

**Monday, May 8**  
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM ADORATION  
9:00 AM NO MASS

**Tuesday, May 9**  
9:00 AM - Dave Matheny +

**Wednesday, May 10**  
9:00 AM - Darrell Peterson +

**Thursday, May 11**  
9:00 AM - Ogle Family

**Friday, May 12**  
9:00 AM Tim and Mary Kriese -  
Living Intention  
10:00 AM NURSING HOME - NO MASS OR  
COMMUNION SERVICE

**Saturday, May 13**  
5:00 PM Harold Berg Family Living and  
Deceased

**Sunday, May 14**  
10:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Mary’s &  
St. Patrick’s



FATHER’S MESSAGE

“Jesus said to the apostles, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Mt 16:15-19

What a great blessing the Catholic Church is. The Church is a great gift from God. In the gospel above Jesus appointed St. Peter as the first leader (Pope) of the Church and gave St. Peter the “keys of the Kingdom” and the authority to “bind and loose.” What does that mean? Binding and loosing are symbolic words which mean that Jesus is giving St. Peter the authority to give authoritative teaching on faith and morals and the ability to excommunicate. The “keys” are a symbol of the authority to control and govern God’s house the Church (see Is 22:15-25).

The Catholic Church is a tremendous gift because we who are Jesus’ sheep can simply follow the shepherds (Pope and bishops) as they lead us to the promised land. Because Jesus created the Church and guides it through the Holy Spirit we can enjoy the safe route to salvation. Popes and bishops are obviously flawed and broken, but that does not diminish God’s ability to guide us and save us if we follow the Church’s teachings faithfully. It’s all about authority. We follow the Catholic Church because it is the only church Jesus created and gave authority to.

God bless, Fr. Fasnacht

LITURGICAL ROLLES

**May 13, 5:00 PM**  
**Lector:** Dolores Berg

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Jon and Anne Beckman, Volunteers

**Greeters:** Jon and Anne Beckman, Volunteers

**May 14, 10:00 AM**  
**Lector:** Jolene Harvey

**Servers:** Louise Freid, Ryder Mueske

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Robbie Benedict, Larry and Jackie Lyons, Brian Schreiber

**Greeters:** Larry and Jackie Lyons, Robbie Benedict

PARISH SUPPORT - APRIL 30, 2023

ADULT CHURCH SUPPORT	\$6,748.00
OFFERTORY	355.00
MASS INTENTIONS	70.00
CEMETERY	120.00
GOOD FRIDAY	15.00
JANITOR	45.00
EASTER	160.00
DONATIONS FOR BUS	515.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	300.00

Diaconate Ordination of Seminarian Brian Klein

When: Saturday May 27th @10 AM  
Where: Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Winona, MN  
Everyone is invited to attend!

**May 11:** The Wellspring: Spiritual Nourishment for Parents of Children with Disabilities, Saint James Coffee, 6:30pm-7:30pm, 2nd Thursday every month. This new monthly gathering is open to all parents caring for children living with disabilities (young or adult children). Please encourage attendance for any parents wishing to grow in their particular vocation of caring and advocating for their children with special needs, as we engage in faith sharing and encouragement. An additional daytime gathering is planned to start in the Fall. For more information, contact Susan Windley-Daoust at swindley@dowr.org .



Ladies we will meet on Monday, May 8th, 6:30 PM, in the dining hall. Notice a time change.



**MISSION SEWING.....** Our next get together for tying quilts will be on Tuesday, May 9th at 9:30 AM. Lunch will be served at noon followed by a short meeting



The next **KC meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 9th starting with the Rosary at 6:20 PM followed by supper and a meeting. Meal Committee: Jeff Doyle, Doug Vaith, Jeremy Wolf

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



May is the month of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady has long been associated with the beauty of flowers and the coming of spring. This is fitting because she is both beautiful and the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the life of the world. In May, the Church remembers our glorious lady with crowning’s and processions in her honor. Remember to give your time, prayers, efforts, and gifts to your earthly mother also. Without her you would not be here. Thank her!



**May10th—Last Faith Formation Class**  
**Looking for a Female Chaperone for Camp Summit July 24-27**



LIVIA DEVINNY      SHELBY HERBERS  
HUGO LARIOS HERRA   GUNNER KRAUSE  
MADELYN RICHMOND   KAILYN SITTA

HOLY FATHER’S INTNETION FOR MAY  
For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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