

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 25, 2026

Mission Statement: We are a united faith filled community, dedicated to Christ, obedient to the Holy Spirit. We strive to live the Word of God through sacramental life. We are committed to the enrichment of our children with faith, hope and love.

Faith Formation News

St. James & St. Mary

Faith Formation Classes

At this time, we are closing registration. We appreciate all families that signed up. We look forward to the next school year. Thank you

Las clases de formación en la fe

En este momento, cerramos las inscripciones. Agradecemos a todas las familias que se inscribieron. Esperamos con ilusión el próximo año escolar. Gracias.

St. James

Wednesdays Grades 1st - 5th
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Grades 6th -12th
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Miércoles Grados 1ro - 5to
1:30pm - 3:00 pm

Grados 6to -12
7:00pm - 8:00pm

St. Mary

Wednesdays Grades 1st - 5th
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Miércoles Grados 1ro - 5to
4:30pm - 5:30pm

For questions and inquiries, please call the Faith Formation Office.

Para preguntas y consultas, por favor llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe.

St Mary's School ~ Catholic Schools Week

January 25 - 31

*Sunday January 24, 2026 ~ Supper
After 5:30pm Mass in Madelia*

Menu

Lasagna
Lettuce Salad
Breadstick
Brownie



\$15 per meal

Mass for Life

Presided by Bishop Robert Barron



Sunday January 25, 2026 ~ 8:30 am

St Finbarr Catholic Church

504 1st St SW, Grand Meadow, MN

Please note that Mass times and locations may change during this transitional period. We ask for your flexibility and understanding as we receive support from the Diocese and neighboring parishes.

Tengan en cuenta que los horarios y lugares de las misas pueden cambiar durante este período de transición. Les agradecemos su comprensión y flexibilidad mientras recibimos el apoyo de la diócesis y las parroquias vecinas.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions: January 26 - February 1, 2026

Mon 26	No Mass	
Tues 27	No Mass	
Wed 28	8:30 a.m. St Mary Parish	X Clem & Edna Kunz
Thur 29	No Mass	
Fri 30	No Mass	
Sat 31	5:30 p.m. St. Mary Parish	X Sandy Seibert
Sun 1	8:00 a.m. St. Mary Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>pro populo</i>
Sun 1	10:00 a.m. St. James Parish	X Bill Berg
Sun 1	12:00 p.m. St. James Parish - <i>Spanish Mass</i>	X Military Men & Women

Liturgical Roles: January 31 & February 1, 2026

Sat. 31 - St. Mary 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Annika Hagen, David Hagen
Reader: Joan Helling
Ushers: Steve Kelsey, Mary Woolsey

Sun. 1 - St. James 10:00 a.m.

Servers:
Reader: Nona Runge
Communion Ministers:
Ushers:

2025 ~ Catholic Ministries Appeal Update

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Donors</u>
St. James	\$19,158.	\$6,635.	21
St. Mary	\$11,211.	\$3,200.	7

Remember: If parish goals are not met by December 31, 2025, the parishes must pay

***“And of all that you give me
I will surely give one tenth to you.”*** *Genesis 28:22*

<i>As of January 11, 2026</i>	St. James	St. Mary
Church Support needed per week:	6,379	2,388
Church Support giving last week:	2,674	1,770
Church Support needed fiscal year-to-date:	184,991	69,252
Church Support giving fiscal year-to-date:	123,055	45,567



READINGS For the Week

MONDAY, January 26

St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops
2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 3:22-30

TUESDAY, January 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19
Mark 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
2 Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20

THURSDAY, January 29

Weekday
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Mark 4:21-25

FRIDAY, January 30

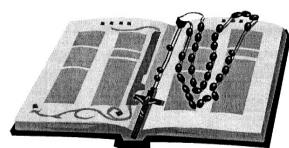
Weekday
2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mark 4:26-34

SATURDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY, February 1

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Mathew 5:1-12a



Meetings & Events Calendar ~ January 25 - February 7, 2026

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection Church in Latin America <u>St. Mary's</u> Catholic School Week	<u>St. Mary's</u> Catholic School Week Catholic Daughters of America Sno-Flake Get Together 4:00pm Homestead - Potluck \$10 gift exchange Sox for Mary Jo Copeland	<u>St. James</u> Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.	<u>St. Mary</u> Rosary - 8:00 am in the church. Faith Formation Classes See Faith Formation News Colum on page 1 for details.	<u>St. Mary's</u> Catholic School Week	<u>St. Mary's</u> Catholic School Week	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil 2nd Collection St Mary Catholic School
Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection St Mary Catholic School		<u>St. James</u> Rosary - 7:30 am in the church.	<u>St. Mary</u> Rosary - 8:00 am in the church. Faith Formation Classes See Faith Formation News Colum on page 1 for details.			5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil
			St James Wellspring Coffee & Conversation 3pm at Prairie View Dining Room Call to RSVP at 507-375-1276			

“Receive Communion often, very often... there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...” ~ St. Therese of Lisieux

“Recibe la Comunión a menudo, muy a menudo... ahí tienes el único remedio, si quieres curarte. Jesús no ha puesto esta atracción en tu corazón en vano...” ~ Santa Teresa de Lisieux