



# St. Mary - Holy Cross Parish

460 NW Washington Avenue Elkhart Iowa 50073



## Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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*It is customary at St. Mary-Holy Cross after the final song, the assembly kneels and silently prays the "Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be" for the next person of our Parish who dies. Parishioners near death have expressed the comfort they experience knowing the Parish Community is praying for them. Please join us in this sacred prayer.*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The parish council, which has been somewhat dormant for the last couple years, has reconvened in an attempt to find a new sense of direction. The group is made up of the heads of various committees, councils, and active groups in our parish. At one of our recent meetings, various people were discussing what makes their job difficult or what they would like to change to make our parish more active, more vibrant. The one word that kept coming up in our discussions was the word "involved," or "involvement."

All department heads or heads of committees felt that our parish would be much better if we had more parishioner involvement within the various areas of our parish community. GOOD involvement would be parents making sure their children get to Sunday Mass by taking them there. Involvement in Sacraments and Adoration! Everyone's involvement in the role of lector, ministers of Eucharist, singers and instrument players for our liturgies. We need religious education teachers. I would like to see more involvement in adult faith activities that have been presented and should be presented. Involvement as ushers and greeters. The list goes on and on!

These are but a few of the MANY instances where more parishioner involvement would be beneficial to our parish. The more involvement in any and all activities that people gather for (Mass?) would add to the community building that is so important for any church.

Please think of ways that you could share some gifts and talents by becoming more involved in our parish. Thank you!

Blessings, Deacon Terry

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>	Tuesday	6:00pm	St. Mary
	Wednesday	5:30pm	Holy Cross
	Thursday	8:00am	St. Mary
	First Friday	9:00am	St. Mary
	Saturday	5:00pm	St. Mary
	Sunday	8:00am	Holy Cross
		10:00am	St. Mary

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30p.m. St. Mary, or by appointment

**Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office about a preparation program

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date

**Priesthood and Religious Life:** See Diocesan website at <http://www.vocationsonline.org>

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## Masses and Adoration

### Tuesday, May 7

6:00pm St. Mary †Gary Dittmer  
~ followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesday, May 8

5:30pm Holy Cross †Mikey and Will Carpenter

### Thursday, May 9

8:00am St. Mary †Rick McQuiston

### Saturday, May 11

5:00pm St. Mary †Ron Odgaard

### Sunday, May 12

8:00am Holy Cross †Stephen Carpenter  
10:00am St. Mary For the Parish

**Congratulations to these students  
who will be receiving the Sacrament of  
Confirmation Sunday afternoon.**

**Please keep them in your prayers.**

Rylie Anderson	Lauren Jones
Shelby Breen	Thomas Jones
Ali Cockerham	Mason Lenz
Joseph Devereux	Madeline Miller
Addison Ehlers	Tyler Montgomery
Katherine Fogarty	Luke Nemeth
Avery Fried	Samuel Petersen
Morgan Gass	Valerie Reha
William Geren	Kyle Richardson
Sean Golwitzer	Noah Richardson
Marcus Hauptert	Megan Theulen
Sophie Hoffmeier	Brayden Weldon
Joseph Husak	

## New Birth by Water and the Holy Spirit

Celebrate with us in welcoming into our Faith these little ones who have been baptized:

### Lilian Carol

Daughter of Jeremy and Gretchen Shuler

### Nora Leigh

Daughter of OJ and Jenna Froehlich

### Baizley Sue

Daughter of Brad and Ashley Mathis



## Are You New To Our Parish?



We welcome you to our family of St. Mary-Holy Cross and invite you to become a member of our Parish! Please fill out a registration card found in the vestibule of St. Mary and Holy Cross or on our website. We are glad you are here!

## Pastoral Assistance †

Contact Fr. Andrew, 515-367-2685, or Deacon Terry, 515-669-6158, for pastoral needs or if a family member in a care facility, home-bound, or hospitalized, wish a visit.

## Parish Music Coordinator

Many thanks to Celeste Muehlenthaler, who has served the parish for many years (around thirty!) in our music ministry. As you may know, it is not so common anymore for someone to be in one place for that length of time; her dedication is to be lauded. She will soon step down as music coordinator to focus more on caring for her family. May God bless her in the endeavor.

As a result of her moving on, this position will be vacant. It averages 10 hours during most weeks, though more around the busier times of year, specifically Christmas and Easter. Anyone who is interested in serving in this capacity should contact Fr. Andrew for more information.

## Did You Know?

SMHC Parish is committed to the on-going professional development of their staff. This is part of their benefit for sacrificing many hours in their ministry. The Cross Ministry Team and the Finance Council work together to assure the most appropriate and cost effective professional development for our staff who give beyond their compensation.

Jesus Is The Only Reason For Every Season!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Tuesdays, 6:30pm, St. Mary (following 6:00pm Mass)  
Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm, Holy Cross Church

Cross Ministry

Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Ed Center

Finance Council

Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 7:00pm, Ed Center

Stewardship Committee

Meeting: Monday, May 13, 6:00pm, Ed Center

Friends of St. Francis

Meeting: Monday, May 30, 6:30-8:00pm, Cry Room

Knights of Columbus

Meeting: Sunday, May 19, 7:00pm, Ed Center

Funeral Luncheon Call Leaders, Team 5

Mary Cory, Kelly Muth

Parish Office is closed Monday, May 6.

## Upcoming Events

- †**Blessing of Riders and Motorcycles:** Saturday, May 4 in the parking lot after 5:00pm Mass
- †**Sunday, May 5:** Coffee & donuts after 10am Mass, Hall
- †**Blessing of Mothers-To-Be:** May 11 & 12 during Masses
- †**Saturday, May 11:** Wine & Cheese after 5pm Mass, Hall
- †**Wednesday, May 15:** Meeting for 7th-11th graders and parents about NCYC, 6:30pm, Youth Area
- †**Thursday, May 16:** Crafts, games and social time, 9:30am, Social Hall
- †**Saturday, May 18:** Work Day at Holy Cross Church, 9:00am to Noon
- †**Weekend of May 18/19:** Food Pantry Collections for *The Blessing Box*

## † Blessing For Mothers-To-Be

At Masses next weekend we will have a blessing for all who are pregnant; that they may know God's presence and strength as they await the birth of their child, have a safe delivery and a healthy baby.

**Best wishes to our students graduating from high school! We pray that they call on God for guidance in their future endeavors.**

Nora Aschoff	Erik Ledet
Parker Baumberger	Ryan Ledet
Kylie Cory	Thomas Ledet
Julia Fisher	Caleb Lomica
Jackson Fogarty	Mikayla Markley
Kayla Gass	Meredith Mays
Thomas Geren	Luke McCoy
Amber Halligan	Alexander Montgomery
Chad Ihnken	Emily Schmeiser
Tyler Johnson	Sarah Stolte
Kyle Jones	Amy Theulen
Ashley Kahler	Emma Wahlert
Connor Kinley	

## S.T.O.R.M. Report

### Grades 7-12 Youth Coordinators

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Nicole Cory, [ncory@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:ncory@saintmaryhc.org), 515-313-3014

### C1 & C2 (9th & 10th Grades)

**Saturday, May 4:** Confirmation Liturgy Rehearsal Dinner for teens being confirmed and their sponsors, after 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary.

**Sunday, May 5:** Confirmation Liturgy, 2:00pm at St. Mary. *Important Information: Teens being confirmed should arrive by 1:40pm. Professional pictures will be available for \$20 per family, see the form on the table by the cry room.*

**Thursday May 9th:** Confirmation Core Team Meeting, 6:30pm at St. Mary. If you or someone you know are interested in being a small group leader or part of our core team please feel free to attend.

## Music News

**Music Coordinator: Celeste Muehlenthaler**

515-577-9394 / [celestemu@msn.com](mailto:celestemu@msn.com)

If you would like to sing something special for Mother's Day, please contact me. Even if you don't have a special song, but just want to sing that day- that would be wonderful!!

## May Crowning



We are having a May Crowning on Mother's Day weekend at 10:00am Mass. We will crown Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Please bring flowers from your garden, or store bought, to put in a vase as we walk to Mary. We will also have a few flowers available at church.

## Crafts, Games and Conversation!!

Join us for this great time of fellowship on Thursday, May 16, 9:30am in the Social Hall!

## Movie Reviews

See [www.catholicnews.com/movies.cfm](http://www.catholicnews.com/movies.cfm).

## CROSS MINISTRY TEAM

This team functions as the Pastoral Council for the parish. It consists of members from each ministry (e.g. RE, Stewardship, K of C, Liturgy, Finance Council, etc.), as well as others from the parish. For more information, please contact Fr. Andrew

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## Weekly Collection Financial Update

**Week ending April 28      Budget Week 43**

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Tithes/Plate/ Youth/Guests	\$3,414	\$5,311

*Year-to-Date*

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Tithes/Plate/Youth/Guests	\$247,579	\$223,062	\$219,832

## 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal

<u>Parish Goal</u>	<u>Pledge Total</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Amt, Due</u>
\$48,797	\$25,990	\$20,740	<b>\$28,057</b>

Thank you to those who have made a pledge. If you haven't please consider doing so, each family's assistance is needed to reach our assessment. Any amount will be gratefully received and truly appreciated. Simply fill out the pledge card you received from Bishop Pates and mail it or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you!

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come experience Adoration at 7:00pm at Holy Cross on Thursday, May 16. Take this time to listen to God in the quiet.





## Thoughts From Me and My House

In Matthew 18:20-22 it says: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Then Peter approaching asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Have you ever noticed that we have a few more people join us in Mass throughout Lent? On Easter Sunday our attendance nearly doubles. Over the years I've heard a lot of different mumbles and grumbles regarding our friends the C & E Catholics (Christmas and Easter Catholics). I've even been guilty of some ill thoughts myself. Mostly when I have to sit in the Social Hall while the people who rarely attend Mass fill up the Sanctuary.

I began Easter day being a little annoyed thinking about all the extra people who would be at Mass. This actually drove the decision I made to skip Mass. I just didn't feel like fighting the crowd. I had that guilty feeling in my gut. I was torn between feeling annoyed with the extra people at Mass and with myself for not being there. I started making excuses to myself. I went to every other Mass during Holy Week before Easter Sunday. Shouldn't that make up for it somehow? But when I came across Matthew 18:20-22 my thoughts changed completely. It made me realize two very important things.

One: how could I ever be annoyed with the fact that our church is full of people gathering together in His name? This is a wonderful thing! Easter is for rejoicing and having an overflowing church is a truly awesome problem to have. Two: we are all sinners. Here I am thinking ill of someone who doesn't attend Mass very often while I'm sitting at home not attending Mass. On Easter we are literally celebrating the man who died on a cross for our sins. And just a few weeks before that I read the line: "Am I like Jesus right now? Or am I like one of the Roman Soldiers?" I was acting more like one of the soldiers that morning.

It's hard to be kind with your thoughts. Just because you didn't say something bad about another person out loud, doesn't mean that God can't see and hear what's in your heart and on your mind. I think that's easy to forget, I know I do. People are sometimes very quick to form an opinion about others based on such trivial things. Maybe someone is doing something a little or even a lot different than how you would do it. This doesn't mean they are doing it wrong. Having differences is something to celebrate. How boring would the world be if everyone was the same?

I believe that if you ask yourself, "Am I like Jesus right now?" Or "What would Jesus do?", when making decisions or are tempted to pass judgement onto others-it will most generally lead you down a good path. Jesus looked for people who were different than him, on purpose. And then he went and hung out with them! I challenge you to do the same.



**Happy Easter from Me & My House!**

## Friends of St. Francis Ask For Your Assistance

We will be collecting the items below for the next few weeks to help with the urgent needs of Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program. They've had high-volume arrivals for April and May; almost one fifth of the numbers expected for the entire year have arrived, or are expected to arrive, this month. Collections containers are available at both Churches. Any donation makes a positive difference! Thank you!

- Twin, Full, Queen bedding - sheet sets, blankets, comforters
- New Pillows • Laundry Detergent • Dish-washing Liquid
- Toilet Paper • Paper Towels • All Purpose Cleaner

## Prayer Chain

If illness or a crisis strikes your family or friends, please don't hesitate to contact us so members of our Parish may offer prayers for those in need. For requests or to participate in our prayer chain, contact Barb at [bliske@saintmaryhc.org](mailto:bliske@saintmaryhc.org) / 515-367-2685. *If the request is not for you, please ask permission of the one it is for, to be on our prayer chain.*

## It's Flag Season Again



Is there someone special that you would like to honor with a flag in our Holy Cross Cemetery? We are again offering to display your flag four times a year on the weekends of Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Veteran's Day. Cost this year will be \$160. Each flag pole will have an identification tag with the donor and honoree(s). We would like to install new flags on Memorial weekend each year. Order forms are available in the vestibule at St. Mary, in the entryway at Holy Cross and on our website. Forms and payment need to be sent to Lynn Schreurs by May 15 to insure installation by Memorial weekend. Make checks payable to Lynn Schreurs, 316 NW Applewood Street, Ankeny, Iowa 50023. If you have questions please call Lynn at 515-577-8147.

## 8th – 11th Graders and Parents!

There will be a meeting for teens and parents Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30pm in the Youth Area of the Ed Center at St Mary regarding the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis November 21-23, 2019. This conference is an amazing leadership and faith growing opportunity for the teens of our parish. We will discuss all the important details, learn about fundraising, watch a short promo video, and hear brief talks from past participants! Please plan to attend!! Let us know if your teen is interested in attending NCYC by contacting Melissa, 515-290-2830 or Andrea, 515-240-5059.

## at Holy Cross

This workday is Saturday, May 18, from 9:00am to Noon. Come rain or shine to help keep everything in working order and looking good! This is a great opportunity for kids to earn service hours. Come lend a hand!!

## Save the Date!

NCYC Garage Sale July 19 & 20. Got Stuff? Need to declutter? Storm Youth Ministry needs your gently used items for a garage sale. We will start collecting May 28; collections end July 7. More details to follow!

## Liturgical Ministers For Next Weekend

### Saturday, May 11, 5:00pm, St. Mary

Announcer	Arlene Anderson
Lector	Riley Anderson
Cup Bearers	Joe Rumbaugh, Lisa Schoening
Host Distributor	Cory Schoening
Altar Servers	Justin Anderson, Jessica Schoening, Daniel Schoening
Ushers	Dawn & Mason Reynolds, Mike & Joe Devereux

### Sunday, May 12, 8:00am, Holy Cross

Announcer	Kathy Daup
Lector	Karen Bellis
Cup Bearer	Tony Kuehn
Altar Serve	Isabella Kuehn
Ushers	Mike and Mary Winders

### Sunday, May 12, 10:00am, St. Mary

Announcer	Garrett McClain
Lector	Tracy Kangas
Cup Bearers	Julia Fisher, Nicole Cory
Host Distributor	Matt Miller
Altar Servers	Joel Waters, Lauren Feldmann, Jackson Waters
Ushers	Tammi & Jackson McClain, Doug Zehr, Andrew Cory, Thom Hamm

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## Money Counters

**May 5:** Lisa Kautza, Dona Cowman

**May 12:** Sharon Morris, Dawn Reynolds

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## Thank You

St. Mary Congregation,

Thank you for the beautiful plant and various cards provided for my dad's funeral. Your kindness is much appreciated.

~ Norm and Beth Wagoner & Family of Richard Montag

## Saint Pio Relics

The relics of Saint Pio – also known as Padre Pio – will be available for viewing at St. Ambrose Cathedral Wednesday, May 8, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. A Mass in his honor will be celebrated at 5:00pm by Bishop Richard Pates. Please note: the relics will not be available for veneration after this Mass.

## Community Blood Drive

Our blood drive is Thursday, May 30, 3:00 to 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Each blood donation saves up to three lives and more than 100,000 units of blood are needed yearly. An appointment sign up sheet is in the vestibule of St. Mary or you may contact Tim and Lisa Kautza, kautza@netins.net or 515-964-7687, to make an appointment. Please give your email address as well so a reminder can be sent to you. Please also contact Tim and Lisa if you are able to assist with any of the following: helping to unload the van and set up (about 2:00pm) and/or helping to return the supplies to the van (about 7:45pm). Light lifting. Volunteers are also needed to assist during the drive.

See Diocesan events and job openings at  
[www.dmdiocese.org](http://www.dmdiocese.org) and offerings sponsored by  
St. Joseph Ed Center at [www.sjeciowa.org](http://www.sjeciowa.org)

## Prayer at Planting Time

*Adapted from the Rural Life Committee, Diocese of Sioux Falls*

Thank you, God of generosity, Creator of all things,  
for everything that grows on the earth.  
Thank you for the people who tend the land  
and who make it fruitful.

In our age we may forget our dependence  
on wind and weather, on sun and rain,  
without which nothing would grow.

In this seedtime of the year,  
make bright in us an appreciation for farmers  
and all who help bring forth the fruits of the earth.  
Keep us always in mind of the things that matter most.  
Help us to bring rural America together,  
and to fulfill our responsibilities in glorifying your earth,  
that this world may fulfill your will  
for the land to sustain your creation until the end of time.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Renovation of Notre Dame Cathedral

The Diocese of Des Moines is facilitating contributions to resurrect and rebuild Notre Dame Cathedral. Individual contributions can be remitted to: Diocese of Des Moines, Notre Dame Rebuilding Fund, 601 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. To make a credit card or "online" contribution, please call 515-237-5008. Donations received will be used totally and solely for the assistance of Notre Dame Cathedral and those affected by the tragedy. While mourning the loss of a significant icon of faith, we are grateful that much was spared and Notre Dame will continue to serve as a visible inspiration for us. Heartfelt thanks to all contributors for their generosity.



During World War II when raw materials were scarce, 33% of all paper was recycled. After the war, this number decreased sharply.

## Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

### Third Sunday of Easter, May 5

*Theme: Jesus feeds us so that we can feed  
and serve others.*

**Reading I:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 • We are all witnesses to all this.

**Reading II:** Revelation 5:11-14 • The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

**Gospel:** John 21:1-19 • Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

**Question for Children:** Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

**Questions for Adults:** Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?