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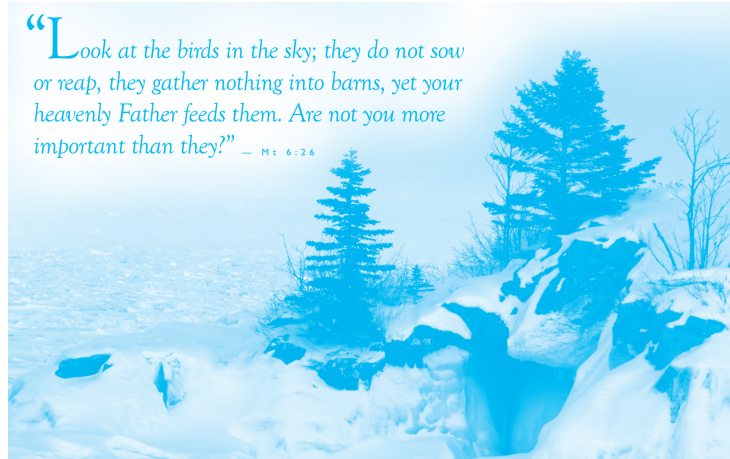
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“Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?” — Mt 6:26

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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:15 & 11:00 am

Daily Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri-8 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm

Baptism

Contact the Pastor for instructions and date.

Marriage

Call the pastor at least four months before the proposed date.

To Register

Call the Parish Office
763-545-1443

Bulletin Articles

Due every Monday morning by 10 am unless otherwise noted in bulletin.

Feb 26/27	N-to-N Collection Parish PRISM Food Drive	Mar 9	Alanon, 11:30-Lib No Religious Ed for 1st-10th grade No Cherub Choir Ash Wednesday Masses, 8 am & 7 pm
Feb 27	No CGS		
Feb 27-Mar 6	Families Moving Forward Week		
Feb 28	Catechist Mtg, Level I & II-206/208 On-Belay, 6-8 pm-Gym	Mar 10	Alanon, 11:30-Lib Handbells, 6:30-203 On-Belay, 6:30-202
Mar 1	Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203 Schola, 7:00-203		
Mar 2	Alanon, 11:30-Lib No Religious Ed 1st-9th grade No Cherub Choir Confirmation 10th grade + Reconciliation, 6:30 Annex & Church	Mar 11	Sowers of Justice, 7:00-Lib
		Mar 13	On-Belay, 7 to 8 pm-Gym Daylight Savings Begins—Turn clocks 1 hr ahead Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool, 9:15 Retrouvaille, 5 to 6 pm-Gym — 6-7:30, Lib & 202
Mar 3	AA Meeting, 7:30-RB Alanon, 11:30-Lib Handbells, 6:30-203 On-Belay, 6:30-202	Mar 14	On-Belay, 6 to 8 pm-Gym RCIA, 7:00-RB
Mar 4	RidgePointe Mass, 10:00	Mar 15	Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203 Schola, 7:00-203 Pastoral Council, 7:00-RB
Mar 5/6	Parish PRISM Food Drive	Mar 16	Cook for Kids, 11:00 Alanon, 11:30-Lib Elem CGS 1st-6th, 4:30/6:30 Cherub Choir, 6:00-203 Religious Ed 7th-9th, 6:30 Confirmation 10th gr, 6:30—Last Class AA Meeting, 7:30-RB
Mar 6	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool, 9:15 Youth Group Ice Skate after 11 am Mass		
Mar 7	Sort Food, 8:30 am		
Mar 8	Contemporary Music Group, 5:30-203 Schola, 7:00-203 ACCL, 7:00-2092		

St. Mary of the Lake — 2011 Pastoral Council Election — March 5/6
Vote for a Total of (3) people

We will elect three members to the Pastoral Council next weekend (March 5/6). Remaining on the council in addition to Fr. Lybarger are: Ken Heyda, Vince Kinney, Kathy Lund, Janet Rayman, & Linda Steck.



Silvia Daly—Spouse, Robert; Three grown children and three grandchildren. I have been in the parish for three years.

I was born in Puerto Rico and have lived in Minneapolis for the past 49 years, 42 of those in the Plymouth area. I am a registered dietitian and my career has taken me through a lot of different paths. For many years I worked in nursing homes providing nutrition services to the elderly and for the past 11 years I have worked with the Minnesota Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program at the Children’s Hospitals and Clinics Minneapolis Campus. Two years ago I “retired” as WIC coordinator for the Children’s WIC program, but have continued to work part time because my skills as a bilingual dietitian and my understanding of the Hispanic culture continue to be of help to that population. Working in the WIC program has provided me with first hand experience in understanding the problems and challenges that minorities face on a daily basis. As a member of the Church Council I would provide our parish with insight into how to further develop the minority outreach programs and develop an increased sense of community in our parish. It would be an honor to serve our parish and God in this manner.

Worship—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray for the caregivers and the ill of the parish community: Doris & Bill Kramer, Roz Shovlin, Leora Lesser, Harvey Djerf, Laurel Flemming, Doris McNabb, Betty & Joe Leach, Myrtle Nielsen-Eckes, Pat LaBissoniere, Steve Schugg, Delores Gulbranson, Greg Dreier & Ross Beard, son & son-in-law of John & Aurelia Dreier.

Mass Intentions

†	Sun	2/27	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	2/27	Dorothy Doughty	11:00am
†	Mon	2/28	Robert Johnson	8:00am
†	Tues	3/1	Robert “Bob” Haas	8:00am
†	Wed	3/2	Marlene Gruber	8:00am
†	Fri	3/4	Hazel Murray	8:00am
†	Sat	3/5	Kenneth Westphal	4:30pm
†	Sun	3/6	The Parishioners	9:15am
†	Sun	3/6	Leonard Koehler	11:00am

Schedule for Next Week—March 5/6

Greeters:

4:30	Roger & Bonnie Unterberger	Diana & Peter St. Peter
9:15	Joe Shima	Leo Hanf
	Bill Piazza	Mary Ann Begin
	Irene Durant	Aurelia Dreier
11:00	Kelly Myhre	Pam & Jaqi Myhre
	Vicki & Mark Eckes	

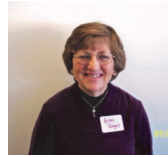
Lectors:

4:30	Linda Steck
9:15	Christine Weiner
11:00	Anna Delaney

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30	Mary De Carlo	Barbara Ahlers
9:15	Kathy Lund	Marv & Teri Spartz
11:00	Mike Monti	Mary Patka

Coffee Sunday: Sunday School/Elementary

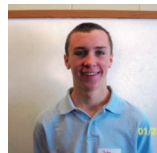


Arlene Gregory—Two grown children and two grandchildren. I have been in the parish for twenty-three years. Parish Affiliations and Activities: Eucharistic Minister for over ten years and have been a Catechist Assistant for two years. I have also trained for the defibrillator (AED) in church.

I have been a licensed practical nurse for forty-eight years and I worked at Methodist Hospital for thirty-seven years. I would like to be on the Pastoral Council because I like the Church very much. I enjoy working with people and helping others. By being on the Council I hope to reach out to others in the parish. My interests are continuing education classes, belonging to the Red Hat Society, music, walking, reading, gardening and spending time with my granddaughters, family and friends. In the next three years a difference I would like to see in the church is more catechist teachers and assistants so the religion classes would not get larger. And to welcome more high school youth in the activities of the church. The youth are the ones that will continue our faith. One thing I would like to see stay, is welcoming people to our church at every Mass.



Tom Klaers—I have two daughters, Savannah age 12 and Vanessah age 10. I have been in the parish for sixteen years. Parish Affiliations and Activities: I have been a Catechist for four years.



John Kornahrens—My parents are Kathy & Fred and I have two sisters, Anne and Mary. I have been in the parish for thirteen years. Parish Affiliations and Activities: I am in the Youth Music Group, Youth Council, Families Moving Forward, and a PRISM volunteer.

I want to assist in brightening the future of our Parish. If elected to the Pastoral Council I will represent the youth of our community that will, in time, be the leaders of St. Mary’s. I have served on the youth board as the president for three years now and participation in both church and social activities among students has increased dramatically. I play drums in the youth choir and have done so for 4 years. I volunteer with Families Moving Forward and PRISM. The diversity of the council needs to better represent the people of our parish and I hope to be part of that change. With so many young people/children in our parish, their views, needs and beliefs need to be heard too.

Social Ministry

Families Moving Forward Week Feb 27 March 6

In support of the total FMF program, we have made a commitment of \$750 per quarter to FMF. We need help to meet this parish commitment. FMF envelopes are always in the racks at the church exits for ongoing support of FMF. **An envelope is included with this bulletin. Make checks payable to St. Mary of the Lake.** Thanks to all our parish community for the continued support of this worthwhile ministry.

West Suburban Grief Coalition Spring Schedule, beginning March 3

at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 12235 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, 763-509-9403. Meetings are held every Thursday, 4:30 to 6 pm. There is an optional social time from 4 to 4:30, speaker from 4:30 to 5 pm and group break-out sessions from 5 to 6 pm. Individuals may attend group at anytime by coming to a meeting or by contacting grief coordinators at 763-545-1108 or 612-801-2491.

Mar 3-Kristen Kessel “Healing Happens”(Diaconal Minister/Mission/Serv)

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Sue Kueppers—I have been in the parish for three years and volunteer periodically for a variety of parish affiliations.

I bring the following experiences to serve on the Pastoral Council: In my thirty-nine years as an educator and administrator in parochial and public school settings, I have had varied experiences with all age groups; and many facets of educational responsibilities. This includes assisting in designing and reorganizing a new middle school. Many of my years were in service to the Church—both as a volunteer and an employee. Recently, I spent several years as a board member for my association complex; and was president for several years. I would serve to represent the parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake to the best of my abilities.



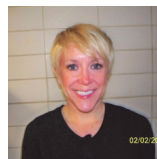
Dennis Madden—Four grown children and nine grandchildren. I have been in the parish for two years. I have been in the Knights of Columbus for more years than I can remember.

For those who do not recognize my name, I am the white haired guy who sits in the front row on the right side of the church at 11 am Mass on Sundays. I have not been a long-time member of the parish which might be both advantageous or a disadvantage, whichever may be your choice. Like a lot of folks here, I came over from Holy Name when the Benedictines withdrew. My first Mass here was almost like an all-school Robbinsdale High reunion, (48). My career life was in Real Estate and Hospitality. Both were full of good and bad experiences, but was never dull, always learning. A marriage produced four kids, nine grandkids; life experiences plentiful. Retired, traveled full-time in an RV throughout the USA and observed many Catholic churches over seven years. I have seen a lot of good and bad parishes in that time. Now, just enjoying life every day with family and friends.



Peter Savage—spouse, Marge; three grown children and eight grandchildren. I have been in the parish for nine years. Parish Affiliations and Activities: Funeral luncheons, Sharing & Caring Hands, Call to Ministry Core, Participant in Parish Education Opportunities, Sort food for the food shelf and also sort gifts for Christmas.

I have been blessed to have been born into a deeply religious family, to have received a Catholic education through college, to have married a woman of deep faith and to have been involved with extraordinary clergy and laity in my journey with God. I participate in the above activities because I have been impressed with the initiatives the parish supports and have been inspired by the spirit with which the parishioners participate. I am honored to have been nominated to serve on the Pastoral Council and I feel it is important to respond to the call when it comes. We often underestimate the impact we have with a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which can be the means God uses to reach another person.



Theresa Schuck—I have been in the parish for six years. Parish Affiliations and Activities: I teach CGS: religious education for our 3,4 and 5 year olds on Sunday mornings; and have been doing so for the past five years.

I joined St. Mary of the Lake in 2005 after relocating to the western suburbs. As a religious education teacher in our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs I have demonstrated a commitment to spreading Christianity and Catholicism through our education programs. I work full-time for a manufacturer in Plymouth as a Purchasing Analyst. I will apply my attention to detail, motivation, professionalism and ability to achieve deadlines on time and under budget toward the efforts of our Pastoral Council. I am committed to the growth and sustainment of our parish and the betterment of our parish community; and will happily serve on our Pastoral Council as an optimistic, enthusiastic and zealous contributor. I look forward to the potential opportunity to add diversity and a fresh perspective to our Pastoral Council as we collaborate to make effective and inclusive decisions on issues and work together for the betterment of our parish community.

Social Ministry continued...



Food Drive for PRISM—Now through March 6

Some suggestions:

Most Needed Food Items: beef stew, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, canned chicken/ham/tuna/Spam, boxed potatoes, canola oil, sugar, flour, cereal, jam/jelly, canned spaghetti, canned fruit

Other Food Items: spaghetti/spaghetti sauce, pizza mixes/pizza sauce, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, canned peas/corn, chili, old fashioned oatmeal, pancake mixes (just add water), small cans of coffee, syrup, peanut butter, crackers, hot cocoa, fruit juices, Jell-O & pudding.

Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath soap, laundry detergent, dish soap, deodorant, lotion, shampoo/conditioner, feminine supplies, diapers (sz 2 & up)

Paper Products: Paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper

Please check the expiration date. Expired foods are not allowed. Also please make sure nothing is opened and all packages are sealed.

Cash Donations—St Mary's will accept cash for PRISM at anytime.

Help Sort Food: Monday, March 7th after 8 am Mass.

The youth will deliver food to PRISM on Thursday, March 17 at 4 pm.

Ongoing PRISM Food Donation of the Month

For those who want to donate to PRISM on an ongoing basis the choice for March is deodorant or juice.

Volunteers are Needed for PRISM's Clothes Closet, Food Shelf & Office. If you can help for a few hours, please call Diane at 763-432-4207

Administration

Fiscal Year 7/1/10 to 6/30/11

Anticipated Weekly Envelopes	10,375
Weekly Envelopes Feb 12/13	13,146
Over Thank You!!.....	2,771
Anticipated to date.....	389,250
Actual to date.....	389,567

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