

# Mary

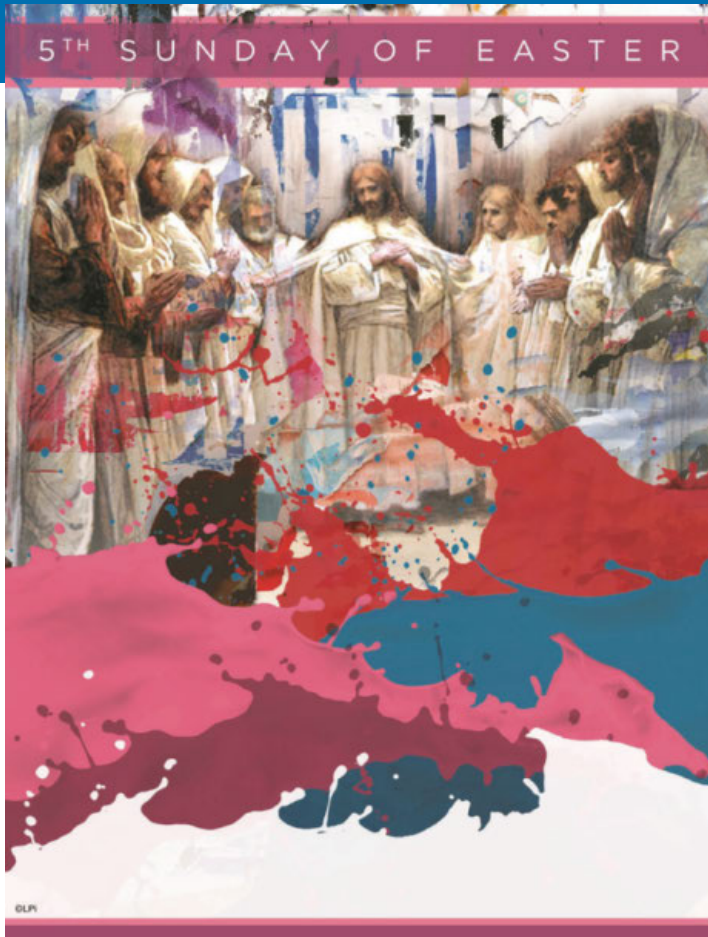
## Mother of the Church

### Area Catholic Community



St. Joseph, Bertha | St. Hubert, Bluegrass | St. John the Baptist, Bluffton | Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga  
St. Michael, Motley | Sacred Heart, Staples | St. Frederick, Verndale | St. Ann, Wadena

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 15, 2022

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Saturday

- 4:30 pm - Bluffton (St. John the Baptist)
- 5:00 pm - Verndale (St. Frederick)
- 7:00 pm - Bluegrass (St. Hubert)
- 7:30 pm - Menahga (Assumption of Our Lady)

### Sunday

- 8:00 am - Bertha (St. Joseph)
- 8:30 am - Staples (Sacred Heart)
- 10:00 am - Wadena (St. Ann)
- \*Highlighted Mass times are livestreamed
- 10:30 am - Motley (St. Michael)

## Reconciliation Schedule

- Tuesdays:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm Wadena  
after 6:30 pm Mass, Motley
- Thursdays:** 6:00 - 6:50 pm Bertha
- Fridays:** after 8:30 am Mass, Staples
- Saturdays:** 3:30 - 4:15 pm Bluffton  
4:00 - 4:45 pm Verndale

## Dear Visitors:

Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church Area Catholic Community! We are a community of eight parishes united to provide for the pastoral and spiritual needs of all. As an Area Catholic Community, we share resources, talents, and efforts with the hope of reenergizing Catholics so all parishes thrive within the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

Please join us! To become a member, contact us at 218-894-2296 or 218-632-7309 for a registration form.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**by noon on Monday of each week:**

[mmurray@marysacc.org](mailto:mmurray@marysacc.org)

### **Early deadline announcement**

Bulletin for June 5th is due on May 25th.

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[www.marysacc.org](http://www.marysacc.org)



[facebook.com/marysacc](https://facebook.com/marysacc)

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from the pastor's desk

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Last week, I wrote about giving our family the first fruits of our time while on earth. Likewise, God is part of our family, so we should all want quality time with God with whom we will be spending eternity.

God loves you right now, with an infinite and personal love, as if you were the only one he ever created. God desires not only a relationship sometime in the future, but one that is here and now. Prioritize God, and soon the communion you desire will be yours.

"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God" (Psalm 145, from today's readings at Mass). Praising God, thanking God, repenting to God, and asking God are the four kinds of prayer we should regularly incorporate into our communication with God. Praise is the first, the way to initiate a relationship. Think of meeting your favorite celebrity: most of us would start off by telling them how much they mean to us. "You are the greatest! You are my favorite! Wow, it is so great to meet you!" The same applies to every relationship, with family and with God. Spouses ought to praise one another frequently, since we know each other better than anyone else. Similarly, praising God is a learned habit, formed by repetition and intention. All day long, we can praise God for things.

"I thank you Lord, with all my heart" (Psalm 138:1). Gratitude is an ointment to many wounds. When we initiate gratitude for something someone has given us, it transforms us from self-orientedness toward other-orientedness. God is the great giver of all that is good. Nothing good can exist apart from God, since God is "that which is good." God's essence is goodness, truth, beauty, love, holiness, etc. When we sit down for a meal, we are to thank God, like the Israelites who prayed for their "daily bread" come down from heaven (Exodus 16:31, John 6:31). All day long, we can thank God for things.

"Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love" (Psalm 51:3). Repentance is important in our spiritual life. The wage of sin is death (Romans 6:23), and if left unreconciled, it will carry with us for eternity. One way to think of hell is eternal unrepentance, an unwillingness to seek or grant forgiveness and mercy. God is love, so that makes heaven the state of eternal beatitude in mercy and forgiveness. Thus, to enjoy heaven, we must repent of every sin, thus claiming Jesus as Lord of all and Savior from sin and death. All day long, we can repent to God for our sins.

"Ask, and it will be given to you" (Matthew 7:7). God, like a good parent, loves to be asked for assistance. If it is in accord with God's will, it will certainly be granted to us at the right time. If not, then God will show us why he waited to resolve it a different way. We can trust God, for He is a good Father. All day long, we can ask God for things.



# PRAYER

**TUESDAY**  
**17**

## MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 am St. Frederick  
† David Stigman  
6:30 pm St. Michael  
† Mary Lou Hoemberg

**WEDNESDAY**  
**18**

8:00 am St. John the Baptist  
† Mary Ann Haman  
9:00 am St. Hubert  
† Gregory Carter

**THURSDAY**  
**19**

8:30 am Sacred Heart  
† Mary Lou Hoemberg  
7:00 pm St. Joseph  
Adryan Bramantae

**FRIDAY**  
**20**

8:00 am St. Ann  
† Martin Malone  
8:30 am Sacred Heart  
† Pearl (Gertie) Domeno

**SATURDAY**  
**21**

4:30 pm St. John the Baptist  
† Caroline Macho  
5:00 pm St. Frederick  
† Duane, Leo & Delores Schwartz  
7:00 pm St. Hubert  
† Terry & John Flach  
7:30 pm Assumption of Our Lady  
† Robert Feuer

**SUNDAY**  
**22**

8:00 am St. Joseph  
† Deceased Pickar Family Members  
8:30 am Sacred Heart  
† Janis Goff  
10:00 am St. Ann  
**For the People**  
10:30 am St. Michael  
† Bob Weishalla

## Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

## Observances for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore  
Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr  
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day  
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious



### Wedding Banns III

Dylan McManigle & Bailey Blessing;  
Matthew Johnson & Lacy Blowers;  
Tyler Odden & Brandi Schafani

### Wedding Banns II

Anthony Snyder & Rhonda Thomas

## REST IN PEACE

+GARY PIPEK



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Alan Jeffery Pettit

## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Thursday 4 am-11 pm (Verndale)  
Fridays 4 am-3 pm (Verndale)  
Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Wadena)  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Motley)  
Wednesday, 12:pm to 2:00pm (Menahga)  
Thursday, 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm (Bertha)  
1st Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Staples)  
Saturday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm (Bluffton)

The ACC Adoration Chapel located in the main sanctuary at St. Frederick in Verndale has now begun!

- 1) Contact Martha 651-253-7291 or [mray@marysacc.org](mailto:mray@marysacc.org)
- 2) Sign up online through Sign-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948ACAB22A5FA7-adoration>



## DISCIPLESHIP NEWS

### **Congratulations to these 47 youth from our ACC who received their First Holy Eucharist in May!**

Crew Anderson, Emily Beard, Kaiya Brenna, Isaiah Detloff, Adalynn DeWald, Claire Dolezal, Charlee Dukowitz, Samuel Duncan, Isaac Erickson, Caleb Freyholtz, Natalie Freyholtz, Emma Gerads, Mary Gilligan, Eva Greenwaldt, Kaylynn Guevara, Jaxon Hansen, Brodi Herdina, Owen Hess, Lillianne Imrick, Finlay Jensen, Brady Kerkaert, Devon Kneisl, Margaret Lajeunesse, Evan Lehner, Riley Lothson, Gracie Lusti, Cole Malone, Kai Martin, Taven McManigle, Ethan Mertens, Darbee Nelson, Jace Odden, Emma Ray, Liam Roeder, Ephraim Roiko, Roman Ross-Sullivan, Hunter Schmidt, Elizabeth Shepersky, Bennett Sonenstahl, Finnley Sworski, Teagan Trombley, Josh Uselman, Zara Vogel, Rylan Wegscheid, Blake Wirth, Garrett Yungbauer, Joseph Yungbauer

Congratulations to Tim Manning who received who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist on May 6, 2022.





# DISCIPLESHIP NEWS



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**REGISTRATIONS now available! Pick up in the back of all churches.**



June 6-10, 6-8pm in Bluegrass  
June 13-17, 6-8:30pm in Bluffton  
July 11-15, 9am-12pm in Wadena  
July 18-22, 9am-12pm in Staples  
August 1-5, 9am-12pm in Bertha



**June 19-24  
All grades in Wadena**

Totus Tuus is a program for youth dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people (grades 1st – 12th) grow in their understanding of the faith and love for Jesus and His Church.



### SAVE THE DATE YOUTH NIGHT!

**Wednesday, May 18th  
6-8 PM at St. Joseph**

**Wednesday, June 8th  
6-8 PM at St. John the  
Baptist**

**Wednesday, July 13th  
6-8 PM at St. Michael**

**Wednesday, August 10th  
6-8 PM at St. Joseph**

#### GRADUATION MASS:

**Weekend of May 21/22**

#### CONFIRMATION RITE OF CALLING:

**Weekend of June 4/5**

#### CONFIRMATION:

**Sunday, October 16th**

**Confirmation Students:** Be sure to get in your Candidate Information and Candidate Covenant forms.

## NEWS FOR ALL

### Picnic committee

Vonnie Perius  
Judy Harthun  
Lori and Jim Baron  
Ella Stroeing  
Jade Benning

Sara Hoemberg  
Emily Radniecki  
Grace Radniecki  
Larry Beckner

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**WHAT:** First Annual ACC Summer Picnic

**WHEN:** August 28th, 2022

**WHERE:** Wadena Fair  
Grounds



**This is a free event for all ages.**

Schedule for the day

2:00-4:30 outdoor games with prizes, with Bingo in the 4-H building

Snacks and Beverages served outdoors

St Joseph snow cones, Sacred Heart popcorn, St John's Lemonade, St Frederick veggies

5:00-6 :00 Guest Speaker Alyssa Bormes

6:00-7:00 Food is served 4H Building

Hotdogs, Chips, Beans, Bars

7:00-9:00 Live Outdoor Music by Cline Connection



**ACC Discipleship Director:** Responsible for coordination, planning, and management of a comprehensive discipleship process for all ages in the Area Catholic Community (ACC). This is a full-time position.

**St. Ann's Discipleship Director:** Responsible for coordinating parish formation in the faith for children in Grades K-12 under the leadership of the pastor. This is a part-time position.

**ACC Communications Director**

The Communications Director coordinates, plans and manages a comprehensive print, electronic and social media program for the parishes within the cluster and Area Catholic Community (ACC); this includes publication of the weekly print bulletin, monthly newsletter, publication on social media of relevant events, administration of the website, and working with pastoral staff to communicate programming and information about the mission of Jesus Christ.

**To apply for all positions:** Email Deacon Randy at [deaconrandy@marysacc.org](mailto:deaconrandy@marysacc.org) or call 218-632-7315.

**Sacred Heart School Opportunities**

"Feeling called to teach? Sacred Hearts Area School, our ACC's Preschool - 6th grade Catholic school, is looking to fill positions for the 2022-2023 school year. We are currently looking to hire an Elementary Teacher to replace our retiring 5th grade teacher. Also, with our plan to expand our Preschool program we are looking for an additional Lead Teacher and a PreK Assistant. All positions are full-time. **Please contact Principal Liedl via phone (218-894-2077) or email ([principal@sacredheartareaschool.org](mailto:principal@sacredheartareaschool.org)) for more information.**"



**Welcome Terri Kangas!**

Terri has joined us as the part-time Secretary for the ACC Wadena Parish office.

Parish Office: 218-632-7309  
Email: [tkangas@marysacc.org](mailto:tkangas@marysacc.org)

Office days will be Mon and Fri. 9am to 4pm and Thurs 10am to 4pm

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Are you new to the Parish or a current member with an address change? Please complete this form and drop it in the offering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am new to the Parish \_\_\_\_

Update my information \_\_\_\_

St. Joseph \_\_ St. Hubert \_\_

St. John the Baptist \_\_ St. Ann \_\_

Assumption of Our Lady \_\_ St. Michael \_\_

Sacred Heart \_\_ St. Frederick \_\_

**St. Joseph, Bertha**

Ginger Gilbert 218-296-1531

Kathy Harren 218-738-3558

**St. Hubert, Bluegrass**

Shirley Malone 218-640-6113

**St. John the Baptist, Bluffton**

Margaret VanErp 218 - 862 - 8400

**Assumption of Our Lady, Menahga**

Sarah Bobst 320-232-9828

**St. Michael, Motley**

Connie Becker 218-894-1176

**Sacred Heart, Staples**

Arlene Skov 218-894-3922

Rose Deering 218-894-2267

**St. Frederick, Verndale**

Bonnie Richter 218-640-2408

**St. Ann, Wadena**

Rose Johnson 218-631-3142

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**WADENA AREA FAMILY COUNSELING**

Paula Johnson, MS, MA, LMFT

Christian Counseling - Tuesdays

at St. Ann's in Wadena.

Call 844-816-1847 or 320-253-3540

to schedule an appointment or for more info:

[TheCenterForFamilyCounseling.com](http://TheCenterForFamilyCounseling.com)

## What is the Baby Bottle Campaign? Mother's Day (May 8th) — Father's Day (June 19th)

Bottles will be available at St. Michael, Sacred Heart and St. Ann.

Take an empty baby bottle home and fill with change, cash, or check to LAPS. The bottles are collected at your local church on June 19th and returned to LAPS.

### Your donations provide LAPS the ability to offer:

FREE SERVICES to clients!

Pregnancy Tests

Pregnancy, Parenting, & Healthy Relationships Curriculum

Diapers, wipes, bottles, cribs, baby monitors, high chairs, pacifiers, crib sheets, maternity wear, etc!

Forgiven and Set Free-Abortion Recovery

DAD Support & Practical Fatherhood Class

Doula Services

Life Coaching and LAPS Mentor Program



## All are invited to Mary's ACC Quilters



Come for coffee and stay for tying charity quilts starting at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, May 23, at St. Ann's parish center, in Wadena. We'll start off the day with social time before getting to work. Many quilts are ready to be tied, and you can stand or sit as you work and get to know others from the ACC. Bring a pair of scissors to cut thread and a dish to pass for a potluck lunch. We'll work until 2 p.m. For more information contact Dee at 218-640-7453.



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Bluffton

310 Main Street, Bluffton, MN 56518  
Mail: 514 First Street SE, Wadena, MN 56482

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** Can you help with washing altar linens & altar decorating? Call the Wadena Office if you are interested.

Sue Theisen will be retiring from this ministry.

**Thank you** Sue for your service!

**We are looking for some volunteers** who would be willing to help with Vacation Bible School June 13th-17th 6-8:30 pm.

We will be having our annual **St. John's Fall Raffle and Bazaar, Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Raffle prizes are needed** – If you wish to donate to the raffle, please contact:

**Gerry and Linda Imdieke at 218-385-2232, or Carol Wegscheid at 218-385-2767.**

Donations can be dropped off in the church collection .....**please note on the envelope "Fall Raffle"**, or mail to: Gerry and Linda Imdieke, 430 Walker Ave S., New York Mills, MN 56567....or call them to arrange a drop off time at their home - or pick-up if needed. Thank You!



### SAINT ANN, Wadena

514 First Street SE, Wadena, MN 56482

**Saint Ann Rummage Sale** is scheduled for June 8-11 and we are now taking donations. Donations may be left in the office building, quilter's room, during business hours. Furniture and large items will be considered, call Yvonne Horstman at 218-371-9478 or Marilou Heltemes at 218-371-6229. Not accepting electronics, exercise equipment, paint or chemical products.

**Our Parish Life Committee** is undertaking the task of calling all of our parishioners in the next couple of months. The purpose of the call is to check in and update our records. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

**Springfest Financials:** Gross receipts: \$45,445 with 2% going to the Good Samaritan Fund; Expenses to date: \$9,200. Thank you to all of our donors, attendees, volunteers and staff for another successful event. A special thank you to Lori Kneisl for chairing the event and Ryan Damlo, Kaylene Schmitz, Lorie Baron, Marilou Hletemes and Mary Dee Weber for their time in planning Springfest 2022.





## SAINT JOSEPH, Bertha

201 Cherry Street  
Mail: PO Box 158, Bertha, MN 56437

### Cemetery Clean Up

Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 am, we will be having the spring cemetery clean up. Youth and all who would like to help are invited to meet at the cemetery on County Road 1. Please bring your own gloves. Families are asked to remove any grave decorations before the clean up if they would like to keep them.

### Food & Fellowship Potluck

Please join us Sunday, May 22, after the 8 a.m. Mass for Food & Fellowship and to honor our graduating seniors. Group C will host. All are welcome!



## SACRED HEART, Staples

310 4th St NE, Staples, MN 56479  
Mail: PO Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

**Coffee and rolls after Mass** every Sunday, hosted by Circle 15 for the month of May. Free will donation goes towards kitchen supplies.

**Rummage Sale UPDATE:** After much discussion and prayers it was decided that there will be **NO** Rummage Sale at Sacred Heart Church in June of 2022 due to conflict of space. Watch for future announcements concerning "Alley Sale" over RR Days in August of 2022.

## ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY, Menahga



113 Aspen Ave. NW Menahga, MN 56464  
Mail - P.O. Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

**The next Christian Mothers** meeting In Menahga will be June 6 at 2:30 PM.



## SAINT FREDERICK, Verndale

20 Mason Ave NW, Verndale, MN 56481  
Mail: PO Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

**Your church is in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** for Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers. We would like to be able to put together a rolling schedule and at this time we do not have enough volunteers to do this. Please call the Staples office if you can help with these ministries.

**Graduation Recognition** will be held after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 21. Refreshments will be served in the church basement. All are welcome.



## SAINT MICHAEL, Motley

280 1st Ave. S., Motley, MN 56466  
Mail: PO Box 177, Staples, MN 56479

**Got Questions? Got Ideas?** Wondering where we are at with the St. Michael's building projects? Please join us downstairs today after mass for a St. Michael's town hall meeting with Father Aaron and Deacon Randy. Light refreshments will be served. ALL are welcome! Come help us grow St. Michael's!

**Parish Life Committee Meeting** - Thursday, May 19th from 6-7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Updating the Church Directory:** You will be receiving a letter in the mail if we were unable to reach you via the phone. Please kindly fill out the letter and return it in the self addressed envelope. If you did not receive a phone call or did not receive a letter please give the office a call to verify we have you listed as a registered member with the correct contact information. Thank you.



## SAINT HUBERT, Bluegrass

22008 CTY Rd 23, Sebeka, MN 56477  
Mail: PO Box 177 Staples, MN 56479

## NEWS FOR ALL

### Special Guests are coming May 21st at 3pm!

Greg and Mary Kuhn (Fr. Aaron's parents) will be speaking about their books they have written. There will be a light meal provided.

## NEWS FOR ALL

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34).

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part — Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone who doesn't look like you

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



### St. Ann

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly       | \$10,800.00  |
| Needed to Date      | \$475,200.00 |
| Collected 5/1 & 5/8 | \$11,105.43  |
| Received to Date    | \$514,344.22 |
| Surplus/Deficit     | \$39,144.22  |

### St. John the Baptist

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|------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$3,015.00   |
| Needed to Date   | \$135,675.00 |
| Collected 5/08   | \$1,501.25   |
| Received to Date | \$153,451.15 |
| Surplus/Deficit  | \$17,776.15  |

### St. Joseph

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|------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$2,400.00   |
| Needed to Date   | \$105,600.00 |
| Collected 5/1    | \$1,353.78   |
| Received to Date | \$97,885.82  |
| Surplus/Deficit  | (\$7,714.18) |

### St. Hubert

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|------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$2,020.00   |
| Needed to Date   | \$88,880.00  |
| Collected 5/2    | \$2,902.75   |
| Received to Date | \$105,037.49 |
| Surplus/Deficit  | \$16,157.49  |

### St. Frederick

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|------------------|-------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$1,615.00  |
| Needed to Date   | \$71,060.00 |
| Collected 5/2    | \$1,538.00  |
| Received to Date | \$82,027.11 |
| Surplus/Deficit  | \$10,967.11 |

### Assumption of Our Lady

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|------------------|-------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$1,100.00  |
| Needed to Date   | \$48,400.00 |
| Collected 5/2    | \$1,075.00  |
| Received to Date | \$52,960.27 |
| Surplus/Deficit  | \$4,560.27  |

### Sacred Heart

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|------------------|--------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$6,925.00   |
| Needed to Date   | \$304,700.00 |
| Collected 5/2    | \$6,914.84   |
| Received to Date | \$343,874.88 |
| Surplus/Deficit  | \$39,174.88  |

### St. Michael

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|------------------|---------------|
| Needed Weekly    | \$3,075.00    |
| Needed to Date   | \$135,300.00  |
| Collected 5/2    | \$2,390.42    |
| Received to Date | \$116,012.57  |
| Surplus/Deficit  | (\$19,287.43) |

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