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MASS

SATURDAY
4:30pm @ Parish Comm Center
6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

SUNDAY
8:30am @ St. John's Site
14363 Forest Boulevard N, Hugo

10:30am @ Parish Comm Center
6995 Centerville Road, Centerville

WEDNESDAY
8:00am @ St. Genevieve Church

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00pm
@ St. Genevieve Church
or by appt. at 651-429-7937.

WELCOME!

PLEASE STAY FOR DINNER AND FUN!

Welcome to the Church of St. Genevieve!
Come to our Parish Community Center grounds and enjoy the day!

Enjoy our delicious **chicken dinner** complete with corn-on-the-cob, homemade pie, and fresh vegetables. There are **hamburgers and hot dogs** sold on the grounds, too.

Try your luck at a **raffle** or **bingo**, or score some great deals at our wonderful **silent auction** and **country store**. Kids can experience **carnival games**.

Join in the fun!

YouTube Watch Mass on YouTube: @St. Genevieve's Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

REFLECT

First Reading:
We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. **Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?**

Second Reading:
Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. **For what in your life should you be grateful?**

Gospel:
Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." **How do you understand this assertion by Jesus?**

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WWMD

WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would *Mary* Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will. Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. She was a mere creation, like us—but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ—through Mary—we live. What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TODAY!!

Parish Community Center Grounds

ST. GEN'S FESTIVAL AND CHICKEN DINNER

The **chicken dinner is served 11:00am-3:30pm** and includes potatoes, gravy, dressing, slaw, garden tomatoes, corn-on-the-cob, homemade pies, and beverages. Meal cost is $13 for adults, $6 for children 10 years and younger. *Takeout available noon-3:00pm.*

Be sure to also check out the **country store, crafts, silent auction, bingo, cake walk, children's games, and raffle (cash prizes).**

RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER

Minnesota State Law requires that all raffle tickets be returned ***whether sold or unsold***. If you still have tickets, bring them to the Festival ***today***.

SILENT AUCTION ITEM PICKUP DATES AND TIMES (at the Parish Community Center)

Sun, August 15	4:15pm - 7:00pm
Mon, August 16	9:30am - 1:30pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Wed, August 18	6:00pm - 7:30pm

Items not picked up by **Monday, August 23, 2021** will go to the next bidder. Thank you.

ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians, we are called to: serve as disciples of Jesus Christ and be nourished by scripture, prayer, and the sacraments.

We are committed to: worship, life-long formation of faith, and serving God in our communities.

We depend on the guidance of the Holy Spirit to: inspire, encourage, and challenge us.

All are welcome as we journey together in faith.

PLEASE JOIN US!

We would love to have you join our parish family. It's easy to do! Simply check out our website (www.stgens.org), fill out the Parish Registration Form, mail it in or email it to info@stgens.org, or drop it in the collection basket. If you prefer, you can call the Parish Office at 651-429-7937 and we would be happy to talk to you! Be a part of our community!

GIFT EXPO 2021
Saturday, November 6
Parish Community Center

The Gift Expo is an easy-to-shop environment for all vendors and attendees. High-quality vendors feature the newest lines of gifts, home furnishings, accessories, housewares, stationery, seasonal items, country and primitive décor, floral, and many others.

The Silent Auction features baskets donated by the vendors as well as beautiful baskets put together by talented parishioners. *All proceeds from the Gift Expo benefit our Faith Formation Program for Family Special Events, Sacrament Retreats, Summer Vacation Bible School and Mission Trips.*

Vendor Registration is open—paper and online registration.

Volunteer – Be part of the team! Every year, a group of volunteers—especially our youth—comes together to make the Gift Expo a wonderful experience. You are invited to become part of this special volunteer team. There are different opportunities available, and we know we can find one that is best suited to your interest and ability! We welcome new volunteers or groups that would like to volunteer together. We strongly encourage families with youth to volunteer.

There is a need for help in the **Kitchen** (preparing and taking food orders); before and during the Expo **working with Vendors** (contacting vendors and handling applications); and with **Advertising** (helping with yard signs and bulletin announcements).

Volunteer benefits include earning community service hours, a t-shirt, snack/lunch, and a volunteer appreciation party after the event. And... you will get entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes!

If you want more volunteering information, please contact ThuyAnh (thoang@stgens.org or 651-426-1818). We look forward to welcoming you to the Team!

YOGA CLASSES

Mondays, 5:00-6:00pm, Sept 13 through Nov 1 ($72)
St. Gen's Parish Community Center
Call Michelle 651-653-8737 or 612-481-1606 to sign up.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, AUG 18 - St. Genevieve church
8:00am † Bud Wollan

SATURDAY, AUG 21 - Parish Community Center
4:30pm Living/Deceased Council of Catholic Women
† Joe Unger

Sunday, Aug 22 - St. John's site
8:30am † Bud Wollan

Sunday, Aug 22 - Parish Community Center
10:30am † Don Bougie

LITURGICAL MINISTERS (as of 8/9/21)

Saturday, Aug 21 - 4:30pm (PCC)
Sacristan—A. Sievers
Lector—S. Stephan
EMs—D. Thill, 2 vol needed
Ushers—T. Wilharber, M. Bartel, 1 vol needed
Livestream—1 vol needed; Video Desk-1 vol needed

Sunday, Aug 22 - 8:30 am (StJ)
Sacristan—vol needed
Lector—vol needed
EMs—3 vol needed
Ushers—3 vol needed

Sunday, Aug 22 - 10:30am (PCC)
Sacristan—K. Lehman
Lector—vol needed
EMs—3 vol needed;
Ushers—3 vol needed
Video Desk—1 vol needed

READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19 / Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 / Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a / Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15 / Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a] / Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a / Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 / Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 / Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 / Eph 5:21-32

TIME Talent TREASURE

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - JULY 31 & AUGUST 1

Sunday Collection

Sunday:	$ 5,105.00	Grow Parish:	$ 180.00
Food Shelf:	$ 190.00	Bldg Upkeep:	$ 100.00

Electronic Giving

Sunday:	$ 4,250.00	Grow Parish:	$305.00
Food Shelf:	$ 35.00	Fam Shelter:	$ 95.00
Relig Retire:	$ 10.00		

Enrich the harvest of your charity.
Remember the Church of St. Genevieve in your will.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

It's not too late to donate to the 2021 Mission Appeal for Uganda. You can make a donation online at www.stgens.org, put your donation in an envelope marked "Mission" and drop it in the collection basket, or get it to the Parish Office. Please have all donations in **by August 22**.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - at St. Gen's!
Friday, August 27, noon-6pm
Parish Community Ctr (handicapped accessible)
6995 Centerville Rd, Centerville

To sign up, go to https://www.redcrossblood.org/ (use our code SGCC) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Give the gift of life from your heart.

HUGO SENIOR CLUB

The Hugo Senior Club will be meeting Monday, **August 16**, at 1:00pm at the Rice Lake Centre in Hugo. After a brief meeting, cards will be played. Coffee and refreshments are provided. New members are always welcome! If you have any questions, contact Barb Connolly at 651-429-0883.

TRUE NORTH GIRLS CHOIR

Are you a girl age 8-14 who likes to sing?
Look into True North Girls Choir.
Auditions are August 16.
https://www.truenorthgirlschoir.com/

SYNOD SMALL GROUPS

We will be hosting Synod small group discussions on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings.

There will be a special discussion group during Wednesday Faith Formation Classes and on Saturday mornings. All begins in October.
www.archspm.org/synod

MUSIC NOTES

I am hard-pressed to think of any songs more beautiful than those songs written of Mary. Deservingly so. Mary is my comfort in times of distress and so this feast day, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is especially meaningful to me. This year the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary happens to fall on the weekend. How wonderful that everyone can celebrate this beautiful feast together! It is difficult to choose which songs to sing of Mary but I have chosen what I believe to be the most popular to sing with our congregation. You will notice that I have broken the song *Hail Mary: Gentle Woman* into two parts, singing the first part, *Hail Mary,* as the opening song and the second part, *Gentle Woman*, as the final song. I have done this so we can sing the whole song (it is pretty long to do it for one or the other) as well as sing the all time favorite *Holy Is Your Name* for Communion. Please join together in singing these beautiful songs. Have a blessed week! *Peace, Laura*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday (16)
9:30 am Silent Auction pickup-PCC (9:30am-1:30pm)
6:00 pm Silent Auction pickup-PCC (6:00pm-7:30pm)
6:30 pm Music Ministry - PCC
Tuesday (17)
6:30 pm Book Study - PO
7:00 pm AA Meeting - STJ
Wednesday (18)
8:00 am Mass - STG
10:00 am Cemetery Board Mtg - PCC
6:00 pm Silent Auction pickup-PCC (6:00pm-7:30pm)
Thursday (19)
7:00 pm AA Meeting - STG
Friday (20)
Saturday (21)
3:30 pm Reconciliation - STG (3:30 - 4:00pm)
4:30 pm Mass - PCC
Sunday (22)
8:30 am Mass - STJ
10:30 am Mass - PCC

STJ - St. John's site, Hugo
PCC - Parish Community Center, Centerville
STG - St. Genevieve church, Centerville
PO - Parish Office, Centerville

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