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***Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St Mary Parish, profess, practice, and proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ through word, sacraments, education and service.*

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**St. Mary Parish Office …………… 660-338-2053**

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**Parochial Administrator .….…… Fr. Joshua Duncan**

**School Principal …..…….……… Mr. Kent J. Monnig**

**Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary…. Wanda Fuemmeler**

**St. Mary Confessions:**

**Saturdays 4:00 – 5:15 pm**

**St. Mary Parish Office Hours:**

**Mon., Tues., Thurs.: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

***St. Joseph Parish, Fayette – Schedule***

Tuesday ……………. Mass 6:00 PM

Confessions 5:15 to 5:45 PM

Sundays……..……… Mass 8:00 AM

Confessions 7:30 AM

**ST. MARY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

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| **Sat** May 14  5:30 pm | Alexandra Nation† |
| **Sun** May 15  10:00 am | People of St Mary & St Joseph Parish |
| **Tues** May 17  (6:00 pm) | *S.J. FAYETTE MASS* |
| **Wed**. May 18  8:15 am | John Hartmann† |
| **Thurs** May 19  8:15 am | Jerome Schaefer† |
| **Fri** May 20  8:15 am | Norman Herrington† |
| **Sat** May 21  5:30 pm | Barbara Sellmeyer & deceased family members† |
| **Sun** May 22  10:00 am | Jerome & Rosemary Brucks† |

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***St. Mary Parish Tithing Stewardship***

May 1, 2022 $7,950.00

May 8, 2022 $5,456.00

May 15, 2022 $

May 22, 2022 $

May 29, 2022 $

Total direct deposits $

Total for month $13,406.00

Offertory budget goal / month $48,076.92

Weekly goal $12,019.23

**(Under) for two weeks ($10,632.46)**

Offertory Goal Year-to-date $552,884.58

Offertory year-to-date $489,478.78

**(Under)** Budget year-to-date ($63,405.80)

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| **Sat. May 21**  Rosary  Host Team  Lectors  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers  **Sun. May 22**  Rosary  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers | **5:30 pm**  Marjorie Thies  Jerome & Kathleen Thies  Kelly Monnig & Luke Moser  Janet Himmelberg  Jim Hackman  Anna McBride(loft)  Cecilia’s Voice  Aslan & Reese Witte  **10:00 AM**  Bill Daily  Josh & Terin Fuemmeler family  Sally Fuemmeler  Jenny Westhues  Ryan Monnig (loft)  Rise Up & Rejoice  Jaden Demint  Jacob Simpson |

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK***

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| *Ella Marie Wilson* | *Jason Monnig* |
| *Cindy Wilson Hall* | *Byron Stallo* |
| *Nursing Home*  *Residents* | *All Military personnel*  *And their families* |
| *Dena Fitzgerald* | *Sam Audsley* |
| *Layla Johnson* | *All Shut Ins* |
| *Nina Bell Schafer* | *Tony Monnig* |
| *Suzanne Freese* | *Greg Larm* |
| *Sister Jania Keogh* | *John Murphy* |
| *Betty King* | *Mary McCoy* |
| *Tony Holt* | *Mary Kay Noll* |
| *Sophia Friedrich* | *Gwen Brand* |
| *Gary Stallman* | *Lucille Vose* |
| *Dorothy Colvin* | *Margie Lewis* |
| *Wilma Christensen* | *Daniel Stallman* |
| *Blake Manken* | *Doris Gibbs* |
| *Cindy Crowley* | *Rhonda Hammons* |
| *Trish Lewis* | *Kevin Perry* |
| *Daniel Enyeart* | *Chance Lackland* |
| *Karen Alden* | *Sheila Sellmeyer* |
| *Damian Barton* | *Will Beaman* |
| *Wayne Aholt* | *Tim Brooks* |

**ST. MARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*Totals as of May 2, 2022*

Pledged - $490,014.36 (98%)

Goal - $500,000.00

Pledges received - $449,966.36 (90%)

**Yet to Receive - $40,048.00**

**Thank you!!** Your generous support helps us to move forward to keep improving our campus.

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Bishop McKnight’s May prayer intention for our Local Church is: “For all expecting mothers, biological and adoptive; that through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the church, they may prepare for the new life in the womb and may receive the support of a nurturing community of faith in the raising of their children.”

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**2021-2022 CATHOLIC   
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (CSA)**

*Totals as of April 28, 2022*

* Parish Goal = $13,260
* $ Received = $13,280 (100% of goal)
* $ Committed = $14,200 (106% of goal)

Thank you to all who have given. ALL **pledges are asked to be fulfilled** by **JUNE 15, 2022**. Thank you!!

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**MAY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, Your Son ascended in great triumph to sit at your right hand. You sent your Spirit to watch over us, guide us and teach us to be faithful stewards of your abundant gifts.

May this Spirit of wisdom make us better stewards of our Easter promises.

May your Spirit increase our awareness

of the dignity of every human life and show us the way to be better stewards of our neighbor.

And through your Spirit, may we be inspired every day to live in accordance with the Gospel,

and to give witness to our risen Lord.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever… Amen!

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**ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER PRAYER**

Good Saint, we are told that your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was so great that you would rise before it was light in order to be able to attend Mass before beginning your work in the fields. Obtain for us, we pray you, some of that loving devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There it is that the fruits of our farm labor, bread and wine, are brought and offered to God by the priest. Then, in the consecration, Christ Himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, becomes present on our altars under the appearances of this same bread and wine. And in what was the altar bread, He comes to us to be the very food of our souls. If we deeply realize the value and beauty of Holy Mass, we will be very happy to attend as often as we possibly can.

Help us to understand that in the Mass we offer ourselves to God with Christ by the hands of the priest. There we can bring to God all that we do, and offer it to Him in union with His Holy Sacrifice. The oftener we do this now, the happier we shall be hereafter. Good Saint Isidore, bless us and our labors, that we may some day reap the reward of good works with you in heaven. Amen.

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**EASTER 2ND COLLECTION**

Each year, the parishes of our diocese are assessed an amount in various categories to support the mission of the local Church. One of those is for the support of Infirmed Priests who have served our local Church. **This ’21-’22 FY, our Easter Assessment is $4,992.00.** Our 2nd Collection on Easter, combined with the other specific envelopes received so far **totaled $3,080 (*5/12/22)***. This is about **55%** of what we were assessed. Whatever the 2nd Collection does not raise, we have to cover out of the regular operational budget. We greatly appreciate your generosity! If you missed the 2nd collection, but would still like to donate, please put your donation in a specifically marked envelop and drop it in the collection basket or give it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

**THE SUMMER SEASON**

Please remember to still drop off your Parish Offering Envelopes this summer (in person, mail, office, etc.), even if you might be going out of town. Our Parish greatly relies on your support and generosity to keep everything running smoothly, even during the summer months. During these summer months we still pay our (larger) bills – including salaries (~$50,000 / month), health insurance (~$13,500 / month), utilities (~$3,000 / month) and other general operating expenses (~$2,000 / month). Thank you for your generous support and helping our Parish to keep the mission alive and moving forward!

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**ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**PRO-LIFE Project (May 9th- Wed., May 18th)**

The faculty and staff of St. Mary School is sponsoring our Mission Project for the end of the school year. We are collecting money and baby items to help pro-life organizations. Each class will have baby bottles to fill with change and we will have a table to collect diapers, wipes, and other baby items in the cafeteria. **A parishioner has approached me and will match any funds that is collected by the school. Every dollar given will be matched.** Please help make this Mission project one of the best of the year. We will treat the kids to punch and cupcakes on Wednesday, May 18th, to celebrate the success of this event.

**Faculty and Staff in place for Next Year**

With much patience and prayer, we have a fully certified staff in place for next school year. We welcome Mrs. Sandra Page to our 3rd grade position. She is coming to us with 14 years of experience in the classroom, with the last 11 serving as 5th grade teacher at Bunceton. While there, she received teacher of the year, was the president of the Bunceton Teachers Association, and worked with the academic bowl team. Her career has also included working for Head Start and working at Prairie Home School. I am excited to be able to focus on finishing out our year, developing our new schedule, and getting things ready to order for the 2022-23 school year now. Thanks to all that applied and to those that have prayed for our candidates.

**RE-ENROLLMENT TIME IS HERE!**

The year is definitely at a sprint pace right now, but we need to get kids enrolled for next year so that the appropriate books and supplies can be ordered for next school year. **For those that return their enrollment form with at least $200 towards registration fee by Monday, May 16th, will earn a free dress for your child on Wednesday, May 18th.** Our tuition and registration fees are going up slightly this year, but we are trying really hard to keep them at a reasonable cost.

The **cost of education per student** here at St. Mary’s School is around **$6,500 per child enrolled in our school**. Registration fees *are vastly different from tuition* in what things it pays for. Registration fees help with local, specific things like gas for our vans, shipping costs / supplies, textbooks, etc. – all things that have also seen a spike in prices. Tuition goes towards offsetting the cost of education for our non-Catholic students (and registration fees for Catholic students do not). (*cost of education* includes things like salaries, other administration fees, utilities, insurance, etc.) Our cost of education per student is much lower than most schools, and this is thanks to the hard work of our staff to keep costs down where we can. Our Parish still assumes the cost of operating the school – which is why it is very important for **ALL Catholic families to be Active Stewards of our Parish** – out of a duty of justice. Our Parish is investing a lot in our students, so the sacrificial gift of your time, talent, and treasure to the parish is so vitally important to keep the mission of our school alive and thriving.

As always, if for some reason the fees that we are asking would cause a huge hardship for your family, please don’t hesitate to contact Mr. Monnig or Fr. Duncan to discuss this. We will do our best to get some help for those with the most need. Unfortunately, Catholic education isn’t free, but we try really hard to keep our costs down in order to make it available to all. **We are so grateful to still be able to have some of the lowest fees around the area**. A dress down reminder will be sent out closer to the dress down date. Thank you!

**TOTUS TUUS** (Latin for “Totally Yours”)

Totus Tuus is a summer youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and FUN!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to our parish the week of June 26th. The youthfulness and energy of these teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us! TOTUS TUUS is Monday-Friday 8:00am-1:30pm for school children going into grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction, songs and skits that are silly but teach serious stuff, encounters with the sacraments -particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess. For junior high and high school youth, TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 6:30-8:30pm with more in-depth discussions on our theme. All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 5:00 pm. There is no cost to participate. Please contact Erin Witte with questions. 573-489-1480.

**JUST A NOTE -**

We have lots to be proud of regarding our school, our teachers, and our students. While not perfect in all we say or do…we try really hard to keep our standards high and get the most from our students. The school is an important component of our parish so please do your part to support the parish, school, and our teachers. Thank you!

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