

St. Mary's



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From The Desk of The Pastor

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Suspended until further notice.

DAILY MASS (weekend masses 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;

On Memorial Day all of us will pause to remember the nature of the holiday. And even though the town Memorial Day Service is canceled and our parish Memorial Day Mass is canceled, we will pause to remember, pray for, and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. And we will remember, pray for, and honor all deceased veterans and all our deceased loved ones.

Here is a poem written in honor of a veteran. And I share it in honor of all deceased veterans, especially those who died serving our country.

He stood before the Lord and said, "I don't know why I'm here, I have not lived a perfect life, my thoughts have been impure. I've cursed more than I should have. I've carried gun and knife, In fighting for our freedom, I've taken other's lives. I've left my friends and family, sometimes months at a time... Though I always kept them in my heart and had them on my mind..."

He said "I tried so very hard to read the Bible every night, But in my situation did not always find time. So you see I don't deserve to be here Lord. I'm really quite confused.

I did not live a perfect life so I must pay my dues."

God said, "My child, I understand you lived a soldiers life.

For those you loved you gave your all, so much you sacrificed.

You fought for other's freedoms...

You did a soldiers work.

Now, it's time you rest in Heaven child...

You paid your dues on earth."

In Loving Memory, Sgt. Victor Frank Kelsey (10.28.41—08.15.16)

May God give eternal rest, happiness, and peace to all deceased veterans and to all our deceased loved ones! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for them!

Father Ken O'Hotto
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father

Dear Parishioners;

As you know the Governor has removed the “Stay at Home Order” but he has not opened churches for large public worship. **Also, people can only gather in groups of 10 or less (I am one of the 10).** Because the Governor has lifted the “Stay at Home Order,” and that a group of 10 or less is permitted, **I am going to open up attendance at weekday mass beginning on Tuesday, May 26.** Now remember only nine people can attend each mass. If you want to attend a weekday mass email Mary at the parish office or call and let her know that you want to be placed on the list to attend mass. We will start with the regular weekday mass attendees first. Then after they have all attended taking turns we will add other parishioners who want to attend. Also, we will give priority to the family of the mass intention to attend with a limit of nine. (If they have nine – no other parishioners will be able to attend that mass). Until the restriction of a group of 10 or less is lifted this is what we need to do. This will be time consuming for the parish staff to monitor all these procedures. Please give us your understanding and cooperation.

All the doors of the church will be locked. You will enter the Gathering Place through a Parish Center Door. You must come with a mask on.

As of this writing to meet the bulletin deadline I have not received a clarification from the Archbishop on the opening of masses on the weekend. Thereupon we will remain in a holding pattern as regards the weekend masses. Stay tuned!

Also, being the “Stay at Home Order” has been lifted I will keep the church open after each weekday mass until 11:30am. You can come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament (Monstrance used) in Church Monday-Friday from 8:30 am- 11:30am. Enter through Parish Center door to Gathering Space and then to Church. **You must wear a mask for Adoration.**

Adoration Chapel will remain closed for now. At first word of the virus some adorers were asking for the chapel to be closed. When we went to the “Stay at Home Order,” I closed the chapel for everyone’s safety. It will remain closed. Medical doctors say that the virus can be passed in an enclosed area just through normal talking. Also they say that the virus can remain in the air up to 3 hours in an enclosed area. That is why I am not hearing confessions in the Children’s Chapel. It is for these reasons that the Adoration Chapel will remain closed until we move out of the crisis. So in the meantime those who are willing and able to do so, can worship our Eucharistic Lord M-F from 8:30am – 11:30am.

All of us are to be understanding and work together during this unprecedented crisis. At the start of the crisis the Archbishop asked you to pray for Bishops, Pastors, and Civic Leaders and Doctors and Nurses and EMS people. He knew all would need divine help in dealing with the difficulties of this crisis.

May God help all of us to move into the “new normal”, as we go forward. Let us also keep praying for God’s help, healing, protection, and deliverance from this evil virus. Our Lady of Grace, pray for us.

Stay tuned! Have Faith! Have Hope!

Father O’Hotto
Your Pastor and Spiritual Father



KC News

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

Area Celebrations

Montrose Days, Delano 4th of July Parade & festivities and Waverly Daze have been canceled this year.



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

A prayer from Pope Francis during this time of crisis

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Due to the many concerns related to the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration has been cancelled.

www.catholicrurallife.org (Suggestions for the Feast of St. Isidore on May 15th or other days):

For the protection and safety of all those working to ensure our food security – farmers, farmworkers, and all who are involved in food production and distribution, especially during this global pandemic - that God abundantly bless them for their hard work, dedication, and providing for the common good. We pray to the Lord...

For those in need of food that they find support and assistance from all who are able and in a position to share. We pray to the Lord.

Cemetery Memorials



Memorials for our beloved deceased may be placed on the St. Mary's Cemetery grave sites. Just a reminder no glass containers permitted. Memorials will need to be removed by June 5th in order to facilitate grounds maintenance. Please be sure to inform out of town relatives of the deadlines.

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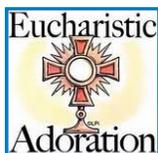
If you would like to receive a free copy of the Catholic Spirit please notify Mary at the parish office, ext. 21 to be added to the list.

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.

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!



OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

The Adoration Chapel is closed until further notice.



A Million Families and A Million Rosaries

The Little Sisters of the poor have launched the campaign to ask families to pray the rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up at .littlesistersofthepoor.org



"Become a Knight of Columbus"

Lead With Faith
Protect Your Family
Serve Others
Defend Your Values
Become a Knight
Join Us Today
KofC.org/Joinus

WORD AND SACRAMENT

Readings for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

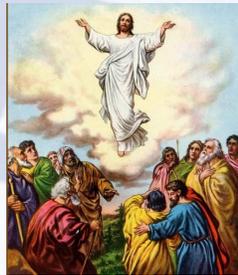
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Scripture Verse of the Week

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. When he had said this as they were looking on he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.” Acts 1:8-9



Parish Calendar/Mass Intention Ascension Of The Lord

Monday, May 25

No 8:00 a.m. Mass †For Deceased Veterans & Deceased Loved Ones
(Father will celebrate mass privately.)

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Mass †Clement Matter

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Mass †Dave Doktor
No 2:00 p.m. Pro Life Rosary in Adoration Chapel

Thursday, May 28

5:00-5:20 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m. Mass †Tim Barnes

Friday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Mass †Louella Mayer

Masses for Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 30

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
No 5:00 p.m. Mass Sallie Bellicot

Sunday, May 31

No 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Mary's
No 10:30 a.m. Mass †Marvin Balgaard
“Father will celebrate these weekends masses privately.”

St. Mary's is taking the necessary precautions due to the threat of the coronavirus. St. Mary's events will be canceled until further notice. Daily mass will resume on Tuesday, May 26th with restrictions. Church will be open Monday - Friday 8:30-11:30am for adoration.



Memorial Mass has been canceled.

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. 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 available 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

Also, you can view the Parish bulletin online through LPI Parishes Online. Sign up through www.parishesonline.com and enter St. Mary's, Waverly, enter your email address, first and last name and hit subscribe. You'll receive an email notification when the newest weekly bulletin publication is ready to be viewed, with a link to view it online.

Weekly Offering

May 17, 2020 collection \$4,565

May 10, 2020 collection \$6,183

Thank you for your generous support during this crisis.

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

While weekend 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

Dori Miller, Ricki Sathren, 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.



Pray the rosary each day seeking the Blessed Mother's Intercession for deliverance from the virus.

Our Lady of Grace, pray for us.



In your prayers remember David Charles Pususta (69) and girlfriend Val. David was the son of Charles & Sally Pususta (deceased) of Waverly, graduated from the Class of 1968 St. Mary's. He is survived by his sisters, Donna, Cathy, and Ann Marie (Rick) Hess, and brothers, Greg and John. A memorial service is planned at the later date. Rest in Peace David.

FESTIVAL NEWS

We hope to host our Fall Festival September 12th & 13th. It is our largest fundraiser of the year. If we are not able to host the festival due to the virus, we will still be offering our raffles.

We are looking for cash raffle sponsors. If you would like to have your business promoted and listed as a sponsor, please send a check in the amount of \$100 to St. Mary's Fall Festival, PO Box 278, Waverly, MN 55390. Please indicate on the memo line how you wish your business name to appear on the ticket. Approximately 15,000 tickets are printed! This is great advertising!

Car raffle tickets are now available in the parish office and at Mid County Coop in Waverly. We appreciate your support!



Together Family Retreat

This simple retreat for families is to be done at home, with activity choices that cater to older or younger children. Schedule it on a day that works for you! Please note: some materials may need to be purchased in advance; see details in the Retreat Guide at

https://archspmmainisite.s3.amazonaws.com/Events/2020/Archspm_Family+Retreat.pdf

Written and compiled by Andrew and Coreen Wagenbach from St. Paul, the retreat is dedicated to the renewal of family life. May each family use this time of uncertainty and quarantine together to rebuild and deepen the Domestic Church, the seedbed of saints and the hope to the world.

2020 Totus Tuus

We are sad to announce that this year's Totus Tuus Bible Study for our young people scheduled for the week of July 20th has been canceled due to the uncertainty of the virus and for the safety of all. We are planning to offer this program again in 2021 and will announce the dates as soon as we are notified! In the meantime, please continue to pray for our young people and the success of the Totus Tuus Program.

Ascension of the Lord

659 "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." 531 Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. 532 But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. 533 Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. 534 Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle. 535

660 The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 536 This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

<https://www.catholic.org/>