

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism

Baptisms are still being celebrated in the present time with social distancing, precautions and some limitations. Please contact Fr. Sandquist via email or phone to schedule your child's baptism. Parents are asked to attend a class on the sacrament of baptism (virtually if necessary). Due to the great importance of this sacrament we encourage you not to delay in requesting this sacrament. It is desirable that parents make contact with us even before the birth of the child.

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30-9:30 pm each evening Monday-Friday. This will be done "Drive-in" style in our parking lot. The Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance will be placed in the center window.



Mass - THIS Sunday, June 7 Church of St. Mary Parking Lot at 9AM & 12 PM (Spanish)

Holy Communion will be distributed shortly after Mass ends with social distancing procedures in place.

If the weather is favorable, Mass will take place in the parking lot. If the weather is poor, the Mass will take place in the church with no more than 25% capacity in attendance (Max 100 in the church + 40 in the social hall for overflow). The Mass will be live-streamed either way.



Opportunity for Confession

"Drive-thru" confessions will be available **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6-7pm at the Church of St. Mary in Le Center and Saturday, 3-4pm at Nativity in Cleveland** in the parish parking lots. Cones will be set up to direct the flow of traffic.

"Prayer of Protection" to take place at Central Health Care in Le Center on Thursday, June 18 at 2 PM. Fr. Stiles will offer prayers for CHC staff and their families. He will also bless the resident's rooms through their windows and bless the building. **If you would like to attend, please remain in your vehicles.** Fr. Stiles will be using a microphone so you will be able to hear him.



Rosary in the Park

The monthly public Fatima Rosary will be held beginning Saturday, June 13th, at 12 noon, at the Le Center South Park (near the Pool) under and surrounding the Gazebo. You may even park and stay in your car. We will pray LOUDLY! We need to cry out to God for deliverance from violence and from the pandemic, and ask His protection over our communities. If rainy weather we will gather at the fairgrounds under/around the community pavilion. Please bring lawn chairs and masks to maintain acceptable social distance. If you can't join us in person, please join in prayer at home during this time. For more info, contact Sheila McCabe Swan 507-357-6941.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to the students who receive First Communion this week and next:

Brecken Beer
Olivia Beer
Blair Blaschko
Blake Campbell
Claire Claffey
Hailey Frederick
Geoffrey Gehrke
Jackson Germscheid
Cami Hartwig
Lydia Holicky
Parker Holicky
Benson Janovsky
Dominic Lobatos

Maximiliano Lopez Ruiz
Anthony McCabe
Lily McMillen
Emanuel Medina
Alexa Mendez Ruiz
Joey Novotny
Nolan O'Malley
Juan Rosales
Giovanni Ruiz Gomez
Cooper Sladek
Elsie Thies
Lila Wallskog

Steubenville LIVE will be hosted on July 17th (6pm-9pm CST) and 18th (11am-7pm CST),

and be available for an extended period of time. The conference will include engaging talks from many of the speakers you love, quality worship, and Jesus! We will bring you a unique and interactive experience that will allow your youth's faith to deepen. Stay tuned for more information!

Totus Tuus is canceled for this summer. Stay tuned for upcoming **VBS** information.

Keep in touch with us through Facebook, Remind, and emails where we will share daily Bible quotes, online family formation, and updates from the Archdiocese.

Like us on Facebook! For Faith Formation News go to **St Mary & St Henry Faith Formation** (<https://www.facebook.com/lecentercatholic/>). For other news in the parish go to **St. Mary's Church, Le Center** (<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryStHenry/>)



Please download the **Remind App** for quick and easy Faith Formation updates and information.



- ◆ Our class code for Parents is [7g962b](#).
- ◆ The class code for Confirmation 2020 students is [3b739ee](#).
- ◆ The class code for Confirmation 2021 is [62h6d3](#).

"And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace." John 1:16

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ST. HENRY NEWS

Church Cleaning - Dorothy Riebel, Ann Holicky, & Kerrie Hertaus are scheduled to clean the church by June 14, 2020.

Churches of St. Mary & St. Henry

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"My God, Blessed Trinity! Draw from my poor being what most contributes to your glory, and do with me what you wish both now and in eternity."

-Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity

MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020

Mass Schedule

Sunday - St. Mary Parking Lot - **Holy Communion will be distributed**
9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Spanish

The Archbishop has made it abundantly clear that no one is obliged to attend Sunday Mass during the time of this pandemic. Therefore, if you judge it safer for you not to attend Mass at any point during this pandemic, let your conscience be at peace. To help you stay connected the best we are able, we will continue to live stream our Sunday Masses whenever possible.

Daily Mass - in St. Mary Church Building

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 5:00 PM

Weds, Thurs, & Friday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation "Drive-thru" confessions will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6-7pm at the Church of St. Mary in Le Center and Saturday, 3-4pm at Nativity in Cleveland in the parish parking lots.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 7:30-9:30 pm each evening Monday-Friday. This will be done "Drive-in" style in our parking lot. The Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the center window.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. James Stiles (ext 306) fr.stiles@frontier.com
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Office Hours - Parish office is closed until further notice

Bulletin Deadline - articles need to be submitted to Gloria by noon on Wednesday.

For use of meeting rooms or Social Hall - contact Gloria

Thrift Store - 507-357-6942 Closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Public Weekday Masses have resumed according to the normal schedule. Social distancing precautions are being taken. Masks are encouraged.

Monday, June 8
 6:00-7:00 pm Confessions - drive-thru (parking lot)
 7:30 –9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Tuesday, June 9
 5:00 pm Mass Jean Weber†
 7:30 –9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Wednesday, June 10
 9:00 am Mass Donna & Edward Dudley††
 6:00-7:00 pm Confessions - drive-thru (parking lot)
 7:30 –9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Thursday, June 11
 9:00 am Mass Vi Cooney†
 7:30 –9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)


Friday, June 12
 10:00 am Mass Rich Kopet Funeral
 6:00-7:00 pm Confessions - drive-thru (parking lot)
 7:30 –9:30 pm Adoration - drive-in (parking lot)

Saturday, June 13
 11:00 am Mass **for Group 2 First Communion families only**
 3:00-4:00 Confessions - drive-thru at Nativity

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 14
 9:00 am Mass (Parking Lot) Angeline Stauff†, Roger & Margaret Vollmer††, John Charles Cooney†
 12:00 pm Mass - Spanish (Parking Lot) For the Parish
 2:30 pm Baptism

This Week in the Parish
Please check our website and Facebook for the latest news and happenings here at the Churches of St. Mary & St. Henry. Tune in to pray with our priests who are offering live and recorded prayers and reflections.

www.stmarysthenry.org
St. Mary's Church, Le Center
https://www.facebook.com/StMaryStHenry/




Weather permitting, we will have a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 14, after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary. We will start in the parking lot. Please practice social distancing. In addition, we encourage you to wear a mask.

Readings for next Sunday, June 14, 2020
 Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

A Sin Against Human Dignity



This past Tuesday, I had the opportunity to attend a clergy march in Minneapolis at the site where George Floyd was killed by police early last week. Archbishop Hebda had passed along an invitation to us priests the day before. And so, at least a few dozen of us priests attended, joining what seemed to be several hundred other clergy of various denominations.

The march itself was quieter and humbler than I was expecting. I didn’t hear any megaphones or shouting. All walked quietly, some holding signs. It was really quite solemn and somber. When we arrived at the intersection where Floyd died, a few words were spoken which I couldn’t hear for lack of microphone. Then we all took a knee and prayed the Our Father together, and it was over.

While it was such a simple experience, it was one of many things in the past few days that has caused me to think more about how deeply racism has penetrated out society. This is not something I’ve had to think about much because I’ve never been on the receiving end of it myself. But there are many who do experience it daily, and therefore can’t help but think about it constantly.

One thing that I’ve become more aware of lately is how often people are disadvantaged in hidden ways because of their race. One study, for example, found that minority-race job applicants were more than twice as likely to get a callback if they used a white-sounding name.

As Catholics, we might see this as the world’s problem, not ours. But this is not the case. Did you know, for example, that Fr. Augustus Tolton, the USA’s first black American-born Catholic priest was rejected by every American Catholic seminary due to the color of his skin? He had to be sent to Rome to study because racism was not prevalent there. Justice Clarence Thomas, one of the nine justices on the US supreme court is an African American practicing Catholic. He had originally intended to be a priest, but he left seminary after overhearing another seminarian say that he was glad Martin Luther King was shot and hoped he died. He soon left the Church, saying that he had grown disillusioned with it for not doing enough to combat racism. Fortunately, though, he did eventually return to the faith.

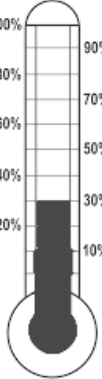
As challenging as the events of the past two weeks have been, they provide us with an opportunity to reflect on some important things we might not otherwise have even thought to reflect on. I’d like to offer a few questions for us to reflect on here:

Am I more likely to presume innocence or offer excuses for someone of my own race than someone of another race? Am I more likely to presume guilt towards someone of another race before knowing all the facts (e.g. “he must have been on drugs/resisting arrest.”)? Have I ever thought about how hard it would be to get out of poverty without having been given a good education or having access to jobs through family connections? Have I ever thought about how tempting selling drugs would be if my minimum wage job wasn’t enough to pay rent? Have I ever thought about why those who come to America illegally take the risks they do in order to come? Do I know how hard is to learn a new language? Did my own first-generation ancestors learn English when they first migrated to America?

-Fr. Sandquist

St. Mary Calvary Cemetery Maintenance and Beautification Projects

You can give to this project in the same manner as listed below under “Wondering How to Give to the Church”. If you don’t have a purple cemetery giving envelope, you can indicate on your check memo line “Cemetery Project” and/or place in an envelope marked the same. Feel free to indicate if you’d like your donation to go to the statue or the roads or both. Gifts of any amount are welcome - Thank you!




Total Cost of Projects: \$32,664.00
Raised to Date: \$11,655.00

Wondering How to Give to the Church?

- ◆ Place your contribution in the night depository or at the drive-up at either bank in Le Center
- ◆ Mail your contribution to Churches of St. Mary/St. Henry, 165 N Waterville Ave, Le Center, MN 56057 (Save yourself time and stamps by placing several weekend envelopes in one mailing)
- ◆ Sign up for Electronic Giving - see below

If you would like to give electronically, visit our website www.stmarysthenry.org and see “Vanco Online Giving” on the right hand side of the page, click on: “Give Online Now - St. Mary” or “Give Online Now - St. Henry”



**Serve the Poor Support Life
Strengthen the Faith**

Help those in need – donate today! Thank you from the 20 Designated Ministries of the CSAF! Use the same giving methods as listed above for the Sunday Collection. You can also give directly at GiveCSAF.org using your phone, tablet, or computer. Please note that all donations to the CSA are handled through the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation, a separate corporation from the Archdiocese. **We still have a little way to go. If you need an envelope, please contact Gloria, in the parish office, and she will get one out to you.**


Our parish goal this year is: St. Mary \$14,270 Collected \$11,232 (79%) St. Henry \$2,655 Collected \$2780 (105% **Goal Met!**)

*****As part of the effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we have closed the Parish Office & Building. We are still here for you working from the safety of our homes! Please continue to call the office (numbers on bulletin cover) with any needs you may have. We will be checking our messages frequently and making our cell numbers available to you.*****

Teresa and Norby Krenik extend their sincere thank you to all who offered congratulations, prayers, and good wishes on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Rosie Woelfel is turning 90 on June 10th and her family is asking that you help “shower her with love” on this day, by sending her a Birthday Card at:

Rosie Woelfel
 510 Commerce Dr, Apt 106
 Le Center MN 56057



ST. MARY-ST. HENRY PRO-LIFE TEAM

June 1, 2020 Statement from Bishop Donald J. Hying, regarding peaceful protests turned violent in Madison, Wisconsin, the last weekend in May:

“Racism is always a sin. Our society can and will, by the grace of God, overcome the injustices with which this sin infects our community, if we stand together proclaiming the dignity of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God, and together build a culture of life in which every person is welcomed, respected, and loved.”

The next pro-life meeting will be held on Monday, June 15 at the home of Joyce Traxler at 1:00 pm.