

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times & Intentions		Offered for:	Offered by:
May 8	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	All souls of St. Mary’s & St. Joseph’s	
May 9	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	Delson Cox	Mike Furrow
May 10	7:30 a.m. (St. J)	Helen Manion	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Consbruck
May 11	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	Gloria Eckerson	Harriet Arend
May 12	7:30 a.m. (St. M)	Jan VanWormer	Mary Bierbower
May 13	8:00 a.m. (St. M)	Fr. Marneni’s Intention	
	6:00 p.m. (St. M)	Fred Ousey	Rick & Karen Hubl
May 14	8:30 a.m. (St. M)	Parishioners of St. Mary’s & St. Joseph’s	
	10:30 a.m. (St. J)	Joni Oswald	Jerry & Barb Preissler

It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons (i.e. for souls in purgatory, anniversaries, etc.) The stipend is what you offer to the priest. By giving something of ourselves, we associate more intimately with Christ, who offers himself in the Eucharist.

Confessions—45 minutes before Mass and by appointment (contact the priest)

The Holy Rosary—15 minutes before Mass at both parishes

May is the month of dedication to Mother Mary. The faithful are encouraged to pray the rosary during May. The rosary will be prayed at St. Mary’s Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. At St. Joseph’s, the rosary will be prayed Monday through Saturday at 6 p.m. Each day the rosary will be offered for a group of families.

Prayer Chain—Call Diann Clay (402)694-3832 or Jan Messman at (402)694-2360 (jquick@hamilton.net)

Please pray for the following: Joni Oswald (wife of Chad Oswald), Shannon Graves, Randy Asher, Noel Door (sister of Sandy Pfeifer), David Arneson (son-in-law of Rosemary Matthiesen), Carol Glinn, Mary Lou Knoetzel (mother of Mary Krejci), Roger Rhoades (friend of Jerry & Barb Preissler), Linda Dittmer (sister of Jerry Chadwick), Chuck Jansen, Kathy Akerlund, Bev Eastman, Karen Beretta, Jake & Elaine Penner, Ron Cyboron, Sterling Stolpe & world peace

Please pray for the following departed souls: †Terry McGrath (brother of Sandy Pfeifer), †Edward Hartig (brother of Ski Miller), †Polly Payne (mother of Jack Payne, †Maxine Lewandowski, †Jack Rath, †Gene Strotman, †Jan VanWormer, †Judith Doty (mother of Lori Thiele), †Helen Nabity (sister of Deanie Wanek), †Lisa Miller Bowker (daughter of Galen and Ski Miller)

St. Joseph’s Announcements

Sunday, May 14 | Gift Bearers: Perry & Carolyn Hosier Family

Note: St. Mary’s will have a going-away potluck for Fr. Marneni on Sunday, June 4th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s. On this day, St. Joseph’s will have the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Announcements

~Aurora’s Graduation is approaching. St. Mary’s Parish Hall has been booked for private parties. If you need to borrow tables and chairs, please check with the secretary for availability. Thank you!

~Spirit Catholic Radio is having a Diaper Drive during May for prolife pregnancy centers. Put your faith in action by helping mothers and babies in need. All diaper sizes are welcome. See flier in hall for more details.

~On Friday, May 19th, all altar servers from 3rd grade to 8th grade are invited to The Big Apple Fun Center in Kearney. We will carpool from St. Mary’s, leaving at 1 p.m. and returning around 5 p.m. Fr. Marneni will cover the cost for unlimited bowling, billiards, miniature golf and volleyball. Boys will need to bring their own spending money for food and arcade games. If you have questions or are able to carpool, please call and RSVP to Rebecca Huls (402) 604-1239 by Wednesday, May 17th.

~We will have a going-away potluck for Fr. Marneni on Sunday, June 4th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s. Pulled pork and cake are provided. Please bring a side dish. Don’t forget to mark your calendar and note the Mass time change! (St. Joseph’s will have the 8:30 a.m. Mass on this day.)

Totus Tuus, a Catholic program offered in the summer at St. Mary’s, is quickly approaching. The Grade School Program is June 26th through 30th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The High School Program is June 25th through 29th from 8-10 p.m. We need volunteers for the following:

- One family to host a pair of Totus Tuus leaders (two college girls)
- One family to host another pair of Totus Tuus leaders (two college boys)
- Families to host the four college students and Fr. Grell for supper Sunday through Thursday.
- Circle members to provide and serve snacks and lunches Monday through Friday in the parish hall

~The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for the Indian school / orphanage. Parishioners are encouraged to contribute at their earliest convenience as the Indian school year begins in June. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 7	Coffee and rolls following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s to honor graduates Hall reserved in the afternoon
Thursday, May 11	Hall reserved 6-8 p.m.
Friday, May 12	Hall reserved all day
Saturday, May 13	Baptism at 9:30 a.m. / Hall reserved all afternoon and evening
Sunday, May 14	Aurora’s Graduation / Hall reserved 4-7 p.m.

Collection	St. Mary’s	St. Joseph’s	<u>Upcoming Special Collections:</u> <i>Ascension Thursday—May 25th</i> <i>Peter’s Pence Collection—June 25th</i>
Weekly Offering (adult envelopes)	\$865.00	\$300.00	
(loose plate)	\$268.00	\$31.00	
(children)	\$50.96		
Building Fund	\$100.00		
Total Collected April 29 & 30	\$1,283.96	\$331.00	
Scrip Income (April 2017)	\$167.50		
Scrip Income (July 1—April 30, 2017)	\$1,757.50		

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 13	Acolyte: Brent Janda; Reader: Tim Widhalm; Servers: Calan Carbro & Daniel Romero; Gift Bearers & Greeters: James & Mandy Hansen
Sunday, May 14	Acolyte: Keith Wasem; Reader: Carolyn Sullivan; Servers: Landon Colburn & Gabe Peterson; Gift Bearers & Greeters: Al & Cheryl Wishart