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Our Mission

We are God's partially faithful, yet wonderfully gifted people. Together we are called to heal, educate and connect all our brothers and sisters to our loving and forgiving God. We believe that this call comes to us in Baptism, and is nourished through the Word, Eucharist, and works of mercy and caring.

St. Mary's Catholic Church is a dynamic, energetic and forward-looking parish of 1060 households and approximately 2600 members. We are truly intergenerational with nearly 50% of our members under the age of 35 and approximately 25% of our members over the age of 55. Our lay professional ministry staff includes a pastoral associate, a director of liturgy and music, a director of faith formation, and a youth director.

St. Mary's is a welcoming, hospitable and friendly parish where lay leadership is called forth and empowered. The primacy of our baptismal call to witness and service is foundational in all that we do. Opportunities for involvement in parish ministries are abundant:

Liturgical Ministries	Justice and Service Coalition
Child and Youth Catechesis	Pastoral/Finance Councils/Stewardship
Youth Ministry Formation and Leadership	Winona Area Catholic Schools Leadership
Family Faith Formation	Respect Life Education and Outreach
Ministry of Care Outreach	Sacramental Preparation and Celebration
Hispanic Ministry and Outreach	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St. Mary's Parish is committed to furthering the understanding and application of *stewardship* in the lives of all of its members. All is gift, and we are called to share our many blessings with others. St. Mary's is grateful for all who so generously remember the parish when establishing estate planning and engage in charitable giving. We are grateful for your partnership in furthering the Kingdom of God here on earth.