

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM June 01	Sunday 8:30 AM June 02	Sunday 10:30 AM June 02
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Becker Patty Delaney *Barb Elser *Vince Elser Linda Hansen Mary McClurg Jean Mohr Cyndy Powers	Larry Bortscheller *Ron Crowley *Sharon Crowley Mary Emgarten Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Susan Lynn Jim Staver Danette Tolan	Mary Brandt Shauna Ditsworth *Peggy Folan *Jeannie James Sylvia Jennings Kasey Kirschbaum Monica Niccum Sharon Schrunk Bob Shaw
Lectors	Dave Hansen	Shannon Adams	Margie Lynch
Altar Servers	Brent Scott Abigail Scott	Drew Alger Jenny Dykema Dillon Ferguson Simon Leinbaugh	Alicia Brandt Will Block Catherine Gulick Sarah Gulick
Hospitality Ministers	Vince Elser Joe Endres Gayle Eral Dan Lempiainen	Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Alan Ditsworth Brian Koppen Michella Koppen
Music Ministers	Barbara Staver Laura Slawson	Contemporary	Contemporary
Gift Bearers	Mohr-Garvey	The Nokleby Family	The Lalumendre Family

Liturgies and Events This Week

<u>Monday, May 27</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 29</u>	<u>Thursday, May 30</u>	<u>Saturday, June 01</u>
No Mass <u>Tuesday, May 28</u> 5:30Mass +Glenn & Pauline Dailey	12:00Noon Mass +Jeremy Kuiper 12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	7:30AM Mass +Dode Marksbury <u>Friday, May 31</u> 12:00Noon +Wayne Krogman	5:00PM Mass +Denny Sill <u>Sunday, June 02</u> 8:30AM Mass +Frank Hoven 10:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased

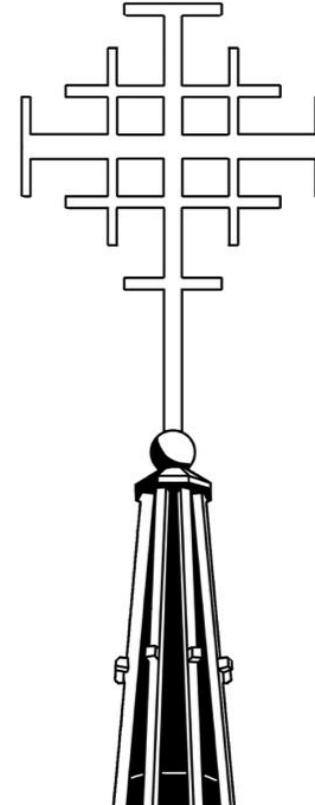
The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intention

Stewardship for May 19, 2019

Adults: \$4,313.00
Loose: \$2,569.16
Dollar: \$
Guatemala: \$ 313.25
Special: \$

A homemade will could be worse than no will at all. Be sure your will is legal-and consider naming St. Mary's as the final beneficiary.

St. Mary's Parish



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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.

Welcome Visitors

We want to say a word of welcome to our many visitors and guests. Please pray for the safety of all who will be traveling in the days ahead. Summer days bring a change to our weekend Masses, so please welcome all who come to worship with us over these summer months.

From the Office

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day. Have a safe and wonderful weekend with your family and friends.

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! If you are a summer guest and are commissioned and would like to participate in helping us with the liturgies, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex on the table. We would love to have you!

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.

Step Outside the Box

Each year around this time I begin working on the religious education schedule and begin putting together the team of teachers, helpers and support staff for our program. As another new year approaches, I am in need of several grade levels of teachers and teacher’s aids. Maybe, this is YOUR time to step out of that ever-present “box” and answer a call that has been issued for you! Maybe you have thought about helping, but feel under-qualified or as though you don’t have the resources to do the job. Maybe you are worried about all the other obligations and responsibilities you have in your life. Whatever your “maybes” are, I am confident that by working together, we could overcome them and open the door to grow in faith and to lead others in their faith journey. Call me if you have any questions or to talk more about the many opportunities available “outside the box”!

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.

Liturgy Schedules

The June liturgy schedules are ready for you to pick up on the table in the narthex. Please take a moment to stop and pick yours up. Thank you for your assistance with helping to make our Masses run smoothly. Also, please address any unavailabilities to Donna in regards to the monthly schedules. Let me know if there are changes to be made in your Mass preference and or the duties you are assigned. You can call the office at 712-336-1742 or email me at secretary@stmarysspirit.org. Thank you for all you do!

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 Families

Don’t forget: the family that prays together stays together! This is important. There we come to know God, to grow into men and women of faith, to see ourselves as members of God’s greater family, the Church. In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open, not closed and selfish. We learn to move beyond our own needs, to encounter others and share our lives with them. That is why it is so important to pray as a family! So important! That is why families are so important in God’s plan for the Church!

