

St. Mary of the Visitation opportunities offered for fellowship, charity, service during the next week. You are invited to join the events below. If applicable, contact information is listed for the event.

This was so much fun last year, the St. Lawrence Social Ministry is bringing it back with all new cartoons. Bring a blanket to stretch out on the floor or grab a seat and enjoy some fun with your kids, grandkids, and parish family.

St. Mary of the Visitation
Presents a

Classic Cartoon Matinee

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2:30-4:30pm
At the Parish Hall
Snacks and drinks provided
For all ages.

Show the kids a "reel" cartoon!



For more info or to RSVP:
skibert@aol.com
Your RSVP helps us plan. Thank you!

Paid Position Opening—Nursery Worker
The nursery worker cares for children four and under during Sunday Masses. If interested, please call the church office or email your resume to smvparish@smvparish.org.

Do you have a heart for Liturgy? All are welcome to our **Liturgical Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 6:00pm, Fr Treacy Room**. We will be wrapping up the fall, Advent and Christmas as well as looking ahead to Lent and Easter. If you would like to offer any feedback, please come and/or email Jackie, cjack@aol.com so your input can be included in the notes.

Mental Health Birthdays

"Please" and "Thank You"

First — **Thank you** to all who have supported our parish outreach of monthly birthday parties for clients at Wellstone Behavioral Health Center. Thank you for baking cakes, donating money, and shopping for and delivering the refreshments each month. The staff conducts the parties, and they report that the clients truly appreciate receiving some special recognition for their birthdays. We also send cards for the birthday honorees.

Second — **Please** continue your support as you are able. Our two teams (10 people) are organized for 2025; we have 6 bakers, 2 substitutes, and 2 shopper/deliverers. Additionally, Cynthia Thoen prepares the cards; Audrey Paludan reminds everyone of the schedule, and I coordinate volunteers and funds. We are now asking for monetary donations to purchase refreshments. Expenses are approximately \$25 per month for the ice cream and sodas. Donations of any amount are appreciated and may be placed in Sunday collection in an envelope marked for Mental Health Birthdays. Checks should be payable to St. Mary of the Visitation. — Also please remember the clients and staff at Wellstone in your prayers.

With gratitude, Evelyn Jaap (Evelyn.Jaap@gmail.com)



Wednesday, January 22, TODAY/TONIGHT

Pray & Play 10:00am Please contact Erin Townsend, erin.townsend18@gmail.com, for location

Radio-controlled cars and planes at the Parish Hall 6:00-8:00pm Bring your RC planes, helicopters, cars, and drones and enjoy the fun or come out and watch every Wednesday. Bob Gabrys, rhgabrys@att.net

Thursday, January 23

Men of St. Joseph in the Holy Family Room 6:00pm Dn. Jeff Montgomery, jeffmontgomery35758@gmail.com

Friday, January 24

Coffee Social at Visitation Hall after the 8:00am Mass

Saturday, January 25

Saturdays with God everyone is invited to meet at the church grounds at 8:30am to work on various buildings and grounds projects (no special skills required) Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278

Sunday, January 26

Food Pantry Food Distribution on the sidewalk at lower parking lot 12:00-1:00pm Martha Jordan, marthaannjordan@gmail.com
St. Lawrence Ministry—Classic Cartoon Matinee at the Parish Hall 2:30pm Ed Poniatowski, skibert@aol.com

Monday, January 27

Hand Quilting Class at Treacy Hall 4:00-5:30pm Mary Ellen Agee, ageem24@hotmail.com

Tuesday, January 28

St. Veronica Blanket Ministry at Treacy Hall 4:00-5:30pm Jackie Henderson, cjack@aol.com

Life in Faith at Visitation Hall 6:00pm Mike Janssen, mjj032753@gmail.com

Liturgical Council at Treacy Hall 6:00pm Jackie Henderson, cjack@aol.com

Pickleball at the Parish Hall 6:00-8:00pm Bryan Miller, 256.337.1671