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From the Pastor...

“My sheep...follow me... and they shall never die. No one can snatch them from me.” John 10:27-28
A daughter found this moving prayer among her father’s possessions after he died: “I cannot pray, dear Lord. I cannot find... recovery, health, and peace of mind... Although You suffered more than I, this does not help me, no matter how I try... Take my feeble frame, and give me strength... I need to know that with Your help we will succeed...So take my hand, and let me cling to Thee, and, clinging, know no harm can come to me.” Christopher News Notes

What thought in the father’s prayer can I relate to best and make my own?

Precious Lord, take my hand....thro’ the storm, thro’ the night, lead me to the light... Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. Thomas A Dorsey. ACTION 2000, Mark Link, S.J.

Mother’s Day Blessing

God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your people the Church.

Bless these women and all women who are mothers to many of us by birth, adoption or nurturing roles,
May they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

As their daughters and sons,

may we honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect.

Bless mothers whose arms are empty and desire a child or have lost a child.

We remember Mothers are not here today because it is simply too painful.

Give them your peace that comes beyond all understanding.

Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

Prolife has to be more than a slogan

I preached in January that all the women I met over the years who had an abortion never wanted to have it. They felt there was no other option for them. There was no support for them. St. Bridget’s has a “Pro-life for the Unborn Action & Education Ministry” which meets the third Tuesday of most months at 7:00 p.m. to explore and promote options and support of all unborn life. One of the recent projects they coordinated was promotion of the movie “Unplanned”. You are welcome to support or at least be aware of this group.

For women who have had an abortion and need support there is “Project Rachael” <http://hopeafterabortion.com/> which is a compassionate group that offers hope and healing. Men who have been affected by abortion can use this website. Fr. Harris

Sacraments

St. Mary’s rejoices in the baptism of Stanley Yaku Cango, son of Maria Balvina Contento and Angel Juventino Cango!

Spring Clean Up

Dear Parish Family:

We would like your help in the Spring Clean Up of St. Mary’s Cemetery and Church grounds. Saturday May 18th 9:00-noon. Many hands make like work and we want to ask for your help.

We will join in fellowship and clean up. We will provide lunch and beverages.

Please send a RSVP to Todd at ToddEdelman@smicparish.org or call Todd at 715-796-2244. This will help us in preparing for food – as well as contacting you if we need to cancel and reschedule due to rain.

If you have tools, trimmers, rakes, please bring them with you.

Very Important Meeting for Parents of Next Year's Confirmation Students

A new program is being developed for the Confirmation class of 2020. The team of catechists would like to share information about this new preparation time with you. Please come to a meeting to learn more about it.

When: Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM

Where: St. Mary’s Church Basement

Pastoral Ministry

Remember in Your Prayers - If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office. Want someone prayed for, or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify a prayer chain contact person the parish office, or Lori at stmarysicbulletin@gmail.com The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

Doug Pedrotty	Kay Suckow	Donald Anibas	John Will	Charlene Bretl	Rebecca Eckman
Dominic Pedrotty	Bob Weninger	Walter Warwick	Brian Holldorf	David Bazille	Kat Brossmer

Confirmation

Please pray for our eighteen young adults who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 11 at the 7:00 p.m. Saturday night Mass by Bishop James Powers. May the Holy Spirit lead them to a holy and deeply committed Catholic life.

The Graduation Mass

The Graduation Mass for the 2019 graduating seniors will be on May 19 at 8:00 AM.

The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at this Mass. Students, please wear the gown from your high school and meet in the KC room at 7:45. We will process into the church as a group at the beginning of Mass.

All are invited after Mass to breakfast in the church basement offered by the Women's Guild. Please come and join in congratulating our students and wishing them well.

Graduation Brunch following 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 19, 2019 Everyone is Welcome!!!

Please join our parish graduating high school seniors of St. Mary's parish, and their families, as we celebrate their accomplishments. (Sponsored by St. Mary's Guild)

Totus Tuus - Registration is May 20th.

Totus Tuus (pronounced tote-es too-es) (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus strives to help young people to know and love their faith so that they may live it in today's world.

A Totus Tuus team will be at St. Mary's starting on Saturday, June 8th. For more information, please see the flyers in the back of church and on the website under the Events tab.



KC Corner

May is the Month of Mary Sunday Morning Rosary

Change Notice

7:30 AM in the Church proper

Due to an overwhelming response to Sunday Morning Rosary, for the Sundays of May 19th and May 26th, we will meet in the upper church and start at 7:30 AM SHARP.

If you enjoy this form of prayer, it's a wonderful way to offer devotion to Mary. Please join us.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

A Knight Gala Affair

Thank you to all who made this a tremendously successful and joy filled event. See Bulletin insert.



Scripture Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Monday, 5/13	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10	Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Tuesday, 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17	
Wednesday, 5/15	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50	Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Thursday, 5/16	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20	Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Friday, 5/17	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6	Ps 117:1bc, 2
Saturday, 5/18	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14	ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sunday, 5/19	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Tithes and Financial (prior week)

Adult Envelopes	\$1,780.00
Loose	\$272.87
Visitor	\$30.00
Week #44 Budget	\$3,350.00
Week #44 Actual	\$2,082.87
YTD Budget	\$195,050.00
YTD Actual	\$197,414.96
CSA Assessment	\$13,382.00
CSA Goal	\$37,382.00
Percentage of Goal	35%

Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
TH	5/16	9:30 AM	BCC + Pat Kongshaug	Mike & Kathy Spears
SAT	5/18	7:00 PM	+ Tony Koshenina	Richard & Anne Reams
SUN	5/19	8:00 AM	+ Diane Johnson	2019 Graduates

+Rest In Peace,
*Holy Mass for the
Living,

**BCC=Baldwin Care
Center,
STM=St. Mary's
Church & Coffee
and Scripture,
HHC=Hammond
Health Care**

Mass Schedule - St. Bridget's, River Falls

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
SAT	5/18	5:00 PM	Eugene, Irene and Joe + Huppert Family	Frederickson and Moelter families and friends
SUN	5/19	9:30 AM	Tom Pitcock and + Lorraine Deiss	The family
		11:00 AM	+ Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary	

Minister Schedules-Looking ahead... May 18-19, 2019

	Eucharistic Minister	Mass Server	Reader	Greeter	Usher	Sacristan	Lead Rosary
Saturday, 5/18 7:00 PM	Tom Jaszczak Sara Miller	Halle Bignell Royal Bignell	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jeena Norenberg Ty Norenberg	Peter Lefebber Mark Mikla Paul Mohrhauser Sarah Mohrhauser	Carol Holldorf	
Sunday, 5/19 8:00 AM	Laurie Edelman Nancy Hansen	Isaac Bauer Carmen Schwalen	Mary Rumpel	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Allie Rumpel Jim Rumpel Fred Schulte Megan Suckow	Pete Nusbaum	Joe Paron

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday Mornings - On Thursday mornings, we have Eucharistic Adoration. When we have Mass at 8am in Church, Adoration will begin after Mass and conclude around 10:30 am. If Mass is off site, for example at a nursing home, Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude around 11am.

Chancery Bulletin - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

Please call the parish office for all scheduling.

Holy Communion for the Homebound - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

Baptisms - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

Weddings - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

Spanish Mass will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. - We have a large Spanish population in the area who are Catholic. To meet their spiritual needs, Mass in Spanish and English will be the second Sunday of the month at 2:00p.m. at St. Mary's in Hammond. The prayers, readings, and intentions will be in Spanish and English. The Eucharistic Prayer will be in Spanish. We are blessed to have several members of St. Mary's who speak Spanish and will be able to help translate.

Ride to Worship - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - admin@stmaryshammond.org; Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus of Columbus Council 7030 would like to thank all the following for the success of the 2019 Gala:

Total Amount Raised: **\$8,454.60**

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- Bill and Joyanne Rohrbach
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- Christine Sauer
- Cory Bonte
- Custom Needle River Falls
- Dan Kohler
- Dan's Auto
- Deacon Joe Paron
- Dennis & Rhonda Malacek
- Don & Pat Klein
- Farm & Home of New Richmond
- Green Bay Packers
- Howie Evans
- Jackie & Bob Aune
- Janet Valiant
- Jeff & Kay Suckow
- Joe & Anna Kusilek
- Joe & Mary Miller
- John Timmers
- Liquor Haus
- Liz Kamm
- Mary Lou Wood
- Max Hansen
- Mike and Liz Montello
- Melissa & Brian Holldorf
- Parts City
- Pete Lohmeier Family
- Pheasant Hills Golf Club
- River Valley Catering
- Scott and Carol Teigen
- Sky Dive Twin Cities
- St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Council
- St. Croix Central Special Education Department
- St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Staff
- St. Mary's Welcome Committee
- Tara & Grey Hush
- The Laurel Supper Club
- Tim & Deb Spahn
- Tom Weishaar
- Virginia Anderson
- All the Guests that Attended
- All contributors to Father's Wallet
- All the Knights of Columbus Workers