

# St. Mary's



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## Catholic Church

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### From The Desk of The Pastor

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Tuesday 9:00 am thru Friday 6:00 pm

##### DAILY MASS (subject to change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday..... 5:30 pm

Friday..... 8:00 am

First Saturday of Month..... 8:00 am

##### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday..... 5:00 to 5:20 pm

First Friday of Month 7:30 to 7:50 am

Saturday..... 3:30 to 4:30 pm

##### Sunday Masses:

Saturday..... 5:00 pm

Sunday..... 8:00 & 10:30 am

**Parish Registration:** forms can be printed from our website, picked up from the back of church or stop by the parish office and register in person.

**Marriage:** Contact the parish office, ext. 21, six months to one year in advance to arrange marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office, ext. 32, to schedule a baptism. Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.

Dear Parishioners:

Hope you have been enjoying the titles of Pope Francis's Lenten talks of previous Lents and the scripture passages that go with them! Here are some more of his spiritual topics to ponder as we enter the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:

**Lent: A Time To Be Forgiven** – “We had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” *Luke 15:32*

**Lent: A Time To Forsake Worldliness** – “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it.” *Matthew 7:13*

**Lent: A Time To Act More Justly** – “Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him.” *Deuteronomy 30:19-20*

**Lent: A Time Of Courage** – “Strive first for the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” *Matthew 6:33*

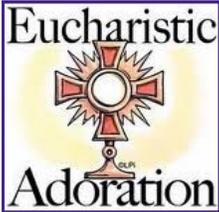
**Lent: A Time To Put God First** – “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven!” *Matthew 6:19-20*

**Lent: A Time To Love** – “When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world.” *John 16:21*

**Lent: A Time To Look To The Cross** – “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” *John 12:24*

\*Titles are from Lenten talks of Pope Francis from previous Lents from the book: *Lent, A New Beginning*.

Your Pastor and Spiritual Father  
 Father Ken O'Hotto



## OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

### 6 Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

For the next 6 weeks we will be exploring the 6 benefits of making a Holy Hour.

#### 2) Eucharistic Adoration Will Strengthen the Spiritual Lives of Your Family

"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour."

- Blessed John Paul II

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."

- Pope Paul VI

So, when you spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration, it does not end when your hour is up. It carries with you as you go about your day. It will influence how you interact with others, either at work, home, community or parish. It becomes natural to include Jesus in every aspect of your life.

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The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice.



### KC News

Due to the concern over the Corona Virus, Bingo on April 4 have been canceled. Hospitality for end of March is canceled.



### Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin announcements for April 12th need to be submitted by March 31. You can drop them off in the Drop Box by Parish Office or send by email to [stmaryswaverly@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswaverly@gmail.com).

### OUR CHOICE TO MAKE

As a country we have faced our trials  
That could have torn us apart;  
The majority have always pulled together  
Being of one mind, and one heart.  
No matter what the situation  
America steps up and stands strong;  
We will again as we fight the virus  
Sacrificing....no matter how long.  
And when it is all over  
The cost could be unspeakable;  
But not as bad as it could have been  
Had we not all stood accountable.  
The choice is really ours to make  
We can do it.....it's within our power;  
Care more about others than yourselves  
And make this our finest hour  
United, we'll all get through this  
With dignity and honor we stand;  
We'll be stronger, better in the end  
And God will again bless our land.  
So let's step up America  
And turn to our God above;  
Who still watches lovingly over  
Each one, in His mercy and love.  
**\*\*Stay the course America!**  
by Mary Elizabeth Parks

### Online Resources

Fr. Stan at St. Joseph, Waconia is celebrating Mass live on Facebook at 8:30 am everyday until further notice. A link to the Mass is put up on our website by 10:00 am each day. [www.stjosephwaconia.org](http://www.stjosephwaconia.org). Just click on "News from Fr. Stan" to find the link. He has done two so far and you can see them there.

St. Max in Delano will live stream Mass:  
<https://www.delanocatholic.com/Resources/News/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/3124/Facebook-Live-Streaming-of-Mass-on-Sundays>

Basilica of St Mary, Minneapolis:  
<https://www.mary.org/blog/category/mass-recordings#.XnYx2YhKjyS>

Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis:  
<https://www.archspm.org/covid19/prayer-formation-resources/>  
<https://www.ewtn.com/>      <https://relevantradio.com/>



On March 22, at 11:30 am, we welcomed **Brayden Arthur Buskey** into our community through Baptism. Brayden's parents are Nicholas & Naomi Buskey.



Since Masses are temporarily suspended, you can still remember your loved ones at Easter by donating toward our Easter Memorial Fund. If you don't have a form, feel free to email or send your name and the name(s) of your loved ones you like to remember to

[marytpettit50@gmail.com](mailto:marytpettit50@gmail.com) or send to St. Mary's, PO Box 278, Waverly, MN 55390. A suggested donation of \$15 per memorial is suggested. Deadline is April 7th.

Dear Parishioners;

My letter on the front of the bulletin was written many weeks ago (before the arrival of the virus.) When it is quiet (no funerals and no pressing matters) I crank out a number of bulletin articles so if I get really busy they are done.

Because of the crisis here are some spiritual news: (Even though this is old news by the time you read it, hopefully you heard about it on the news, on our Facebook page, on our website, EWTN or Relevant Radio.)

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked everyone in the world to pause at noon on Wednesday, March 25, the feast of the annunciation of the Lord, to pray one Our Father, seeking God's help to stop the coronavirus. There is great power in prayer when many people are praying at the same time for the same intention. Please remember to pray the Lord's Prayer at noon 3/25, and pray every day that God may help us to bring the virus to an end!

The following is new news as of 3/19/2020:

The Archbishop has notified us that the Holy Father is granting special Indulgences to the faithful during the current pandemic.

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes. If, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media (masses on TV or on-line) to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or Divine Mercy Chaplet, or pray the Way of the Cross, or at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and A Pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the Intentions of the Holy Father) as soon as possible.

Normally, these should happen in proximity of each other, usually within a week. However, the Decree acknowledges that because of the coronavirus persons are not able to attend mass (except by watching on TV or on-line) are not able to receive communion, nor celebrate the sacrament of penance. Nevertheless, they may still obtain the Plenary Indulgence, provided they intend to go to confession, attend mass, and receive Holy Communion when the coronavirus restrictions have been lifted. The Decree does not put a time limit on this condition.

Health care workers, family members, and all those who, following the example of Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of the coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: "No greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (JN15:13) will obtain the same gift, of the Plenary Indulgence under the same condition mentioned earlier.

Cardinal Piacenza who put out the decree on the Plenary Indulgence on behalf of the Holy Father, said: "May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and of the Church, Health of the Sick and Help of Christians, our Advocate, help suffering humanity, saving us from the evil of this pandemic and obtaining for us every good necessary for our salvation and sanctification."

Let us knock on Heaven's door with our prayers and ask God for His mercy and help.

Father Ken O'Hotto, Your Pastor and Spiritual Father

### Lent Updates

If public masses are still canceled for Palm Sunday Masses, I will celebrate mass privately (just me) as I have been doing the whole time and I will bless palms and make them available outside the main Parish Center doors on tables. I will let you know via email, Website, Facebook, and School Outreach call if this happens. If it happens this way stay 6 ft. away from one another when you pick them up and wash your hands after handling them!

Please be patient! I can not say if there will be Holy Week Services as of now. The Archbishop will not make a decision until probably next week. Same goes for the Easter Celebration. Let us Hope! Fr. O'Hotto

# WORD AND SACRAMENT

## Readings for the week of March 29, 2020

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

## Scripture Verse of the Week

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - Jn 11:25-27



## Parish Calendar/Mass Intention 5th Sunday of Lent

### Monday, March 30

No 8:00 a.m. Mass..... †Cheryl Kotosek

### Tuesday, March 31

No 8:00 a.m. Mass..... †Mary Ann Smith

### Wednesday, April 1

No 8:00 a.m. Mass..... †Sally Pususta

No 2:00 p.m. Pro Life Rosary in Adoration Chapel

### Thursday, April 2

No 5:00-5:20 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

No 5:30 p.m. Mass ..... Special Intention

### First Friday, April 3

No 7:30 to 7:50 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

No 8:00 a.m. Mass..... †Leo Gagnon

### First Saturday, April 4

No 8:00 a.m. Mass..... †Roger Moy

## Masses for 6th Sunday of Lent

### Saturday, April 4

No 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

No 5:00 p.m. Mass ..... St. Mary's

### Sunday, April 5

No 8:00 a.m. Mass..... †Emett Hausladen

No 10:30 a.m. Mass..... †Russ Gilmer

\*Father has been celebrating all masses privately and mass intentions are being honored.

St. Mary's is taking the necessary precautions due to the threat of the coronavirus. Some of St. Mary's events will be canceled until further notice. These are Weekday and weekend Masses, Adoration, Senior Cards, Soup Supper, all Bible Studies, Faith Formation, Children Liturgy, Choir Practice, and Communion to Good Samaritan in Howard Lake.

## Goodbye March



## Hello April

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you, above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at his moment receive you sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

## St. Mary's Updates

During this time of crisis, if you or anyone you know is in need of help with any number of things, please contact Mary at the parish office, ext. 21. We have a list of various resources. The parish office is closed to the public but she is available in the office via phone, email or text. Stay healthy and let's take care of each other! May God be with us and guide us through this difficult and challenging time!

For parish information please visit our website and/or join our page on Facebook "VBS Waverly"

## Holy Season of Lent

**Fasting:** All Catholics 18 years of age but not yet 59 are to fast on Good Friday. One main meal, lesser portions at the other meals and no eating between meals.

**Abstinence:** All Catholics 14 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

## Weekly Offering

March 22, 2020

Sunday Collection .....\$1,445

Average weekly collection needed for budget....\$6,998

March 8, 2020

Sunday Collection .....\$3,310

Food Drive .....16#

*Please mail your contributions to St. Mary's Parish, PO Box 278, Waverly, MN 55390 if you are unable to attend Mass! Thank you.*

*Please return your CSA envelopes no later than April 15.*

## PRAYER CORNER

### Remember In Your Prayers

Dehl Gallagher, Kris Bakeberg, Abigail Harkman, Rosadell, Suzie O'Connor, Daniel Gensch, Art Marketon, Barb Kaczmarek, Steve Gulyas, Dorothy Novak, Peyton Lemke, Margaret Jordon, Donna R., Nicki B., Mary Heller, Brandon Matter, Jilli Gilmer, Mike P., Larry S., David Gustafson, Tom Perra, Bob Murphy, Rita Streich, B.J., Sandy Cooper, Tommy Peterson, Clarence Nalewaya, Shirley Marquette, Joey B., Clark Durand, Greg Moen, Vickey Moy, Greg Marquette, Mary Jane Fern, Marlene M. Lisa Novak, Sharon Hiemeral, Les & Darlene Paumen, Tim Youngren, Darrell Thompson, Sallie (Fall) Bellicot, Grace Bellicot, Jackie U., Gene DeMarais, Ron Miller, Pat Schaar, Christy Schaar, Val LePage (Pooch), Cliff Mankenberg, Drew G., Fred P., Jade P., Janice (LePage) Lundberg, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Dan Werner, Jerry Borrell, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage, Behr Vogelpohl, George Schaar

Please call Parish Office @ 763-658-4319, ext. 32 if you would like to add yourself, a family member, or friend to the prayer corner.

### Camp Angel

Registration is now open! Camp Angel is designed for children and youth (ages 6 – 18) who have or have had a parent, grandparent, or caregiver with a cancer diagnosis. Camp Angel is completely free of charge. There are two summer sessions: June 10-11 (2 Day Camp) and August 14-16 (3 Day Camp) Children may only attend one camp session. Children ages 6-12 participate in a day camp (9:30 am-4:00 pm) . Youth ages 13-18 participate in an overnight camp. Camp is held at Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie. Registration is required. Go to [mnangel.org](http://mnangel.org) to register. Emily Rezac is happy to answer any additional questions. Please email me at [erezac@mnangel.org](mailto:erezac@mnangel.org) or call 612-627-9000 ext. 507.

### Emails

We are putting together a parish email group. Please send your email address to [marytpettit50@gmail.com](mailto:marytpettit50@gmail.com). Even if you are currently in my gmail contact list, I need you to send it. I have to manually enter all email addresses in to my new system. Thank you to those who responded after receiving Father's letter. I hope to have this up and running soon!

### Prayer from EWTN

**A Prayer in Time of Need:** O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray this through Your loving mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

Washing your hands often, stay home when sick. cover your cough and sneeze, and maintain social distancing of 6 feet apart between you and others. For more info on COVID-19, visit: [www.health.state.mn.us](http://www.health.state.mn.us) or [www.co.wright.mn.us](http://www.co.wright.mn.us)



LOVE INC  
Love In The Name of Christ

Love INC-Heartland Response to the Covid19 Outbreak  
With guidance from the CDC, MN Dept of Health, our network of affiliates and the board of directors, Love INC-Heartland is taking steps to address this unprecedented situation with Covid-19.

- \* The Delano and Howard Lake thrift stores will be closed until April 15 in the best interests of staff, customers and volunteers. We will reassess as the situation progresses on whether to re-open at that time.
- \* We are postponing the Spring Gala fundraiser for now until the fall. Please support us in the meantime so we can continue our important work in these challenging times.
- \* Calling campaign - Deploying volunteers and staff to do well-visit calls from home to check on our home-bound neighbors, identify needs and offer encouragement, support and prayers in a time of even greater isolation.
- \* Re-stocking our personal care item (PCI) ministry partners and using our stores as drop-off locations.
- \* Shifting our transformational ministry classes to tele-conferencing to continue the great work going on in the Fresh Start program. Attendees have expressed that they are thirsting for the fellowship so we want to keep that sense of community going strong.
- \* Partnering with organizations like WCCA to identify people in our own communities and in our church partner network who may be in need of their programs offering frozen meals, mobile food shelves, and personal grocery shoppers.
- \* Evaluating options to pivot our thrift stores to e-commerce platforms to continue to provide affordable merchandise and generate our own income in a safe fashion.

### Registration Open! Quo Vadis Youth Vocation Camps

July 19 – 22: Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men at Kiwanis Camp  
July 19 – 22: Quo Vadis Camp for Young Women at Dunrovin Retreat Center  
Each session begins on Sunday afternoon with Mass and concludes on Wednesday after lunch. The camp includes Mass, prayer, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, rosary along with lots of fun and outdoor recreation, including kayaking, wall climbing, hikes and campfires! Quo Vadis is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life – and living it! Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit [10000vocations.org](http://10000vocations.org).