

# The Church of St. Mary

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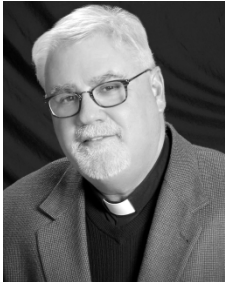
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Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Monday – Thursday  
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM Friday

May 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Fr. Steve  
Binsfeld

**“Our Mission is  
to know, love,  
and serve God  
by living the  
Eucharist.”**

*Promulgated on  
Pentecost Sunday 2013*

Greetings to you on the 6th Sunday of Easter!

This **Sunday there is an open Pastoral Council meeting following the 10 AM Mass** to elect 3 candidates to fill the three spots to be left by outgoing council members. You will hear the candidates present their brief responses to 3 questions. From among them, we discern who would best serve.

Looking ahead to Memorial Day Mass on **May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM will be held at the cemetery**, rain or shine. Some chairs will be provided, bring your own if you wish. Remember to use your cemetery upkeep envelope in the packet. It helps to keep the lawn mown, snow removed...and other projects—like seal-coating the roads around the cemetery these last two weeks.

We had a very good tour of Northern Ireland and Scotland, ending May 12. 22 of us travelled to Dublin, where we were bussed up to Drogheda, a town Oliver Cromwell besieged in 1649, killing 2,000 people, including the Bishop, Oliver Plunkett. After Mass, we drove to Belfast and toured the Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods that were so wracked with violence for 20 years, beginning in 1969, violence that spilled over into Britain and other UK places. There is still a “Peace Wall” that stands 50 feet high separating the Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods. There is peace, but the wounds are still there. We also toured the shipyard and the museum built on the place where Titanic was constructed. We visited Downpatrick, the sight of St Patrick’s burial. After Mass midmorning the next day, we visited the Old Bushmill Distillery! Now that was fun. From there we went to the Antrim Coast and Giant’s Causeway. Took the ferry across the channel to Scotland, going to Glasgow, touring St Andrew’s Cathedral and the Kelvingrove Art Gallery. I learned to love “*hagas*”...the Scottish national dish - a hotdish stuffed into and cooked in a sheep’s stomach. With a smoky Scotch whisky, it went down pretty well. After a boat ride on Loch Lomand, we visited the Glengoyne distillery at Dumgoyne, where their brew is made in the Scottish highlands but matured in the lowland (the border is the road). We visited the Isle of Skye with its unique highland terrain. The highlight was Edinburgh itself, a very unique city. For me, the most memorable times were celebrating Mass in some of the historic churches, and having mass on the day my classmate was buried at St. John’s Abbey. We toured the Royal Yacht Britannia and enjoyed a ghost walking tour among many things. Most of all, I enjoyed the people I was with. Next year will be May 7-17, touring Sicily and Malta. Brochures will be in the Commons Area. Thank you for your prayers as we toured.

Fr. Steve

## Readings for the Week of May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Server: Tues., Wed., Thur., – Gene Burghardt

Monday No Daily Mass  
Tuesday 5:00 PM +Warren Gibson  
Wednesday 8:30 AM +Leona Schneider  
Thursday 7:00 AM +Bill Dropik  
3:30 PM @Grand Arbor  
+Ollie Grossman  
Friday 8:30 AM +Mark Ebsen  
Saturday 5:00 PM For the Parish  
Sunday 8:00 AM +Ed Silver  
10:00 AM +Don Waletzko

## Sacraments

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (room behind presider’s chair; also has a separate entry)

**Celebration of Baptism:** All parents must take the Baptism Preparation Course before their child’s baptism. Sign up by calling the Parish Office. The next course will be offered on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**Baptism Dates:** May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. To schedule a baptism on one of these dates, please call the Parish Office.

**Preparation for Marriage:** Members of the parish (or children of members) must arrange for marriage at least 6 months in advance. Information can be received from the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** is held on the first Sunday of the month, immediately following the 8 AM Mass. Those who wish to be anointed are asked to come to the front of the church.

**New members - to register please stop by our hospitality desk located in the Commons Area of the church or visit our website to complete the registration online.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY 5 PM MASS

**Greeters** Team 4 – Barb Nei, Patricia Pederson, Julie & Pete Olmscheid, Ian Thorson

**Ushers** Team 4- Larry Van Hout, Spencer Hockert, Russell Bereis, Greg Thompson, Irene & Lawrence Cline, Glenn & Jane Sirek

**Extraordinary Ministers** Team 4

**Lector 1** Jan Siffing

**Lector 2** Robert Friederichs

**Servers** Christian Lopez, Nicholas Olson

### SUNDAY 8 AM MASS

**Greeters** Team 8 B – Marian & Jim Schoeberl, Walter & Evelyn Roers, Mary & Matt Zwilling

**Ushers** Team 8- Mark Maloney, Water Roers, Paul Klimek, Jerome Daas, Mike Donnay, Anthony Zimny, Tom Herzog, Sr., Steven Niblett

**Extraordinary Ministers** Team 8

**Lector 1** Tom Wosepka

**Lector 2** Gayle Walz

**Servers** Josh Kietzmann, Nathan Klimek

### SUNDAY 10 AM MASS

**Greeters** Team 12 B – Becky & Dan Eckstein, Kay & Mike Hendricks

**Ushers** Team 12 – Larry Gasperlin, Brian Flaten, Mark Pederson, Paul Maack, Ben Zacher, David Wosmek, Ray Steinbach

**Extraordinary Ministers** Team 12

**Lector 1** Joe Korkowski

**Lector 2** Greg Thompson

**Servers** Thomas & Henry Klecker

### Drivers –May 21<sup>st</sup>

Bethel Manor –Jerry Wright

Windmill Ponds –Rich Solheid

Arabella Manor –Ken Wersinger

Grand Arbor – John Hovel & Ron Boyden

### Hospital/Nursing Home – May 21<sup>st</sup>

Hospital – Peggy Crist

Knute Nelson/Nelson Gables – Len & Bonnie Didier

Bethany – Jan Breun

### BAPTISMS

Elizabeth Airi child of Robert & Stephanie Davidson

Lachlan Henry child of Alexander & Bethany Huls

Ruby Ann child of Justin & Maria Lopau

Ensley Ahna child of Lafeyette Young-Bond and

Alissa McCabe

Eva Grace child of Timothy & Sarah Roers

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday evenings in the Great Hall immediately following the 5 PM mass. Call Mike at 759-1911 for more info.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Thursday mornings in the Commons Area of the church at 6:00 AM. Call Mike at 759-1911 for more info.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Come discover how to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit beginning the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. You may attend Saturday mornings or Sunday evenings and can alternate between sessions for your convenience. **Please consider joining us!** Contact Tammy 320-808-6404 or Lori 320-808-1145 email: [biblestudywomen@gmail.com](mailto:biblestudywomen@gmail.com)

**ST. MARY'S PRAYER LINK:** If you have a prayer request, please send to [Wosepkak@aol.com](mailto:Wosepkak@aol.com) or phone Kelly Wosepka at 320-815-4655. You may also call Julie Desautels at 846-1842. All prayer requests will be kept confidential.

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Rosary:** Sundays (before Mass) 7:35 AM & 9:35 AM

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** Thursdays 5:30-6:00 PM (rosary in Commons Area) 6-7 PM prayer time in the Chapel Contact Jim Joerger 834-2945

**Divine Mercy Hour:** Mondays from 3-4 PM Contact Barb Nei at 846-0022.

**Sanctity of Life Prayer Group:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. Contact Louise Revering at 762-8632.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Mary's is open Monday through Friday from the early morning until late in the evening, with several perpetual hours of operation. For more information, please contact Sue McCulloch at 320-491-7006; [tscamcculloch@charter.net](mailto:tscamcculloch@charter.net).

**THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** is offered by Craig Hamilton, an experienced, certified spiritual director and parishioner. For an appointment or more information call 612-237-3463 or email [craighamilton@careofsouls.org](mailto:craighamilton@careofsouls.org).



### SANCTITY OF LIFE MOMENT:

Cardinal O'Connor preached most powerfully by his example the necessity of seeing in every human being, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death and every moment in between ... the

image of a God to be loved and served.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Brandon Johnson & Kathleen Bruzik

I John Kelly & Jessica Teichert

## PRAYER CORNER

If you or someone you know in our parish community is sick or ill or has a family member who could use our prayers, please call our Parish Nurse, Kathy Fischer, at 762-2320. Please remember the following people in your prayers: Lori Thorson, Marie Lanigan, Ruth Partington, Ron Hoffman, Chris Ficenec, Emily & Richard Stark, Ken Judson, Betty Schlosser, Scott Addy, Carol Menk, Joanna Hacker, Tim & Sharon Rudd, Dennis Menk, Pam Schnettler, Robert Weiland and Adolph Wagner.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO** Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM & Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the KC Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave E. & Nokomis. Team 2 –John Leesch, Roy Nodsle, Hank Wessel, Gene Burghardt and Shawn Becker will be in charge.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A family of our parish is in need of help with meals brought to their home on the following dates: June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29. Please call Kathy at 762-2320 to volunteer and for more information.

A YEAR OF  
*Peacemaking*  
AUGUST 2016 THROUGH JULY 2017

Praise yourself as much as you can. The love in our lives begins with us...loving yourself will help heal this planet. Write down 10 things that you appreciate about yourself today.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS ARE INVITED TO JOIN BOY SCOUTS!** 3 PM on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Discovery Middle School Pool. Bring your parent and swim attire. The cost to join scouts is \$20 and scholarships are available. For more information and to join call, text or email: Bob Neale 763-242-4636 or [robert.g.neale@gmail.com](mailto:robert.g.neale@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION


The following people have been nominated for Pastoral Council and have said "Yes," they would be willing to serve on this committee. We have three open positions. The election will take place on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in the Great Hall after the 10 AM Mass.

**Beverly Clausen-Kieffer**  
**Charlotte Hanson**  
**Ruth Molloy**  
**Erin Petermeier**  
**Phyllis Reller**

**Richard Cosmano**  
**Aaron Korkowski**  
**Tabatha Odens**  
**Mary Jane Reif**  
**Michael Sponsler**

**ROAD CLOSURE AT CEMETERY.** Roads will be Seal Coated on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Northern roads will be seal coated on May 12, 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>. The Southern roads will be seal coated on May 19, 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE PAST THE ROAD CLOSURE RIBBONS.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. The next available Weekends are Sep 15-17, 2017 in Alexandria, MN and July 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to: Family and friends on the death of   
**Merlyn Barlage**

**THANK YOU** to Fr. Steve & the members of St Mary's for hosting the Red Cross Blood Drives May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all of the members that donated blood. It is very much appreciated by the Red Cross & the Grey Ladies of the Red Cross.

**BLOCK PARTY MEETING** will be held on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Great Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and join this fun committee!

## STEWARDSHIP

*God First in Living and in Giving*

*Choose Gratitude*



A young man writes shortly before his wedding: "It's so wonderful being loved by Kate. How could I ever deserve this. Why me? I'm so grateful." Much more readily we ask, "Why me?" when disaster or tragedy hits; we even feel at times as if God is singling us out for hard treatment. The diverse responses suggest yet another way of dividing human beings into two categories: 1) those who look at everything as a gift, with gratitude and appreciation; 2) and those who see the universe and God as owing them all they have and a lot more. The different attitudes are largely the result of a decision, unconscious or otherwise, on our part. At least, there seems to be room here for us to exercise such a choice.

The atmosphere of the Mass or Lord's Supper is one of thanksgiving; that's why traditionally it is called Eucharist after the Greek for thanksgiving. In the texts of the Mass we hear and breathe this expansive spirit. "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give Him thanks and praise. Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Henri Nouwen says that because gratitude is not always such an obvious attitude toward life, Jesus gave us the Eucharist "to enable us to choose gratitude and to teach it."

— Don Talafous OSB

### CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

#### MAY 2017

May 14 Laura Khaghany, Alexandria \$35  
May 15 Kathy Baudrau, Alexandria \$50  
May 16 Cindy Ekdahl, Elbow Lake \$20  
May 17 Julie Loken, Garfield \$20  
May 18 Bob Leukam, Melrose \$20  
May 19 Sarah O'Kane, Nelson \$20  
May 20 Judi Korkowski, Alexandria \$20

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

email: [stmreled@stmaryalexandria.org](mailto:stmreled@stmaryalexandria.org)

Phone: 763-9202



### JR/SR HIGH THANK YOU!!

Another year of Faith Formation has passed and the Religious Education Department would like to thank all of the volunteers who put in so much time and energy into sharing their faith and teaching the Catholic faith to our Junior and Senior High students. If you know any of these volunteers, please thank them for their work with our youth.

**6th grade:** Jan Finazzo, Lori Gruber, Kristie Jost, Mary Skillings, Linda Dolan, Mary Ann Langager

**7th grade:** Katie Sansted, Tom Klecker, Jen Klecker, Stacy James, Rychel Larson, Beth Sabolik, Sandy Wussow, Joe Sanden, Amy Wentworth, Katrina Brault

**8th grade:** Alicia Klimek, Diane Levasseur, Paddy Shelden, Nichole Boyden, Pam Panther, Tonya Thorson, Francie Peterson, Kalli Kraker

**9th grade:** Sonya Skinner, Megan Bristow, Jenny Floding, Dan Hilback, Jane Schlotfeld, Joan Meyer, Deb Hovel

**10th grade:** Tammy Huss, Jim Joerger, Therese Peck, David Nelson, Steve Russell, Tony Lussenhop, Michele Neale, Chris Donley

**11th grade:** Kathy Schlosser, Kathy Ballou, Marty Lovrien, Joe Korkowski, Randy Meyer

**12th grade:** Michaela Niblett, Sonya Skinner

Also special thanks to these people who subbed on a regular basis or helped in some other way with Faith Formation (office help, meal prep):

*Kim Rose, Karen Meuwissen, Amy Roers, Amy Borden, Sandy Mateer, Tammy Boushek, Amanda Kietzmann, Katy Olson, Karen Grundei, Jill Partington, Carrie Lange, Alisha Pribble, Brenda Maday, Julie Bosek, Gail Drew, Paula Davis, Lynn Jenc, Kelly Wosepka, Debbie Jost, Melissa Bitzan, Heidi Reisdorf, Amy Hendricks (and family) and Dawn Houska*

When you look at it, there are almost 70 people who regularly volunteered their time to help this program be the success that it is. That is such a great indicator of the spirit of service and volunteerism that we have in our parish. Thank you to all!

### **VBS is coming! Mark your calendars!**

Join us **June 12–15** for Vacation Bible School – St. Mary’s annual summer vacation kick-off. During this busy time we present God’s word to children (ages 3 – Grade 3) in four fun, activity-packed mornings.

**Registration and Volunteer forms can be found at the Hospitality Desk in the Common’s Area, in the Religious Education office or on our website at:**  
<http://www.stmaryalexandria.org/VBS/VBS.shtml>

We are looking for helpers of all ages. We need teachers, recreation helpers, craft helpers, snack preparers, music leaders, and aides. We also need someone to lead the Faith Fun classes – this is the time we celebrate and highlight our Catholic Identity (not found in other community VBS programs).

Classes run from **9:00 AM – Noon**. Volunteer position hours vary depending on the job. Grab a friend and come join us! **Call 763-9202 or 846-1842 to volunteer!!**

### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS!!**

- Jungle toys (including stuffed animals, small plastic animals, etc...)
- Jungle decorations      •Jungle trees
- Safari-themed pictures
- Jungle or animal print fabric
- Large toy jeep for decoration
- Green vines      •Crates      •Bobby pins
- Brown Paper Grocery Bags
- M & M’s      •Bag of onions      •Bag of white rice
- Hamburgers or hot dogs
- Hamburger or hot dog buns
- Ketchup & mustard
- Snacks for hungry teen helpers

*We have a Music Leader, but could use a Music “Helper” to assist!*

All items can be left in the box in the Commons Area at church or brought to the Religious Ed. office. Thanks!!



## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

St. Mary's School educates the whole child within a nurturing Catholic Christian environment.

Email: stmaryss@stmaryalexandria.org

Phone: 320-763-5861

Fax: 320-763-7992

Dear Parishioners,

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary's Golf Tournament is planned for Wednesday, May 31 at 1:00 p.m. at Geneva Golf Course! There is still time to form a team or have your place of business sponsor a hole. Simply fill out the Registration Form and return to the school office.

The purpose of this tournament is to raise money for the Trust Fund Tuition Scholarship Fund. This year, 31 students are receiving scholarships valued at over \$35,000. Without the help of the scholarships, many students would not be able to attend St. Mary's School. Having fewer students would create higher cost per pupil, increased tuition, and fewer technology and learning experiences for all students. As a result, all students, families, and parishioners benefit from the Trust Fund Scholarship Fund!

**If you are unable to play or sponsor a hole, there is still a way you can participate.** All school families and parishioners are able to participate in the tournament **Super Ticket Drawing**. The Super Ticket drawing has prizes valued over \$2,500 and those prizes and their value are listed below.

The values of these great prizes make it well worth the \$25.00 chance to enter!

Thanks and good luck!

St. Mary's Golf Tournament Committee

If you are unable to attend but would still like to participate, see the attached Super Ticket Drawing form below! Return the form with your payment to the school office by Tuesday, May 30.

## Register for the St. Mary's School

10<sup>th</sup> Annual

Golf Tournament

May 31, 2017

**Your registration fee includes greens fee/cart, evening dinner, raffle entry, free gift, and a donation to the Trust Fund.**

REGISTRATION	12:00 p.m.
SHOT GUN START	1:00 p.m.
SOCIAL HOUR	5:30 p.m.
DINNER/PRIZES	6:30 p.m.

Registration Fee \$125 per player

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$ \_\_\_\_\_ A sign with your name will be displayed on a tee box or green. Hole Sponsorship is \$125.00.

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL TRUST FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

### SUPER TICKET DRAWING

#### PRIZES

- Individual Golf Membership at Geneva Golf Club - \$1803
- Full Car Detail at Juettner Motors - \$250
- Blizzard Hockey 10-Game Flex Pass - \$180
- Thymes Soap, Lotion, Body Wash and Women's Fashion Wrap - \$150
- A Variety Case of 12 Wines - Estimated Value \$120

**\$25**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

If you cannot attend you can still participate!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## LITURGICAL & MUSICAL NOTES

### Remembering the Truth

Nostalgia sells. Radio stations blast out “oldies,” television endlessly recalls shows from Jack Benny to Leave it to Beaver to I Love Lucy to M\*A\*S\*H to ... well, you fill in the blanks.

It is a human thing to remember the spirit of the past. We do it in part to understand better who we are and how we got that way. It is not all media hype, designed to “sell product,” though some of it is. Hype, hype, hype. Yet much of what our nostalgia dredges up is actually good, and remains so. Under God’s impetus we recall what it means to be a Christian.

Especially in Easter season, we sit around the campfire of our memories, telling stories. Remember Philip who said to Jesus, “just show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” Of course he was in the process at that very moment of seeing Jesus and therefore of seeing the Father, but did not know it.

One person moves closer to the campfire and says, “Do you remember Jesus’ words just before his passion and death? That he would send the Spirit of Truth into our hearts. And we would not be left orphans. It was hard to understand then and it is still pretty tough.”

Someone stammers, “L-- L- Let us go over it one more time.”

A brave one tries to sum it up. “First, Jesus seemed to say, ‘God the Abba is so much within me that every time you see me it is the same thing as seeing God.

“Second, he said, ‘I am going to apply that same understanding to you! I will be so much within you—yes, you normal people—that when anyone sees you it will be the same thing as seeing me!

“And of course, since the Father is in me, they will know the Father too!”

Philip gulped. “I, I almost have it. Maybe. Or maybe not. Please try it again.”

“Ok.” Jesus said, “I am going back to the Father, back to the one who sent me. The world will not see me anymore. But that doesn’t make me absent from you. I and Abba will be within you so that your very insides will be one with the Spirit of me and of the Father. Let me put it simply:

“Who sees me sees the Father.

“Who sees you sees me.”

Philip saw daylight. He was touched by the truth. Look at him in the [First Reading](#). He leaves the fireside of memories and begins running from place to place doing miracles and preaching about the Messiah!

With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip, when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing.

For, unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people,

and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.

There was great joy in that city.

Do you also see daylight, at least on some days? Do you say yes to Christ’s presence in you? Do you touch and receive Jesus on your tongue at Mass and let yourself be merged with Christ today? Do you say “yes,” or is there too much “no”? If the latter, read Sunday’s readings again.

Simple? No.

Well, maybe it is simple. Just receive and love.

*Fr. John Foley, SJ is a composer and scholar at Saint Louis University.*

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## FINANCIAL GIFTS

### Collections for the Weekend of 05/14/2017

	Actual	Budgeted
Sunday Envelope	\$22,975.65	\$29,941.88
Loose	\$ 2,856.96	\$ 2,115.38
Sunday Children	\$ 178.78	\$ 115.38

A more detailed report may be viewed at the Parish Office.

## PARISH STAFF

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Gina Pohlen 763-9202

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## CARING & SHARING ROOM

320-760-8084

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Niblett, Steve Russell, Megan Bristow &

Dawn Houska