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ST. ANDREW—GREENWALD, ST. JOHN—MEIRE GROVE,
ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 17, 2020

Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

MESSAGE FROM FR. MARV

• LITURGY OF COMMEMORATION FOR ST MARY'S
FIRE-DAMAGED CHURCH

- Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As Pastor of St. Mary's and with the support of the Parish Council, I am podcasting a Liturgy in Commemoration of Our Parish's Fire-Damaged Church. With demolition of the church building scheduled to begin about May 18th, the presence and strength of God for all of us is so essential. While my preference would have been to offer this prayer at a public gathering, this is not possible due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please know that Fr. Newton and I have been praying for all of you to remain safe and healthy during the celebration of our daily Masses.

- The Commemoration Liturgy podcast will soon be linked to the parish website. www.oneinfaith.org

DEMOLITION OF THE FIRE-DAMAGED CHURCH
STRUCTURE UPDATE

- Please see last week's Parish Council Message for details
- Work crews will begin about May 18, 2020
- The cost of the demolition is expected to be below the original budgeted amount of \$300,000.

FORWARD IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

- To this date we have been pledged or received \$2,236,908.53 of the \$2,400,000.00 goal.
- We are almost there!
- Closing this gap is important as we complete construction of the new church structure.

CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE

- The Coronavirus has had effects on many aspects of our parish, our society and our construction project.
- Construction continues generally according to schedule as we adjust to some necessary workflow adaptations.
- Safety of the construction team is of utmost priority.
- This final construction budget is about \$10,700,000.00
- We are hoping to complete construction by winter of 2020-2021.
- **We are companions on the journey.**
- "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." St. Paul

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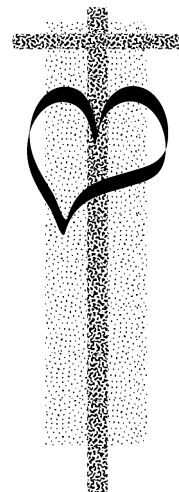
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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Econ-O-Wash Laundromat & State Farm.

- 05/10 Alex Klasen, Burtrum —\$250
- 05/11 Judy & Duane Rothstein, Melrose—\$25
- 05/12 Melrose Area Food Shelf —\$25
- 05/13 Joe Hennen, Freeport—\$25
- 05/14 Steve Goerd, Melrose—\$25
- 05/15 Ted & Joyce Westendorf, Melrose—\$25
- 05/17 Mary Wenning, Melrose—\$25

St. Mary's Parish Raffle Committee has been busy preparing for the 2020 annual fundraiser. Flyers and ads are appearing in local newspapers and parishioners will also receive their personal flyer in the mail this coming week. As you may know, Melrose has cancelled the annual RiverFest celebration which was scheduled for Sat. June 27 at the Sauk River Park. St. Mary's Raffle sales & the drawing have been a part of the event for many years. Despite not having the celebration at the park due to the coronavirus, the drawing WILL still take place at 9pm via live streaming. More information will continue to be posted in the bulletin during the next couple of weeks. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser.

Cemetery Volunteer Day - will be Monday, May 18th. at 5:00 p.m. In case of rain it would be, May 19th. at 5:00 p.m. Please bring lawn movers, weed trimmers, leaf blowers, rakes and brooms.

St Mary's Parish Offices will be closed, until further notice. Emails and Messages will be checked periodically.

This week's bulletin is available at the Parish Office.

From the Pastor...

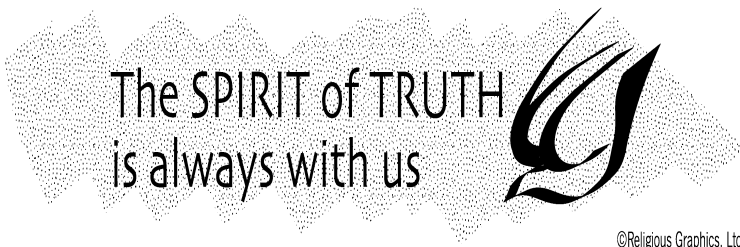
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In Christ, Fr. Marv

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Grades 1-11 and First Reconciliation/First Communion—
—Classes **canceled** at this time. Please watch the bulletin and Remind for updates.

First Communion:

With the extension of social distancing from President Trump, scheduled First Communions are **postponed** at this time. Date to be determined. We will keep you posted.

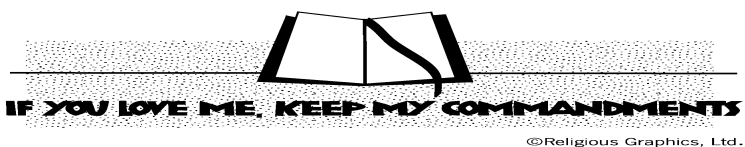


Stewardship Church of St. Mary

Total	\$10,562.00
Regular Adult Offering	4,232.00
New Church (actual funds)	6,128.00
Sponsor a Child	15.00
Easter.....	55.00
Cemetery	100.00
St. Cloud Visitor	17.00
Ascension.....	5.00
Peter's Pence.....	5.00
Home Missions	5.00

St Mary's School Endowment..... \$60.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are the Church Together: The diocese is grateful to be able to offer weekly Mass to the faithful in many formats. TV, online and radio options are available at <http://worship.studio.org/tv-mass/>.



The One in Faith cluster of parishes, located in Central Minnesota (Lake Wobegon country!), is seeking a person to coordinate the worship and music life of our community. The majority of this person's responsibilities will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church, a multi-cultural, 1,000-family parish. The parish is looking to revitalize a rich, long-standing music tradition as we transition to our new worship space. In addition to these primary responsibilities at St. Mary's, the position also entails being a resource person for the other parishes in the cluster.

Responsibilities:

- Plan and coordinate all liturgies, music, and musicians for parish liturgical celebrations at St. Mary's
- Foster the development of the musical gifts of parishioners as singers and instrumentalists at all One in Faith parishes
- Recruit, schedule, and rehearse with various music ministries (choirs, cantors, instrumentalists) at St. Mary's
- Coordinate with the Faith Formation Coordinator in the preparation of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation
- Meet with couples and families to prepare and celebrate wedding and funeral liturgies at St. Mary's
- Oversee the use and maintenance of church sound, video, and musical equipment at St. Mary's
- Oversee the on-going training and formation of liturgical ministers in all One in Faith parishes
- Act as liaison between all One in Faith parishes and the Worship Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud

*Weekend work is required, as is work on liturgical solemnities

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Liturgy, or related field
- Keyboard accompaniment skills
- Voice and choir-directing skills
- Working knowledge of both contemporary and traditional liturgical music with an in-depth understanding of Catholic liturgy, liturgical music, and Vatican II principles
- Conversational Spanish skills preferred but not required

**CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW
GREENWALD**

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	\$3,626.00
Reg. Adult Offering	3,110.00
Votives	16.00
Easter	500.00

Banns of Marriage III:

Austen Storm & Michaela Worms.

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I share with you the prayer that Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, recently shared, seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
MEIRE GROVE**

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$1,580.75
Reg. Adult Offering	1,050.00
Children25
Votives	25.50
Easter	155.00
Cemetery	350.00

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St. John's Parish is looking for a Janitor and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 987-3233.

**** If anyone is interested** in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm – 7 pm or contact Fr. Marv.
Please give this some consideration!!

**CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL
SPRING HILL**

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	\$1,498.00
Reg. Adult Offering	470.00
Votives	122.00
Blessed Candles	6.00
Donation	100.00
Easter	800.00

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Radio Resources with Gabriel Media:

- Learn more about and grow in your Catholic faith! Tune in to 1180 AM KYES Catholic Talk Radio featuring Relevant Radio programming as well as local programming including Bishop Donald Kettler, local priests, and area leaders.
- For positive and encouraging music and programming for the whole family, tune into Spirit 92.9! Family Friendly listening designed to bring you closer to God.

 **St. John's-St. Andrew's School News**

St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School remains closed. A distance learning plan is in place. The next exchange of student learning materials is Wednesday, May 20th.

Harry's Pizza Sale - SJSA is selling Harry's Pizzas through May 27th. If you would like to order pizza, please call the school office at 987-3133. Pizza pick up will be Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 am - 10:00 am in the school basement.

Scrip - If you would like to purchase Scrip, please call the school office at 987-3133 and we will prepare an order for pick up.

1 Make an act of faith
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

2 Make an act of love
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

3 Express your desire to receive him
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

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