

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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May 6, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 5	5:00 PM	Betty Kranc (Ron Kranc)
Sunday	May 6	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased
Monday	May 7	7:30 AM	Mildred Lachowsky (Dc Brian & Martha Lachowsky)
Tuesday	May 8	7:30 AM	Deceased Monks
Wednesday	May 9	6:00 PM	Ken Evans (Lynda Evans)
Thursday	May 10	7:30 AM	John Lachowsky (Dc Brian & Martha Lachowsky)
Friday	May 11	7:30 AM	Intention of Donor
Saturday	May 12	5:00 PM	Edith Eveld (Jo Eveld)
Sunday	May 13	9:00 AM	Welfare of our Parish, Living & Deceased

SERVICES

Mon-Tu, Th- Fri	7:30 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT--7:00 AM	
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri	
RECONCILIATION	
30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment	

FILL A BAG. HELP FEED FAMILIES** Bag healthy nonperishable food and place by the mailbox for letter carrier delivery to the local food pantry. SATURDAY, MAY 12. Donate items such as pasta, cereal, oatmeal, canola oil, peanut butter and canned goods including beans, fruit, vegetables, soup, tuna in water, meat and sauce. Avoid glass containers.

CCD NEWS** Last class is May 13. First Communion is May 20.

CROWNING OF MARY, QUEEN OF MAY** On Mother's Day, we will begin Mass with a procession of the children bringing flowers to honor Mary, Mother of the Church. Please bring flowers for Mary! All children are encouraged to participate. Anyone who has extra flowers is asked to bring them for the children to carry.

FIRST COMMUNION** May 19, retreat 9:00 AM in the hall. First Communicants and parents attend. First Communion is May 20.

Please join us for this exciting day for our candidates followed by a breakfast in Lawrence Hall immediately after Mass in celebration of the First Communicants and Graduates.

PARISH COUNCIL** This year there are two positions on the Parish Council that are up for election, Chairman and Liturgy. Elections are held in June. Please prayerfully consider the gifts and talents each of you have and discern if you are called to these vital parish ministries. The Chairman leads all council meetings and oversees the activities of the Council. Liturgy works with the Sacramental Minister and Parish Administrator to enhance the spiritual life of the parish and has its focus on activities and programs related to prayer and spiritual growth.

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS:

In the Gospel Jesus tells us: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, connected with the vine.

PRAYERS FOR ALL IN NEED

Margie Aich	Raymond Neumeier
Beck Avra	Sammy Nichols
Maggie Boydston	Tamara Park
Betty Brown	Alan Pinter
Merle Del Soto	Sonita Pledger
Theresa Eveld	Eli Robinson
Tom Eveld	Sylvia Schell
Val Faught	Tom Sexton
Jodi Hayes	Wilma Simpson
Garrett Hodges	Richard Smith
Herb Holloway Jr	Ceil Taylor
Marcella Holloway	Mary Jane Thornton
Christina Kelly	Art Timmerman
Geraldine Leding	Tom Trimble
Dianne McKissac	Mike Wright
Laura Minahan	Logan Young
Jody Moening	Lora Yother

COLLECTIONS

	Donations	Visitor	Total Collections
April 29			
Regular Collection	\$1,948	\$233	\$2,181
Number of Envelopes	53		
Restoration Fund			
Weekly Expenses			\$1,734

CLEAN CHURCH** Stephanie Melton, Luann Berry and Becky Berry