Welcome to our Catholic Community • February 11, 2018

Church of St. John the Baptist and School
106 Main St W. • Vermillion, MN  55085

Mass Schedule:
Sunday 10:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm
Wednesday  9:00 am during school year
  8:00 am during summer months

Reconciliation:
Tuesday 6:00 pm

Adoration:
Wednesday 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Summer 8:30 am—1:30pm

Church of St. Mathias
23315 Northfield Blvd  •  Hampton, MN  55031

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:15 pm
Thursday 9:00 am

Adoration:
Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Church of St. Mary (New Trier)
8433 239th St E.  •  Hampton, MN  55031

Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00 am
Friday 7:30 am
First Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation:
First Saturday 9:00 am

Adoration:
Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

New Parishioners: Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Contact Father Cole.

Infant Baptism: Please contact the parish office near the time of birth or adoption to arrange for this special event and for pre-baptismal parental instruction.

Hospital Patients: Please contact Sister Tresa or the parish office when you are admitted to a hospital.
We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."

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Community Schedule
Week of February 12-18

**Mon**
No Mass—Father Cole’s Day Off

**Tue**
(V) 6:30 PM Mass + Paily & Aley Aranjaniyel
(V) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study
(V) 7:00 PM St. Anne’s CCW Mtg

**Wed**
—ASH WEDNESDAY—Day of Fast & Abstinence
(NT) 7:30 AM Mass Kathy & Wayne Marsh
(NT) 8:00 AM Adoration
(NT) 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(H) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(H) 7:30 PM Confessions

**Thu**
(H) 8:30 AM Mass + John & Robbie Thurmes
(H) 9:00 AM Confessions
(H) 9:00 AM Adoration

**Fri**
— Day of Abstinence
(NT) 7:30 AM Mass + Fr. Leo J. Tibesar
(NT) 8:00 AM Adoration
(NT) 5:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(H) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(H) 7:30 PM Confessions

**Sat**
(H) 4:15 PM Confessions
(H) 5:00 PM Mass + Eugene Endres

**Sun**
(NT) 8:00 AM Mass + John Lorentz
(V) 8:45 AM NO Faith Formation Classes
(V) 10:00 AM Mass + Ray & Isaac Lucking

NO Sunday School during Mass

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St. John CCW next meeting is this Tues., Feb. 13, 2018. at 7 pm in the gathering space.

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Msgr. Patrick on his recent visit to our parishes. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

RETREATS for Tri Parish Faith Formation students

Grades 7 and 8: As part of the Faith Formation program, the students in Grades 7-8 will participate in a day retreat on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at St. Mary’s in New Trier. The retreat will start 9:00 am and end at 3:30 pm. Please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend this retreat. Permission and Code of Conduct forms due on Feb. 15.

Grade 9 Confirmation Retreat: 9th Grade students will participate in a retreat on Friday, March 2nd from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton parish in Hastings. The NET team from the NET Ministries in St. Paul will put on the retreat. Permission and Code of Conduct forms due on Feb. 14.

Faith Formation Class on Ash Wednesday: The Faith Formation students at St. Mathias will be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass with their parents on Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30 pm. This will take the place of their Religion class on that evening. We ask the students to go straight to the church rather than to their classes.

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**Liturgical Ministries**

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Our sincere sympathy to the family of David Radman, who passed away Friday, February 2. The funeral Mass was at St. Mathias on Thursday, February 8. May he rest in peace.

Thank you to all the men and women who brought food, shoveled snow, served lunch and cleaned up for Bernice’s funeral during the big blizzard. You all hold a special place in our hearts! May God bless you.

The family of Bernice Schaffer

A sincere thank you to the people that helped in any way with the Funeral Service for Mary Kay Hoffman. Father Martin, Leonard and John for saying the Mass, and Gene Kimmes for serving at the Mass; Father Cole for his kind words and blessings; Al Reinardy for the music and Mary Kay’s brother, Ray for singing; The Trophy House and to the many people who helped serve the meal; Jesse and the staff at Caturia, Smidt & Starkson Funeral Home; and to Michelle Kimmes and Patti Brown for their organizational skills. Also, thank you to the crew of people who continuously kept the church grounds clear from snow and anyone else we may have missed. A special thank you to the staff at Regina Senior Living and Home instead for their loving care for Mom the past years. We are so fortunate to have a loving and caring team of neighbors, friends and relatives. She will be so missed and forever in our hearts… - The Mary Kay Hoffman Family

St. Mathias welcomes Jakob Paul Jr and Jaylee Julia Crouch, children of Jakob Crouch and Rebecca Niebur.

SAVE THE DATE!
All Saints Music Festival featuring HAIRBALL
Friday, May 18, 2018
Little Log House Show Grounds
** Proceeds benefit our parish! **
Tickets on-sale NOW online: https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3119950

St. Mary’s Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm each Friday during Lent.

CCW NEWS
Lewis House Donations: St. Anne’s CCW in Vermillion drive for the Lewis House (Battered Women’s Shelter) through Feb.

St. Mary CCW next meeting will be Mon., Feb. 26, 2018. We hope to see everyone there!

St. Mary’s CCW will once again be collecting for Our Lady of Peace Cancer Home. Grocery bags will be distributed after mass beginning Sun., Feb. 25. The bag contains a list of the items being requested by the Cancer Home. A box will be in the back of church for your donations.

St. Mary’s Hospitality Committee will be handing out stones that have been emblazoned with crosses at the 8 am Fe. 11th Sunday Mass.

Save the Date: Mission Sunday, March 18, 2018. More details later.

Thank you to Ryan Otto, Tom Eilen and Don Kimmes who helped clean the parking lot, sidewalks and steps following the big snow storm on Jan. 22nd. It was greatly appreciated.

TLC of Hastings will have their Annual Banquet "You are the Missing Piece" on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 at Elizabeth Ann Seton Banquet Hall. The keynote speaker will be Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America. No charge to attend. To make reservations, contact LLC of Hastings at 651-437-4200. For more info, go to their website at www.supporttlchastings.com.

St. Joseph’s Church in Miesville invites everyone to a talk by Fr. Altier. The day starts with brunch, the rosary, then Fr. Altier will explain the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Latin), followed by EF Mass. He will then talk about “Examination of Conscience” with an opportunity for confessions following. Sign up at www.stjosephmiesville.com and see posted flyer for more information.

Solanus: A drama about the life and times of Blessed Solanus Casey on Saturday, Mar 3rd at 7 pm and Sunday, March 4th at 2 pm. St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stillwater. Proceeds benefit Bwambo Mission, Tanzania, East Africa.

Please Pray For . . .
Anne Siebenaler, Heather Granger, Larry Rehder, Regan Nordling, Kathy Fritz, Dan Stoffel, Gary Cater, Karen Horsch, Fred Angell, Kay Tix, Barney & Kay Ostertag, , Sandy Wall, , Pam (Schweich) Peine. Al Rother, Mary (John) Beissel, Laura Kurzawski

Parish Representatives
St. John the Baptist - Vermillion
Trustees: Greg Ries, Kathy Reuter
Finance Council Chair: Dennis Rother
St. Mathias - Hampton
Trustees Stephen Wagner, Jim Heiman
Finance Council Chair: Mary Niebur
St. Mary – New Trier
Trustees Kathy Granger, Larry Hofmeister
Finance Council Chair: Patrick O’Donnell
Finance Council Chair: TBD

Readings for February 12-18

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

KG Council #5199
Vermillion, MN

Next Meeting is March 6 at 7pm in Vermillion

CPR Class—Saturday, Mar. 24th at 11 am in St. John School Vermillion

Joe Kummer—Grand Knight
651-437-8687
joesauto@usfamily.net
Thank you for helping us celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The students celebrated their parishes, the community, vocations, our nation, our faculty/staff, and our volunteers by participating in many activities during the week. These included open and closing prayer services, Grandfriends bingo, vocations speakers, school garden planning, healthy food tasting, roller skating, science night, and an open house.

Do you have your Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle tickets yet? You can get them from any St. John the Baptist Catholic School-Vermillion student for $5, by contacting the School Office at office@sjb-school.org, or by purchasing them after Masses at St. John’s, St. Mathias, St. Mary’s, St. Joseph’s, and St. Pius V between now and February 25. The new car, $20,000 cash, dream vacations, Twin Tickets, VISA gift cards, and other prizes are donated, so 100% of the ticket sales proceeds stay in our school. Please help us reach our $20,000 sales goal!

Please join us on February 12 at 2:35 PM in the school community room for our second Grandfriends event. You will help our 2nd grade class made valentines. Materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring any you would like to contribute as well. You do not need to have a grandchild at St. John’s School in order to come have fun with us.

Registration is currently open for all grades (PreK-6). Please visit the school website (www.sjb-school.org) for registration information or call the school for a visit (651-437-2644).

Birthday Bags: The second grade of St. John’s School will be collecting items for Birthday Bags to donate to the Lewis House. The bags will consist of all the items needed for a birthday celebration -- gift bag, cake mix, canned frosting, candles, and a decoration. If you would like to donate any of these items, there will be a box in the back of church or you can send them to school marked for Birthday Bags. The bags will be put together on February 22. Thank you for your help!
Palms for Ash Wednesday: You may bring your palms from last year and drop them in the basket at the back of Church by Feb. 12th. The palms will be burnt and the ashes used during the Ash Wednesday Liturgy on Feb. 14th.

ASH WEDNESDAY Feb. 14th TRI PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:
7:30 AM St. Mary’s New Trier
9:00 AM St. John the Baptist Vermillion
6:30 PM St. Mathias Hampton

Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent-Starting February 16th:
5 PM St. Mary’s New Trier
7 PM St. Mathias Hampton

Confessions: There will be confessions every Friday during Lent immediately following the 7 pm stations in Hampton until all are heard. This is in addition to the normal confession schedule.

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Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent
February 16—March 23, 2018
Serving 5pm to 7pm

All you can eat Alaskan Pollack fried or baked with a variety of fresh relishes & side dishes for a full family meal.
Gluten Free available

Stations of the Cross
4:30 pm

Adults—$10  Kids 5-12—$5  Under 5 Free
$30 per Family

St. Pius V Catholic Church
410 Colvill St W  Cannon Falls
Elevator access on south side of church

Take out available, call ahead at 507-263-4680.