippert family
Servers: Victoria, Emily
Money Counter: Jessica W., Diane R., Chuck H.
Music: Choral Group

Ministers of Hospitality: Jim & Robin Kleinhuizen,
Ryan & Erin Lippert

ST. ALOYSIUS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekday Ministry: Mon (26) Money Counter:Kathy/Sandy
Thurs (29) Lector: Katie **Chalice:** Rich
Fri (30) Lector: Jim **Chalice:** Margaret **9 AM Rosary: Need**

5:00 pm Saturday, December 1

Minister of the Word: Katie Haney
Acolytes: Mason & Kole Uhlenkamp
Plate: Father, Barb Steffel
Chalice: Kathy Elfering, Carol Rothmeier, Corrine Tauber,
Rosary: Margaret Sheila Steffel
Gift Bearers: **Volunteer**
Music: **TBD**
Depositor: Rothmeiers

8:30 am Sunday, December 2

Minister of the Word: Jim Boersma
Acolytes: Juan & Gia Ramirez
Plate: Father, Choir: Mary Jo Halliday, Jayne B.
Chalice: Mary Schroepfer, Joe Hennen, Jim Kosak,
Rosary: Kosaks Duane Remer
Gift Bearers: Ramirez Family
Music: Choir/Dianne
Depositor: Duane Remer

Ministers of Hospitality: December

Saturday Main: Jim Wagemaker, Lowell Herdina
Gathering: Greg Steffel, Jeff Lingl
Sunday Main: Doug Lippert, **Volunteer**
Gathering: Greg Erickson, **Volunteer**

Family Service Group #2 will serve the next funeral

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:00 pm Saturday, December 1

Ministers of the Word: Deb Marks & Hazel Cully
Acolytes: Delaney Tersteeg
Plate: Father, Bill Cully
Chalice: Sara Welsh & Deb Marks
Rosary: Deb Marks
Music: Maleia Ryberg & Larry Welsh

10:30 am Sunday, December 2

Ministers of the Word: George Stadther &
John Baumgartner
Acolytes: Carson Edwards & Lainey Braulick
Plate: Father, Bruce Freberg
Chalice: Cathy Baumgartner, Monica Freberg,
George & Linda Stadther
Music: Judy Schindler & Amy Hollan

Ministers of Hospitality: December

Saturday 4:00 pm– John Domeier (Captain),
Mitch Lothert, Paul O'Halloran, Jim Jacobs
Sunday 10:30 am– Tom Neubauer (Captain),
Marty Athmann, Randy Kramer, Gerald Elfering

Money Counters: Monday, Nov. 26 @ 1:00 pm

Arlene Dooner, Barb Kirtz & office staff

December Altar Care:

Todd & Trish Sheehan (chairpersons),
Ross & Dawn Soukup, Trent & Lexi Squibb,
Donna Strey, Don & Mary Swoboda

CCW Circle #4 will serve the next funeral

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Sunday, December 2

Minister of the Word: Charlie Kubesh
Acolytes: Kirtz
Plate: Father
Chalice: Cary Kirtz & Pam Lundstrum
Offertory Gifts: Dennis & Cary Kirtz Family
Music: Teri, Lori & Cindy
Rosary: Rose Mary Kirtz
Sacristan: Cary

Ministers of Hospitality: December

Betty Raitz, Lyle Macik, Mark & Sara Kramer

Family Service Group #3 will serve the next funeral

Stewardship - Weekend of November 10/11, 2018

	Holy Redeemer	St. Aloysius	St. Mary	St. John
Adult	\$ 2831.21	\$ 2,998.00	\$ 1,744.41	\$ 482.00
Youth	\$ 24.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 40.36	—
Plate	\$ 80.00	\$ 307.02	\$ 155.97	\$ 391.00
Votive	\$ 13.26	\$ 42.00	—	—
Other	\$ 314.00	\$ 355.00	\$14,100.00	\$ 361.25
Totals	\$ 3,362.47	\$ 3,709.02	\$16,040.74	\$ 1,234.25
DMA Goal *	\$5,862.98	\$14,697.61	\$22,086.58	\$5,381.09
Cash received				
Cash pledged				

*Diocesan Ministry Appeal: Remember that 20% of our donations come back to each parish.

Parish News

ST. MARY'S NEWS

We will be replacing the old hymnals with the new Breaking Bread books after Mass on November 30. If you are able, please give us a hand with this project.

Ministry sign up sheets for Immaculate Conception Mass on Dec., 8 at 9:00 am, for Christmas Eve. and Christmas Day Masses and Solemnity of Mary Mass at 10:30 am on Jan. 1, are located in the south sacristy and for ushers in in the hallway by the elevator. Please sign up or call the parish office if you can help. THANK YOU!!

Thank you to an anonymous parishioner who has given \$3,562.18 to St. Mary's of Bird Island School Endowment Fund. This gift will keep giving in support of St. Mary's School for as long as there is an endowment fund. Our thanks and appreciation for this generous gift to the endowment fund and thanks to all who have given to support the Endowment.

HOLY REDEEMER NEWS

We are in need of **Mass intentions**. Please contact the parish office or drop a note in a sealed envelope at Mass!

ST. ALOYSIUS NEWS

SA has the month of Dec. for delivering **Meals on Wheels**. A sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Space. Please sign up to help or call the parish office. Meals can be picked up at the Chatterbox Café at 11 am and there are about 5-8 stops.

Ministry sign up sheets for Immaculate Conception Mass on Dec., 7th at 5:30 pm and for Christmas Eve. & Christmas Day Masses and Solemnity of Mary Masses are located in the Gathering Space.

We are looking for **new Acolytes!** If you are in Grade 5 or above and wish to be trained or if you have kids that were trained and need a refresher please contact the parish office or email: nancyp@heartofjesusafc.org. Training date TBD.

The **mission sewing ladies** would appreciate any crochet thread that anyone would like to donate for tying quilts.

We will swap out the old and put in the **new missalettes** after Mass on Fri., Nov., 30. Please help if you can!

The mission of the CCW is to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in the spirituality, leadership, and service. In that spirit, **all Catholic women of the parish** are invited on Mon., Nov 26, 6:30-7:30 in the Jubilee Center where we will be learning to use the FORM program from the Augustine Institute to prepare ourselves for Advent. Please consider joining us as we shift our mindset and fuel our spirituality to light fire that carries us through the Advent season.

Judy Kopacheck is facing a long recovery after an abscess was removed from her spine. She is at Bethesda Hospital-599 N. Capitol Blvd. Room # 375N. St. Paul, MN 55103. Ron has requested cards to keep her spirits up.

Parish News Cont....

ST. JOHN'S NEWS

CCW Service projects: We will be collecting for Renville County Food Shelf and Santa's Closet. Items can be left in the designated boxes in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your generosity!

Sign up sheets for Christmas Eve 6pm Mass and New Year Eve 7:00 pm Masses are located in the Gathering Area. Please consider signing up. Thank you!!

Diocese of New Ulm & Area News

New **VIRTUS** Training Session have been added for

- **Mon., Nov. 26, 6:00–9:00 pm at the Church of St. Philip, Litchfield.**

Individuals needing a new account or having a pending VIRTUS account are to register online at the DNU Website <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button (left side) of the Safe Environment Web page

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** As an AFC, we have raised money to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

All families, especially those with children, are invited to attend an **Advent Prayer Service with Bishop John M. LeVoir** on Sun., Dec. 9. The service is at 4:00 pm in Hutchinson at the Church of St. Anastasia. This service is designed to help us focus on Advent and prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, centered on the birth of Jesus. Families are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their home nativity set. The figure will be blessed by Bishop LeVoir individually as families come forward in procession. There will be a blessing on families and expectant mothers as they prepare for Jesus' birth in their hearts. A "swaddling clothes" collection (blankets, sleepers, layette items, etc.) and cash donations will be taken for babies in need. For more information, contact the diocesan evangelization and catechesis offices at 507-233-5325.

Tour of Homes will be held this coming Thursday, at 4:15 & 6:15 pm. \$50 per person for soup, sandwich & tour. Meet at RC Hosp. & Clinic. Tickets can be purchased at **RC Hospital Registration desk.** This event is supporting Renville County Walk in the Park and is sponsored by Team Pace Makers.

Woodland Centers in Olivia will be having an open house at their new location on Wed., Nov. 28th from 4-6 pm at 902 W. Lincoln Ave. Everyone is invited to check out their new place.

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Cafe Juan Anna-San Lucas Mission Coffee is available at: St. Aloysius, St. Mary's & Holy Redeemer church offices. \$10 per bag- ground & whole bean available.

Diocese of New Ulm Catholic Charities offers individual, family, and marriage counseling.
1-866-670-5163. All calls are confidential. Se habla Español

Bulletin Notice Deadline: All items for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by **Thursday, 10 days prior, by 12:00pm.**

Registration: We welcome you to one of our communities in our Area Faith Community and invite you to register in one of our parishes. Stop by or call the parish office.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to schedule baptism preparation and baptism.

Matrimony: All Catholics need to call the pastoral leader at the parish office at least 6 months before getting married, even if the wedding is going to be in a non-Catholic church.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office if you or someone you know is in the hospital, is ill, or faces serious surgery and wishes to be anointed.

Quinceañera (15th Birthday) Celebrations: Contact the parish office at least 6 months before desired date to complete application, attend Sunday Mass regularly, be part of a Faith Formation program, and attend a required retreat.

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