

## May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Love ♦ ONE ♦ Another

The assumption we can solve problems by violence can easily ruin us. Jesus says, "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and I remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (John 15:10-11).

Violence and fear come from hate, but peace and joy come from love; they are fruits of God's Spirit. We do not fear even disease because of Christ. After all, what would we have to lose? (James A. Wilde, PhD, 2000 OCP. Used with Permission.)

### SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

+ *Setting my faith on fire means "leading by example as Jesus has done for us by loving one another.*

+ *After teaching Religious Education for many years, I still continue to learn more and more about my faith, and with that my faith continues to grow stronger. Hopefully I am passing my faith and love of God on down to my students!*

+ *For me, it means being the eyes, the hands, and the mouth of Christ for Jesus. It means sowing God in the midst of the world, certain that, somewhere, God will take root, for: "There where love is lacking, put love, and you will reap love."  
(Madeleine Delbrel)*

### PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., May 9	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., May 11	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 5	4 PM	Allie & Anna Walke
Sun., May 6	10 AM	Louis Dickman
Sat., May 12	4 PM	Al & Myrna Kohlman
Sun., May 13	10 AM	Ruth Gehl

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday – May 12 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* John and Linda Wagner  
Kyle and Lindsay Black  
*Server:* Macey Moorman  
*Cantor:* Brooke Payne  
*Lectors:* Elizabeth Hermes, Judy Steuri  
*Euch. Ministers:* Terry Harmeyer, Bill Deller  
Gene Moorman, Janet Deller

#### Sunday – May 13 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* George and Mary Bultman - *back*  
David and Laurie Husted - *back*  
Ray and Mary Merkel - *side*  
*Servers:* Connor Toops, Caleb Simon  
*Cantor:* Rachel Toops  
*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Amy Kinker  
*Euch. Ministers:* Leslie Hicks, Joyce Muckerheide  
Dolly Stirn, Vicki Wagner

### PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2760.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.47
Loose Collection	\$ 335.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3107.47
Capital Improvement	\$486.00
Home Mission	\$406.00

### Thank You. Alleluia!

*"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." – Pope Pius XI*



### **MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY**

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. This custom became widespread during the 19th century and remains in practice until today. The ways Mary is honored in May are as varied as the people who honor her: daily recitation of the Rosary, May altars and Crowning of Mary, and other Marian prayers.

Why honor Mary? Because she is your other mother, everyone's mother - and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For this she deserves an entire month in her honor.

**Thank you to our Grade 6 young people who will crown Mary today.**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn May 6 through May 13 for Allie and Anna Walke.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room following the Masses. Amy Prentice and Vicki Wagner will be there to assist you.

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** – Congratulations to **Paisley Marie Prentice**, the daughter of Jarrod and Amy (Fry) Prentice, who was baptized Sunday, April 29. May she live in the love of God!

**GRADUATES** – Our Senior Graduates will be honored at our 10:00 AM Mass on May 20th.

**FINANCE MEETING** – The next Finance Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, 7:00 PM. The budget for 2018-2019 will be finalized for approval.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS** – There will be a meeting for all First Communion parents on Monday, May 7, 7:00 PM, in the parish hall.

**RELIGIOUS ED** – Last class for the school year for Preschool through 5 on Wednesday, May 9. There will be an Attendance Awards Program in Church at 7:20 PM. All are invited to attend.

**OUR SICK** – Are you remembering to pray for the sick of the parish and those on our Prayer Line? Have you thanked God today for your gift of health?

**LIBRARY** – Every effort will be made to have the Library open before and after the weekend Masses.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – My wife and I always hold hands when we go downtown," Abe Goldberg told a friend. "If I let go, she shops." (The Joyful Noiseletter)

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

**Church Lighting in Sanctuary** - An additional light in lector and cantor areas and work done on two lights above the altar - \$2,695.00. **This work was done this past week.**

**Protective Glass for Church** - The stained glass windows above the roof attaching the new building to the Church need the protective glass, and a few weeks ago one piece of the glass on the ramp side fell and shattered. Kramer Glass Co. will replace these for a cost of \$2,629.00.

**New Driveway** - between the rectory and church. Cost \$15,900.00. Work done by Dave O'Mara Co. in August.

**East Parking Lot** - Major work in the area, as well as the completion of the blacktopping around the center, and painting the parking lot striping and handicap parking. Cost: \$68,145.00. This price includes the work Dave O'Mara Co. will complete. Johannigman will complete the work on the east lot.

**Thank you for your continued support of St. Maurice Parish!**