

# ST. ALBERT PARISH LAND O' LAKES

# ST. MARY PARISH PHELPS

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 2, 2018

### LITURGIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Sun. Dec. 2	7:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) Marilyn Dombrowski (Kelly Bruehl & family)
	9:15 AM Mass (St. Albert) Kristopher Gwyn (Ron & Mickey Clesen)
Tues. Dec. 4	4:30 PM Mass (St. Mary) Timothy O'Brien (Dennis & Jean Breunig)
Thurs. Dec. 6	8:30 AM Mass (St. Albert) Justin Rohloff (Tom & Jill Rohloff)
Fri. Dec. 7	7:00 PM Mass (St. Mary) Timothy O'Brien (Dennis & Jean Breunig)
Sat. Dec. 8	8:30 AM Mass (St. Albert) Allen & Ellen Coenen (Larry & Mary Ann Rosner)
Sun. Dec. 9	7:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) Dan Athey (Ray & Rose Athey)
	9:15 AM Mass (St. Albert) For the people of our parish cluster



Confessions will be heard at St. Albert's after the 8:30 am Mass on the third Thursday of the month and on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Peter's in Eagle River. You may also call Fr. Patrick to set up an appointment for confession.



### HOLY DAY MASS THIS WEEK!

Masses in our parish cluster to celebrate the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** are:

- Fri. Dec 7 @ 5:15 pm St. Peter – Eagle River
- Fri. Dec. 7 @ 7:00 pm St. Mary – Phelps
- Sat. Dec. 8 @ 8:30 am St. Albert – LO'L
- Sat. Dec. 8 @ noon St. Peter – Eagle River

### HAPPENINGS AT ST. ALBERT

- \* Good News Sunday – Dec. 2 & 16 after Mass
- \* Bible Study – Mon. Dec. 3 at 10:00 am
- \* St. Ann's Altar Society Christmas Party – Mon. Dec. 3 at Sunrise Lodge.
- \* Immaculate Conception Mass – Sat. Dec. 8 at 8:30 am
- \* Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Sat. December 8
- \* Greenery Assembly – Sun. Dec. 9 after Mass
- \* Christmas Decorating – Sun. Dec. 23 after Mass

### HAPPENINGS AT ST. MARY

- \* Bible Study – after Mass – Dec. 2, 9, 16
- \* St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women Christmas Party – Tuesday, Dec. 4 at St. Mary's
- \* Wednesday with Jesus – Dec. 5 & 19, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- \* Immaculate Conception Mass – Fri. Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm
- \* Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Sat. December 8
- \* Donut Sunday – December 9 after Mass
- \* Christmas Food Baskets – Sun. Dec. 16
- \* Christmas Decorating – Sun. Dec. 23 – time TBD

### JOINT HAPPENINGS

- \* **GIFT: Reconciliation – Wednesday, December 12**  
from 5:30 to 7:30 pm - St. Mary
- \* Bake quick-breads for the Headwaters Food Pantry – Wednesday, Dec. 19

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. ALBERT** to help make the swags and other fresh greenery trimmings for church decorating. We always have a lot of fun doing this, so lend a hand next Sunday, Dec. 9 after Mass.



Join us for

### **Advent Reconciliation**

**GIFT: Wed. December 12**  
**at St. Mary - Phelps**

### **Food, Fun, and Faith!**

- ✓ 5:30 pm Meal – meatloaf & mashed potatoes
- ✓ After meal - Sainly visitors
- ✓ 6:15 pm Communal Reconciliation
- ✓ **EVERYONE** is encouraged to attend!

### ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIEY CHRISTMAS PARTY



This Monday, Dec. 3. The social hour begins at 11 am at Sunrise Lodge. Luncheon at noon with style show to follow. Remember to bring non-perishable items for the Headwaters Food Pantry either to church or to Sunrise.

*“To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.”*

## ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

### CHRISTMAS PARTY at St. Mary

Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Social Hour; 6:30 pm Dinner

Haiti /Caring and Sharing Auction...

Bring your donated items for the auction.

\$10 exchange gift (optional)



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS...** If you wish to make a contribution toward the purchase of our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, here's how to go about it. At St. Mary's place your loved one's name and your gift in an envelope and place it in the regular collection. At St. Albert's give your loved one's name and your contribution to St. Ann's Altar Society. Please turn in names to us by **Wed. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Betty Asbury, Margaret Bacon, Matthew C., Maya Christ, Connie Coccia, George Conrad, Phil DeLong, Dennette Derezotes, Karen DeVoll, Maxine Drager, Sharon Franz, Humphrey Fraser, Carol Gehrke, Dorothy Grems, Liz Grit, Deb Grunfelder, George Holland, Stephanie Jack, Frederick Janick, Jenna Kanitz, Ken Kasuboski, Frank & Kathy Kuchevar, Erika Kleebach, Chris Landis, Cheryl Palmer, Nick Parins, Cara Chantal Parrillo, Christine Peterson, Bob & Bob S. Porter, Tom Rohloff, Kyle Rosner, Joan Saari, Art Schmidt, Gladys Schmidt, Clyde Scott, Sean Sepstead, Ray Shebesta, Mabel Slane, Bill & Michael Spence, Mary Stefan, Rod Sternhagen, Helen Stokes, Tom Walters, Robert Whiteside, Shauna Whiteside, Bill Whitney, Patty Whyte, Chuck Zaugg

### ADVENT – CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

#### Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Fri. Dec. 7 at 5:15 pm – St. Peter of Eagle River

Fri. Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm – St. Mary of Phelps

Sat. Dec. 8 at 8:30 am – St. Albert of LO'L

Sat. Dec. 8 at noon – St. Peter of Eagle River

#### Reconciliation

Wed. Dec. 12 at 6:15 pm - St. Mary of Phelps

Sun. Dec. 16 at 1:00 pm - St. Peter of Eagle River

#### Christmas Masses

Mon. Dec. 24 at 4:00 pm - St. Peter of Eagle River

Mon. Dec. 24 at 6:00 pm – St. Albert of LO'L

Tues. Dec. 25 at 8:00 am – St. Mary of Phelps

Tues. Dec. 25 at 10:00 am – St. Peter of ER

#### Mary, Holy Mother of God Masses

Mon. Dec. 31 at 4:00 pm – St. Peter of ER

Tues. Jan. 1 at 8:00 am – St. Mary of Phelps

Tues. Jan. 1 at 10:00 am – St. Albert of LO'L

**Save the date!!**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M.**

**Clue # 1 = MAGI**



## THE ANNUAL EPIPHANY GIFT COLLECTION



will be held on Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019. We will collect new baby clothes, other baby items, for young children through size 5T and personal items for mothers. Diapers in all sizes, sleepers and blankets are some of the most needed items. Your *unwrapped* gifts, given in remembrance of the Magi to honor the Christ child, will be given to an area program that helps provide for expectant mothers who are in need.

## ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS



Join us in preparing food baskets for five local families in need. The sign-up sheet for food donations is the gathering area of church. Bring your items to St. Mary's by **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Cash donations to defray the cost of the meat are also welcome.

### Dear Parishioners & Friends,

*"...as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ."* These words are part of the prayer that the priest says in the Mass immediately following our recitation of *The Lord's Prayer*.

I think they beautifully encapsulate what is at the heart of the Advent season. As I reflect upon Advent, an image that comes to mind is that of a family awaiting the birth of a child. Anticipation and joyful expectation, along with a good amount of preparation are all part of what takes place when a baby is on the way.

So, too, for us as we await the coming of our Lord. But our Lord's coming is not only about the celebration of his birth at Christmas. We also await the blessed hope of his coming to us each and every day through our encounters with other people, life-altering events and more subtle experiences. We await the blessed hope of his coming to us in the Sacred Scripture, in the Eucharist, in Reconciliation and in all the Sacraments. We await the Lord's coming in our personal and communal times of prayer. We await the blessed hope of his coming to us at the end of our lives and/or at the end of time, whichever occurs first.

Just like the wonder and awe that we experience when holding a newborn child, our own celebrations of the birth of Christ at Christmastime will be filled with a greater sense of wonder and awe if we hold the Lord Jesus in our hearts, as we await the blessed hope of his coming throughout this Advent season. ~ Michele

### Sacrificial Offerings for November 25

	St. Albert	St. Mary
Parishioners	\$1,052.00	\$615.00
Visitors	<u>\$171.00</u>	<u>\$530.00</u>
	\$1,223.00	\$1,145.00

*Our sincere thanks for supporting our parishes!*