The Catholic Area Faith Community of
DIVINE MERCY

Third Sunday of Lent • February 28, 2016
Pastor: Msgr. Eugene Lozinski • Senior Associate Pastor: Fr. Andy Michels • Parochial Vicar: Fr. Aaron Johannack
Pastoral Administrator: Sr. JoAnne Backes • Permanent Deacon: Mark Kober

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507-794-4171 • 507-794-5871 (Fax)
www.sesmchurch.com
Email: saintmaryse@sleepyeyenet.net

Confessions/Mass Times:
Wednesday: Confessions 6-6:30pm
Saturday: Confessions 4-5:00pm; Mass 5:30pm
Sunday: Mass 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Spanish), 6:15pm

Church of the Japanese Martyrs
30881 County Road 24
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
507-794-6797 (Leavenworth)
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Confessions/Mass Times:
Saturday: Confessions 7:30pm; Mass 8:00pm

Church of St. Paul
209 Field St. N PO Box 277
Comfrey, MN 56019
507-877-2361
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Confessions/Mass Times:
Sunday: Confessions 9:00am; Mass 9:30am

Church of St. Michael
510 W. 3rd St. PO Box 459
Morgan, MN 56266
507-249-3192 • 507-249-2557 (Fax)
www.stmichaelsmorgan.org
Email: stmichaels@redted.com

Confessions/Mass Times:
Saturday: Confessions 3:30pm; Mass 4:00pm
Sunday: Confessions 9:00am; Mass 9:30am
Sunday: Latin Mass 11:30am

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
Pope Francis’ appeal for “24 Hours for the Lord”: “The Initiative of “24 Hours for the Lord,” to be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the fourth week of Lent, should be implemented in every diocese. So many people, including young people, are returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation; through this experience they are rediscovering a path back to the Lord, living a moment of intense prayer and finding meaning in their lives. Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace” (Misericordiae Vultus n. 17).

In accord with Our Holy Father’s wishes we will make special note of this event. Even though we have Perpetual Adoration already in the parish this is a time to rededicate ourselves to adoration and confession and its power in our lives. Our “24 Hours for the Lord” will begin on Friday, March 4th at 6:00 PM with Stations and then Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the praying of the Evening Prayer of the Church, then Benediction. After Benediction the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed on the main altar all during the night. Confessions will be heard from after Benediction until 8:00 PM Friday evening. Saturday morning at 9:00 AM we will pray Morning Prayer and then have confessions until 10:00 AM. Confessions will be heard again from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The “24 Hours for the Lord” will conclude after confessions on Saturday March 5th with Benediction at 5:00 PM and Holy Mass at 5:30 PM.

• “24 Hours for the Lord” begins at 6:00 PM on Friday with Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by Confessions.

• Saturday morning: 9:00 AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions until 10:00 AM.

• Saturday Afternoon: 4:00 PM until 5:00PM Confessions followed by Benediction and the conclusion of our “24 Hours for the Lord.”

Even though we have people signed up for all the hours of adoration it would be nice if all of us would attempt to spend some time before the Lord during those 24 hours. The Church will be open all night long. I would hope that all First Communion families would make a special effort to come to the Church to adore the Lord as well as all Confirmation candidates and their sponsors and families, as well as members of Council of Catholic Women, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic United Financial and school and CCD families.

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever,
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski

Pre-Baptism Classes: The next Catholic Pre-Baptism class will be Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm. We ask that both parents and godparents attend. If the godparents are not from St. Mary’s, we would ask they attend a baptism class at their parish. You are asked to participate in a class before the child is born. Please call to register at 794-4171.

Marriage Preparation: Reminder: All Catholics need to meet with a priest at least 6 months before getting married, even if the wedding is going to be in a non-Catholic church. Please contact the Parish Office at least one year before your wedding date.
St. Mary's Church
Men's Sausage Dinner & Raffle
Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Sunday, March 6, 2016
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

USDA inspected sausage and other meats for sale.
Meat sales also Saturday, March 5, 2016
from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the school garage.

Serving Family-Style:
Country Style Sausage,
Old-Fashioned Sauerkraut,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Beverage,
Bread, Applesauce and Ice Cream

Ticket Prices:
Adults $12.00
Children (6-12) $4.00
Preschool $1.00
Mass Intentions & Events for Feb. 29 – Mar. 6, 2016

Monday
Feb. 29  2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30
  7:15 am  †Isabel Revier-SM
  9:30 am  †Fr. Jenniges-DPH

Tuesday
Mar. 1  Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
  7:15 am  †Lester Schmidt-SM
  9:30 am  †Alvin & Leona Helget-DPH
  10:10 am  †Cloe Klinkner-SM/All School Mass
  3:00 pm  Confirmation interviews in rectory
6:30 pm  Confessions-SM
  7:00 pm  Lenten Penance Service at St. Paul’s, Comfrey
  7:15 pm  CCD-SM/SM School Cafeteria
  8:00 pm  Choir Practice-SM
  8:30 pm  Youth Group mtg-SM/Church soc rm

Wednesday
Mar. 2  Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
  7:15 am  †Sheila (Bohnen) Ortlipt-SM
  9:30 am  †Alvin & Leona Helget-DPH
  10:10 am  †Cloe Klinkner-SM/All School Mass
  3:00 pm  Confirmation interviews in rectory
  6:30 pm  Confessions-SM
  7:00 pm  Lenten Liturgy Enrichment-SM/Church soc rm
  7:15 pm  CCD-SM/SM School Cafeteria
  8:00 pm  Choir Practice-SM
  8:30 pm  Stations of the Cross-SM/All School

Thursday – St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Mar. 3  Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
  7:15 am  †Mary & Mario Sablant-SM
  9:30 am  †Abe Neudecker-DPH
  10:00 am  †Delmar & Mark Helget-SE Care Ctr
  6:30 pm  Stations of the Cross-SM/All School

“24 Hours for the Lord” starts
  6:00 pm  Stations/Evening Prayer/Benediction/Conf-SM

Saturday
Mar. 5  Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
  9:00 am  Morning Prayer followed by Conf until 10am-SM
  9:30 am  DSMP-DPH
  4:50 pm  Confession followed by Benediction-SM

“24 Hours for the Lord” concludes
  5:10 pm  Rosary-Kathleen Joyce
  5:30 pm  †Randy & Dolly Berkner-SM

Sunday – 4th, Sunday of Lent
Mar. 6  Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
  7:30 am  Rosary-Kathy Wichmann
  8:00 am  †Catherine Sellner-SM
  10:00 am  †John & Sylvia Stefl-SM
  10:15 am  Men’s Sausage Dinner in school cafeteria
  11:30 am  Parish Family-SM/Spanish Mass
  3:00 pm  Confirmation Practice w/Candidates & Sponsors
  5:00 pm  Stations of the Cross/Benediction-SM
  6:15 pm  †Viktor Karl-SM

Liturgical Ministers for March 5 & 6, 2016

Lectors
5:30 pm  Wayne Pelzel, Lillian Stimpert
8:00 am  Jeanne Vickery, Jim Soukup
10:00 am  Pat Krzmarzik, Cynthia Surprenant
11:30 am  Volunteer
6:15 pm  Volunteer

Accompanist  Cantor
5:30 pm  Jan Kral  Michael Krambeer
8:00 am  Sarah Jirak  Kevin Currans
10:00 am  Lisa Portner  HS Schola/C. Chair Ladies
11:30 am  Henk Exoo  TBA
6:15 pm  Maria Lux  Sheila Schmid

Servers
5:30 pm  Nathan Schropfier, Nick Nelson, Nick Labat, Kyle Borth
8:00 am  Ryan Heinrichs, Cole Owens, Carter Fromm, Joey Fischer
10:00 am  Taylor Pelzel, Becca Rosenhammer, Hannah Marti, Natalie Marti
11:30 am  Arturo Fernandez, Jacqueline Fernandez, Francheska Montemayor, Kevin Montemayor, Jesus Montemayor
6:15 pm  Volunteers

Ushers/Greeters
5:30 pm  *Spike Schroepfer, Joseph Schroepfer, Randy Zinniel, Merlin Wahl, Brad Ludewig, Leon Krzmarzik
8:00 am  *Richard Neyers, Lynn Krenz, Bob Zinniel, Dan Seidl, Philip Sellner, Pat Hoffmann
10:00 am  *Eugene Bertrand, Larry Pelzel, Leon Hoffmann, Bob Pelzel, Mark A. Schroepfer, Linus Kral
11:30 am  Volunteers
6:15 pm  Volunteers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 pm  Arlene Dietl, Louise Forster, Kathy Ludewig, Loren Ludewig, Shauna Moldan, Rich Moldan
8:00 am  Mary Catherine Bauer, Michelle Strue, Dennis Helget, Kathy Helget, Dorothy Helget, Judy L. Mathiowetz
10:00 am  Diane Fuchs, Greg Fuchs, Janice Milliard, Diane Krzmarzik, Andrew Bach, Chris Heiderscheidt, *Janae Theisen
11:30 am  Volunteers
6:15 pm  Clergy/Volunteer


Traveling Chalice Prayer for Vocations Program
February 28:  Ron & Melissa Miller
March 6:  Loren & Jeanne Ludewig
March 13:  Lillian Stimpert
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
The parable in today’s Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!**********

**February 21, 2016**

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**North Addition Update**

Our original cost for this project was $1,552,253.00. Thanks to your generosity we have received gifts and commitments in pledges to pay this balance. Less than $200,000 of this amount is in pledges due yet. As many of you know who have been involved in any building project of this magnitude or even smaller, there always are extra costs incurred due to necessary change orders. We would ask you to continue to consider giving a donation to this wonderful and worthwhile project. It is truly one that is necessary and one in which we can be proud.

Thank you for your support of this project.

**2015 Diocesan Ministries Appeal**

Thank you to all who have given to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Our goal is $51,411.22. As of February 23, 2016: Total portion received for Diocesan Ministries is $34,597.88; Total received for our Parish $8,649.47; Total Cash received $43,247.35 from 150 donors. Total cash & pledges $48,755.35. We are still in need of $8,163.87 to reach our goal.

**Lenten Liturgy Enrichment:**

**Do This In Memory of Me**

**What is the Mass and how do I go deeper?**

Enter into this Lenten season by joining Fr. Johannbeck for two presentations on the nature of the Church’s liturgy, especially the Mass, and on how we can participate in it more deeply and fruitfully. Second session will be held Thursday, March 3 in St. Mary’s social room. The liturgy is the prayer given to us by Christ through the Church. No other form of prayer is more powerful and potentially life-transforming. The presentation will also include time for discussion, questions, and prayer.

**Calendar Raffle Winners for Feb. 22-28**

Fr. Zachary Peterson, Charles Hoffmann, Lewis Seifert, Roger Hengel, Tricia Erickson, Jerry E. Sellner (2).

**NOTICE:** There will not be a KC Fish Fry this year due to unforeseen scheduling. Please continue to support the many other events that the KC’s sponsor. Thank you.
Votive Lights burn this week for: Ervin & Rita Braulick; Bill Nelson; Willard Fischer; Harold Berberich/Linda; Leon Bushard; Andrew & Helen Sellner; Patt Seifert; Sylvester & Irene Seifert; Bob Kunkel/Alfred & Mary Mathiowitz; Victor Kral; Clem & Dorothy Sellner; Vincent, Lucille & Alan Brandel; Deceased family members of Alphonse Mages; Arnold & Lorraine Roiger; Leonard & Leona Seidl; safe pregnancies/deliveries/family intentions; Hacker families; Fromm families; Alfred Suess; Stanley Bauer; Marion M. Sellner; Marian J. Sellner; Pam Hirsch; Mark/Delmar Helget; George & Ann Walter; Leonard & Leona Seidl; Bill Klein; spiritual guidance for children & grandchildren; Witucki family; Veronica & Francis Dauer; world peace/peace in family/employment/financial security for family/thanksgiving to God/J.M.J/St. Jude/David Marti; Sylvester Kotten; special intentions (2).

Please attend your Precinct Caucus Tuesday, March 1
Whether you want just to listen or to actively participate, we encourage you to spend some time on Tuesday, March 1 attending your precinct caucus. The caucus will begin promptly at 7pm. Registration at 6:30pm. For residents of Sleepy Eye and Evan and the surrounding townships, the Republican caucus will be held at the Sleepy Eye Public School, while the Democratic caucus will be held at the Sleepy Eye Elementary School library. For more contact the Brown County Auditor’s office or visit www.sos.state.mn.us.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT
HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY START. The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we’re reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

The Good Shepherd SERRA club meets the first Thursday of every month at Divine Providence Community Home in Sleepy Eye, starting with Rosary and Mass in the chapel, at 6:30 p.m. Come early for Eucharistic Adoration time. Thursday, March 3rd, Deacon Mike McKewen, Diocesan Director of Healing Ministries, will be sharing about the new “Spiritual Healing” ministry program in the diocese. Everyone welcome! Contact Annette Rohlik at (507) 747-2181, for more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
February 10 – March 20, 2016
Prayer to End Abortion
Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death By the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

First Choice Pregnancy Center
Please bring any new or VERY gently used baby items that can be donated to the Baby Boutique at the First Choice Pregnancy Center in New Ulm. Any clothes any size up to 2T (size 9 months goes quickly) diapers, wipes, blankets, formula, bibs, socks, etc. You can place these items for new moms and babies in the crib in the back of church throughout the Lenten season. Thank you!

NEX-TU-NI II Feb. 29-Mar. 5: Jewelry, tapes, movies & CD’s all 20% off. Spring clothing & Easter décor now available. Regular Store Hours: Monday – Friday: 10:00 am - 4:30 pm; Saturday 9:00 am – Noon.

It’s all about Jesus.
Evening Presentation
Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted
Featuring: Bishop LeVoir’s March Prayer Intention:

Perpetual Adoration - Open Hours

That we would participate fully in the Jubilee Year of Mercy by living the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

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EOW* = every other week - Please consider trying adoration, you will be blessed. Please call 794-6592 for further information.
In Memory of...  

St. Mary’s Church is grateful for the memorials in memory of the following:

**In Memory of Ralph Zwaschka:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of Phyllis Jane Sellner:**  
Jim & Maggie Schroepfer, Cliff & Bernette Schumacher, Gwyn & James Goettig Ruddy, Jerry & Rosie Stimpert.

**In Memory of Ted Mason:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of Sylvester Kotten:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of LaDonna Domeier:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of Pamela (Wurtzberger) Peterson:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of Eleanor Rubie:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of Catherine Sellner:**  
Maggie Kuebler, Mike L. and Judy Sellner, Budget Motors of Sioux City, Iowa, Jeff and Suzie Pelzel, Steve and Jeanette Lax, Tom and Ione Grossmann, Nick and Irene Lux, Rosie Fromm and Family, Duane and Mary Havemeier, Tom and Lisa Pelzel, Beverly Sellner, Monica Hertling, Ed and Nettie Treml, Leonard and Verna Wendinger, Linus and Deb Tauer, Ed and Mary Lee Schotzko, Peggy A. Tauer, Harold and Agnes Zwaschka, Bob and Mary Krambeer, Steve and Judy Schotzko, Mark and Anita Schwartz, Josh and Noah Sellner, Laura and Joe Laechel, Jerry and Rosie Stimpert, Carita Hoffmann, Donald and Diane Schaefer.

St. Mary’s School is grateful for memorials in memory of the following:

**In Memory of Ralph Zwaschka:**  
Thank you to the family and friends for your donations. Your generosity and kindness is truly appreciated.

**In Memory of Chloe Klinkner:**  
Jennifer Blick, Judy Maurer, Kathy Wichmann

**In Memory of Ted Mason:**  
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**In Memory of Sylvester Kotten:**  
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**In Memory of Duane Mages:**  
Kathy Wichmann.

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Lake Villa Maria currently has two apartments open. We have a large two bedroom and a one bedroom available. Come for a visit and stay for a tour. We are happy to meet with you. Please call Audrey Milbrett @ 794-5333.

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Area Events

**St. Michael’s, Morgan** St. Anne’s CCW Hotdish Supper, Wednesday, March 2 from 4:30-7:00pm in the church social hall. All are welcome!

**St. Mary’s, Seaforth** Chicken Dinner, Sunday, March 6 from 11am-12:30pm. Matching Grant from COF. All are welcome!

**St. Mary’s, Bird Island** Pancake and Sausage FREE WILL OFFERING Fundraiser for the 2017 Jr. High Washington D.C. Trip on Sunday, March 6, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**St. Michael’s, Morgan** CUF Matching Grant Rummage Sale & Lunch. Friday, March 11 from 9am-6pm; Saturday, March 12 from 8am-1pm. Lunch will be served both days. All proceeds to parish education programs.

**Morgan Lions, Morgan** Dad’s Belgian Waffles, Sunday, March 13 from 8:30am-12:30pm at St. Michael’s Church basement.
St. Mary’s Parish
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Small Social Room

1. **Call to Order** - Present - Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Greg Gangelhoff, Randy Reinarts, Ruth Mecklenburg, Dan Stefl, Joe Sanow, Mark Schwartz, Brenda Walden, Andrea Boyle, Matt Grausam, Andrew Bach, Chris Heiderscheidt and Sarah Jirak. Not present - Deacon Mark Kober and Terry Helget.

   **Opening Prayer** - Msgr. Lozinski led the Liturgy of the Hours evening prayer.

2. **Approval of Agenda/Minutes** - The agenda and minutes from November 16, 2015 were approved.

3. **Pastor’s comments** – A mission statement for the parish was composed for further review at the next meeting. Please continue to study the Fourth Plan for Parishes remembering always priest, prophet and king as our focus.

4. **Discussion of Mass times** – Msgr. Lozinski will continue to review the comments from the parish meetings about Mass times with the Area Faith Community Pastoral Council and look at which Mass time to discontinue.

   **Parish Mission** – Scheduled for November 12-16 with Deacon Ralph Poyo who may spend a day speaking to the various councils in the AFC.

   **Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance** – the leaks in the rectory attic are still being worked on. Currently the major items being worked on in the north addition of the church is the elevator, masonry, millwork, metal roof and finish work. We will see the majority of the work done in about 2-3 weeks. We can expect to see the addition usable for the Chrism Mass on March 17 but it will not be completely finished. Major school projects are on hold for now with no remodeling on the school kitchen or painting the gym. The school office roof will be addressed by Gag once weather permits.

   **Financial Reports** – Matt Grausam reviewed the financial reports as of December 2015. The fiscal year is half over and the budget is going well thanks to increased adult envelope support at the end of the calendar year. The budget committee continues to work on the 2016-2017 budget.

   **Worship and Spiritual Life** – Sarah Jirak reported that we continue to receive a few new volunteers from the service brochures which will be included in this week’s bulletin again. Our parish will host the diocesan Chrism Mass on March 17. Ten men are needed to help pour oils for distribution following Mass and we need help with the reception following in the social room. We have hired a new musical director to replace Jacob Flaherty. We should consider meeting with the ushers once the north addition is complete.

   **Religious Adult Education** – Fr. Johannek will lead a Lenten Liturgy Enrichment on February 18 and March 3 for anyone interested.

   **Catholic School** – Andrew Bach reported on a possibility of students from China attending our high school next school year providing they find host families for them. The host family would receive some compensation for room and board. Our high school received a grant from KSTP 45 for $2,500 with a possibility to receive an additional $15,000 if people vote for our school on their page by March 3. We will use this grant to provide a robotics program for students. We have begun researching providing Level 2 Daycare at our school.

   **Religious Education/CCD** – We finished confirmation sessions and held our first session for First Communion.

   **Hispanic Ministry** – Another interview was held today for a Hispanic Ministry Director to replace Sr. Anna Marie Reha SSND.

   **Divine Mercy AFC** – The Mass schedule continues to be discussed.

   **Youth Ministry** – Everything continues to go well with the students who meet on Wednesday at 8:30PM. We have about 22 students going to Stuebenville North.

5. **Next Meeting** – March 15, 2016 at 6:30PM.

6. **Closing Prayer** - Vocations prayer

   Submitted by Chris Heiderscheidt
St. Mary’s Catholic School News

St. Mary’s Catholic School exists to assist parents in passing on the Catholic faith while providing a quality education in a safe and positive environment.

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St. Mary’s High School Musical Production 2016

Friday, March 18 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, March 19 - 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 20 - 2:00 PM

Reserved Tickets
Adults: $9.50, Students (13-18 yrs): $6.50, Preschool - 12: $5.50

General Admission at the Door
Adults: $9.00, Students (13-18 yrs): $6.00, Preschool - 12: $5.00

To order your Reserved Tickets and/or Dinner Theater Tickets call Amanda Murphy at 507-300-1068 during box office hours:
Monday – Friday • 9 AM to 4 PM until March 17.

Call soon if you want reserved tickets!

Tickets must be picked up and paid for at school prior to the performance. Please note that there will be some seats available for general admission (walk-ins) at the door before all performances.

Seating chart available for viewing at www.sesmschool.com Click on “Musical Info” tab on the home page.

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SCHOOL WISH LIST
Please consider donating to the following items on the St. Mary’s School Wish List. Thank you!

*Archery Items for the Physical Education Department
  *17 dozen arrows at $54.95 each ($934)
  *5 targets at $269 each ($1,345)

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WELCOME CLASS OF 2029!
St. Mary’s is so excited to welcome our newest kindergarten class, the class of 2029! There will be an informational meeting on Monday, February 29th in the preschool classroom for parents who have children entering kindergarten next fall. This meeting is optional for parents with children in the school system and who have already attended a past informational meeting. Topics include tuition, curriculum, and the kindergarten schedule.

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LEARNING TREE REGISTRATION
Please call Diane Fuchs (4 year olds) or Jen Walter (3 year olds) at St. Mary’s School if you are planning to register your child for preschool for the 2016-2017 school year. Judy Mathiowetz will be teaching both sections of preschool next year. The Learning Tree Preschool Open House will be on Monday, February 29, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the preschool classroom. This is for parents only! There will be transportation available for the morning sessions of both 3 and 4 year old preschool!

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HELP SMS WIN $15,000!
St. Mary’s earned a $2500 grant from Chevrolet’s Drive for Education program! This money will be used primarily to begin to robotics program in the high school! Now, St. Mary’s has the opportunity to upgrade to a total grant of $15,000 but we need your help! Please go to http://www.ksite45.com/contest.html and vote for St. Mary’s (after you click on the Sleepy Eye St. Mary’s essay, scroll to the bottom of the page and VOTE, then scroll back up to the top to confirm your vote). EVERY vote counts because the two schools with the most votes will win the $15,000 grant! If you have any questions, please contact the school (507-794-4121). Thank you for your support!

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THANK YOU to all those who supported Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart! Jump Rope for Heart has currently raised $1,201 while Hoops for Heart has raised $825, all for the American Heart Association. The top jumpers were Emily Erickson and Brandon Schmitz. The top shooters in the Hot Shot Blitz were Carson Domeier with a score of 124 points and Reagan Severson and Madison Mathiowetz tied with 92 points. After a one minute shot off, Madison won with 28 points. Congratulations to all of our participants! St. Mary’s raised a total of $2,026 for the American Heart Association!
WHAT A “KNIGHT” TO REMEMBER!
A tremendous thank you to all those involved in making the Caribbean Knight Party so successful! Thank you to the extremely dedicated committee, Judd & Jen Walter, Tim & Cassie Schwartz, Brent & Rachel Kucera and Sam & Jessica Bloedow, who took a dream for a fun-filled event to generate money for St. Mary’s and turned it into a reality that surpassed all expectations. From the beautiful decorations to the delicious food and drinks to the festive atmosphere and great music to the incredible generosity of those who donated and bid on the silent and live auction items, the “KNIGHT” was definitely one to remember!

We would like to thank all who made this night a success from our great raffle ticket sellers to our founding sponsors, food crew, setup, lighting, decorators, live auction donors, silent auction donors, greeters, bartenders, bank and band.

Thank you to each and every person who played a role in creating a Caribbean experience in the middle of a Minnesota winter! The entire evening exemplified the true spirit of St. Mary’s as so many individuals shared their time, talents and treasure for the benefit of our school and our students.

Congratulations to the raffle ticket winners: $4,000 or Caribbean Vacation- Dave Carr; $1,000 - Donna Helget; $500 - Lyle Fischer, Doug Hirsch; $100 - Richard Callanan, Ann Stefl, Larry Krenz, Andrew Schwartz, Jay Van Sickle, McCabe’s Ace Hardware, John & Renee Braun, Dusty Schueller, Ron & Kim Salter, and Mary Carroll.
Help us make the event even better next year! Provide feedback: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ckparty
Mark your calendars now for February 18, 2017 and invite five people who weren’t able to make it this year.

Congratulations Regional Science Fair Competitors!

7th Grade
Abby St. Peter - “The Stroop Effect and Brain Reaction Time”
Blue Ribbon project- meets expectations, superior in category
Parents: Christasia and James St. Peter

Joey Fischer - “Are Sighted or Non-Sighted Players Better at Games That Do Not Require Vision?”
Blue Ribbon project- meets expectations, superior in category
Parents: Lyle and Laurel Fischer

8th Grade
Michael Ludewig - “Which Solution Provides the Most Electrolytes?”
Blue Ribbon project- meets expectations, superior in category
Parents: Loren and Jeanne Ludewig

Majesta Schaunaman - “Are Opinions Influenced Subconsciously Through Subliminal Imagery?”
Purple Ribbon – top scoring excellent project, above expectations
White Ribbon – qualified to advance to the 79th Annual State Science and Engineering Fair
Parents: Mandy and Matt Wagner and Travis and Kelli Schaunaman

9th Grade
Hali Soukup - “Does the Focal Length of Varying Lenses in a Telescope Affect Clarity?”
Purple Ribbon – top scoring excellent project, above expectations
White Ribbon – qualified to advance to the 79th Annual State Science and Engineering Fair
Parents: Michael and Jane Soukup

Anna St. Peter - “The Effects of Decibel Levels on Dampening Materials”
Purple Ribbon – top scoring excellent project, above expectations
Thin Film Scholar Award ($50) for an exceptional project in the Southern Minnesota Regional Science and Engineering Fair in the Physics category
Parents: Christasia and James St. Peter

The MN State Science and Engineering Fair will take place April 3-5, 2016 in Bloomington, Minnesota.
Good luck to our participants and to their advisors, Mrs. Patti Braulick!
# Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 
## Council of Catholic Women 
## 2015 Financial Report

### Cash on Hand - January 1, 2015
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### Net Income
- $26,325.76

### Donation to St. Mary's Parish
- $34,000.00

### Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash
- $7,674.24

### Cash on Hand - December 31, 2015
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