

St. Mary's



PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....8:30-2:00pm
 Tuesday.....9:30-2:00pm
 Wednesday.....8:30-3:00pm
 Thursday.....8:30-2:00pm
 Friday.....Closed
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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: Six months to one year in advance to schedule marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.

Dear Parishioners;

This weekend is First Holy Communion Sunday at a special 12:30pm Mass. We welcome our First Communicants and their family, grandparents, Godparents and relatives. It is a special day for our First Communicants; because, for the very first time in their lives, they are going to receive Jesus in Holy Communion! They are excited and happy and we are all excited and happy for them!

Our First Communicants know that they are receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion! They know that when the Priest says the same words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, that the bread becomes His Body and the wine becomes His Blood! And they know that in receiving Jesus that we are to bring His love to others.

Pray for our First Communicants that they may grow in their love for Jesus. Pray that they may grow in their respect for the Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion.

May God bless them and touch their hearts and souls in a special way with His Eucharistic Presence!

Fr. Ken O'Hotto

Your Pastor and Spiritual Father





OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

“Speaking of: The Holy Eucharist”
*“You can call happy those who saw Him.
But, come to the altar and
you will see Him,
you will touch Him,
you will give to Him holy kisses,
you will wash Him with your tears,
you will carry Him within you
like Mary Most Holy.”*

St John Chrysostom (347-407) Doctor of the Church

Adoration Weekly Hours: Opens Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass and closes Thursday 1:00am and reopens Thursday at 4:00am and closes Thursday at 10:00pm. If case of bad weather, please check the adoration extension (ext. 50). If you are interested in participating, call the Parish office or contact Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula, or Marty Randall.



May - Month of the Rosary

Join us 30 minutes before each of the masses during the month of May to pray the rosary.



Attention Circle Chairs, Festival Committee Members and KC Reps.

Please mark your calendar for an organizational festival meeting on **Wednesday, June 15th at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend. Please bring your ideas for this year's festival.

Due to supply and demand we will not be offering a car option on the large raffle this year. Grand prize will be \$15,000. Tickets are now available in the office. Remember, we only sell 400 tickets!

A special thank you to those of you who purchases flowers on Mother's Day. The Proceeds of \$626 (less cost of flowers) will be donated to Pro-Life Across America. Also, thank you to Larry and Darlene Mader for organizing this project and to Natural Balance for supplying the beautiful flowers.



March 2022 marks two years since the pandemic hit much of the world. What is God saying to the Church throughout the last two years? What have we learned? What should be our focus moving forward?

As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies in bringing the gospel to those around us. But where do we begin? There are important questions we need to consider:

- ✚ What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- ✚ What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- ✚ What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join us for an in-person watch party featuring a live conversation with Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. James Mallon (Divine Renovation), and Revd. Nicky Gumbel (Alpha) for a conversation on “What is God Saying to the Church?” **This will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center on Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm.**

There will be an opportunity to share reflections and ideas among the group following the livestreamed event. **To sign up and join us in person, please text or call: 320-761-5882.** We look forward to seeing you at our watch party as we talk about this important topic in the Church today.



Knights of Columbus
May 15th General Meeting 9:15am



Upcoming Events!

- August meeting at the Fall farm. Roast hotdogs and outdoor activities!!! More info. To follow!

The Youth Ministry participants going to Bible Camp this summer would like to thank everyone who purchased cinnamon rolls or just made a donation to help them cover the cost of camp.

Youth Ministry would also like to thank the Lenten soup supper for donating to the youth fund. We would also like to thank all the people who participated in the soup supper for attending and your donation!!

THANKYOU SO MUCH!!!

HELPING THE PRIESTS WHO'VE HELPED US

Did you know there's a home for retired priests of the Archdiocese? There is and you have an opportunity to share your gratitude by supporting the men who've ministered to you and your family for many decades.

The Leo C. Byrne Residence offers 29 individual apartments for priests who have reached retirement age, most of whom continue to actively serve parishes and organizations around the Archdiocese.

The GRATITUDE Capital Campaign Renovation Project (coordinated by the Catholic Community Foundation) will fund work required to bring the entire Byrne Residence to a level of security and efficiency suitable for the safety and well-being of each resident priest.

We ask for your support of this much needed renovation.

Make your check payable to: "CCF/Byrne Residence".
Mail to: CCF/Byrne Residence Renovation Fund,
Court West Suite 500, 2610 University Ave. W., St.
Paul, MN 55114.

To donate online, visit the CCF website:
www.CCF-MN.org/ByrneResidence

Howard Lake Meals on Wheels



May 19 Richard Stommes
May 26 Darlene Mader

Thank you Richard Stommes for volunteering to deliver meals on wheels the 3rd Thursday of each month. It is appreciated very much!

May 2022 Ministry Schedule

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Cross Bearer	Cathy Riebel	Volunteer	Patty Lehner
Altar Server	Derek DeWolfe Volunteer	Greyson Theis	Volunteer
Reader	Bill Pollock	Ted Hanson	Mary Klingelhoets
Communion Ministry	Ken Borrell Volunteer	Carey Kittock Deb Hanson	Bob Nowak Patty Lehner
Usher	Jim Franske Erick Peterson Cathy Riebel Volunteer	Mike Gagnon Carey Kittock Coral Schwann Volunteer	Patty Lehner Steve Gagnon Judy Gagnon Kathy Hasse

Please contact the parish office if you are unable to fulfill your ministry for the month. Thank you

WORD AND SACRAMENT

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21



Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Mass Times/Mass Intention 5th Week of Easter

Monday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Ernest Brien

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Sharon Matter

Wednesday, May 18 *St. John, Pope & Martyr*

8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Russ & Pat Gilmer

Thursday, May 19

5:00-5:20 p.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. Mass.....†Sue Caviezel

Friday, May 20 *St. Berandine of Siena, Priest*

8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Darlene Henry

Masses for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21

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

5:00 p.m. Mass.....†Kenny Marketon

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Mass.....St. Mary's

10:30 a.m. Mass.....†Faith Dressel

Thank you, Father, for loving all the little children of the world—no matter how old we are.

Marion Bond West

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

12:30pm First Communion Mass

Tuesday, May 17

1:00pm Senior Cards

7:00pm Watch Party

Wednesday, May 18

1:00pm Bible Study

6:30pm Closing Mass—Parents and students grades 1-9

Wednesday, May 25

1:00pm Bible Study

Saturday/Sunday, May 28/29

Fellowship Weekend

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

9:00am Mass at Cemetery (if inclement weather, mass in Church)

10:30 Parade

11:00am Service at Railroad Park

1:00pm Dinner (Legion Post 305)

Tuesday, May 31 (Father's 42nd Ordination Anniversary)

6:00pm Finance Meeting



Congratulations!

Evelyn O'Brien has a fantastic start to the softball season pitching 2 straight shutouts for the DC Chargers. Keep up the good work Evelyn!



Thank you to our bulletin sponsors listed on the back of this bulletin. Please support these businesses when you can. They enable us to print this weekly bulletin at no cost to the parish.

We appreciate you!

Weekly Offering

May 8, 2022 Collection - \$4,201.01

Mother's Day Roses: \$626.00

Food Collection..... 15 lbs.

May 1, 2022 Collection - \$7,299.00

Food Collection..... 11.5 lbs.

*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,985

Your financial contributions help maintain programs and ministries.

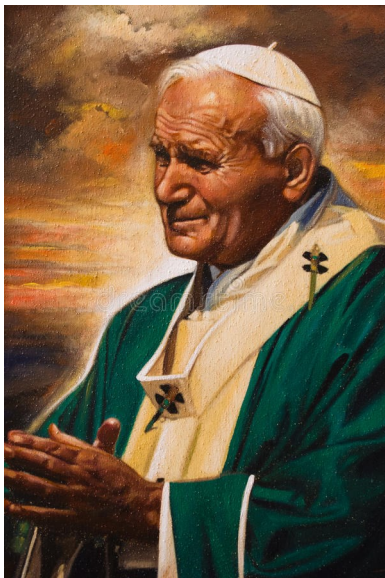
Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Mary's!

PRAYER CORNER

Remember In Your Prayers

Susie Decker, Don Klingelhoets, Alfred Salonek, Harland J., Mike F., EB, Matt Olson, Mary Parks, Michael Roufs, Birdie Johnson, Cliff Mankenber, Colleen Draxler, Karen, Rick Muelder, Alice Thissen, Jade P., Karen LePage, Laura Hoffman, Dorie Miller, Aaron Marquette, Deb Carlson, Kristina M., Anne Fitch, Michael Poirier, Dalton Dooley, Frank Wood, Josh B., Dorothy Novak, Leo Kill, Alan Moy, All Military Personal, Daniel Herbst, Clarence Nalewaya, Pat Demarais, Rita Lindenfelser, Andy F., Ron, Carol, Matt, Steve H., Dave LePage, Mary Marquette, Jan Brown, Al Blacketter, John Jaros, Joe Mottlow, Jim W., Carolyn Nieman, Joe Helmbrecht, Piper Mettenberg, Pat Schaar, George Schaar, Kris Remer, Barb Kaczmarek, Mary Heller, Tommy Peterson, Grace Bellicot, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

Please call the Parish Office @ 763-726-7300, ext. 21 to request prayers or to have names removed from this list! Thank you!



A Prayer for Ukraine

**Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
For all those suffering or afraid,
That you will be close to them and protect them.**



**We pray for world leaders,
For compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.**

**We pray for the world
That in this moment of crisis,
We may reach out in solidarity
To our brothers and sisters in need.**

**May we walk in your ways
So that peace and justice
Become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.**

Amen



Cemetery Memorials

Memorials for our beloved deceased may be placed on the St. Mary's cemetery gravesites. Just a reminder no glass containers permitted. Memorials need to be removed by June 3rd to facilitate grounds maintenance. Please be sure to inform out of town relatives.

Dealing with Loss, A Reason for Hope – Hope Day Retreat for Men and Women

May 19, 2022, 9 am to 3 pm

Loss affects each of us differently and on many levels. A loss occurs when change happens forcing the person into the unknown. At our Hope Day retreat, we claim our losses and define our hopes, beginning the process of the new "normal" that is our life. Suggested Donation: \$50 per person, includes lunch. Register online: [kingshouse.com](https://www.kingshouse.com); Call 763-682-1394.

Women's 4-day Silent Midweek Retreat – May 31-Jun 3, 2022

Amazing Grace – How sweet the sound. Explores this beautiful hymn, God's grace and presence in our lives, and how to absorb the gift of grace freely given from the Father. Take time for yourself to renew and strengthen your relationship with God amid quiet and beauty. Suggested Donation - \$200; \$50 deposit per person, includes 3 overnights and 9 meals. Register online: [kingshouse.com](https://www.kingshouse.com); Call 763-682-1394.