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May 30, 2021 • The Most Holy Trinity

Saint Mary

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Knights of Columbus

Pizza Ranch

Mon, June 7, 5-8pm

**Take a night off from
cooking AND help the KC's!**

A portion of all sales (dine-in, carry out, & delivery) and all tips donated to the Knights of Columbus to fund our annual scholarship & other events.

Tell everyone you know about this event! A great time to get together with friends & family!

Congratulations to Grace Mraz who received the Knights of Columbus scholarship. Blessings on Grace's college plans.

Candle Memorials:

Emiel Engels Tim Demuth
Don McEnany Shirley Schulte
Patricia Howell
Special Intention for Health

Worship Schedule

Tues 4:30 pm Rosary by Zoom
Tues 5:30 pm Pat Howell
Wed 8:00 am John Brunkhorst
Thurs 8:00 am Sadie Byrnes Family
Fri 8:00 am Sadie Byrnes Family
Fri 8:30 am Adoration &
Reconciliation
Sat 2pm Wedding - Holli Gorman &
Kaleb Staack
Sat 4:00-4:50 pm Reconciliation
Sat 4:45 pm Rosary
Sat 5:15 pm Rayla Leary
Sun 7:40 am Rosary
Sun 8:00 am For the People
Sun 9:40 am Rosary
Sun 10:00 am Phyllis Carlin

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, Randy Dillavou

Thank you to the Rosary Group for the donation of a portable sound system. They use it for outdoor Rosary events. It is also available for other parish events, & can be coordinated through our office. Thank you again to this group for their generosity!

Just for fun... Ole needed to the restroom, but didn't want someone to drink his unattended milkshake. So he wrote, "World's Strongest Man" on a napkin & set his drink on it. When he returned, his drink was empty. The note on his napkin under his drink said, "World's Fastest Runner!"

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, the spiritual writer, and a favorite of mine, offers some insight on the significance of the Holy Trinity: "The most pernicious heresies that block us from properly knowing God are not those of formal dogma, but those of a culture of individualism that invite us to believe we are self-sufficient, we can have community and family on our own terms, and we can have God without dealing with each other. But God is community—and only in opening our lives in gracious hospitality will we ever understand that."

And so we need this weekend's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity that reminds us God is a flow of relationships between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ourselves. We remember life with God matters. Our God is not in some far away heaven or other orbit, or confined to some cathedral. Our God is in our home, in the places of fun, in the places where we have questions, in the places where we experience illness and loss.

For St. Paul, our relationship to God is Trinitarian. God's desire for intimacy with us led to the birth of Jesus, Messiah and Son of God. A birth that led to a violent death for us and for our salvation. But that was not the end. That desire for intimacy led God to draw us to be baptized in the Spirit and become God's adopted children. That Spirit prays with us in our joys and sorrows, even in our groaning, St. Paul says. It is the Spirit who leads us into the freedom of God's children even more wonderfully than the pillar of cloud and fire led the Hebrews out of slavery. Now we can cry "Abba! Father!"— a cry that proclaims confidence in our journey of faith even, perhaps especially, in the face of weaknesses and difficulties. Just as we can have a tender and loving relationship with the important people in our lives, we can have the same relationship with God. That is what Jesus called The Good News.

In a particular way, this weekend's civil observance of Memorial Day invites us to consider our relationship with those who have gone before us, especially those who gave their lives in service to this country. Memorial Day asks us to ponder an important question: what do the living owe the dead? Especially if we believe the dead served us, offered up, as Abraham Lincoln once described it, "the final measure of devotion, of fidelity?" What then, is their due, those who have passed from our presence?

We carry them in our hearts, we tell the stories of what they have meant to us, and if we believe we do owe them something – if their living had real meaning for us – then we live our own lives differently because they touched us, taught, gave us some essential part of what is ours today. This weekend, let us take some time to remember, to honor, and to acknowledge the great mystery of love that envelops our lives as individuals and as a community.

- Fr Doug Wathier

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.

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Weekly offertory budget \$8,913

Gifts May 22-23, 2021:

Offering Gifts.....\$3,048
On-Line Offering..... \$944
Food Pantry Gifts.....\$89
Loose Offering.....\$97
Retired Religious..... \$200
NCYC Pizza Ranch \$608

Fiscal Yr July2020 - May 23, 2021:

Offertory Received... \$430,860
Budget Yr-to-Date..... \$418,933
Overage + \$11,927

Wurlitzer Organ \$100 or best offer, used for choir practice. Working condition. Contact Blessed Sacrament 319-233-6179 or bscbkpr650@gmail.com

Relay for Life: Fri, June 4, 5-7:30pm, WSR Jr High. Walking Taco, water & coupon for Dilly bar \$5. Online silent auction on Relay for Life website.

Calendar: May 31-June 6

Mon: Have a safe & fun Memorial Day!
Parish Office Closed

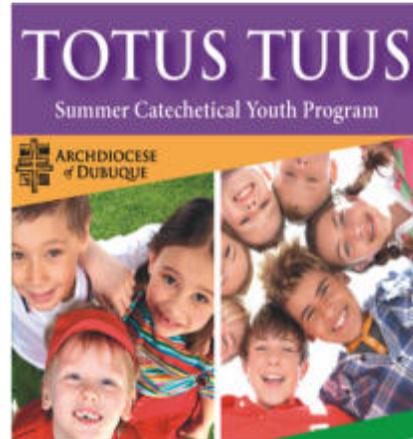
Thurs: North Star Visit, 10:30am

Fri: 1st Fri Women's Group, 8:30am, room B

Sat-Sun: Food Pantry Collection

Commission Eucharistic Ministers at Masses

Sat: Exodus Adoration, 6am, church



Don't
Miss the
Fun!
Last
Chance
to
Register!!!

Totus Tuus: June 13-18

1st-6th Grade:

Mon-Fri, 9am-2:30pm

7-12th Grade:

Sun-Thurs, 7-9:15pm

Join us for a fun week for youth entering 1st-12th grade this fall. Missionaries (college students & seminarians) engage participants with skits, songs, games & interactive teaching. Watch your mail this week for a registration form or go to our parish website!

Volunteers Needed! Be a part of this great summer program. If you can help with one or more days, contact Angie at the office.

For any questions, to volunteer, or to host two missionaries, contact Angie Beck #319-352-2493 X17 or Angie@StMarysFamily.com

Habitat for Humanity

Sat, June 26



Give a family help & hope! A decent home provides strength, stability & independence. Join us! Contact the office or Wayne Green for more info or to volunteer.

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-1 John Chapter 4

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