

Mass Schedule/Intentions for September 14 to September 20

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am: † Stan Bahr
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 8:30 am: † Marvel Albert
Saturday: 5:10 pm: † Lug and Kevin Colsch
Sunday: 10:00 am: St. Mary's Parishioners

Adoration

There will be no Adoration September 6 - 19 while Father is in Spain.

While Father is gone, for any sacramental emergencies, please call 507-722-0788. Sonja will take care of connecting you with Father Evans.

Weekend of September 19 and 20:

LECTORS:

5:10 pm: Sara Hakanson
10:00 am: Student Mass

MUSICIANS:

5:10 pm: Tom and Manon Hoscheit
10:00 am: Schiebers

SERVERS:

5:10 pm: Kaden and Kole Klug
10:00 am: TBD

2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal update...

To date, 44 donors from St. Mary's Parish have donated \$14,262.00 toward the Catholic Ministries Appeal which is 54% of our goal of \$28,038.

Donation envelopes are at all church entrances.



Congratulations to Brynne Weinbender and Brayden Olinger who were married on September 5th.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Parish Fall Garden Clean up Day

Saturday, October 10th at 8:00 am

Help is needed tending the garden areas around our church and school to make our grounds look their best. All parishioners are invited to help - bring the whole family! It only takes a few hours if we get enough help.

St. Mary's Faith Group will be serving refreshments

The Rosary will be prayed at Claddagh beginning at 10 am in the Bird Room on the first Thursday of the month. Mass will remain on the third Thursday of the month at 10 am.

Upcoming Calendar

September 15: 10:00 am—Bible Buddies in HFH
September 16: 6:15 pm—Religious Ed—Grades 3-8—HFH
6:15 pm—10th Gr Women's Small Group—Upper Rm
September 22: 6:00 pm—Pastoral Council Meeting
September 23: 7:00 pm - 9th Gr Confirmation Class—HFH

Church Support - Week of September 6, 2026:

Adult Support	\$4,141.00
Online Giving—Adult Support	410.00
Youth	3.00
Offertory	782.25
School Support	110.00
Holy Day-Assumption	15.00
Building	40.00



Children's Lectionary will begin next weekend, September 19th/20th, at both masses. Children 3-years-old and up are invited to participate.

(We do ask that 2nd graders preparing for the Sacraments remain in the church). The children will hear the Gospel, relate it to their lives, and do an activity booklet to help them comprehend the message for the weekend. Children leave before the 1st reading and return at offertory. No registration necessary.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WHO MAKE THIS PROGRAM POSSIBLE!!

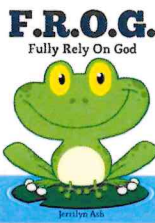
Come to our next F.R.O.G. Group

Sunday, Sept 13, 2026

After mass (11:00 am)

St. Mary's Gym

JOIN US FOR A FUN FAITH-FILLED HOUR WITH FRIENDS!



All students in 6th-8th grade are invited

Come join a fun, faith-based community of students your age! You won't regret it!

Please let us know you will be attending by signing up on Flocknote or let Sue know at stmarysyoung@goacenter.net

Readings for the Week of September 14 to September 20



Monday - Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday - 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday - 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday-1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday - 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday - 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday - Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

Scrip Sellers: September 19 and 20:

5:10 pm: Gina Gran
10:00 am: Margie Ferring

Last Week Scrip Sales:

Parish Office/Masses: \$9,520 in sales with rebates of \$383.
RaiseRight App: \$5,018 in sales with rebates of \$384.

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise

RaiseRight



Do you have kids that attend St. Mary's School and want help paying their tuition? If so, scrip can help! You can purchase scrip gift cards at the Parish Office during the week and before/after Masses on the weekend. Another option is using the mobile app

RaiseRight. Whether you purchase physical cards or use the app, 50% of the rebate goes toward your tuition. Contact Sonja at the Parish Office to get enrolled!

Church Cleaning Schedule

Church Cleaning for Thursday, September 17:

Judith Albert, Janet Frank, Dianne Gerard, Bernie McCormick, Patty McManimon-Moe, Sheila Schroeder

Church Cleaning for Thursday, September 24:

Kathy Burg, Pat Jennings, Olivia Twite, Jessica Twite

Children's Lectionary: September 19 and 20:

5:10 pm: Kayla Klug
10:00 am: Sophie Blocker

Children Preschool and up are invited to participate. We do ask 2nd graders preparing for the Sacraments remain in the church.

October 25th is St. Mary's 60th Annual Holiday Bazaar!

We have begun preparing, planning, and are looking forward to another great year! Please start thinking about how you would like to participate in the bazaar this year through donations of time, talent and/or items. It is never too early to start planning!



St. Mary's School News:

Sept 25: School Marathon & Golf Cart Raffle Drawing
Sept 28: No School



New Staff at St. Mary's School

This fall, we welcomed Brooke Houdek as our new 1st Grade Teacher. Welcome!!

St. Mary's School Marathon

St. Mary's School annual marathon will take place in September. This event takes place in all private schools in Minnesota and is one of our biggest fundraisers each year. Students will be collecting pledges in the next few weeks. If you have any questions or would like to support the marathon, please reach out to any school family or contact the school office via email at office@stmaryschoolcal.org.



START YOUR OCIA JOURNEY!

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you want to be Baptized Catholic?

Are you baptized in another faith and interested in Catholicism?

Are you baptized Catholic and desire First Communion and Confirmation?

Are you Catholic and you desire to come back to the faith or take a deeper dive?

JOIN US THIS OCTOBER

Flexible learning:

- Individual meetings
- Virtual or in-person
- Weekly or biweekly

Format:

- Content learned outside meetings
- Deeper discussions in meetings
- Daily listening to Catechism in a Year Podcast
- videos and prayer resources

Timeline:

- Start October -
- Receive Easter



If you would like to register or have any question please email Amber at ambertwite@gmail.com

OCIA Director: Amber Twite

Trinity Lutheran Church

Spring Grove's Fall Meatball Dinner

Wednesday, September 16

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Meals: \$15 each

Drive-thru only

203 E. Main Street, Spring Grove MN

