Welcome to our Catholic Community • November 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.

The Historic Parishes of St. John the Baptist, St. Mathias and St. Mary

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERING

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:43

Fr. Cole will be away on a trip to Italy from November 8-15. No weekday Masses will be scheduled on November 9, 13 and 15.

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility.

The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?

The financial statements for St. John the Baptist church are in the entryway of the church in an envelope with your name on it. Please take a moment to take your copy.
Community Schedule
Week of November 12-18

Mon  No Mass—Father Cole’s Day Off
Tue  (V) 6:00 PM  NO Confessions
(V) 6:30 PM  NO Mass
Wed  (V) 9:00 AM  Mass  + Ernest Werner
(V) 10:00 AM  Adoration
(H) 2:30 PM  Feed My Starving Children
(H) 6:30 PM  Faith Formation Classes
Thu  (H) 8:30 AM  NO Mass
(H) 9:00 AM  Adoration
Fri  (NT) 7:30 AM  Living & Deceased members of
St. Nicholas & St. Theresa Council
(NT) 8:00 AM  Adoration
Sat  (H) 4:15 PM  Confessions
(H) 5:00 PM  Mass  + Frank & Catharine Millard
Sun  (NT) 8:00 AM  Mass  + Julius & Marie Tix
(V) 8:45 AM  Faith Formation Classes
(V) 10:00 AM  Mass  + Jim Beskau
(NT) 12:00-5:30  Sausage Supper
(NT) 6:00-8:00  Turkey Party & Bingo

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Angel Tree: This program sponsored by Salvation Army will again be coming to St. Mathias in mid November. An Angel’s age and gender are listed on the tag along with a list of requested gift ideas. You take an angel tag from the tree, purchase the gift(s) and return them to the church along with the tag in a bag.

Charitable Works Committee has scheduled another trip to Feed My Starving Children on Wed., Nov. 14 from 2:30—4:30 pm. We will leave St. Mathias parking lot at 1:45 pm and return about 5 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church. You can call Mary at 507-263-2305 if you have any questions or to sign up. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Advent Bible Study: A Journey to Bethlehem Please join your fellow parishioners and friends to study "the Advent & Christmas Readings", a video program by Fr. John Echert. We will begin on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at St. John parish library and continue for the next three weeks - December 4, 11, 18. We are not purchasing the study guide or assigning any homework. If you are interested in further study, you can download the study guide at rediscover.arch.org/bible-study. If you have any questions contact Sr. Noel 651-438-8680 Or Kate Ries 651-437-2646.

Collection for Last Weekend

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Liturgical Ministries

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St. Mary’s Sausage Supper – November 18  
THANKS to everyone who helped clean St. Mary’s Church hall in preparation for our Sausage Supper. We had a good crew this year! Thanks for everyone’s hard work.

Anyone who would like to donate towards hogs, cash or hamburger for the Sausage Supper this year, please contact Joe Meyers at 651-437-1746.

Raffle Tickets are here for this year’s Sausage Supper. We will be handing them out after Mass each week. We have some great donations on the ticket again this year with $10,155 in prizes. This is a great raffle ticket and we need to get that out to others. Bring to your family, friends and co-workers. It really does just sell itself if we get it out there. All are donations, so it is all profit for our parish. Let’s make this our best year! More tickets are available at the Trophy House, Dan’s Bar, the back of church or contact JoAnn Peine at 507-253-4645.

The worklist for the Sausage Supper is in the back of church, pick one up and see where your help is needed.

Cash donations are needed to help defer the cost of groceries for the Sausage Supper. Contact June Erickson at 651-437-9898 with your donations.

Pie donations needed: all families of the parish are asked to donate two pies for the Sausage Supper. Please no refrigerator pies. Those not able to bring pies are asked to donate $10.

Table Helpers - Students (boys and girls) are expected to help with waiting and clearing tables. Parents please be sure your child(ren) follow through with this responsibility. If your child is a member of Catholic United Financial, the parish will receive additional funding for the hours they work. There will be a sign-in sheet. See worklist for your scheduled time.

Men - Preparation of the food for the Sausage Supper will be Friday beginning at 8:00 am and Saturday morning at 8:00 am. If would be greatly appreciated if we had help with the heavy lifting. Thank you in advance.

Christmas Wreath sales reminder: Please be sure to return your order forms to the box in the back of church by Sunday, November 11th. Reminder: no need to pay when ordering. Payment is due when you receive your order. Questions? Larry Hofmeister 507-263-0106

CCW NEWS

St. Mary’s CCW is once again sponsoring the Craft Stand at the Sausage Supper. Let’s show case all of our talents we have with our homemade crafts, baked goods, canned goods, jams, jellies, candies and grab bags for kids. The possibilities are endless. Please make sure you price all your items. Any questions, contact Shirley Kimmes at 651-210-0151.

Thanks to everyone who has been donating to St. Mary’s pill bottle collection. The Haiti Missions are always in need of them. However, they can no longer use large white bottles and they cannot take bottles with glue on them. Please continue supporting this worthy cause.

St. John’s Sunday Mass is broadcast over KDWA radio station in Hastings on Sunday Mornings at noon.

Thank you to Dan and Barb Massman for providing this service to our community at no cost.

Readings for the Week of November 12-18

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KC Council #5199

Vermillion, MN

- Nov. 23, 2018—Annual Charity Auction  Starts at 7 pm in school community room

Dan Luskey, Grand Knight
651-343-8277
cowboydanny@hotmail.com

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Delphine Odette, who passed away on Sunday, October 28th. Her burial took place at St. Mathias Cemetery on Friday, November 2nd. May she rest in peace.

Help wanted! We’re looking for someone to assume the position of grounds keeper for the parish property. This is a paid position. Responsibilities would include light snow shoveling of church steps, etc, grass cutting/trimming and related activities as needed. We have the required equipment. This is a great part time position offering flexibility in working hours and a chance to enjoy the beautiful outdoors! Applicants should be 18 years of age or older. Questions or to apply, contact Larry Hofmeister at 507-263-0106.

Please Pray For . . .

Heather Granger, Larry Rehder, Regan Nordling, Kathy Fritz, Gary Cater, Karen Horsch, Fred Angell, Tyler Ostertag, Mary (John) Beissel, Laura Kurzawski, Irene Smith, Donny Waltz, Mary Haan, Terry Serres, Becky (Nauer) O’Donnell, Bob Kimmes, Sara Irrthum
Thanksgiving Food Drive: St. John’s will again be doing the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Grocery bags decorated by the school children will be handed out after the November 18th Mass. The food donations will be taken to Hastings Family Services.

St. Mary’s Sunday School faith formation coordinator needed! You may have noticed St. Mary’s is not calling the young children up front before the homily, to be sent downstairs for special activities. We really could use a volunteer or two to get this going again. Please consider helping with this important role in youth ministry. Contact Melanie Reinardy at amreindary@gmail.com for questions.

Thank you:
Dear Father Cole and members of our Tri Parish community,

Thank you for your generous donation of $10,285.31 to help those who have been severely affected by the worst flood in Kerala State, India in a century. Thank you, Father Cole, for writing a special letter to our parishioners asking for help for this urgent need at a time. We are grateful to all of you for your great support and generous donations. We will be entrusting your donation to our Provincial Superior to assist in our Congregation’s effort in helping those who lost their homes or lost everything they had. Please know of the most sincere gratitude from all the Sisters of our Franciscan Clarist Congregation for doing such great Work of Mercy.

May God continue to bless you and our Tri parish community!

Sr. Tresa, Sr. Noel and Sr. Navya

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Upcoming Events:
• School Mass on Wednesdays... Nov. 14, and Nov. 28th at 9 a.m. Please join us!
• School Advisory Meeting 10 am on Friday, November 16th.

School Needs:
Adults who love to listen to children read and who love to read to children. “Remarkable Readers”...1x a week you can buddy up with a student for 15 minutes and share your love of reading!

Volunteer Opportunities
• Just give us a call. 651-437-2644 We welcome volunteers.... high schoolers who may need some service opportunities, college students looking for ways to gain educational experience, and of course parents, grandparents, and other adults who love to help children learn!
ST. MARY’S CHURCH
New Trier, MN
Annual

SAUSAGE SUPPER
and Turkey Party

Sunday
NOVEMBER
18
2018

SAUSAGE SUPPER
Serving 12:00 - 5:30pm
(take-out available)
PORK SAUSAGE
GERMAN POTATO SALAD
SAUERKRAUT
COLD POTATO SALAD
CRANBERRIES
BAKED BEANS
GLAZED CARROTS
RELISHES
BUNS
PIE
MILK/COFFEE

TURKEY PARTY
AND BINGO
6:00 - 8:00pm

• RAFFLE TICKET WITH
$10,155 IN CASH AND PRIZES
• Meat Raffles
• Silent Auction
• Games
• Crafts
• Refreshments

MEAL PRICES
Children 0-5:  FREE
Children 6-12:  $6.00
Adults 13+:  $12.00
Adults 90+:  FREE

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
• 2 Night Stay for 2 at Ruttgers Bay Lake Lodge
• 4 Wild Tickets
• 2 Vikings Tickets
• Homemade Quilts
• and more!
ST. MARY’S CHURCH
Sausage Supper Silent Auction

2-Night Stay for Two at Ruttger’s Bay Lake Lodge
2 MN Vikings Football Tickets
4 MN Wild Hockey Tickets
Afghan
Dash Compact Air Fryer
Decorative Garden Stone
DeWalt Tool Kit
Gift Baskets
Gift Certificates
  • Duff's Tavern
  • Fluegel Farm & Garden
  • Greg’s Meats
  • Hi-Quality Bakery
  • Little Oscar’s
  • Tom Eilen & Sons Trucking
  • Wiederholt’s
Handmade Embroidered Dish Towels
Handcrafted Metal Garden Art
Homemade Christmas Cookies
Indoor Holiday Décor
Outdoor Evergreen Holiday Arrangement
Paper Shredder
Quilts
During This Time of Thanksgiving...

We invite you to help support the future of our students and consider a contribution to the mission of our school!

Donate during Give To The Max, November 15, 2018 (or anytime during the holiday season!)

With additional funds, St. John the Baptist School will:
• Continue to personalize learning through programs such as one-on-one tutoring, use of high-quality online applications, and accelerated math and reading.
• Further invest in the children of our community, through faith and education; to help provide them a bright future. To provide new learning opportunities, field trips, etc.
• Continue to recruit, retain, reward, and develop excellent teachers.
• Make needed capital improvements to our building, facilities & equipment in the coming year.

TO DONATE, CLICK/VISIT:

givemn.org

www.givemn.org/organization/St-John-The-Baptist-Catholic-Church-And-School
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Kaesen Council #5199

57TH ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION

Friday, November 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm
St. John’s Education Center – Vermillion

99.9% New Items

► Delicious Home-made sausage
► Corn and Soybean Seed
► Gift Certificates for local restaurants, markets, auto service, others
► Toys – Hotel Stays

Ham Sandwiches, Coffee, Pop, and Beer provided

Questions? Items to donate?

Call Dan Luskey (651) 343-8277, Dick Carlson (651) 437-3329 or Joe Kummer (651) 437-6787