

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday 5:00 PM May 11	Sunday 8:30 AM May 12	Sunday 10:30 AM May 12
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Cheryl Becker Barb Elser Vince Elser Joe Endres Gayle Eral Linda Hansen Eileen Skogerboe Jed Skogerboe	Larry Bortscheller Deb Brown Sharon Crowley Kellie Ferguson Marilyn Fleming Mary Lou Korwes Ryan Lee Susan Lynn Jim Staver	Mary Brandt Bob Huls Sharon Johnson Jason Kirschbaum Kim Kirschbaum Sharon Schrunk Bob Shaw Cathy Thee Scott Trautman
<b>Lectors</b>	Cyndy Powers	Danette Tolan	Margie Lynch
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kaleb Lee Abigail Scott	Catherine Straus Callie Taylor Gabby Taylor Izzie Wycoff	Ben Fisher Zac Fisher Kiana Leistikow Tyson Robinson
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Jim Carney Joe Endres Marv Spieker Dale Vortherms	Ron Crowley Duane Kolar Jim Leinbaugh Thad Wiedemeier	Sylvia Jennings Brian Koppen Michella Koppen Pam Wingert
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Shauna Donovan	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling	Donna Williams Gaylene Rolling
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Teresa Garvey	The Leinbaugh Family	The Nokleby Family

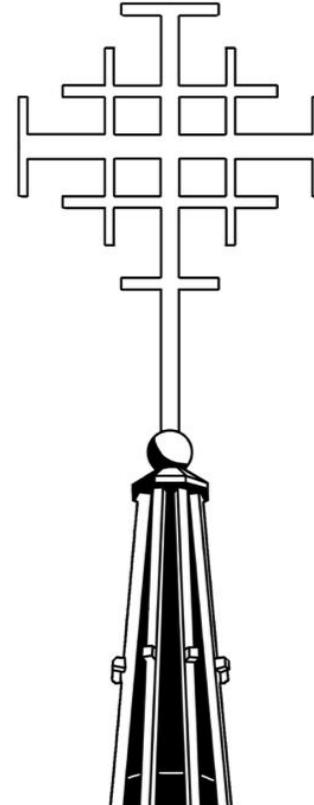
## Liturgies and Events This Week

<b>Monday, May 06</b> No Mass	<b>Wednesday, May 08</b> 12:00Noon Mass +Cliff Garvey	<b>Thursday, May 09</b> 7:30AM Mass +Elizabeth Giefer	<b>Saturday, May 11</b> 5:00PM Mass +Agatha Varnum
<b>Tuesday, May 07</b> 5:30PM Mass + Glen & Pauline Dailey	12:30PM Adoration 4:00PM Benediction	<b>Friday, May 10</b> 12:00Noon +Bill Eich	<b>Sunday, May 12</b> 8:30AM Mass +Dee Hauber & David Hauber 10:30AM Mass +Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory of Dave Hansen Family

<b>Stewardship for April 28, 2019</b> Adults: \$3,396.00 Loose: \$1,591.50 Dollar: \$ 314.00 Guatemala: \$ Special: \$ 782.00 Pancakes	<i>Your will can be a testimony to your faith.            Include St. Mary's.</i>
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# St. Mary's Parish



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## Third Sunday of Easter

### May 5, 2019

### Parish Staff

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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 9:00AM.

**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.

### **UDMO Food Pick up**

During the month of May, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we need volunteers to go to the produce area at Wal-Mart and pick up meat and produce for Upper Des Moines. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex, along with instructions. Thank you in advance for assisting in this worthy project.

### **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!

### **Bowls, Pans and Dishes**

Please take a moment to see if you have any bowls, pans or dishes that were left here after the many activities held here at church. If they are not picked up, they will be put on our gigantic garage sale!

### **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.

### **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.

### **Communion for the Homebound**

We have several parishioners of our parish that can no longer attend Mass. We are in need of people who would be willing to take communion to these people. Please talk to Fr. Kelly if you are interested in participating in this beautiful ministry.

### **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.

### **LEAD Students Selected**

Two of our St. Mary's students have been selected to participate in the Franciscan LEAD program, a week-long leadership program for high school students. Congratulations to Will Block and Zach Steffens on your selection. These two young men will be in Springfield, MO in the days prior to the Steubenville conference. Please be praying for them and for all the youth who will be attending these events.

### **Thank you**

Through your continued and generous giving to the dollar collection we were able to install electronic doors on the south side of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

### **DAA**

We are just about there---to our goal of \$27,984.00. We are short about \$1,500.00. If you have not made a contribution to this very worthy cause, please prayerfully consider doing so.

### **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.

### **Pope Francis Speaks to Families**

#### *Words of Joy and Life*

Every family needs a father... The first need... is precisely this: that a father be present in the family. That he be close to his wife, to share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And that he be close to his children as they grow: when they play and when they strive, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they take a wrong step and when they find their path again; a father who is always present. To say "present" is not to say "controlling"! Fathers who are too controlling cancel out their children; they don't let them develop. The Gospel speaks to us about the exemplarity of the Father who is in heaven-who alone, Jesus says, can be truly called the "good Father" (cf. Mark 10:18). Every one knows that extraordinary parable of the "prodigal Son," of better yet, of the "merciful father," which we find in the Gospel of Luke in chapter 15 (cf. 15:11-32). What dignity and what tenderness there is in the expectation of that father, who stands at the door of the house waiting for his son to return. Fathers must be patient. Often there is someone who can full explain the prayer of the "Our Father," taught by Jesus, it is the one who lives out paternity in the first person. Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in heaven, fathers lose courage and abandon camp. But children need to find a father waiting for them when they come home after failing. They will do everything not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it; and not to find it opens wounds in them that are difficult to heal!

