

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM May 18	Sunday 8:30 AM May 19	Sunday 10:30 AM May 19
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mary Brevik Connie Chapman Larry Chapman Kim Ingwersen Mary McClurg Jean Mohr Cyndy Powers Susan Sundlin	Mary Brandt Mary Emgarten Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Susan Lynn Sharon Schrunk Danette Tolan Brenda Walsh Jack Walsh	Shauna Ditsworth Peggy Folan Jeannie James Sharon Johnson Kasey Kirschbaum Jenny Marhula Monica Niccum Bob Shaw Jamin Trautman
<b>Lectors</b>	Ty Adams	Senior Class	Karen Fergen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Aidan Gigstad Josh Wavra	Alicia Brandt Kyla Mercer Karli Olsen Corbin Quance	John Carr Maxwell Ditsworth Will Ditsworth Terry Sexton
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Mark Ingwersen Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Larry Bortscheller Jim Leinbaugh Mike Schrunk Thad Wiedemeier	Mike Davis Bob Huls Sharon Johnson Kim Kirschbaum
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Donna Williams Laura Slawson	Joan Gronstal Nate Walsh	Contemporary Ensemble
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Skogerboe Family	Senior Class	The Robinson Family

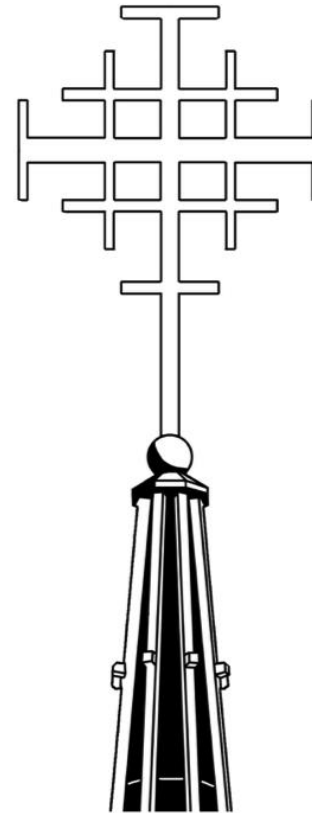
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, May 13</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Vernon Bueltel	<b>Thursday, May 16</b> 7:30AM Mass +Joyce Farrington	<b>Saturday, May 18</b> 5:00PM Mass +Vic & Helen Kellen Family
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> 5:30PM Mass Special Intention	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	<b>Friday, May 17</b> 12:00Noon +Dale Madsen	<b>Sunday, May 19</b> 8:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's 10:30AM Mass +Ron Milfs

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Special Intention

<b>Stewardship for May 5, 2019</b> Adults: \$4,919.00 Loose: \$1,041.00 Dollar: \$ 274.13 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$	<i>If you have moved to Iowa from another state since writing your will, have it checked by an attorney in Iowa. How about St. Mary's --- is it in your will?</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

### Parish Staff

Pastor  
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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.

### **Happy Mother's Day**

We would like to say a word of blessing to all of the Mothers in the parish. What a great day to say thanks and celebrate our Mothers. Let us join in thanking God for our Mothers!

### **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.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C Meeting Notice**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly #1607 will hold its monthly social meeting on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hut in Arnolds Park just off of Hwy 71. This is for members, wives and significant others with social hour beginning at 6:00PM and dinner off the menu to follow.

### **Mass Server Training**

We will have a Mass server training session for all students from 4<sup>th</sup> grade on up who are interested in serving on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM in the church. What a beautiful way to serve the Lord.

### **Congratulations Graduates**

Congratulation blessings to all of our St. Mary's seniors who will be honored next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at our 8:30 Mass. Mikia Kriener, Claudia Schimek, Maddie Vierkant, Courtney Cohrs, Dalton Nicks, Allie Lang, Benedict Steffens, Melissa Brandt, Cameron Quance, Nathanael Walsh, Jacob Poncelet, Mindy Wernimont and Ryan Greiner. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and best wishes in your adventures to come. May God bless all of you from your St. Mary's family.

### **Sunday Morning Breakfast**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, a delicious breakfast will be served in the parish hall from 9:00AM-12:00Noon. Our kitchen crew will be serving their made-to-your liking omelets along with the fixings. All are welcome!

### **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, bible study, crafts, activities, decorating, office assistance, registration and check in, final Mass and 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to participate! Call the office if you have any questions, 712-336-1742.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Coming Soon**

The annual GIGANTIC Garage Sale is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. We will be accepting your good used items starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. Items 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!

### **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](mailto:info@smswgtm.org). St. Mary's School, 1206 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Worthington, MN.

### **Mother's Day Blessing**

Dear Lord,

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne.

Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You- that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can-and that those she loves-truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, "Well done!"

