

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 7, 2017 ~ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for Sunday, May 14 (8:30 a.m.)

EM'S: Ginny H. Anita M., Jamie Van Eps, & Jeri E.
Lector: Dave Asfeld
Ushers: Brian Marty & Bruce Quackenbush
Servers: Kevin Asfeld & Nickolas Johnson
Sacristans: Larry & Ginny Heintzelman
Music: Tom & Pearl Horning

Stewardship Report- April 30 & May 1, 2017

Weekly budget expenses from 2016-2017
Budget: \$1,523.08. *Thank you for your sacrificial offering.*

Adult/Easter:	\$1,124.00	Other:	
Youth:	6.00	Good Friday:	\$10.00
Loose:	<u>139.25</u>	CRS:	\$5.
TOTAL:	\$1,269.25	Home Missions:	\$85.00

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NO Mass on Tuesday, May 9

Sunday, May 14 – 8:30 a.m.

+ Naomi Enke

RECONCILIATION: Half an hour before Mass

Ave Maria Church, Wheaton, Mass Schedule is as follows: Monday @ 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 8:30 a.m.; Saturday @ 5 p.m.; Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. There is Mass at the Traverse Care Center on Thursday following the 9 a.m. Rosary.

Please remember in prayer: Jeanne Hofland, Rita Schuster, Delores Eul, Chelsie Leuthardt, Liz Ritter, Rose Anne Grossman Bowe, Evelyn Schwebach, and all who are ill. Please call when a name should be added or removed from the prayer list.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 7 p.m. in the Assumption Hall Basement, Morris.

Holy Rosary Church is hosting a speaker, John Verly, on Wednesday, May 10th at 7 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Parish Center, Graceville. John is a survivor of a rare kind of brain cancer. He is excited to share his story: *A call to love, this time it's for Christ" (My Crazy Faith finding journey too, through and since cancer)*... This event is free to all who would like to attend. Suitable for ages 13 and up.

St. Mary's Youth Group will be selling flowers for Mother's Day. You will be able to sign up, pay, and reserve your flowers before and after Mass today. Flowers will be available to be picked up on Mother's Day, May 14th, after Church in the Hall.

An Open House Bridal Shower for Andrea Marihart, bride-to-be of Andrew Henjum, will be held on Saturday, May 13th from 10 – 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Andrea is the daughter of Dale & Joanne Marihart. The couple is registered at Fleet Farm.

Upcoming Events: Baccalaureate Mass – May 21
St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting – Monday, May 22nd at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Craft Group is in need of barn or weathered wood and old windows (with or without glass). Contact Becky Draper at 324-7321 if you have any of these items that you would like to donate. Thanks!

The 9th Annual St. Mary's Calendar Raffle: So far, \$3,900 has been receipted from ticket sales. Money raised will go towards building improvements. Tickets will be available in the back of Church before and after Mass, from Deb in the office, or Becky Draper. Let's make this another successful raffle. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Save the Date for the 27th Annual Fun, Food and Fund Day, sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It will be held Thursday, June 15th at St. Ann's Church in Wadena. (More information to follow)

Vacation Bible School will be held July 31, August 1, & 2 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with the program on Wed., August 2nd. This is for Pre-K – 7th grade. Contact Jenny Gibson at 324-2726 by May 7th to sign up.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. NFP is effective, healthy and marriage building. For more information, visit www.stedio.org/omf/nfp.

A First instruction class in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in Morris by appointment in the Board Room of the Stevens Community Medical Center. For more information, or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 589-4865. The class is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours long. Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Bulletin Briefs ~In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

