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Immaculata

...from our parish family to yours



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A Message from Fr. Craig Timmerman

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I Trust in You!



As we prepare our hearts again this Lent, here's a good quote: "The Mass is not meant to entertain you. It's meant to transform you." The goal of Lent is deeper conversion.

Let me use our church project as a perfect example: Our church project begins on June 8, and we cannot wait to see the beautiful finished product, with new plaster, paint, lighting and restored organ! On Christmas Eve '26 (when the project is complete) we will praise God with wonder and joy! That's what is attractive and draws us in. But the reality is, they first have to tear out all the old plaster that's falling apart and completely rebuild it. Only after that can they begin to paint.

When I stood in the pulpit for the first time (fun!) to announce the project - I said that first and foremost this is something we have to do in our own lives, before it's something we do to our building. We want our lives to be 'renovated' and beautiful like this space! We often think of the exterior things: for Lent I will pray more daily, go to daily Mass, adoration, stations. I fast and give things up and do Exodus 90 and try to 'fix' my life, make it look 'perfect', beautiful, like our church project! But we forget that the first thing we have to do is to dig out the old, falling apart, parts of me and completely rebuild. This is not as easy. This takes real courage and honesty with God and myself. Where do I have pride? Where do I have envy and jealousy? Where am I greedy, worldly, and filled with lust or seeking for pleasure? Where am I angry, wrathful, or slothful or apathetic towards spiritual things? These things aren't always on the outside - often they are in my thoughts and heart. But they are there. These are the places where the plaster is falling apart, and if I admit it, the ceiling is cracking and ready to fall in if I don't renovate. It's not just about actions I do - but often places I've been hurt, wounded, where I'm afraid or don't really believe God can provide and heal. He can. Don't avoid God this Lent. Give Jesus permission to go there. This starts first by inviting God into those dark interior rooms you keep locked up tight. He wants to transform you, starting there. This will lead to real contrition, repentance and confession, and then a new relationship with Him. Jesus desires deep intimacy beyond anything you have known before. He can heal. He will provide. And He will rebuild something so beautiful, that even our church project won't hold a candle to the beauty God creates in you!

Our front cover shows an open door to our adoration chapel. Open the door. Enter in. In the silence, God speaks.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth this Lent

Lenten Discussion

Beginning Friday, February 20, following the 7:10am Mass in St. Mary's Social Room

Join us for coffee and a little spiritual food for Lent. On February 20, Deacon Mike McKeown will present on praying with the Passion of Christ, perfect to start out Lent! Each Friday following, Fr. Timmerman or Fr. Hansen will lead a discussion on a topic for Lent.

Encounter Jesus

Sunday, March 22, 6:30-8:00pm at St. Mary's Church

Join us for a beautiful evening to encounter Jesus. We will have adoration with a brief homily to encourage your prayer with soft praise and worship music, and a couple of prayer teams to offer to pray with you for whatever you need. Three priests will be available for confession. It will be a great night to go to confession for Lent or simply come to pray in a special atmosphere.

That Man Is You

Friday mornings at 5:45am, with Deacon Mike McKeown at St. Mary's social room

Men come together to honestly address the pressures and temptations they face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Adoration - We are extremely blessed to have this sacred opportunity here to visit Jesus in our St. Francis Adoration Chapel where He awaits us in the Blessed Sacrament. As this year is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis' death, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a "Special Year of St. Francis." A plenary indulgence is tied to visiting any place of worship dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, such as our adoration chapel. Please know adoration is not just for those adorers who have a scheduled hour, but for anyone who wishes to spend some time with Jesus - even if just ten minutes! You can come anytime, day or night, 24/7. Jesus is there for you.

Stations of the Cross - This Catholic devotion commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man, beginning with His condemnation. Please refer to the Lent & Holy Week schedule (page 4) for times.

Women's Mornings of Reflections, Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

February 28 & May 2: The Handmaids invite all women of the diocese to a Women's Morning of Reflection from 9:00am - 11:30am at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, beginning in Leifeld Hall. The morning consists of a light breakfast, talk, time of prayer, and fellowship. Mass and Confessions available beforehand at 8:00am. This year's theme is "Blessed Among Women", cultivating deeper friendship with female Saints. Contact the Handmaids with any questions: 507-441-5796.

Triduum Retreat, Sisters of Mary Morning Star

April 2-5: The Retreat starts Thursday at 7:30pm and goes until Sunday at 2:00pm. This retreat is for women ages 18-30. Please contact the Sisters of Mary Morning Star for more information. 507-530-5513
Email: sistersofmarymorningstar@gmail.com Website: sistersofmarymorningstar.org



**Rosary every Wednesday
at 4:00 pm in the shrine!**

Holy Hours for the 100th Jubilee of the

Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary **at Schoenstatt on the Lake**

February 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, and August 12,
(2nd Wednesday at 3:00 pm followed by rosary at 4:00 pm)
March 5 **(1st Thursday at 7:00 pm)**
July 9 **(2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm)**
September 16 **(3rd Wednesday at 3:00 pm)**

Divine Mercy AFC Lent & Holy Week Schedule for 2026

St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye & Leavenworth ~ St. Michael's, Morgan ~ St. Paul's, Comfrey

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

St. Mary's 7:10am, 8:15am with School, 7:00pm with RE; St. Michael's 8:00am, 6:15pm with RE; St. Paul's 7:00pm with RE; Japanese Martyrs 11:30am (Latin)

*****NEW THIS YEAR – “COME, ENCOUNTER JESUS” ADORATION: SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 6:30PM**

Come for a time of Adoration, Music, Personal prayer, Confession, and Prayer Teams. Come and encounter Jesus this Lent!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Paul's - Friday's at 7:00pm

St. Mary's School - 2:30pm on Thurs., February 19, Fri., March 13 & Fri., March 27

St. Mary's - Fridays 6:00pm

St. Michael's—Fridays following the 5:30pm Mass

With Religious Ed- March 4 at St. Paul's 6:30pm ; March 18 at St. Mary's 6:30pm ; March 25 at St. Michael's 6:15pm

CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT

March 7—April 3—before and after all daily and weekend Masses***

Following all Stations of the Cross at each church

St. Mary's before and after all Masses; Saturdays 9-10am (2 priests); 4-5:00pm; Monday 6-7:00pm;

St. Michael's before and after all daily and Sunday Masses; Thursday 8:30-9:30 w/Holy Hour; Fridays 6:30-7:00pm

St. Paul's before and after daily and Sunday Masses

Japanese Martyrs before and after daily and Saturday evening Masses

CHRISM MASS at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm Thursday, March 26, 7:00pm

HOLY WEEK

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Saturday, March 28 Japanese Martyrs 7:00-8:00pm

Sunday, March 29 St. Paul's before Mass and 11-noon; St. Michael's before and after 8am Mass and 3-4:00pm;

St. Mary's 7-8pm

Monday, March 30 St. Mary's 5:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, March 31 before and after Mass at St. Mary's and St. Michael's.

Also St. Michael's 4-6:00pm; St. Mary's 12-1:00pm; 6-7:00pm

Wednesday, April 1 St. Paul's before 9:00am Mass and 9:30-10:30am with adoration; St. Michael's 4-6:00pm;

St. Mary's 12-1:00pm; 5:30-6:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 2 St. Mary's 12-1:00pm; St. Michael's 12-1:00pm; St. Mary's 8:00-10:00pm

Good Friday, April 3 After all Good Friday Services in each Church

HOLY THURSDAY COMBINED DIVINE MERCY AFC MASS - APRIL 2

St. Mary's 7:00pm with Adoration and Confessions until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TIMES - APRIL 3

St. Mary's 12:00pm, 3:00pm; Japanese Martyrs 10:00am (Latin), 7:00pm (English); St. Michael's 3:00pm; St. Paul's 5:30pm

St. Mary's—Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm, followed by Tenebrae at 8:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 4

St. Mary's 8:30pm; St. Michael's 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES - APRIL 5

St. Mary's 7:30am, 9:30am; St. Michael's 8:00am; Japanese Martyrs 8:00am, 11:30 (Latin); St. Paul's 10:00am

***Dates/Times subject to change. Watch bulletin weekly.**

Parish Family Profile

By: Lisa Schmitz

My wish for all of you is a friendly and neighborly conversation with two of our parishioners, Steve and Helen DesMarais! The experience will put an upbeat step in your day. After being members of our parish for the past six and a half years, the DesMarais's have set a wonderful example of how to become engaged in our St. Mary's Parish while making many quality friends along the way.

Steve and Helen arrived in Sleepy Eye from the town of Staples, Minnesota. There Steve was a contractor building commercial and residential properties. For many years he was able to work alongside his father who was also in the construction business. Steve enjoyed his career as he could look back after a hard day's work with appreciation for the changes and accomplishments achieved. Together, he and Helen would also work as a team, building and designing spec homes, first living in them and then selling them as an investment, always allowing enough time before moving to have another one built in its place. Helen balanced raising their three children, Melissa, Nicole and Ronald while also enjoying her career of assisting the activities director with senior residents at their local nursing home. Eventually, the DesMarais family settled on a beautiful lake, south of Motley, Minnesota where they enjoyed lake life, boating, and fishing. One by one as the kids moved away and were married they would continue to appreciate their visits back to the lake, bringing along their grandchildren.

Retirement brought about a new opportunity for Steve and Helen to move to Sleepy Eye. They wanted to make themselves useful by relocating near their daughter, Nicole and her husband, Karl Hendrickson who live in New Ulm. At the time their daughter had seven children, the youngest of whom was one year old and Grandpa Steve and Grandma Helen saw a chance to be on call and to help out when needed. They now have a close connection with all 16 of their grandchildren and have



several fun grandparent stories to prove it. A big draw for their family to come visit them in Sleepy Eye is the water park along with the many other beautiful parks and trails around town and out by Sleepy Eye Lake.

"In regard to St. Mary's Parish, we just feel like we really got lucky!" The first Sunday they were at St. Mary's Church for Mass, they sat behind Tom Hirsch, who following Mass, invited Steve to join the choir. Steve proceeded to participate in our choir for over five years. As a couple, they both immediately became involved with our Perpetual Adoration. "We really appreciate the early morning hours, it's so quiet and peaceful," said Steve. They were then asked to

preside over the schedule of worshipers during the noon to 6pm time slot. Here they have witnessed many faithful parishioners selflessly giving of their time.

Helen is quite involved volunteering with the Divine Providence quilters, at our Nex Tu Nu II thrift shop and again as an activities assistant at Divine Providence. She enjoys her many circles of friends and the variety and freedom of volunteering. Steve expressed great admiration for all of the many hard-working men in the parish, especially with how they have perfected the jobs list for the Men's Sausage Dinner. He has one of those "gravy" jobs. He just loves how no one is overburdened with work, but every job is important. Steve and Helen have also enjoyed being a part of a group of friends who meet on Thursday nights with an emphasis on furthering their education in the Catholic faith.

Steve and Helen wholeheartedly agree, that by making the decision to attend daily Mass at St. Mary's Church a few mornings a week, they have gotten to know a lot of people. "People approach us after Mass and say, "Now... who are you?" It's a simple gesture but one that has expanded their friendships and made an impact in their lives here at St. Mary's.

A Piece of St. Mary's History

By: Phil Sellner



It is January and we are well into planning the next Men's Sausage Dinner. I was asked in 2005 to give some facts about how and when our Men's Sausage Dinner came to be. (The following is an updated version of the article written in 2005 condensed from a previous one.) There are records, files, and financial reports that were kept, but the story is in the memories of men. The three or four men I spoke with who could recall the "beginning" struggled with names and dates. To orient themselves in time, they and their wives used personal benchmarks: when they'd left the service, gotten married, or had children; when the kids graduated; what was happening in their families and in the parish. As with any account, at some point in time you have to step into history and begin. This narrative is not accurate enough to be a Gospel, but factual enough to be the truth.

The first question raised is when the sausage supper started. Supposedly it had a predecessor which was called the "Pheasant Hunters' Swiss Steak Supper" held during pheasant hunting season on a Saturday night. There is a line item in a financial report from 1958 for \$2,000 from a "Men's Event."

During the tenure of Father Adrian (1955-1968), after sixty years of building operations, St. Mary's was finally debt free again in 1959. The mortgage had been burned at a special ceremony in the sanctuary of church. But that was not the end of the need for maintenance of the physical plant at St. Mary's. Fr. Adrian had started the Divine Providence project in 1957, one half of which was funded from the parish. This was completed in September 1960. The convent was also in need of more dorm space. At some time in 1960, Fr. Adrian shared with the men at a St. John's Society (former name for Catholic United Financial) meeting the need for a fundraiser. These men, no doubt, as well as many others, were key men of the parish, some of whom were: Sylvester Hoffmann, Frank Seidl, Tom Remiger, Joe

Hillsheim, Clarence Hillesheim, Delmar Helget, Al Zollner, and two Schroepfer brothers, Ed and Vesty. Knowing their talents, abilities, and using what they had, they put together a men's supper in the late fall of 1960, probably November. The menu featured meat, kraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, dumplings, coffee and dessert. Parish records reported \$8,000 in 1960 from a "Men's Supper."

The early years saw much ingenuity and personal investment in the project. Clarence Hillesheim worked out piping at the Farmers' Co-op Creamery to steam the sausage and cook the coffee. The rest of the meal was prepared in the school kitchen. Fritz Hoffmann remembers in one of those first years, "Dad (Sylvester) told us boys we had to finish chores alone; he had to go out to Fischers to get the potatoes they had donated." Delmar Helget reminisced about making sausage, "I think we were at Augustins in the beginning. We did almost all of it ourselves, even stuffing the links. One year, Norb Seidl took some home and smoked it himself so we could get done. A couple cows in the front of the truck and six or eight hogs in the back was all it took." From the start up until 1972, the dinner raised between \$8,000 and \$14,000 over the years, each year progressing up but not steadily.

During the 1970's and early '80's, when Fr. Wyffels was pastor, there were two men's events. In 1973, it was decided to have a Men's Night on the first Sunday of November, instead of the annual sausage supper. This night consisted mostly of casino type events along with Bingo in the auditorium, closing with a raffle, cake, pie, and coffee in the cafeteria. The first year's receipts were higher than that of the supper. The fall of 1974 saw the second Men's Night but by March of 1975, the Men's Sausage Dinner was reinstated on a Sunday afternoon while keeping the Men's night in November. Both events continued to be held for at least six years. The Men's Night would average \$14-16,000



Busy unloading a panel truck load of sausage are Tom Remiger, Chuck Forster, Joe W. Hillesheim, Father S.J. Adrian, Frank Seidl and Sylvester Hoffmann. (Herald Dispatch, Nov. 7, 1967)

a year, while the Sausage Dinner \$6-8,000. In 1983, with Fr. Richter at the helm as pastor, the focus was put entirely on the Sausage Dinner and the fall event ceased to exist. The raffle drawing was expanded, and take-outs, which had started as a means to serve the homebound, became available to anyone and grew numerically. Meat sales, which had simply entailed selling the sausage left over from the meal, became a planned way to sell the prime cuts not used in the sausage.

And so it has continued under the guidance of successive pastors. As it was, is now under Fr. Craig Timmerman. Come late December, the guys put their minds to the task. Problems? Of course! Should we change the raffle ticket?; what happens if we lose “live steam” to cook the sausage?; two years of “drive-up only” because of COVID; no longer the need for the paddle wheel meat raffle and how long will we have USDA inspected slaughter facility close? Always something to resolve. The guys will work it out. And so we go at it again. A raffle ticket of good value prizes, eight – nine cows, 26-28 hogs, 330 gallons of kraut, and a group of good men. We should be able to serve 2,200-2,300 meals with profits skirting \$60,000. This account has been cut short on what, where, why, and when, but very short on who. Countless men, each of whom had a name, took a chairmanship or a particular job and carried it for a good part of their lives. Then the next fella stepped forward. For

over 65 years this has been the legacy of the men of St. Mary’s.

Every year, we continue to tinker with this well designed machine. Three legs continue to support it – the generosity of the families of St. Mary’s, the responsibility each man feels towards his job, and the continual patronage of the parish. This is the story of the families of the parish. Like the men in 1960, each man has a paragraph in the story. Ask him his. There is pride among the guys who have done their job since who knows when, and their dad or uncle did it before them. It is true some of the jobs are not fun, sometimes a committee has more men than the job while another has more job than men but the fellas adjust to cover. Yeah, some of the recipes we use are “old school,” but then there is fellowship. That is the story of our parish family.

Me, I always thought it started in 1977, but when I look back, my files only go to 1984. Wait! I do know when I started. Like everyone else, I was a freshman in high school bussing tables. So you see how it is. Once each year, we are the men of St. Mary’s. That’s our story and we’re sticking to it.

St. Mary's Church

Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Sausage Dinner



Country Style Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Gravy, Applesauce & Ice Cream

Sunday, March 1, 2026

10:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Serving Family-Style
in the St. Mary's School Cafeteria
Enter through the High School Auditorium Door.**

Ticket Prices:

Adults \$18.00
Children (6-12) \$8.00
Preschool \$2.00

**Drive-Thru Adult Size
Take-Out Orders
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

****St. Mary's School Parking Lot****

MEAT SALES IN SCHOOL BUS GARAGE

*USDA inspected sausage and other meats for sale.
Saturday, February 28, 2026 ~ 9am-4:30pm ~ Sunday, March 1, 2026 ~ 9am-2pm*

**New Ulm Diocese Council of Catholic Women
Deanery One Spring Gathering**

**“Freeing Ourselves From
Perfectionism”**

5:00pm Registration

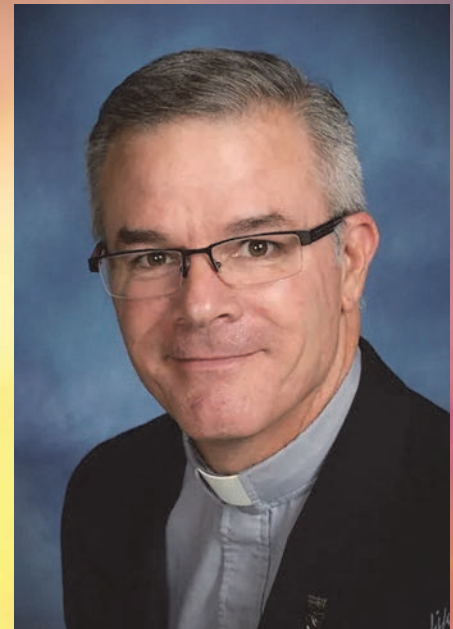
5:30pm Mass

6:15pm Supper

7:00pm Speaker

*For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not of
yourselves, it is a gift of God, not a result
of works. We are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand so that
we would walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:8-10



**Keynote Speaker
Deacon
Michael McKeown**

Thursday, March 12, 2026

St. Mary's Church - Sleepy Eye

Cost \$15.00

*Please register with your Parish CCW President one week
BEFORE the scheduled date of the event*

2026 NUDCCW CONVENTION

Grow in God's Love

His Love Stands Firm Forever

Saturday April 25, 2026

Registration 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM • Keynote 9:30 AM

Church of St. Michael • Morgan

Keynote Speaker:

Jessica Bartholomew

Founder & Executive Director

ACT United (Anti Child Trafficking)



The Genius of Women:

Helping to Save a Fallen Race

Presented by the Handmaids of Heart of Jesus

Cost: \$40 (before April 13) or \$50

Keynote Only: \$10

(payment as cash or check can be brought to the convention)

Register with the QR
Code or the link:



<https://forms.gle/2ca4fJDf6pVSwwP6>



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter each year, is a very special Sunday when the Divine Flood-gates from Heaven are opened wide and we reflect on the Mercy of God, and avail ourselves to that Mercy especially through the Sacrament of Confession.

Our Divine Mercy AFC will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Three priests will be available to hear confessions. The Holy Hour will include singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE

Featuring

Monsignor James Shea
President of University of Mary

Friday, March 6, 2026

6 p.m. Mass

7-8 p.m. Lecture followed by refreshments
No cost | No registration required

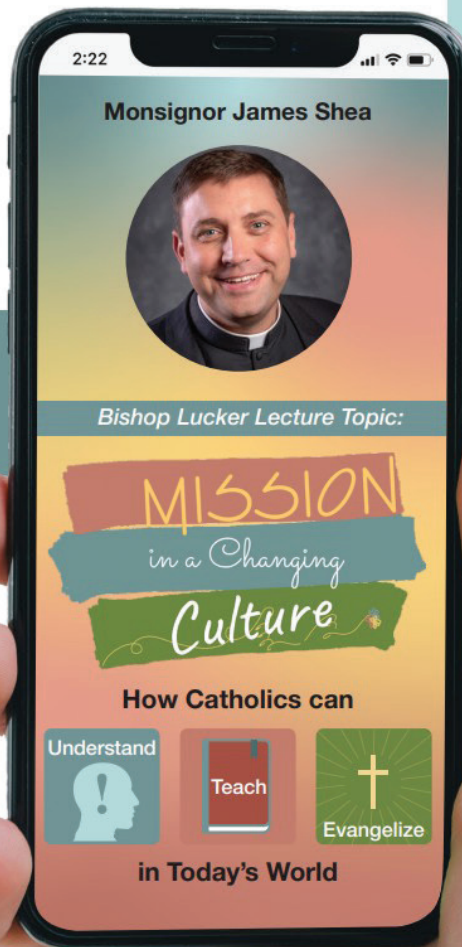
Church of St. Catherine: 900 East Flynn Street, Redwood Falls

About the Speaker

Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary, is a North Dakota native who grew up on a dairy farm near Hazelton. He earned degrees in philosophy and theology and completed leadership studies at Harvard and the University of Chicago. His ministry includes work with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, chaplaincy in Rome, and parish and school service throughout North Dakota. Monsignor Shea is deeply committed to the formation of young people.



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You can also join the
Day Program
for unique talks by Msgr. Shea

(Registration Required: Cost \$15.00)

9 a.m. Gather & Refreshments

10 a.m. *Our Apostolic Mission in a Post-Christian Society*

Noon Lunch

1 p.m. *Effective Catechesis in a Post-Christian Culture*

2:30 p.m. Closing



Register here



*Eternal Rest
Grant Unto Them,
Oh Lord...*

*October 2025
thru
January 2026*

Richard Neyers 10/27/2025
Genevieve Berberich 11/13/2025
Connie Losleben 11/22/2025
Marlene Torszell 11/27/2025
Jan Schilling 12/3/2025
Mary Doyle 12/10/2025

Sandra Anderson 12/16/2025
Jill Lesmeister 12/23/2025
Debra Tauer 1/1/2026
Joey Nelson 1/4/2026
Gustavo Flores 1/8/2026
Donald Brinkman 1/30/2026



Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's

Carter Tauer & Alexa Owens 12/31/2025

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

Heidi & Timothy Severson
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Zachary & Maryanne Koralewski

*Born into God's Family
October 2025 - February 2026*



Laura Theresa, daughter of Isaac & Arianna Roufs
Diego Perez Calderon, son of Jose Misael Perez Sanchez and Maria Guadalupe Calderon Luna
Gemma Rose, daughter of Mark & Katie Lax
Jovie Judith, daughter of Dakota & Bailey Krumrey
Penny Marie, daughter of Bradley & Becky Sellner
Charles William, son of Adel & Rose Elia

George Joseph, son of Geoffrey & Emily Ferk
Vivienne Marie Imelda, daughter of Thomas & Emily Ferk
Olivia Marie, daughter of Dominic & Gianna Helget
Watson Linus, son of Terence & Kara Deibele

UPCOMING EVENTS...

FEBRUARY

18-Ash Wednesday
21-22 CCW Scholarship Bake Sale
22-CCW Puzzle Competition
27-KC Fish Fry

MARCH

1-Men's Sausage Dinner
6-Bishop Lucker Lecture at Redwood Falls
12-Deanery 1 Spring Gathering
14-God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Class
15-AFC Confirmation
19-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
19-CCW Church Cleaning
20-22-SESM HS Musical
25-Annunciation of the Lord
29-Palm Sunday
29-KC Auction

APRIL

2-Holy Thursday
3-Good Friday
4-Holy Saturday
5-Easter Sunday
12-Divine Mercy Sunday
12-CCW Donut Sunday
12-KC Cadillac Dinner
20-CCW Sisters Shower
25-NUDCCW Convention
26-World Day of Prayer for Vocations
26-KC Pancake Benefit Brunch

MAY

2-First Communion
10-Baccalaureate/May Crowning
10-Mother's Day
15-Sleepy Eye Public School Graduation
17-Ascension of the Lord
17-St. Mary's Senior Graduation
24-Pentecost Sunday
25-Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
25-Memorial Day
31-Most Holy Trinity

JUNE

7-Corpus Christi
8 St. Mary's Church Phase II Project begins
12-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
13-Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
21-Father's Day
24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist
29-Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

JULY

1-Calendar Raffle Drawing
3-Parish Offices Closed
4-4th of July
25-SESM All School Reunion at SE Event Ctr
26-St. Mary's Summer Festival

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