

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM May 25	Sunday 8:30 AM May 26	Sunday 10:30 AM May 26
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Mary Brevik Patty Delaney Linda Hansen Cyndy Powers Curt Smith Ron Smith Sandie Smith	Jim Alger Judy Alger Deb Brown Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Duane Kolar Kari Lee Mindy Leinbaugh	Peggy Folan Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Brian Koppen Michela Koppen Jenny Marhula Sharon Schrunk Cathy Thee Pam Wingert
Lectors	Connie Chapman	Doug Zemler	Jeff Thee
Altar Servers	Kaleb Lee Vance Katzfey	Taylor Schneider Abigail Scott Brent Scott Victoria Zemler	Addie Powers Bryson Powers Ben Fisher Zac Fisher
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Gayle Eral Marv Spieker	Larry Bortscheller Bob Emgarten Ron Crowley Jim Leinbaugh	Mike Davis Bob Huls Mike Schrunk Bob Shaw
Music Ministers	Donna Williams Shauna Donovan	Angela Olsen Libby Leinbaugh	Joan Gronstal Gaylene Rolling
Gift Bearers	Teresa Garvey	The Straus Family	The Vigdal Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, May 20</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 22</u>	<u>Thursday, May 23</u>	<u>Saturday, May 25</u>
No Mass	12:00Noon Mass	7:30AM Mass	5:00PM Mass
<u>Tuesday, May 21</u>	+ <i>Evangeline Dols</i>	+ <i>Fr. Albert Grendler</i>	+ <i>Frances Hansen</i>
5:30PM Mass	12:30PM Adoration	<u>Friday, May 24</u>	<u>Sunday, May 26</u>
+ <i>Flora Brown</i>	4:00PM Benediction	12:00Noon	8:30AM Mass
		+ <i>Dee Hauber & David Hauber</i>	+ <i>Arnold Tolan</i>
			10:30AM Mass
			+ <i>Living & Deceased</i>

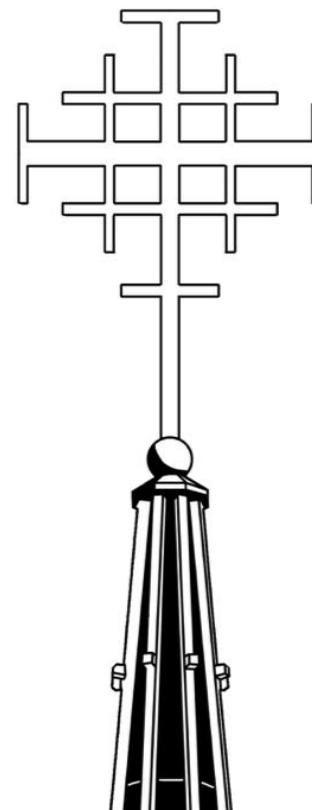
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intention

Stewardship for May 12, 2019

Adults: \$3,857.00
Loose: \$3,395.00
Dollar: \$ 293.00
Guatemala: \$
Special: \$

You wouldn't want to borrow someone's will, but that's what a state-made will is like, if you don't write your own. Plan your own will, and remember St. Mary's when you do. Your will makes certain your will be done!

St. Mary's Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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Baptism – Contact the office to inquire about pre-baptismal class.

Marriage – Contact the office at least six months before date of wedding.

Confessions – Wednesday 3:30PM, Saturday 4:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wednesday 12:30PM – 4:00PM.

Rosary During May

Before all Masses during the month of May, we will be praying the rosary. If you are interested in leading this beautiful prayer in honor of Mary, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

KC Meeting

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Monday, May 20th, at 6:00PM at the Pizza Ranch.

Youth Bake Sale

Next weekend, May 25th and 26th, after all Masses, will be your time to buy some goodies for your Memorial Day weekend! Proceeds to benefit the Steubenville trip.

Summer VBS Needs YOU!

Our third annual VBS is scheduled for June 24-28, and we need YOU to make it happen! Help in all areas is needed including teachers, snacks, music, crafts, activities, decorating, office assistance, registration and check in, final Mass program planning, and hall monitoring! The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please take a moment to find a place that fits your gifts and comfort level! All are invited to help, from middle school and up, boys and girls, men and women! The theme for this year is “Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive”. We look forward to having you on our team!

VBS Registration is OPEN!

Registration for our summer VBS program is now open. Forms can be found and returned on the south kiosk in the gathering space of the church. ALL children just completing PK (must be 4 years old) through 6th grade are encouraged to participate! Call the office if you have any questions, 712-336-1742.

Garage Sale-Coming SOON

The annual GIGANTIC Garage Sale is scheduled for June 6th-8th. We are accepting your good used items now. Things NOT to bring are: TV's, computers, large appliances, microwaves, portable phones, mattresses or box springs. You can place your items in classroom #6 on the west side of the educational wing. Now is a good time to jump into spring cleaning!

Scholarship Applications

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of St. Mary's Parish, and who has been accepted by an accredited college, trade school or university as a full-time student, shall be eligible to apply for a scholarship given by Knights of Columbus Council 5043. Application deadline is June 15, 2019. Application forms can be found on the table in the narthex.

The Body of Christ

In these Easter weeks, how has the Holy Spirit been working in you? The disciples of two thousand years ago preached and lived in such a way that evidence of the Holy Spirit was powerful. The result was the explosive growth of the church. Today, our church, including St. Mary's, needs the work of its congregation through the Holy Spirit to thrive. How can you help? What gifts of time, talent and treasure are you able to share with those in the seats next to you at Mass? Sign up to lector, be an usher, teach religious education, sing in the choir or play for Mass. We are many parts but all one body in Christ. Share your gifts, share the spirit!

With Great Gratitude

Just a note to acknowledge that a former parishioner bequeathed a monetary gift to St. Mary's. May God bless him for his generosity and thoughtfulness to St. Mary's.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

All Confidential Prayer Chain requests may be directed to Jean Mohr, our Prayer Chain Coordinator at 712-336-2559 or 712-320-5433. Prayer intentions may be entered in the Prayer Request book in the Narthex.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Ryan and Tera Friederich on the baptism of their daughter, Desiree Jo, who was baptized here at St. Mary's this weekend. May God bless her and her family with love and happiness. Welcome to St. Mary's family!

Sign Language Classes Offered

Basic American Sign Language class will be offered this summer. There are two options on time. The first is 8:30-9:45 and the second is 10:00-11:15. Classes for both times will be held May 28th, June 4th, and 18th, and July 9th, 16th and 30th. Everyone is welcome to attend these classes. Children entering 6th grade and lower should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register for the class, please call the parish office at 712-336-1742.

Cemetery Decorations

Please remember our cemetery regulations in regards to flowers, plaques, banners, solar lights and decorations. Families are encouraged to decorate the graves of their loved ones at this time of the year. This is a great time for all families to review the cemetery regulations that are posted near the entrance to the cemetery. We all share the cemetery with one another in an act of devotion and solidarity with our beloved dead, so it is important that we all work together to keep it beautiful.

Teacher Positions

St. Mary's School in Worthington, MN, is looking for an elementary school teacher and a preschool teacher who wants to utilize their passion for teaching and share their faith with a diverse student population. This is a unique opportunity to work with small class sizes and help us fulfill our mission of Academic Excellence, Faith Formation and Christian Service. The positions are available for the 2019-2020 school year and applicants need to have a valid Minnesota teaching license. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package along with a signing bonus. Please email your resume and references to info@smswgtm.org. St. Mary's School, 1206 8th Ave. Worthington, MN.

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

St. Paul says that just as the limbs of the human body, although diverse and many, form one body, so have we been baptized by one Spirit into one body (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13). Consequently, in the Church there is variety and a diversity of roles and functions; there is no flat uniformity but a wealth of gifts that the Holy Spirit distributes. Yet there is communion and unity: each one relates to the other and comes together to form a single living body, deeply tied to Christ. Let us remember this well: being part of the Church means being united to Christ and receiving from him the divine life that makes us live as Christians; it means staying united to the pope and to the bishops who are instruments of unity and communion; and it also means learning to overcome subjective and division, to understand each other better, to harmonize the variety and the richness of each person-in a word, to love God and the people beside us more, in the family, in the parish, in associations. Body and limb, in order to live, must be united! Unity is superior to conflict, always!

