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April 18, 2021 • Third Sunday of Easter

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(NCYC) is held every
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St Mary NCYC Fundraiser!

Geranium (5" pot) :

Qty ____ RED geranium(s)

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Total _____ X **\$6.00** = \$ _____

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Drop in collection boxes or office drop box
by **Apr 20**. Payable to St Mary Church.

Candle Memorials:

Emiel Engels Patricia Howell
Nicholas Demuth Don McEnany
Special Intention for Health

Worship Schedule

Tues 4:30 pm Rosary by Zoom
Tues 5:30 pm Don McEnany
Wed 8:00 am Patricia Howell
Thurs 8:00 am Bill Camlin
Fri 8:00 am Sadie Byrnes Family
Sat 2pm Wedding: Lexis Kuhlmann &
Alex George
4:30 pm Reconciliation
Sat 5:15 pm Jace Smith
Sun 8:00 am For the People
Sun 10:00 am Rayle Leary
Daily Mass cancelled if funeral scheduled.

Prayer Concerns: Gertrude Boeckman, Jeffrey Traeger, Donna Nelson, Carter Stevens, Ruth Schissel, Megan Smith, Carol Bolton, Bill Rechkemmer, Fr Lou Jaeger, Harold Iverson, Joanne Zrostlik, Virgil Birgen, Rhonda Kalainoff, Mary "Cookie" Dreesman

Please pray for the family of...

Bill Camlin, husband of Mary Jean Camlin, who died Feb 25.
Clement Johanns, father of Tom (& Milora) Johanns, who died Mar 18.

Cemetery Policy: Decorative items in the grass are allowed the week before & the week after Memorial Day. Rocks, glass, & perennial plants are not allowed on individual graves. Items set into the foundation or fastened to the top of the monument are allowed beyond this date. Please help our volunteers & staff with cleanup & remove your items in the grass before June 6. Thanks

Third Sunday of Easter

"They had come to know Jesus in the breaking of bread." Each week, Catholics are summoned to gather at the altar so that, through the celebration of the Eucharist, we might come to know Jesus and share his presence in the Eucharist. The basic truth of the Eucharist was expressed simply and profoundly, by Jesus himself: "This is my body. ... This is my blood." Incredible words, aren't they? Incredible from the first moment our Lord promised it. For centuries people have argued "how" Jesus could give us his flesh to eat, his blood to drink.

Ultimately, we take the 1,600 year-old advice of Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, to the newly baptized of that community. Listen to what Bishop Cyril said, "... you hear the chanter inviting you with a sacred melody to communion in the holy mysteries, in the words 'O taste and see that the Lord is good.' Entrust not the judgment to your bodily palate, but to unwavering faith. For in tasting you taste, not bread and wine, but ... the body and blood of Christ.

"When you come up to receive ... make your right hand a throne for the left (for it is about to receive a King), cup your palm, and so receive the body of Christ; then answer 'Amen'. Carefully hallow your eyes to the touch of the sacred body, and then partake, taking care to lose not part of it. ... Why, if you had been given gold dust, would you not take the utmost care to hold it fast, not letting a grain slip through your fingers, lest you be so much the poorer? How much more carefully, then, will you guard against losing so much as a crumb of that which is more precious than gold or precious stones!"

As Cyril put it, "When the Master himself has explicitly said of the bread, 'this is my body,' will anyone dare to doubt? When he himself is our guarantee, saying, 'this is my blood', who will ever waver and say it is not his blood?"

In Catholicism, we call it Real Presence. In the Eucharist Jesus is present, and his presence is real. This presence in the Eucharist is something special, unique; for it speaks a unique relation to Jesus' flesh and blood. "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed."

May our communion propel us to share the love of Christ. Not only with those we like and who like us. May we reach out to the slow to love and the swift to hate, the homeless and the hopeless, the lonely and the overlooked, even the racist and the bigot. Not all at once; but as Mother Teresa said when asked by a D.C. politician how she expected to feed the hundreds of hungry in Washington, "One at a time." May we put our Eucharistic food into action. Such is our witness to the world; such is our testimony that we have experienced the risen Christ. - Fr Doug Wathier

Just for fun... Tired of cleaning up the bathroom after Ole, Lena posted a sign "Leave the bathroom as you found it!" The next morning the bathroom had wet towels on the floor, a smeared mirror, & Ole's pajamas were scattered about. Lena pointed at her sign & exclaimed, "OLE, how did you find the bathroom?" A perplexed Ole replied, "Same as always, end of the hall on the left."

During Communion, a minister will come to your row. As you are approached, stand to receive the Body of Christ. Please leave your masks on until the minister passes by.

SONGS FOR APRIL 17-18, 2021 Entrance: Ye Sons and Daughters
Preparation of the Gifts: Down to the River to Pray **Communion:** The Supper of the Lord **Sending:** Alleluia! Love is Alive

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:
“The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”

Reading II 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,” but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

GLORY TO GOD:

(Refrain) **Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, on earth peace to people of god will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav’nly King, O God, almighty Father. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. (Refrain)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 66: Let All the Earth

Refrain
Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;
Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord!

1.-3. To verses Last time
Lord! Lord! to the Lord!

1. Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God’s name, proclaiming for ever, “tremendous your deeds for us.”
2. Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.
3. Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers the prayer of my heart. God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

Text: Psalm 66:1-3, 12, 16; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
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COMMUNION: (Refrain) Precious body, precious blood, seen in bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

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And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (up)
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Seeking: Discipleship Coordinator for High School, Young Adult Formation & RCIA. Full-time, 11 or 12mo/yr (negotiable). Provide leadership, vision & administration for planning, developing & implementing balanced youth (high school), young adult, and RCIA formation that strives to form Christian disciples committed to mission through catechesis, worship, community-building & service. Primary responsibilities:

- * Outreach & formation of high school aged young people, including coordinating & teaching Confirmation prep program in collaboration with pastor & Dir. of Faith Formation; provide planning & guidance for the NCYC;
- * Coordinating & facilitating evangelization, discipleship formation & involvement of young adults (aged 18-30)
- * Coordinating & facilitating parish RCIA.

Work collaboratively with staff; ability to coordinate & facilitate multiple ministries. Strong written & verbal communication skills, creativity, leadership & organizational ability. B.A. in Pastoral Ministry, Theology or related field preferred. Job description available by request. Deadline June 30 or until filled. Send cover letter & resume to Search Committee, 2700 Horton Rd, Waverly IA 50677 or office@StMarysFamily.com

Calendar: Apr 19-25

Tues: Liturgy Committee, 9:30am, room B

Finance Council, 6pm, room B & zoom

Pastoral Council, 7pm, room A & zoom

Wed: EDGE (5-8th), 6pm, hall

Sat-Sun: **Flower Sale** after Masses - NCCYC

Fundraiser! Order geraniums this week!

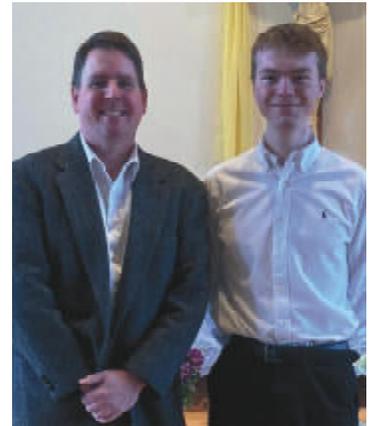
Sat: Youth Service Day, 9am, St Mary Cemetery

Sun: Rite of Welcome (RCIA) - Eric Epley, 10am

1st Communion Prep, 6pm, hall

Congratulations to Jordan Hay,

who completed his initiation into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Sunday. Eric Stromberg was Jordan's sponsor during his formation. Welcome!!



Confirmation

Walker Bathke

Sydney Eggena

Riley Ferguson

Avery Forde

Zackary Haaland

Sarah Hemer

Morgan Jacobs

Natalia Judka

Nathan Litterer

Jessica Moore

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Please keep our youth in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.



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We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.
-1 John Chapter 4

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