

St. Mary's



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From The Desk of The Pastor

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Suspended until further notice.

DAILY MASS (Suspended until further notice)

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;

Here is a prayer written by Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops seeking Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession during this crisis:

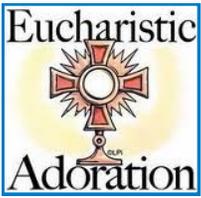
“Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, 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, and help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus, Amen.”

Pray this prayer each day seeking our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession during this time of crisis and difficulty. As the Lord honored the request of the Blessed Mother at the wedding at Cana, so too He will honor her request for healing, protection, and deliverance from the evil of this virus!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Father O'Hotto,
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father





OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice.

Live Stream Rosary Procession

Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m.

Pray with us online as Archbishop Hebdha and Bishop Andrew Cozzens crown Our Lady of Fatima, pray the Rosary, and have Benediction. Watch the live stream on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cathedralsaintpaul/>. The worship guide will be posted on this site prior to the event. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, Pray for Us! For more information, visit MinnesotaRosaryProcessions.org.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on May 3, 2020. The purpose of this observance is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in particular sense of mission. "ad gentes". 2020 marks the 57th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO HELP PAY HEAT AND ELECTRIC BILLS

During this time of uncertainty, we recognize that many people are facing economic hardship. If your household or someone you know is worried about paying for heat and electric bills, apply for Energy Assistance today. Energy Assistance is a program to help pay a portion of heat and electric bills. Homeowners may also qualify for a free heating system repair or replacement. E-mail us at energy@wccaweb.com to have an application mailed to you or go to our website www.wccaweb.com to download an application.

Our offices are currently closed to the public, but if you have questions about how to apply, please e-mail us! We are here to help! You can submit your application by email, fax, mail or you can drop it off in our Maple Lake office drop box. 320-963-6500



KC News

Due to the concern over the Coronavirus, activities are canceled.

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 Mary 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!

Pope's Intentions For The Month: May

Prayer intention for evangelization - For Deacons
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Prayer from EWTN

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

May Crowning

You can join Archbishop Hebdha, Bishop Cozzens, and Father Michael Becker, Victor of St. John Vianney College Seminary on Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 am for a virtual Mass and May crowning followed by a brief program as together they honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more info visit: <https://semssp.org/vianney/spring-mass-and-may-crowning-online/>



Message From Fr. O'Hotto

Dear Parishioners;

Hello! God's peace and comfort to you! I really miss seeing all of you!

This past Sunday we recorded the 8am mass without the microphone, just our voices. The sound quality is good! Very good! So if you stopped viewing our mass because you could not understand what was being said, check out the mass from this last Sunday, April 26th because the sound quality is good. We will keep recording the Sunday 8am Mass during the period of no public masses. The mass is usually posted by mid-morning to fore noon.

Some Holy Scripture to help us pray during this crisis:

From Psalm 31

“In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock, my stronghold. For Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Bow down and hear me Lord, come to my rescue.”

Take Care! Be Safe! Have Faith! Have Hope!

Father Ken O'Hotto
Your Pastor and Spiritual Father

Saint Joseph the Worker - Saint of the Day for May 1

The Story of Saint Joseph the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-joseph-the-worker/>



WORD AND SACRAMENT

Readings for the week of May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Scripture Verse of the Week

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” - Jn 10:2-4



Parish Calendar/Mass Intention 4th Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 4

No 8:00 a.m. Mass †Pat Gilmer

Tuesday, May 5

No 8:00 a.m. Mass †Leo, Grace, & Greg Rassat

Wednesday, May 6

No 8:00 a.m. Mass †Erwin & Louise Arens

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

Thursday, May 7

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

No 5:30 p.m. Mass Al Fitch

Friday, May 8

No 8:00 a.m. Mass †Ed & Louise Haekenkamp

Masses for 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 9

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

No 5:00 p.m. Mass †Bob Schermann

Sunday, May 10

No 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Mary's

No 10:30 a.m. Mass ... All Mother's Living & Deceased

*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. All of St. Mary's events will be canceled until further notice except for confessions on Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.



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 this 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. Through Christ our Lord. Amen
(Prayer from EWTN).

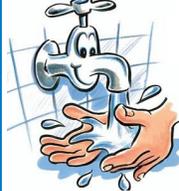
St. Mary's On Line

The bulletin is available on St. Mary's website under the "Bulletin" tab. Bulletins are also in the drop box by the office entrance. Please send bulletin announcements to stmaryswaverly@gmail.com

Father O'Hotto news is on St. Mary's website under the "COVID19 Update" tab.

www.stmarys-waverly.net

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 or www.co.wright.mn.us

Weekly Offering

April 26, 2020 collection \$6,292

April 19, 2020 collection \$8,555

Thank you for your generous support during this crisis.

*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,998

While masses are suspended, please mail your contribution to St. Mary's Parish, PO Box 278, Waverly, MN 55390. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

PRAYER CORNER

Remember In Your Prayers

Gerry Smith, Dalton Dooley, Kris Remer, Linda Bleth, Kris Bakeberg, Abigail Harkman, Rosadell, Suzie O'Connor, Daniel Gensch, Art Marketon, Barb Kaczmarek, Dorothy Novak, Peyton Lemke, Donna R., Nicki B., Mary Heller, Brandon Matter, Jilli Gilmer, Mike P., David Gustafson, Bob Murphy, B.J., Sandy Cooper, Tommy Peterson, Clarence Nalewaya, Shirley Marquette, Joey B., Clark Durand, Greg Moen, Vickey Moy, Greg Marquette, Marlene M., Lisa Novak, Sharon Hiemeral, Darrell Thompson, Sallie (Fall) Bellicot, Grace Bellicot, Gene DeMarais, Val LePage (Pooch), Fred P., Jade P., Janice (LePage) Lundberg, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Dan Werner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

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.

From the book The Wisdom of John Paul II

“Suffering, in fact, is always a trial, at times a very hard one to which humanity is subjected.”

“It can be said that man suffers whenever he experiences any kind of evil. In the Old Testament, suffering and evil are identical with each other.”



Honoring Mary During May

May is especially dedicated to honor Mary, the Mother of God, and our Blessed Mother. Reciting the Rosary is a special source of blessings for us and our families. In honor of our Blessed Mother, patroness of our parish, pray the Rosary throughout the month of May.

How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross, say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."
4. Meditate on First Mystery, saying the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."
5. Meditate on Second Mystery, saying the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."
6. Meditate on Third Mystery, saying the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."
7. Meditate on Fourth Mystery, saying the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."
8. Meditate on Fifth Mystery, saying the "Our Father", ten "Hail Marys" and the "Glory Be."
9. Concluding prayers, "Hail Holy Queen" and "Let us Pray: O God, whose only begotten Son, etc."