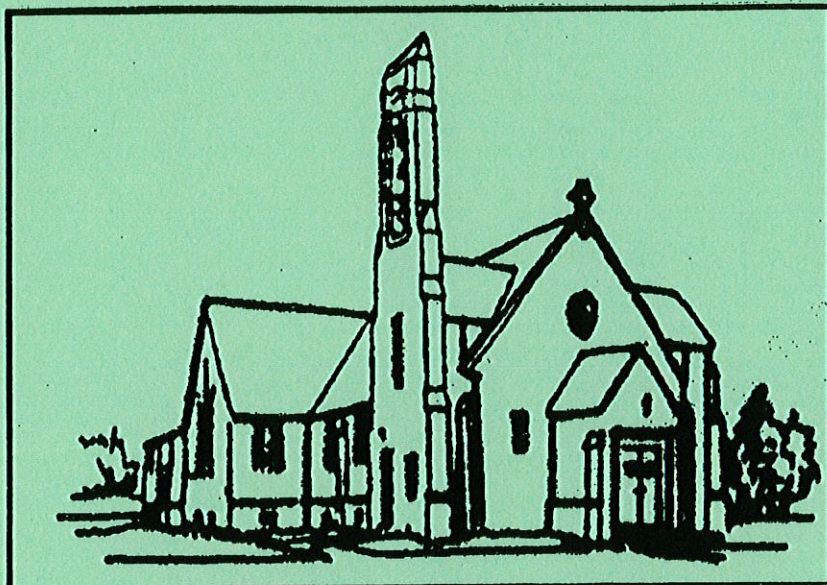


Church of St. Paul

Parish Handbook

2021-2022

Called by God to Pray Together,
to Love, to Serve and be
people who seek Justice



Included:

- + 2020-2021 Fiscal Year-End Financial Report
- + 2021-2022 Parish Committees and Policies
- + 2021-2022 Council of Catholic Women Information
- + 2021-2022 Religious Education Information

*Important....please keep this booklet all year
for information on Parish and Activities*

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Church of St. Paul's Mission Statement

We are a rural Catholic community,
built by the grace of God, celebrating 100 years of faith.
Our parish includes people of all ages and occupations
with a strong tie to the land.

With dignity, respect, care and love, we encourage active participation,
the teaching of Christian values and continued spiritual growth.

With an ecumenical spirit, we hope to be examples of Christ's love
while promoting justice in our parish, community and world.

September 19, 1995

Dear St. Paul's Parish Family:

Reflecting on the patron of our Parish, it is good to ask for his intercession for our Parish, especially as we see those who need our prayers as we try to return to the "normal" that we had before the pandemic as a parish, as well as those who have fallen away from the Sacraments. Our patron, St. Paul, was a great evangelizer in the early Church, and we should try to carry on his mission of bringing the "Good News" to those who do not know the Lord Jesus and what He desires to offer to us.

A Prayer for Conversions

O blessed apostle, St. Paul, greatest of all converts, who labored unceasingly for the conversion of other souls, inspire me with the ardor of your zeal that I may pray and work for the conversion of my brethren, redeemed in the blood of Christ but not as yet blessed with the full light of his truth.

Mindful of the loving concern of the Divine Shepherd for the salvation of the "other sheep that are not of this fold," I now beg your intercession to obtain the grace of conversion for (name of family member, friend or others).

May God, the Holy Spirit from whom alone this gift can come, hear my humble prayer and thus enable me to share with others the riches of my heritage of faith through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Grateful to be with you on this journey to eternal life,

Fr. Mark Steffl

Parish Statistics (from 2020-2021 Fiscal Year):

-We welcomed Collins Englin, Harris Englin and Scarlette Wolle through the Sacrament of Baptism.

-We celebrated with Jerrick Eischen and Scarlette Wolle on receiving their First Holy Communion.

-We also celebrated the Confirmation of Mallory Drake, Cody Nickel, Adam Veerkamp and Clay Wuertz.

-We were saddened by the deaths of Bernie Berberich, Walter Evers, James Schneider and Kenneth 'Skip' Savage.

Church of St. Paul – Financial Report

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Operating Income	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Adult Envelopes	\$46,293.00	\$37,378.00	\$41,139.09	\$46,425.03
Student Envelopes	\$269.50	\$248.50	\$159.50	\$126.37
Loose Plate	\$4,605.95	\$3,373.50	\$3,247.20	\$1,779.51
Membership	\$4,355.00	\$3,745.00	\$3,995.00	\$4,150.00
Special Collection	\$12,486.00	\$11,760.00	\$8,489.00	\$9,269.00
Other Income	\$78,556.09	\$21,300.81	\$69,970.28	\$87,030.55
Universal Church	\$1,640.02	\$2,095.80	\$1,309.55	\$1,565.69
Religious Education	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$60.00	\$720.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$148,495.56	\$ 80,191.61	\$128,369.62	\$151,066.15

Operating Expenses	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Administration Expenses	\$71,815.38	\$59,554.43	\$253,549.48	\$98,606.04 *
Administration Facilities	\$12,663.70	\$18,786.88	\$29,076.21	\$112,767.88
Worship and Spiritual Life	\$8,828.17	\$6,649.26	\$5,510.91	\$5,644.13
Church Facilities	\$14,615.33	\$17,907.50	See Admin Fac.	See Admin Fac.
Social Concerns	\$1,640.02	\$2,095.80	\$1,309.55	\$1,278.69
Catechesis and Evangelization (Administration)	\$5,677.04	\$13,825.80	\$7,117.73	\$8,263.30
Instructional Programs	\$864.60	\$1,218.59	\$422.51	\$718.42
Sacramental Programs	\$553.87	\$22.39	\$373.79	\$449.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$116,658.11	\$120,060.65	\$297,360.18	\$227,727.49

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	\$ 31,837.45	(\$39,869.04)	(\$168,990.56)	(\$76,661.34)

*Just for clarification for this expense line, \$150,000 of the \$253,549.48 Administration Expenses for 2019-2020 was transferred to St. Paul's Cemetery. Beginning with that year and going forward, the Church Facilities Expense is no longer broken down as in earlier years but is now included in the Administration Facilities Expense line.

Parish Responsibilities

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Each confirmed adult in the parish will be sent envelopes on a quarterly basis (starting in December for 2022) through the mail. Each quarterly mailing will contain weekly and special collection (Fuel, Diocesan United Fund, Holy Days, Membership, Cemetery, etc.) envelopes that pertain to that quarter. Each adult is asked to give serious prayer and thought to how they can financially support their parish and its programs. Each child (starting in First Grade) will also be sent quarterly envelopes in the mail for 2022 to help them begin supporting their parish.

KEEP UPDATED ON PARISH FINANCES:

- Weekly:** The weekly bulletin prints the previous week's financial contributions
- Yearly:** The Catholic Church Fiscal Year runs from July 1 thru June 30 every year. The Annual end-of-the-year Financial Report is in this Parish Handbook.
- Yearly:** After the end of the U.S. Government's fiscal year on December 31, each adult and child contributor is sent out a Contribution Statement for personal and tax purposes. It is with this statement that the Church of St. Paul Administrative Council challenges parishioners to give within their means, but generously in financial support of their parish.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$50.00 Single \$100.00 Couple or Family

LADIES CCW/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS DUES: \$5.00 per year

RENTAL OF THE PARISH CHURCH BASEMENT:

Weddings **\$50.00** Anniversaries & Showers **\$50.00** Other Uses **\$50.00**
Funerals: Parishioners – no charge; Non-parishioners **\$50.00**

****If you are renting for a "Non-Parish Event", you must present a Certificate of Insurance from your Homeowners Insurance at least 3 weeks prior to the event. If your Homeowners Insurance does not cover "off-sight" events, then you must take out "Special Events Insurance". This can be purchased from the Catholic Mutual Insurance Company. The forms may be obtained at the parish office.

CHURCH FEES FROM PARISHIONERS: Wedding Ceremony: **\$250.00**

Baptism: Free Will (Non-parishioners Wedding Fees: **\$500.00**)

Church of St. Paul's Council & Committees

TRUSTEES: Judy Augustin and Denice Evers

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: Members: Jim Rathman, Matt Eischen, Connie Kelly, Dale McMullen, Marianne Schotzko, Darrell Platz

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

Jim Schwab & Marianne Schotzko

LITURGY: Judy Augustin and Gean Schumacher

ENVIRONMENT: Stan & Marianne Schotzko, Arlene Helget, Lois Zwaschka, Becky Brown, Linda Schiller

EDUCATION: Dan Davis, DRE for AFC

CEMETERY: Doug Callanan, Richard Callanan, Kurt Eischen, Jean Kopischke, Stan Schotzko, Robert Zwaschka

ST. PAUL & ST. MARY CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL:

President: Arlene Helget; Vice-President: Mary Ann Schumacher; Treasurer: JoAnn Eischen; Secretary: Bernetta Helget; Fraternal Secretaries: Kurt & JoAnn Eischen

**St. Paul's Council of Catholic Women
Council of Catholic Women: Who belongs to the CCW?**

In the Diocese of New Ulm, all women who are members of a parish are automatically members of their parish women's organizations (Altar and Rosary Societies' Guilds, etc.) – these are the parish affiliates of the Council of Catholic Women. When your parish organization pays its dues, you also become a member of the Deanery, Diocesan and National associations of the Council...so, all Catholic women of the Diocese of New Ulm are members of the Council of Catholic Women. What kind of a member you are depends entirely on you.

The Council of Catholic Women takes its responsibilities to its members very seriously! The National Council's mission statement says that it acts "To support, empower and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service." It calls each of us forth to recognize our God-given talents; then gives us the opportunity to use them; the training necessary to improve and perfect them; the programs that allow them to benefit others, and the spiritual growth and training that allows them to be used for God's glory.

Please make a special effort to attend the regular parish meetings of the CCW!

The CCW was begun in 1920 at the request of the Catholic Bishops of the United States, to unify the efforts of Catholic women in church, family and society. Also, their continued contribution of time, talent and prayers for accomplishments in all parishes. As the Council continues in the 21st Century, these original goals of 1920 continue to be observed in looking to the Blessed Mother as their model in strength and dedication in parishes and Christian life.

CCW/GUILD COMMITTEES

Welcoming: JoAnn Eischen

St. John's Auxiliary Rep: Marge Prokosch

Cheer Committee: Becky Brown (507) 828-9051 (Please advise Becky if members are shut-in or hospitalized)

Historian: Martha Fredin

CCW MISSION STATEMENT

The National Council of Catholic Women acts through its affiliated organizations to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

"We are women. Members of God's family.

Each of us is holy in God's sight.

Each of us has been given particular talents and gifts.

**Each of us is called by our loving God to share our talents and gifts
and to enable others to share theirs.**

We are women who open ourselves to continual conversion, allowing God to do His work within us.

We find that journeying with His spirit leads us to joy, love, peace, wisdom and understanding".

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
Officers and Commission Chairs

CCW President: Leah Eischen CCW Vice-President: Marianne Schotzko
CCW Secretary: Sue McMullen CCW Treasurer: Lori Schumann

SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION

The aim is to create a community that is educated and dynamic. Catholic women called to discipleship and holiness respond with personal witness and service to the Church and to the world. It serves as a conduit for helping councils focus on the spiritual aspects of our faith and how we can act on our convictions in the public sphere, through daily Mass attendance and praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church, that unifies us with women and men throughout the world in giving glory to God; promotion of Eucharistic Adoration, the personal connection we have with our Savior here on earth; praying other favorite devotionals which keep us connected to God; and providing support materials.

Our representative is: Marianne Schotzko

SERVICE COMMISSION

Three commissions – Family, Community and International – are now grouped under the Service commission. The aim is, therefore, threefold:

- *Support and enhance the importance of family life within the church and society. The commission works to assist families in achieving a truly Christian life and to carry out their responsibilities within the Church, the civic community and the world.
- *Engage the CCW members and all people working to address the needs and concerns of their individual communities. It focuses on action that affects the life, growth, productivity and well-being of all people, especially women and children, and the communities in which they live.
- *Promote global solidarity and the conviction that our wealth and resources must be shared with all peoples. The commission creates awareness and educates about the needs of women and children throughout the world. The commission encourages CCW members to support generously the Works of Peace and Works of Reconciliation implemented in partnership with Catholic Relief Services as well as other programs through Catholic Charities and other similar groups.

Our representatives are: Arlene Helget & Betty Zwaschka

LEADERSHIP COMMISSION

It provides organizational development, leadership training, public relations resources and publications to ensure the successful organization and management of Council and its programs. CCW has led the way with programs that recognize the basic human dignity of all persons such as those on domestic violence and human trafficking.

Our representatives are: Leah Eischen, Marianne Schotzko, Lori Schumann and Sue McMullen

REVERENCE LIFE COMMITTEE/LIFE & DIGNITY SUNDAY AMBASSADOR

Aims to recognize and protect all life from conception until natural death.

Our representatives are: Carol Hayes, Rebecca Brown & Erin Eischen

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Aims to provide financial assistance for persons who work in various parish ministries to enable them to attend workshops, classes and other programs.

Our representative is: Leah Eischen

CCW Prayer and Parish Circles

All women of our parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women, also known as the Guild, in our Parish. These women are further divided up into Circles – 3 Active and 1 Prayer. Members who are seventy (70) are free to join the Prayer Circle rather than participate in the Active Circles. With women divided into three Active Circles, rather than the previous four, each Circle will have more women who may be able to work at funeral luncheons. It was decided at the July, 2021 CCW Executive Meeting, in response to the continued COVID-19 pandemic and highly suggested by the Catholic Mutual Insurance, that funeral luncheons will now be catered, with NO food prepared from members' homes, such as salads or cakes, to be served at the luncheon.

Any woman in the Prayer Circle (or any Circle) is encouraged to call the chairman of the Circle helping the caterer serve the funeral luncheon and offer their assistance, thus reducing the work load and serving our fellow parishioners in their time of bereavement.

The three active Circles will continue to rotate serving funeral luncheons, and the Chairpersons will call their circle members and have at least 4-6 circle members help the caterer serve the luncheon and help with any clean-up of the church hall/kitchen. Some things to keep in mind when helping serve for a luncheon: gloves should be worn by anyone preparing or serving food; coffee must be served, as coffee pots cannot be passed among the tables; salt, pepper & coffee creamer packets should be available on serving table; all plates, cups and silverware should be disposable and either supplied by the caterer or purchased by the family. If food is not furnished by the caterer or purchased from a store, we cannot accept or serve it!

It was implemented at the July, 2020 CCW Executive Yearly Planning meeting that ALL Circles will rotate chairmen on a 3-year cycle, with the change of 1 chairman in each Circle every year. The top name is the head chairman and it is her third year. The following year, the name of the second chairman will move up to be the head chairman for one year and the chairman in the third position will move up to the second place. A new name will move up from the (mostly) alphabetical list to be the third chairman and the previous head chairman's name goes to the end of the circle list. This should hopefully give everyone a chance to "learn the ropes" of being the head chairperson. New chairmen will take effect September 1st each year, as that is the beginning of our CCW year.

Any donations received from the bereaved family are deposited in the CCW treasury. All Guild members are responsible to pay \$5 annual dues to our CCW Treasurer (Lori Schumann).

We also have a small number of members that belong to the Arch-Confraternity of Christian Mothers. NEW MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED! Contact any CCW officer if interested. There are no additional dues...just lots of extra blessings and prayers. New members may be installed at September meeting.

This group originated in France when mothers began to gather to pray with and for one another and for their children, discuss their problems and advise one another regarding the Christian rearing of their children. On May 1, 1850 the first conference of Christian Mothers was held in Little, France. On January 16, 1881 the society was introduced to the United States by the Capuchin Friars in Pittsburgh, PA. This became one of the sic Arch-Confraternities world-wide and has over 3.500 confraternities affiliated with it. This is our Arch-Confraternity.

The aim of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers is the Christian education of children, according to the evangelical precepts of the Holy Church, that they may become true Christians and faithful Catholics.

Members receive the advantages of graces from our Divine Lord, and Mary, Most Sorrowful, is the chief Patroness and has powerful intercession. Benediction of our Holy Father and many venerable bishops and prayers of the Arch-Confraternity Spiritual Director are offered for our members. Plenary and partial indulgences are also available. A Mother Love Prayer Book is available, and the revised edition is an effective tool to grow in the spirit of prayer for our children and grandchildren. The hectic lifestyle of mothers and grandmothers in the home and who work outside the home is a challenge and this prayer book offers a deeper walk with the Lord and a richer life in prayer.

St. Anne's - Prayer Circle

Chris Amsden	507-621-1640	Marjorie Schwaegerl	320-265-6228
Mary Alice (Boots) Berberich	877-4881	Shirley Shoen (Calvin)	877-2625
Evelyn Eischen	877-4003	Jean Swift	
Marie Evers	507-227-7557	Mariann Trembl	
Martha Fredin (Wendell)	877-4655	Carol Watkins	
Elizabeth Gersch	507-227-2240	Viola Watkins	
Bernice Goldschmidt	507-375-5940	Marcia Weber	877-2650
JoAnn McMullen		Irene Weiss	
Joyce Platz	507-822-4322	Alice Wellman	952-236-2252
Barb Rathman	507-794-6124	Jeanine Wolford (Norman)	877-3166
Marian Rathman		Cecilia Zwaschka	877-4046
Linda Schroeffer (Stan)			
Mary Ann Schumacher (Dennis)	877-3625		

Please Note: Any Prayer Circle member that wishes to work for a funeral lunch or other gathering is welcome to do so – please call the head chairman of that Circle.

St. Martha's Circle

Co-Chairpersons

JoAnn Eischen (Kurt)	877-5938	Jean Steffl	877-6531
Julie Fredin (Craig)	507-227-5827	Allison Vogel (Nolan)	507-227-9680
Linda Kelly (Mike)	877-6500	Sadie Vogel (Travis)	507-276-5970
Jean Kopischke (Rory)	507-317-1085	Linda Weber (Dan)	507-227-1755
Emily Mathiowetz	507-822-1682	Julie Windschitl (Jeff)	877-4022
Terri Mathiowetz (Joel)	877-2505	Cathy Berberich (Steve)	
Amy Pederson	507-276-1759	Jill Brandel (Scott)	507-227-1768
Marge Prokosch	877-2831	Erin Eischen (Matt)	507-276-3329
Diane Radtke (LeRoy)	507-822-3067	Laura Eischen	507-766-3184
Diane Reed (Jim)	507-381-2912	Leah Eischen	507-380-2086
Marianne Schotzko (Stan)	877-3826		
Gean Schumacher (Loren)	877-4002		
Teresa Schumann	507-327-8583		
Christine Schwab	877-2119		

St. Mary's Circle

Co-Chairpersons

Jodie Callanan (Doug)	877-3693	Amanda McMullen (Dale)	507-829-7646
Kim Clement (Bruce)	507-822-5559	Sue McMullen (Richard)	507-227-0929
Rhonda Evers (Dean)	877-5016	Bonnie Schleif (Charles)	877-2841
		Meri Schumacher (Lyle)	877-3773
Carol Hayes (Stephen)	877-4015	Lori Schumann (Joe)	877-4752
Arlene Helget	877-3617	Abby Simon (Jordan)	507-227-5629
Bernetta Helget (Ron)	877-4683	Stacie Simon (Matt)	507-920-3415
Sherry Helget (Bryan)	877-6008	Gail Sonnabend (Daryl)	877-5432
Dana Kass (David)	427-3109	Lindsay Stancomb (Gary)	507-220-5264
Michelle Kastner	507-404-0083	Betty Zwaschka	877-5582
Connie Kelly (Jon)	507-276-2919	Pat Callanan (Richard)	952-334-7075
Nettie Kelly	877-3731	Ashley Englin (Adam)	712-541-0478
		Ruth Englin (David)	877-4992

St. Theresa's Circle

Co-Chairpersons

Diana Fischer (Jerome)	877-3078	Janet Rucker (Matt)	507-227-4355
Karla Fischer (Mike)	507-240-0494	Yvette Sandoval	507-822-4544
Sue Romsdahl (Chris)	507-276-8156	Linda Schiller (Joel)	877-2099
Connie Goblirsch	507-317-1916	Stachia Schumacher (John)	507-404-0466
Cheryl Haala (Leon)	507-822-6060	Linda Schwab (Jim)	877-2119
Faith Helget	877-4701	Cindy Zschetzsche (Jim)	877-4014
LeAnn Helget (Ed)	877-4701	Lois Zwaschka	877-4010
Margaret Hopwood (Brian)	507-317-7216	Judy Augustin	877-3171
Bev Mathiowetz	507-822-1817	Becky Brown (Steve)	507-828-9051
Lisa Nickel (Todd)	507-227-4094	Jill Drake	507-227-1040
LuAnn Parker (Charles)	507-276-5215	Jen Englin (Andy)	320-290-7597
Hannah (Schiller) Phillips	877-2099	Denice Evers (Ray)	877-2756
Nellie Richter (Gary)	877-3523		

St. Paul's CCW Directory

C=CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Chris Amsden	Michelle Kastner	C Marjorie Schwaegerl
C Judy Augustin	C Connie Kelly (Jon)	C Shirley Shoen (Calvin)
Cathy Berberich (Steve)	C Linda Kelly (Mike)	Abigail Simon (Jordan)
C Mary Alice (Boots) Berberich	Nettie Kelly	Stacie Simon (Matt)
C Jill Brandel (Scott)	C Jean Kopischke (Rory)	C Gail Sonnabend (Daryl)
C Rebecca Brown (Steve)	Beverly Mathiowetz	Lindsay Stancomb (Gary)
C Jodie Callanan (Doug)	Emily Mathiowetz	Jean Steffl
Pat Callanan (Dick)	C Terri Mathiowetz (Joel)	C Jean Swift
C Kim Clement (Bruce)	Amanda McMullen (Dale)	C Mariann Trembl
Jill Drake	JoAnn McMullen	Allie Vogel (Nolan)
Erin Eischen (Matt)	C Sue McMullen (Richard)	Sadie Vogel (Travis)
C Evelyn Eischen	Lisa Nickel (Todd)	Carol Watkins
C JoAnn Eischen (Kurt)	LuAnn Parker (Charles)	C Viola Watkins
Laura Eischen	Amy Pederson	C Linda Weber (Dan)
Leah Eischen	Hannah Phillips	Marcia Weber
Ashley Englin (Adam)	C Joyce Platz	C Irene Weiss
Jen Englin (Andy)	C Marge Prokosch	C Alice Wellman
C Ruth Englin (David)	Diane Radtke (LeRoy)	C Julie Windschitl (Jeff)
C Denice Evers (Ray)	Barb Rathman	Jeanine Wolford (Norman)
C Marie Evers	C Marian Rathman	Cindy Zschetzsche (Jim)
Rhonda Evers (Dean)	Diane Reed (James)	C Betty Zwaschka
C Diana Fischer (Jerome)	C Janelle Richter (Gary)	C Cecilia Zwaschka
Karla Fischer (Mike)	Sue Romsdahl (Chris)	Lois Zwaschka
C Julie Fredin (Craig)	Janet Rucker (Matt)	
C Martha Fredin (Wendell)	Yvette Sandoval	
C Elizabeth Gersch	Linda Schiller (Joel)	
Connie Goblirsch	C Bonnie Schleif (Charles)	
C Bernice Goldschmidt	C Marianne Schotzko (Stan)	
Cheryl Haala (Leon)	C Linda Schroepfer (Stan)	
C Carol Hayes (Stephen)	C Gean Schumacher (Loren)	
C Arlene Helget	C Mary Ann Schumacher (Dennis)	
C Bernetta Helget (Ron)	C Meri Schumacher (Lyle)	
Faith Helget	C Stachia Schumacher (John)	
C LeAnn Helget (Ed)	C Lori Schumann (Joe)	
C Sherry Helget (Bryan)	C Teresa Schumann	
Margaret Hopwood (Brian)	Christine Schwab	
Dana Kass (David)	Linda Schwab (James)	

CCW MONTHLY MEETINGS
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH-UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE
Winter Schedule: If no school, then NO CCW MEETING
The meeting will then be scheduled for the following Thursday

September 2, 2021 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Mass
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. Report of the Executive Board Meeting
 - 2. Report on July 20th Deanery I Board Meeting -- held at St. Paul's
 - 3. Respect Life Sunday – October 3rd
 - 4. Plan CCW Sunday – October 10th
 - 5. Christmas Party Planning
 - 6. Shepherd of the Field – 7 Sisters Apostolate
 - 7. Communal Anointing
 - 8. Church Dinner donation
 - 9. Service Project
 - 10. Phantom Bake Sale

October 7, 2021 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Prayer Inspiration: Marianne Schotzko (Mother Perpetual Help)
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. CCW Sunday – October 10th
 - 2. Pornography Awareness & National Vocation Awareness
 - 3. Church Dinner Update – October 24th
 - 4. Operation Christmas Joy
 - 5. Christmas Joy Meal
 - 6. Phantom Bake Sale
 - 7. Finalize Christmas Party
 - 8. Activity – Paint Pumpkins

November 4, 2021 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Prayer Inspiration: Martha Fredin
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. Gifts for nursing home, shut-ins, service people, group homes
 - 2. Deanery I Scholarship donation
 - 3. Christmas Joy Meal
 - 4. Service Project Donations
 - 5. Activity – Wine tasting

December 2, 2021 – Thursday

CHRISTMAS PARTY STARTING AT 5:30 PM
Potluck with New Hope Lutheran Church women invited

January, 2022 – NO MEETING

February 3, 2022 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Prayer Inspiration: Judy Augustin
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. Deanery I Spring Gathering
 - 2. Convention
 - 3. San Lucas Mission Donation
 - 4. St. John's yearly donation
 - 5. AFC Confirmation – St. Mary's date TBD
 - 6. Activity – Card Making – Get Well and Welcome Cards for Cheer Committee;
Valentine's for Veterans and Shut-In's

March 3, 2022 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Prayer Inspiration: Marge Prokosch
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. Parish Center Cleaning – make cleaning list
 - 2. Activity – Chalk Couture

April, 7, 2022 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Prayer Inspiration: Leah Eischen
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. Report from CCW Spring Gathering
 - 2. First Holy Communion
 - 3. NUDCCW Convention
 - 4. CCW Dues and Auxiliary collection
 - 5. Flowers for planters
 - 6. Activity – Sewing Project

May 5, 2022 – Thursday

- A. 7:00 pm Mass
- B. Guild Meeting to follow
 - 1. Report from Spring Convention
 - 2. Election of Officers
 - 3. St. John's Summer Bingo & Birthday Party
 - 4. Activity – Flowers for Mother's Day

June 2, 2022 – Thursday - Executive Board Committee Meeting

- A. 7:00 pm Prayer Inspiration: Lori Schumann
 - 1. Installation of new members & Officers
- B. Executive Meeting to follow
 - 1. Historian's annual report
 - 2. Treasurer's annual report
 - 3. Set up Meeting dates for next year, etc.

The Executive Board meets to plan for the coming year. This Board consists of incoming and outgoing Circle Chairpersons, Officers and the Commission Chairwomen.

July & August, 2022 – NO MEETINGS

Schedule for Visiting Shut-In's (when able to do so)

September - St. Martha's Circle	October - St. Mary's Circle	November - St. Theresa's Circle
December - St. Martha's Circle	January - St. Mary's Circle	February - St. Theresa's Circle
March - St. Martha's Circle	April - St. Mary's Circle	May - St. Theresa's Circle
June - St. Martha's Circle	July - St. Mary's Circle	August - St. Theresa's Circle

CCW Scheduled Events

- *Cleaning the kitchen the day after the Church Dinner: St. Mary's Circle
(Note: \$10.00 should be paid to the CCW if not present for cleaning and the cleaning Circle Chairman should contact members who did not help.)
- *Parish Center Cleaning – Spring of 2022: St. Theresa's Circle

FUNERAL SERVICES:

When a member has departed this life, the CCW will pray the rosary at a time agreeable to the family with the vice-president leading the prayers. If the deceased is a Christian Mother, the Christian Mother Medal should be displayed.

CCW and/or St. Mary CUF members may sit together as a group for the rosary and funeral mass – usually seated on the right side behind the pallbearers. This group also may act as an honor guard outside of Church after the service.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON:

The three active Circles will continue to rotate serving funeral luncheons, and the Chairpersons will call their circle members and have at least 4-6 members help the caterer serve the luncheon and help with any clean-up of the church hall/kitchen. Some things to keep in mind when helping serve for a luncheon: gloves should be worn by anyone preparing or serving food; coffee must be served, as coffee pots cannot be passed among the tables; salt, pepper & coffee creamer packets should be available on serving table; all plates, cups and silverware should be disposable and either supplied by the caterer or purchased by the family. If food is not furnished by the caterer or purchased from a store, we cannot accept or serve it!

FLOWER & PLANT CARE

The Environment Committee is responsible for the flower/plant care during the Church seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

During the Ordinary Time of the Church year (after Pentecost Sunday up to the first Sunday of Advent) **we are very grateful for anyone who is willing to bring in flowers from their garden.** *There are women who are willing to take care of the flowers, so if you bring flowers in and would like to have one of these women take care of them, please let a member of the Environment Committee know. **These flower donations are wonderful** and we want to encourage anyone who wishes to bring them in to do so! Thank You!*

St. Paul's Religious Education Program

The goal of the Religious Education program is to educate our youth towards a better understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the traditions of the Catholic Church. Sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist are included. Preparation for Confirmation is carried out in collaboration with St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye.

The program is divided into different classes, each one tailored to teach children in a different age group. Classes meet on a weekly basis on Wednesday evenings and additional meetings are conducted throughout the year for parents preparing their children for the Sacraments. The most important Religious Education, however, is for the parents and children to celebrate Sunday Mass together as a family.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry programming provides evangelization and catechetical opportunities for the youth of our parish.

St. Paul's Religious Education Class List 2021-2022

“#” indicates not enrolled in program or not at time of printing

1st Grade

Zoe Schumacher
Dallis Simon
Liam Vogel #

2nd Grade

Makenly Drake
Aiden Vogel #

3rd Grade

Jerrick Eischen
Diezel Simon
Grayson Vogel #

4th Grade

Zachary Contreras #
Makenze Fischer

5th Grade

Scarlette Wolle

6th Grade

Zakary Fischer

7th Grade

Aubri DeHoyos #
Mady Drake
Ashlynn Simon

8th Grade

None

9th Grade

Tiahna DeHoyos #
Brent Simon #
Owen Veerkamp

10th Grade

Alexis Romsdahl
Kyla Wuertz

11th Grade

Matthew Fischer
Bradyn Romsdahl
Kayleigh Schumann #
Kennedie Simon #
Jeremiah Veerkamp #