

# St. Mary's



## Catholic Church

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From the Desk of the Pastor

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....8:30-2:00pm  
 Tuesday.....9:30-2:00pm  
 Wednesday.....8:30-3:00pm  
 Thursday.....8:30-2:00pm  
 Friday.....Closed  
**Phone.....763-726-7300**

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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;

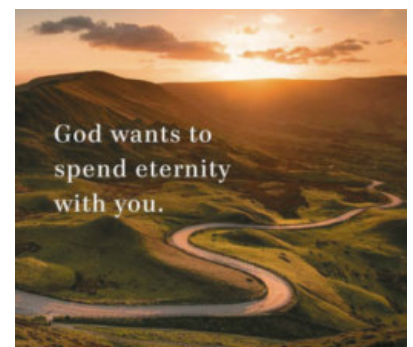
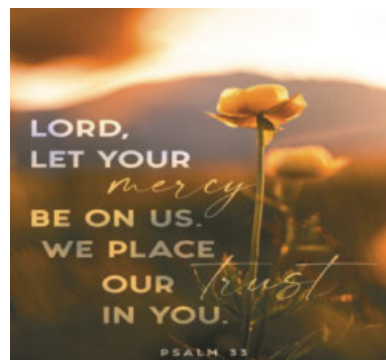
Seen on an outdoor church sign: "Eternity is a Long Time to Think of What You Should Have Done."

The choices and decisions we make every day and every week set us in the direction of heaven or hell. We either believe in Jesus and His teachings and follow Him, or we do not. The sign is saying that eternity is a long time in hell to think about what you should have done! Then it will be too late to do anything about that!

We know what we are supposed to do and how to live, by reflecting upon the Life of Christ and following His example. We also know that the teachings of the Lord tell us how we are to act, how we are to live, and what we need to do!

Yes, eternity is a long time to be in hell, thinking about what we should have done! Each of us needs to do what we need to do to set us in the direction of heaven! Eternity with Jesus will be a great joy! Jesus will say: "Well done good and faithful servant, come share your Master's joy!"

Your Spiritual Father and Pastor,  
 Father Ken O'Hotto





## OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News



Our Adoration Chapel opens  
Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass, closes  
Thursday at 1:00am-4:00am, reopens  
Thursday from 4:00am-10:00pm . If case of  
bad weather, please check the adoration  
extension (ext. 50).7 p.m. Thursday hour -  
Looking for people to fill this hour for the summer  
months starting mid-May. If you feel you can not  
commit to every Thursday, consider once a month  
or for a couple of weeks. *If you are interested in partic-  
ipating in these times or any other time that fits your  
schedule please contact the Parish office or contact  
Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula or Marty Randall.*

### PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THEIR LAST AGONY

O Most Merciful Jesus, Lover of Souls: I  
pray Thee, by the agony of Thy most  
Sacred Heart, and by the sorrows of  
Thine Immaculate Mother, cleanse in Thy  
Blood the sinners of the whole world who  
are now in their last agony and are to die  
this day. Amen.

[www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org)

### Spring reminder...this is still happening

Weekly Rosary Saturday Mornings at 8:30am.  
Come pray with us, if you can't  
attend, leave your intentions in  
our prayer box in back of church.  
Please enter through the  
adoration door.



May is the month of the rosary. Please join us 20  
minutes before each of the masses in May to recite the  
rosary. Thank you to those who volunteered to lead!



### May Ministry Schedule

#### 5:00pm Mass

##### Cross Bearer

Cathy Riebel

##### Altar Server

Derek DeWolfe

##### Lector

Maggie Smith

##### Communion Ministry

Ken Borrell  
Maggie Smith

##### Ushers

Jim Franske  
Erick Peterson  
Cathy Riebel  
**Volunteer**

#### 8:00am Mass

##### Cross Bearer

**Volunteer**

##### Altar Server

Greyson Theis

##### Lector

Ted Hanson

##### Communion Ministry

Carey Kittock  
Deb Hanson

##### Ushers

Coral Schwinn  
Carey Kittock  
Mike Gagnon  
**Volunteer**

#### 10:30am Mass

##### Cross Bearer

Patty Lehner

##### Altar Server

**Volunteer**

##### Lector

Gerald Hunt

##### Communion Ministry

Bob Nowak  
Patty Lehner

##### Ushers

Steve & Judy Gagnon  
Kathy Hasse  
Patty Lehner

**Knights of Columbus**  
**A Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service**  
**Organization.**  
*"Jesus came to serve, not to be served."*  
*Matthew 20:28*

**Upcoming Events:**  
 Tootsie Roll Drive: April 28/29th  
 Pancake Breakfast: May 7th  
 General Meeting: May 16th at 6:30pm



**Waverly Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, May 7th - from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**At the Waverly KC Hall – 301 5<sup>th</sup> St N, Waverly**  
**Pancakes, (regular and blueberry), french toast,**  
**sausage, eggs, coffee, milk and juice will be served**  
**Takeout's available**

**There will be a free will offering at**  
**the door**

**Proceeds donated to – KC Scholar-**  
**ships**



***Is your mother AMAZING***  
***like mine is?? Then she***  
***deserves to be pampered!***

**Start her day off right with**  
**our**

***Mother's Day Flower Sale***

The weekend of Mother's Day, May  
 13th and 14th

Carnations for sale after all weekend  
 Masses from Natural Balance

Proceeds go to Pro-Life America

On Sunday, April 23rd after the 10:30 Mass  
 Robert Henline was baptized in Catholic faith.  
 Robert is the son of Jesse  
 Henline and Josephine Zeidler.  
 God's blessings upon you  
 sweet child!



***Congratulations to our***  
***Confirmation students who celebrated the Rite of***  
***Acceptance at the 5:00pm Mass***

*Aubrey Barnes*  
*Michael Garcia*  
*Matthew Busse*  
*Cooper Cebulla*  
*Brayden Eggiman*  
*Mitchell Friesz*  
*Tyler Harris*  
*Pearl Havercamp*  
*Elijah Karels*  
*Trina Karels*  
*Joel Marketon*  
*Dylan Marketon*  
*Shelby Mengelkoch*  
*Genna O'Brien*  
*Ellie Swart*  
*Julia Swartzner*  
*Gabby Epple*



***May God's blessings***  
***be upon you!***



**REVIVE ~ Monday May 15th**

Dignity of Women Featuring Guest Speaker: Fr Matt Wiering  
**6:30pm-9:00pm**



**Men's COR Night May 17th**

An all male event hosted by Fr. Matt Wiering  
 from 6:30pm-8:00pm  
**Happening every 3rd Wednesday of the month**

**Both events are held at Holy Trinity Catholic**  
**Church**

**See flyers on bulletin boards for more information!**

## DAILY MASS SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**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

### Mass Times/Mass Intention Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Monday, May 8th**  
8:00am.....† Leo & Grace Rassat

**Tuesday, May 9th**  
8:00am.....† Darryl Dalbec

**Wednesday, May 10th** *St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest*  
8:00am .....Joe & Agnes Marketon  
65th Anniversary

**Thursday, May 11th**  
5:30pm.....† Harold & Irene Stumpf

**Friday, May 12th** *Saints Nereus and Achileus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*  
8:00am.....† Lois & Jean Meehan

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 13th** *Our Lady of Fatima*  
3:30-4:30pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00pm.....† Albert & Mark Brenner

**Sunday, May 14th**  
8:00am.....St. Mary's  
10:30am.....All Mothers Living & Deceased

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, May 10th

Bible Study 1:00pm

Faith Formation Closing Mass 6:30pm

### Thursday, May 11th

Meals on Wheels—Gloria & Duane Janikula

### Sunday, May 13th—Mother's Day

2:00pm Confirmation at St. Paul Cathedral

### Tuesday, May 16th

Senior Cards 1:00pm

### Wednesday, May 17th

Bible Study 1:00pm



## Thank you!

We want to thank all the families who participated in our Children's Liturgy of the Word this past year during our 10:30 Mass. It's a wonderful way to spread God's word to our young ones. Special thanks to our teachers, Stacy Thomas, Mary Parks, Maureen Ogle, Tanya Remer and Rochelle Borrell. We will look to start up again in the fall, but can definitely use volunteers to be teachers!

We will continue to put the children's bulletins in the back of church for your kids to utilize during Mass. Please be sure to grab them from the back table each week!

## Weekly Offering

April 30, 2023.....\$5,542.77  
Food Collection..... 25.5 lbs

April 23, 2023 Collection.....\$6,171.76  
Food Collection..... 18.5lbs

\*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!*



### Updated Guidelines for Praying for the Sick

A) Names are placed on the prayer list for three weeks.

B) Names can be listed as often as one wishes, but the request must be renewed each time by calling the office 763-726-7300 ext 32 or email

stmaryswaverly@gmail.com

### Remember In Your Prayers

Week One: Christopher Dagnon, Terry Painschab, Jeremy Driver, Jo Mankenberg

Week Two: Dale Lorentz, Myrna

Week Three: Jason Mader, Cliff Manken-berg, Colleen Loe



The Lodge of Howard Lake has two 1 bedroom apartments available at this time. This is an assisted living apartment building. For a tour or more information contact Karla or Ashley #320-543-1010



## Shout outs and Celebrations!!

Nathan Dressel recently earned his Eagle Scout rank. Eagle Scout is the highest rank in scouting, and only approximately 5% of scouts reach this level. To attain the Eagle rank, a Scout must earn at least 21 merit badges, fulfill leadership roles and display outdoor skills, demonstrate by example the Scout Oath and Law, and complete a comprehensive service project in the community. Way to go Nathan! We're very proud of you with this huge accomplishment!



Congratulations to 21 HLWW students from St. Mary's who competed in the FFA State Convention April 23-25th!

*Cody Westerman  
Landon Barlau  
Joey Epple  
Max Sawatzke  
Blake Boehlke  
Isaiah Karels  
Isaac Marquette  
Aiden Barlau  
Shayne Poppler  
Halli Poppler  
Olivia Remer  
Crystal Gunderson  
Paige Mengelkoch  
Trisha Karels  
Gabby Epple  
Ellie Swart  
Teagan Swart  
Dani Poppler  
Morgan Marketon  
Hayden Karels  
Harley Karels*

*\*\*FFA Advisor James Weninger "Winnie"*

*Teams and individuals brought home many awards and some will be advancing to nationals next year. Way to go! Laker Proud!*



**FFA MOTTO: LEARNING  
TO DO. DOING TO LEARN.  
EARNING TO LIVE. LIVING  
TO SERVE.**





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