



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

Parish

St. Mary, Fennimore

St. John Nepomuc
Castle Rock

St. Lawrence O'Toole
Mt. Hope

<http://queenofallsaints.net>

ST. MARY'S MASS TIMES

- ♦ Monday - Saturday: 8 AM
- ♦ Monday, Wednesday and Friday:
6:30 AM (Traditional Latin Mass)
- ♦ Saturday: 4 PM
- ♦ Sunday: 8 AM and 11 AM

CONFESSIONS:

- ♦ Thirty minutes before each Mass
- ♦ Saturday: 3 - 3:50 PM

ST. JOHN'S MASS TIME

Saturday: 7 PM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 6:30 PM

ST. LAWRENCE'S MASS TIME

Sunday: 9:15 AM

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“Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” — Mt 24:40-42

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December 1, 2013 • *First Sunday of Advent*

St. Mary's Mass Intentions



Monday, December 2

- ◆ 6:30 AM † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- ◆ 8:00 AM † Buford Mallo

Tuesday, December 3

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Donna Riemenapp

Wednesday, December 4

- ◆ 6:30 AM Dorothy Lyness and Her Intentions
- ◆ 8:00 AM † Joe Kurth

Thursday, December 5

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Donna Lomas

Friday, December 6

- ◆ 6:30 AM Grieving Family
- ◆ 8:00 AM † Sheryl Keenan
- ◆ 3:00 PM Good Samaritan Mass

Saturday, December 7

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Fred McLimans
- ◆ 4:00 PM † Walter Dresen

Sunday, December 8

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Larry Hoffman
- ◆ 11:00 AM † Jim Cullen

St. John's Mass Intention



Saturday, December 7

- ◆ 7:00 PM † John J. Kuchar

St. Lawrence's Mass Intention



Sunday, December 8

- ◆ 9:15 AM Members of Queen of All Saints Parish



Today is the First Sunday of Advent, and the parish choir will begin singing at the 11:00 AM Mass for the first time. We have been rehearsing for the last few months and are excited and grateful to finally be singing at Mass.

You will notice our new parish hymnal, the *St. Michael Hymnal*, in the pews. The hymnal includes a beautiful collection of entrance antiphons, starting at #300, "No one who waits for you is ever put to shame". Each week we will begin Mass by singing the entrance antiphon (introit) proper to the week.

The Mass setting we will sing is Mass XVII, which the Church gives us for use on Sundays of Advent and Lent. You can find the Kyrie (Lord, Have Mercy) at #121, the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) at #122, and the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) at #123 in the hymnal. Listen to the recordings of these chants on the parish choir webpage: www.stmaryfennimore.org/choir.

COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS IN PHILIPPINES

Maria Rood, who is a member of our parish, would like to thank everyone for the prayers and donations collected for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan that hit the Philippines. Maria is originally from the Philippines. Although her family was not affected, her brother-in-law's family was. Over the two weeks we have collected a total of \$835.34.

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRAYER FOR THE ADVENT WREATH



Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

Waiting

We light a candle today, a small dim light against a world that often seems forbidding and dark. But we light it because we are a people of hope, a people whose faith is marked by an expectation that we should always be ready for the coming of the Master. The joy and anticipation of this season is captured beautifully in the antiphons of hope from the monastic liturgies:

See! The ruler of the earth shall come, the Lord who will take from us the heavy burden of our exile. The Lord will come soon, will not delay. The Lord will make the darkest places bright. We must capture that urgency today in the small flame of our candle. We light the candle because we know that the coming of Christ is tied to our building of the kingdom. Lighting the flame, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, reconciling the divided, praying for the repentant, greeting the lonely and forgotten – doing all these works hastens His coming.

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

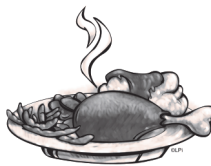


Mater Redemptoris House of Formation will be hosting an Open House for the Advent and Christmas Season on Thursday, December 5, from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

For more information, contact Sister M. Luka at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call (608) 780-0706.

The House of Formation address is 3730 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54601

FISH FRY AND CHICKEN DINNER



St. Joseph Parish, Dodgeville, is having an All You Can Eat Family Style Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner on Friday, December 13, from 5-7:30 PM. Carry outs are available from 5-8 PM. Dinner is located in the School.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

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Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service. The *Catholic Herald* also keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the Diocese of Madison.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* in your home, contact the parish office at (608) 822-3520.

TEC RETREAT



TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a unique retreat designed for those who are at least 16 years old. All adults are also highly encouraged to make a TEC. Since Kairos TEC started in our diocese in 1985, we have totaled over 2600 participants. We hope you will consider being a part of this awesome experience. This is also an invitation for those who experienced a TEC a few years ago to come and help with this retreat. Applications are online at www.kairostec.org. or at Queen of All Saints Parish Office. You can also call or e-mail Steve Brink, the director, at 608-854-2727 (sbrink@centurytel.net).

Upcoming TECs include:

- ◆ December 27-20: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona
- ◆ March 14-16: St. Clement Parish, Lancaster
- ◆ June 20-22: St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Cassville

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



In today's gospel it tells us we must be prepared because the Son of Man is coming at a time we least expect. If Jesus came today, would your marriage pass the test? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on January 17-19 in Crystal Lake, IL; February 14-16 in Madison, WI and March 7-9 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653. For a fin de semana en Espanol in Chicago on February 21-23, contact Andres y Maria at (630) 229-2600.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUC CCW

St. John Nepomuc CCW is in need of a President and Vice President. Please give it considerable consideration and prayer. Contact the present officers Mary, Rose, or Jenny if you would be interested. Thank you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A big THANK YOU to all Religious Ed Students and families who participated in Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for the generous gifts that were donated for children overseas who otherwise would not receive any gift at Christmas. God Bless You for your kindness!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Come and join us for our 31st Annual Christmas bazaar at St. John the Baptist Church, Muscoda, on Saturday, December 7, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Quality crafts, bake sale, lunch, parish cook-books, local author's books, food mixes, candles, wood items, gift items, and more. For more information call (608) 739-3701.

WHEN WRITING A CHECK...



Now that St. John Nepomuc, St. Lawrence O'Toole, and St. Mary have merged and are now Queen of All Saints Parish, please write

all checks out to "Queen of All Saints Parish".

EARLY DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER BULLETINS

Because of Christmas and New Year, the deadline for articles to be into the parish office are as follows:

December 22 Bulletin - due into office by Sunday, December 15, by 1:00 PM.

December 29 Bulletin - due into office by Sunday, December 22, by 1:00 PM.

January 5 Bulletin - due into office by Sunday, December 29, by 1:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS CCD HAYRIDE AND PARTY



The Catholic Order of Foresters Court #1241 will be sponsoring the annual Christmas CCD Hayride and Party on Wednesday, December 14, following the 6:30 PM Mass. All families are invited to join in on the fun!

ST MARY'S GIRLS GROUP



St Mary's Girls Group will meet on Saturday, December 7, from 9-10:30 AM in the church basement. We plan to make Christmas cards and deliver them to residents at the Good Samaritan

Center in Fennimore. It should be a nice morning filled with Faith, Fellowship and Fun!

Just a reminder, any girls attending the 8:00 AM Mass will enjoy a light breakfast immediately following Mass.

CENTENNIAL MEMENTOS



We have several copies of the centennial book *The Story of St. Mary* from 1984 and the mugs with the picture of St. Mary Church on it available. They are located under the coat rack in the church hall. Free for the taking unless you wish to give a small donation. Donations may be put in an envelope and placed in the collection box.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)



Grades 4K thru 6th - Wednesday,
December 4, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades 7th thru 11th - No classes
until next year

NEXT WEEKEND! BLESS OUR PRIEST COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! An envelope can be found in your collection packet or at the end of the pew.

ST. ANNE'S CCW CHRISTMAS NEWS



Cheer Plates will be packed on Sunday, December 8, after the 8:00 AM Mass. Please have your items individually wrapped and to the church basement before Mass. Thank you!

Our Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 12, at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange and a dish to pass. The ladies from all the parishes are invited to join us.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUC CHRISTMAS PARTY



St. John Nepomuc Parish Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 7, after the 7 PM Mass. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

ATTENTION ALTAR BOYS!



The altar boys will meet with Fr. Miguel on Fridays from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. A snack will be provided. Come and practice your faith!



St. Mary: In Memory of Robert Foley

Chapel: Conversion of All Hearts to Christ

St. Lawrence: In Memory of C. J. and Nora Carmody

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT



All families are invited to take part in a Christmas project. This year St. Mary has adopted two families who are experiencing a difficult time in their lives. If you are interested in helping with this project, please take an ornament from the tree and purchase the item listed on the slip that is attached. We will also be collecting nonperishable food and household supplies for these families. Please deliver your gifts and household supplies to St. Mary Church by December 8. Thank you for taking part in this act of kindness!

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CINNAMON ROLL SALE



Members of St. Mary's Court #1241 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters will be selling cinnamon rolls after Masses at St. Mary, St. John Nepomuc, and St. Lawrence

O'Toole Churches on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8. Proceeds will be donated to the St. Mary Church Restoration Project. Suggested donation is \$1 per roll. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Christmas Memorial Flowers are a special way to remember our loved ones during the Christmas Season. We ask anyone interested in donating towards the memorials to please fill out an envelope found on the side table near the entrance doors. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or leave at the church office before December 17 to ensure your loved ones name is included in the memorial section of the bulletin. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY & SOUP DINNER



All children are invited to participate in the Christmas Nativity Play to be held on Saturday, December 14, following the 4:00 PM Mass. Practice will be held on Wednesday, December 4, from 5:30 -6:30 PM in the Church basement preceding Religious Education.