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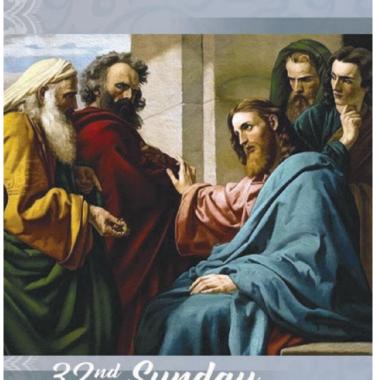
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"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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Tuesday, November 8	8:30 am	Benson—w/Holy Hour & Confessions	† Elaine Miller
Wednesday, November 9	9:00 am	Appleton	† Pat Rosenhamer
Thursday, November 10	8:30 am	Murdock	† Kevin Meier
Friday, November 11	8:30 am	DeGraff	† Scott Kent
Weekend Masses			
Saturday, November 12	5:00 pm	Benson	† Michael Eul
Sunday, November 13	8:30 am 10:30 am	Murdock Appleton	For the People † Tom Rice

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:30 pm Benson

Marriage Preparation

Please contact AFC Office at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. If one party has been previously married, the wedding cannot move forward unless an annulment has been granted by the Catholic Church.

Baptism Preparation

Please call Samantha Johnson at 320-304-3857. We encourage expecting couples to attend the class so that the child can be baptized soon after birth. Upcoming class: Saturday, November 19 at 9:30 am at St. Francis.

Pastoral Care

If any parishioner or family member needs a pastoral care visit and Holy Communion, please call the parish office. Today's privacy laws do not permit hospitals to contact churches when a patient needs a pastoral visit. We are made aware of it only when the individual or their friends and family contact us. We are also not always aware of parishioners that are homebound and would desire a pastoral visit.

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).

Prayer Line

If you would like to put someone on the prayer line, please call the Area Office at 320-842-4271.

St. John Prayer Chain—please call Anne Bonk at 320-394-2160 if you have someone to put on the prayer chain.

RCIA

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church please call the Area Office at 320-842-4271

Registration/Moving

To register in a parish or if moving, call the AFC Office at 320-842-4271 or the Sacred Heart office at 320-875-2451 or St. John's at 320-289-1146.

The Vocation View

Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)



Names will be on Prayer List for one month

Dick Krebs Wilma Schreck Joe Rosemeier Please pray for those in the military & their families. Please pray for our priest, Father Jeremy. To add a name to the prayer list call 842-4271 or send an e-mail to office@stisidorethefarmerafc.org

Please give your name and phone number so we can call you if there are any questions. If person is other than a close family member, ask the person's permission to add their names to the prayer list.

Sweet Pickles for Sale:

Money will go to the Catholic Churches. 1/2 to St. Francis and your choice for the other half. Please contact Amanda at 320-241-6641.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 6 Biblical Walk Through the Mass, following 8:30 am Mass Murdock

Monday, November 7 7:00 am Sacred Heart Church Knights of Columbus Rosary to end abortion

5 pm Rosary in Benson - For peace and prosperity for our country, and tranquility, and

liberty for the Church.

5:00 PM MCCL meeting at St. Mark's

Tuesday, November 8 9-10 am Holy Hour & Confessions in Benson

7:00 pm Patriotic Rosary in Benson

Wednesday, Nov. 9 4:30-5:30 pm Bell Choir practice in Benson

5:30-6:30 pm Choir practice in Benson

3:30-4:30 pm K-6 Faith Formation at Sacred Heart, Murdock 3:30-4:30 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Formation at St. Francis, Benson 6:45-8 pm Gr. 7-11 Faith Formation at Sacred Heart, Murdock

6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation at St. Francis, Benson—Lectio: the Case for Jesus

Thursday, Nov. 10 Confessions following 8:30 am Mass in Murdock 4:00 pm PreK & K Faith Formation at St. Francis

Sunday, Nov. 13 Biblical Walk Through the Mass, following 8:30 am Mass Murdock

6:30-8 pm Sacred Heart Youth Group—Lesson on Jesus' 2nd Coming & Advent

This week our AFC will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously

This past week the 2022 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is, "Renewed in Hope. "The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help to build the Church right here in the Diocese of New Ulm—ministries and services that no single parish could provide. Your contributions to the DMA reach individuals and families across the diocese, providing family and crisis counseling, emergency assistance, religious and spiritual formation, and supporting our seminarians. Next weekend we will see the DMA video. Be assured that your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure and no other.

Next Swift County MCCL meeting is Monday, November 7, 2022,

St Mark's Church, Benson, 5pm. Become involved is saving lives. One person can make difference. Be a voice for those who do not have a voice. Come and see what you can do. All are welcome. Pro Woman, Pro Baby, Pro Life. Choose Life!!



The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for Christmas Wreathes following the weekend Masses starting October 29/30. Delivery set for Thanksgiving weekend.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women meeting Nov. 14 @ 6 PM. Council of Catholic Women acts through its membership to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 14 @ 6 p.m. in the church parlors. All women are encouraged to come for fellowship and provide input.

Food and Fellowship Nov. 20 - Sacred Heart Church

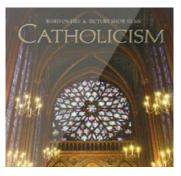
Council of Catholic Women will serve coffee and rolls, milk and juice after 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church parlors.



Everyone is encouraged to enjoy good food and fellowship with others!

RCIA/ADULT FAITH FOR-MATION — Word On Fire Catholicism Series

We are planning to start RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Adult Faith Formation on November 17 this year. We will be meeting at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Murdock



at 6:30 pm. This program is for all who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, those who are new to the faith, and even life-long Catholics who would like to dive a little deeper. Study Guides will be available for purchase. We will be using the Word On Fire Catholicism Series. You can watch the trailer here: https://www.wofdigital.org/videos/catholicism-trailer-short. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the catholic faith or want to help others with this process, please sign up at the Area Office by calling 320-842-4271 or email office@stisidorethefarmerafc.org.

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in Church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse. Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

Toda persona que haya sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte de un miembro del clero u otra persona en el ministerio de la Iglesia debe reportar dicha mala conducta a las autoridades policiales inmediatamente, independientemente de cuando haya sucedido, si aún no ha sido reportado. Un listado de todas las entidades policiales y los servicios de protección al menor dentro de los quince condados de la Diócesis de New Ulm se encuentra en nuestra página de internet, https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse.

También se exhorta a las víctimas y sobrevivientes de abuso por parte del clero ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de asistencia para víctimas o el delegado del Obispo en cuestiones sobre el mal comportamiento sexual 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, o al 507-233-5313 para consejería u otra ayuda de sanación.

Our AFC has subscriptions to two great platforms for your FREE use:



Text STIS to 84576 or sign up at Flocknote.com/StlsidoretheFarmer1.

Go to https://signup.formed.org, FORMED type in 56215 zip code or search St. Isidore the Farmer. Dive in to

learn more about the beauty of the Catholic faith. Lots of movies, videos, studies, etc. If you have any guestions, please call the Area Office.

You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, MN and Feb 17-19, 2023 in WINDOM, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website southmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@southmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

Upcoming Events at Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center

- November 8, Day of Recollection with Fr. Richard Fox "Sharing Faith with Family & Friends"
- November 11-13, "Do Everything in Love" Marriage Retreat Featuring Speakers Seth & Teresa Myhre
- November 18-20, "Light of Life' Women's Retreat

To find out more about the events or to register, please visit www.abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

November is the month we commemorate All Saints and All Souls days. It is a time to remember and pray especially for deceased family members and friends and poor souls in Purgatory. We are reminded of the sacredness of all human life and the care we need to take that all souls reach heaven. Sacred Heart Guardians and Shelter are doing that through a very unique and important ministry, facilitating Christian burial for embryonic human beings who die in IVF labs. Learn more about their ministry by going to the Family Life page of dnu.org and clicking on the Respect Life link.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the deadline for the November 20 bulletin is 10 am Friday, November 11. The deadline for the November 27 bulletin is Thursday, November 17 at 10 am.



GIVE BLOOD . . . HELP SAVE **LIVES!** There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday. November 9th from 12:00 Noon -

6:00 pm at Appleton Area Health Education Room (lower level next to the dental office). To schedule your appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Appleton Health or call Angel at 320-289-8504. All eligible donors are encouraged to Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs give. Blood. Give the GIFT OF LIFE ~ GIVE BLOOD!

CROSSES FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS:

You may have noticed the display in our area churches of crosses with the names of our parishioners who have passed away over the past year. They will be on display during the month of November. On the weekend of November 19/20 (Feast of Christ the King), the crosses will be presented to family members. Please remember all in your prayers.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP:

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Contact: TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org

More Information: http://www.helpourmarriage.org

YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Due to the early bulletin deadline, collection figures will appear in next week's bulletin.

Please keep in mind that St. Francis Parishioners have the opportunity to make regular contributions or a onetime contribution to St. Francis through MyEoffering. Just go to members.myeoffering.com to sign up.



Reflections for the weekly readings are part of this bulletin. This publication is sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus* Council #2129.

Sunday, Nov 06, 2022

Formation information

Did you know there are more than 700 religious institutes and societies of apostolic life at work in the United States? That women religious outnumber men religious by more than three to one? That nearly three-fourths of those currently in formation for religious life are Millennials (born roughly from the early 1980s to late 1990s)? That 30 percent of newer entrants to religious life are ethnically and racially diverse, including Asian/Pacific Islander (13 percent), Hispanic (10 percent), black (6 percent), and mixed race (1 percent)? We can't list all 50 facts here, but to download your own post-able, share-worthy list for National Vocation Awareness Week (which starts today), check out Fifty Fun Facts about vocations on the National Religious Vocation Conference website.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16
—3:5; Luke 20:27-38 (156). "Pray for us, so that the word of the
Lord may speed forward and be glorified as it did among you."

Monday, Nov 07, 2022

Until we rest in You

National Vocation Awareness Week runs annually the first full week of November (this year, Nov. 6-12) to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to pray and support those who are considering these vocations. Have you ever thought about a vocation to religious life? Do you know someone who could use help discerning such a vocation? Take some time this week to visit Vision Vocation Network for resources to help you discern your path, including a calendar of discernment events, a "Vocation Match" tool to find religious communities, and a treasure trove of helpful articles. This year's theme: "Pathways for a restless heart." Does that speak to you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6 (491). "And the Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith."

Tuesday, Nov 08, 2022

A day to vote your values

"When it comes to labor and politics, I am inclined to be sympathetic to the left, but when it comes to the Catholic Church, then I am far to the right." So said Dorothy Day—born this day 125 years ago—voicing the struggle many U.S. Catholics feel on Election Day. Though Day, born in 1897, was a suffragette, arrested for demanding that women get to vote, she never voted in her lifetime once women finally got the right in 1920. Her reasons were complicated. But the U.S. Catholic bishops offer guidance for all who wonder about the worth of their vote, insisting that "participation in political life is a moral obligation."

TODAY'S READINGS: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10 (492). "We have done what we were obliged to do."

Wednesday, Nov 09, 2022

Build your vocation steeped in love

For nearly a millennium, the Catholic Church has marked on this day the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, so named for the hill upon which it sits just east of the Colosseum in Rome. The cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, it is the official seat of the pope (the bishop of Rome) and is dedicated to both of the New Testament's two most famous Johns: the Baptist and the Apostle. At this halfway point of National Vocation Awareness Week,

consider the far-reaching impact of these servants honored in the Catholic Church's highest-ranking edifice. Let's dedicate ourselves as they did to spreading the Good News of love, and through our own holy vocations attain our heavenly reward!

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). "His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me."

Thursday, Nov 10, 2022

Make peace with your vocation

Saint Leo the Great is one of the few popes remembered as the "Great." This accomplished preacher and writer was also such a skilled diplomat that he convinced Attila the Hun to spare Rome from attack in 452 and later kept a plundering Vandal army from burning the city. We recognize Saint Leo during National Vocation Awareness Week, a time to recall that God has called us each by name to love and serve in our own way. Saint Leo used his gifts to uplift Christ. How do you use yours? Sharing God's peace is a good place to start.

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 (494). "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."

Friday, Nov 11, 2022

Holiness cut to fit

Humility and generosity are the key attributes associated with many saints, and fourth-century Saint Martin of Tours is no exception. While on patrol in Gaul as a soldier in the Roman Army, it is said that Martin took pity on a half-naked beggar by cutting his officer's cloak in half and sharing it with the shivering man. The incident is immortalized in Christian art and iconography throughout Europe and became a defining image of what it means to be Christian. Martin took to heart the words of Jesus: "Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:45). In Martin's honor, extend your compassion beyond your comfort zone today.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP TODAY'S READINGS: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). "For this is love, that we walk according to his commandments."

Saturday, Nov 12, 2022

Seek unity where possible

For the first thousand years Christianity was one big, mostly happy family. But for a number of reasons the church was divided in the Great Schism of 1054. Saint Josaphat (c.1580-1623) was a Catholic bishop trying to reunite the Eastern Church with Rome. But, alas, he was a little heavy-handed. When he discovered a priest in his diocese was celebrating Mass according to the Byzantine practice, he had him arrested and thrown in jail. This angered a mob of unruly citizens who attacked and violently dispatched Josaphat, tossing his body in a river. We can honor his good intentions today, while perhaps choosing another approach to unity. Pray we unite in those things that matter most.

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8 (496). "I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow-a day at a time



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