

Mass Schedule/Intentions for September 7 to September 13

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am: Betty Schwartzoff
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
Saturday: 5:10 pm: St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday: 10:00 am: † Helen Mellick

Adoration

There will be no Adoration September 6 - 19 while Father is in Spain.

While Father is gone, for any sacramental emergencies, please call 507-722-0788. Sonja will take care of connecting you with Father Evans.

Weekend of September 12 and 13:

LECTORS:

5:10 pm: Suzanne Tristano
10:00 am: Shannon Conniff

MUSICIANS:

5:10 pm: Tom and Manon Hoscheit
10:00 am: Jessica Glasspoole and Amber Twite

SERVERS:

5:10 pm: TBD
10:00 am: TBD

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal update...

To date, 44 donors from St. Mary's Parish have donated \$14,262.00 toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal which is 54% of our goal of \$28,038.

Donation envelopes are at all church entrances.



Congratulations to Eliza Welscher and Jarett Jonsgaard who were married on August 29th.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Parish Fall Garden Clean up Day

Saturday, October 10th at 8:00 am

Help is needed tending the garden areas around our church and school to make our grounds look their best. All parishioners are invited to help - bring the whole family! It only takes a few hours if we get enough help.

St. Mary's Faith Group will be serving refreshments



Upcoming Calendar

September 7: Parish Office Closed

September 8: 10:00 am—Bible Buddies in HFH
6:30 pm—Music Meeting in Parish Office

September 9: 7:00 pm—10th Gr Confirmation Class—HFH

September 13: 11:00 am—FROG Group—School gym

September 16:

6:15 pm—Religious Ed—Grades 3-8—HFH

6:15 pm—10th Gr Women's Small Group—Upper Rm

Church Support - Week of August 30, 2026:

Adult Support	\$3,934.00
Youth	3.00
Offertory	700.00
School Support	25.00
Home Missions	160.00
Calvary Cemetery	30.00



Children's Lectionary teachers needed for the new school year!

Lesson plans and materials are prepared for you and relate to the Gospel of the day. We just need YOU to read and do the activities with the children so they can learn at their own level. Time commitment is about one mass per month, and we schedule around you! Please contact Sue at the Parish Office if interested.

The Rosary will be prayed at Claddagh beginning at 10 am in the Bird Room on the first Thursday of the month. Mass will remain on the third Thursday of the month at 10 am.

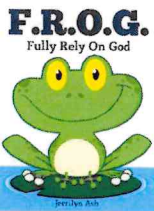
Come to our next
F.R.O.G. Group

Sunday, Sept 13, 2026

After mass (11:00 am)

St. Mary's Gym

JOIN US FOR A
FUN FAITH-FILLED
HOUR WITH
FRIENDS!



All students in 6th-8th
grade are invited

Come join a fun, faith-based community of students your age! You won't regret it!

Please let us know you will be attending by signing up on Flocknote or let Sue know at stmarysyouth@goacentek.net

Readings for the Week of September 7 to September 13

Monday – 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11



Tuesday - Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday - 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday-1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday – 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday – 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday - Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Scrip Sellers: September 12 and 13:

5:10 pm: Liz Stoltz

10:00 am: Renee Goetzinger and Stephanie Mann

Last Week Scrip Sales:

Parish Office/Masses: \$10,495 in sales with rebates of \$395.
RaiseRight App: \$5,632 in sales with rebates of \$352.

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RaiseRight



Do you have kids that attend St. Mary's School and want help paying their tuition? If so, scrip can help!

You can purchase scrip gift cards at the Parish Office during the week and before/after Masses on the weekend.

Another option is using the mobile app **RaiseRight**. Whether you purchase physical cards or use the app, 50% of the rebate goes toward your tuition. Contact Sonja at the Parish Office to get enrolled!

Church Cleaning Schedule

Church Cleaning for Thursday, September 10:

Sheila Bolduan, Patty Gavin, Julie Heintz, Nancy Ranzenberger, Lorene Reining, Karen Voight

Church Cleaning for Thursday, September 17:

Judith Albert, Janet Frank, Dianne Gerard, Bernie McCormick, Patty McManimon-Moe, Sheila Schroeder

Immanuel Luthern Church

Free Community Picnic

Sunday, September 13

11: 00 am—1:00 pm

Live Music, Kids games, Hamburger or Brat Patty meal

Dine In or Carry Out

Food Cooked by Houston County Cattlemen

Faith Lutheran Church of Black Hammer
Meatball Supper

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Serving 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Menu: Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cole Slaw, Buns/Lefse,

Dessert and Beverage (in house only)

Cost: Adults & Carryouts: \$15.00, Ages 5-12: \$5.00,

Under 5: Free

Dine-In, Walk-in Carryouts, Drive-thru Carryouts



St. Mary's School News:

Sept 7: No School-Labor Day

Sept 8: School Board Meeting—6:30 pm

Sept 9: School Picture Day—4/5 Pre-K thru 8th

Sept 10: 3/4 Pre-K School Picture Day

Sept 25: School Marathon

FREE movies on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
at the Spring Grove Cinema

Thanks to an anonymous sponsor, Wednesday Free Movies will continue.

Wednesday, September 9: "9 to 5". (1980) Comedy starring Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin and Dolly Parton.

October 25th is St. Mary's
60th Annual Holiday Bazaar!

We have begun preparing, planning, and are looking forward to another great year! Please start thinking about how you would like to participate in the bazaar this year through donations of time, talent and/or items.

It is never too early to start planning!

Thank you to the American Legion for donating the flag, flag pole, light, and dedication stone to our cemetery. Thank you also to Randy Denstad and Brad Felten for installing it. God Bless!



Church of St. Mary

Caledonia, Minnesota

September 6, 2026

Hello,

Hopefully you have settled into a fall routine. The sun is setting now at 7:30. It looks like it will start to cool off on Thursday. We will start to get more of those crisp mornings.

After the 10 AM Mass in Caledonia, I will be heading up to Rochester to meet a group of people at Saint James Coffee shop. (Yes, there is a Catholic coffee shop in Rochester. Yes, they have a little chapel there with the Blessed Sacrament. If you are ever in Rochester, stop by.) We will fly out of MSP, and I will be spending two weeks in Spain walking the Camino de Santiago, or the Way of Saint James, or the Camino for short. It is a network of walking paths in Spain that lead to Santiago de Compostela where there is a beautiful church where Saint James is buried. They have an epic thurible there. Just Youtube "Santiago de Compostela thurible." (A thurible is the thing we use when we have incense.) I will be back late on Saturday, September 19. While I'm gone, my plan is to post once a day to Instagram and Facebook. So if you want, you can follow my travels.

People walk the Camino as a form of a spiritual journey or retreat for their spiritual growth. Martin Sheen did a movie about the Camino called "The Way" in 2011. The route we will take is about 75 miles. I believe it is the shortest route. The longest route is over 500 miles and can take up to two months. I will be traveling with about 10 other people. Please pray for us that we experience the love and mercy of God. Also pray that we are patient with each other.

Today Jesus instructs us on how to deal with difficult people. He basically says to gossip to other people about what a horrible person they are. Just kidding. He says to first discuss it with the person one on one. If he listens, then great. But if he doesn't listen to you, then involve two or three others. If the person doesn't listen to the three or four of you, then bring it to the church. If he doesn't listen to the church, then it might not be good for us to spend time with them. It is okay to spend time with people who do not love Jesus as much as we do. However, we have to make sure that we are pulling them closer to Christ (maybe just by our silent witness) rather than them pulling us away from Christ.

May God bless and keep you,

Father Vogel

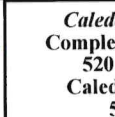
P.S. Brayden Olinger and Brynne Weinbender got married in Caledonia Saturday afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers. You can pray for a long blessed marriage.

Fr. Andrew Vogel, Pastor

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Sue Stemper, Faith Formation Director
Amber Twite, Youth Minister
Arien O'Heron, Finance Director
Sonja Hoskins, Office Manager
Masses: Saturday at 5:10 pm and Sunday at 10:00 am
Confession: 4:30 pm/Sat ~ After Mass/Sunday by request ~ 8:00 am/Tues
Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Vogel
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Sonja at Parish Office/725-3804
Prayer Intentions: Patty Schieber at 507-459-1999 or Gail McCormick at 507-459-8662

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