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# SAINT MARY'S

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm  
Saturday 6:00 pm

### Rosary

Before Saturday Vigil Mass and  
Sunday 9:00 am Mass

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Mitchell (Chair)  
Jeanette Crowley (Secretary)  
Jerome Senzig, Sandy Madland,  
Joan Holig-McCormick, &  
Linda Lochner

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Kim Betthausen (Chair)  
Sheri Guyse (Secretary)  
Penny Arens, Jim Cauley,  
& Cory Holig



'John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" JN 1:29

## Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, January 21,**  
5:30 pm John & Angela  
Dziewior Family  
By: Andrea Bires
- Wednesday, January 22,**  
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek  
By: Mark Rudig
- Thursday, January 23,**  
8:30 am † Johnny Hall  
By: Friend
- Friday, January 24,**  
8:30 am † Joseph Rogge  
By: Denise Rassmussen
- Saturday, January 25,**  
7:00 pm † Vicki Puetz  
By: Jim & Anna  
McGowan
- Sunday, January 26,**  
9:00 am † Joseph & Lillian  
Rogge  
By: Jay & Wendy  
Rhyner
- 1:00 pm Parishioners' Mass



## Upcoming Events

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
January 23rd, 1:00 pm

**Juneau County  
March For Life**  
January 26th, 1:00 pm

**“Unplanned” Showing**  
January 30th, 6:00 pm

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
February 11th, 6:30 pm

**Ash Wednesday**  
Feb 26th, 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Parish Finance Council**  
March 10th, 6:30 pm

## **Within the Word – Beholding God**

Every Sunday we enter into Christ's redemption; His passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection have been memorialized forever – It all comes together at Mass. Not just a remembrance but the actual moment –the very same time and place. When the Priest holds up the consecrated body and blood, he issues a hearty proclamation, “Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him who takes away the Sins of the world.”

Folks more than anything we need to listen embrace these words at mass. Remembering the how, what and who we are with Christ and His sacrifice, is what we remember. The redemptive act of God's son should never be overlooked or forgotten; how sad is it when I see people sleeping or even talking during the consecration of the Eucharist – forgive me, but like John, I'm also saying the same words, “Behold the Lamb of God, Behold Him who takes away the Sins of the world.”

Christ's redemption should be beholden.

Here's a thought. Would you ever forget a tragedy about a young person losing their life, of course not; your family and friends, even an entire community would never forget a tragedy like that, even for years to come. They might set up a memorial or even host an annual charity. The point is we remember tragic deaths, even decades after. So how come we are sometimes indifferent when the priest proclaims, “Behold the Lamb of God...” Beholding Jesus is not just something we do; it's something we receive into our very being. It's not something we say and forget about...It involves remembering what your life would be without Him. So, remember these words at mass. Remember why the Church prays it and remember when the priest holds up the Body and Blood proclaiming. It's your redemption too, I hope and pray we as Christians never take it for granted.

## **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22)**

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless. Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.  
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.  
Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



## Reminder: Juneau County March for Life

Sunday, January 26, 1:00 PM at the Juneau County Courthouse

We will walk around the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, for 47 minutes (one minute for every year since Roe vs. Wade), holding signs or carrying candles. There will be a reception at Reardon Hall at St. Pat's Church following. There are fliers with more information in the back of church.

**Every hour of every day, 175 babies are killed by abortion. That's three babies a minute!**



### Please keep these families in your prayers:

- \* Mildred Blank
- \* Jim & Adela Hagen
- \* Elizabeth Hall
- \* Gloria Kramer
- \* Helen & Andy Kwit
- \* Merlin & Mary Claire Marshall
- \* Courtney Miller
- \* Lucille Ryczek
- \* Leo Schneider
- \* George Smith
- \* Rosalee Verette



### Ladies Sodality!

The next Sodality meeting is this Thursday, **January 23rd, at 1:00 PM** in the church hall.

The ladies sodality is responsible for maintaining the sanctuary, altar, & liturgical goods; funeral luncheons & our Parish Ham Dinner. Please come and support the parish. This is a great time and place to get involved with the many church functions. Your help is most appreciated.

### Have you ever offered a Mass for someone?

The Mass is a great way to pray for someone. It is the greatest prayer. One received much grace and healing through the power of the Mass. It is open to almost any intention and the remembrance of a loved one cannot be celebrated any better. Please take time to think about offering an intention for Mass for your family, farm, and community. Nothing is too great or small in Christ' Sacrifice! Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### ~UNPLANNED Movie Showing~

January 30th, 6:00 p.m. @ St. Mary's Parish Hall

**The most important movie you'll see on the most controversial issue of our time!**

THE STORY: "Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America."

**Bring your friends! There will be light refreshments!**

## Financial Stewardship

January 11th & 12th, 2020  
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1729.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$11.25
Offertory.....	\$366.00
Votive Candles.....	\$46.00
Utility Fund.....	\$325.00
Holy Days.....	\$15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2492.25</b>

Weekly Budget \$2,326.23  
(155 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

Budgeted	\$65,134.44
Contributed	\$80,791.83

\*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2019

## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, January 25th, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Paul Zajackowski
<b>Servers</b> .....	Emily Patton
.....	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Lee Feldman
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Gary Fuller
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Pamela & Aron Browne
<b>EMC</b> .....	Paul Zajackowski
.....	Raymonda Blank
.....	Frances Miller
<b>Musician</b> .....	Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, January 26th, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	M. McCormick
<b>Servers</b> .....	Eden Finucan
.....	Stella Finucan
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Jim Cauley
.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Peter Cauley
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Jim Hall Jr. & Family
<b>EMC</b> .....	Carol Cauley
.....	Colleen Walsh
.....	Deacon Tom
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jade Pusel



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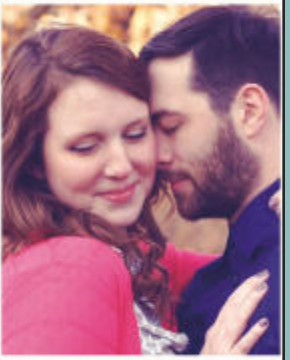
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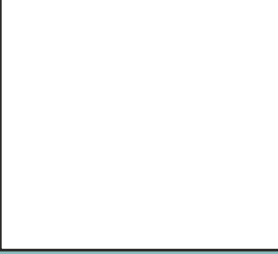
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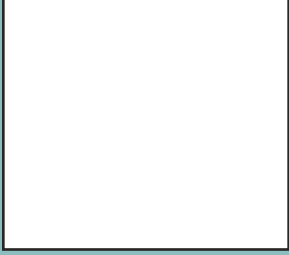
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