



St. Mary Catholic Church



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May 12, 2024 *The Ascension of the Lord*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM St. Mary
10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 21, 2024

General Collection: \$4131.25
Building Fund: \$409.50
Education Fund: \$104.50
Catholic Home Missions: \$155
Memorial Donations \$150

CSMA: Pledged: \$7027.50
Received: \$4759.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 64% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous
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Contact information will be provided soon.



Happy Mothers' Day

There will be **NO PSR** classes today so our students and teachers can celebrate Mothers' Day with their families.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on **Wednesday, May 15** at **6PM** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Celebrate the Savior"
Vacation Bible School
July 22 - 26, 5 - 8 pm

Teachers and helpers are needed for Bible lessons, arts and crafts, activities, food, etc. This is a great way to spend a week with the children of our Parish and pass along our faith. Please let Rhonda Schmidt know as soon as possible how you would like to help. The success of our VBS depends on volunteers!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign, which connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries, using a variety of communication media. Half of the money collected stays in our Diocese. For more information see the bulletin insert.

LAST PSR SESSION SUNDAY MAY 19

There will be a celebration and awards! Thanks to all our teachers and to the parents who faithfully brought their children to class. Have a great summer!



VOCATION CORNER

Mothers' Day -- what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast, "Do whatever He tells you. We pray for all of our Mothers today, living and deceased, and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own "FIAT" -- our surrendering to God's will for our lives.



IN MEMORIAM



We extend our condolences to our Parish family members who have suffered losses:

Jerry Reppert's brother Joseph passed on April 6 in Florida. Services were held at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna on Friday May 10.

Susan Hoyle lost her husband Robin on April 30. Graveside services will be held Tuesday May 14 at the Anna Cemetery at 1 PM.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday May 11:

Lector: JoElla Basler

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Joe Wendling,
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sunday May 12:

Lector: Mary Beth Hileman

Servers: Tillman Dallas, Logan Brumleve

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Jeff Agne, Jim Poletti

Saturday May 18:

Lector: Susan Hoyle

Servers: Jaylin and Lincoln Nice

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jordan Jansen

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 11:

Jack Sherwin

Sunday May 12:

Ryan Haire

Tuesday May 14:

Beth Fitzgerald

Thursday May 16:

Jason Lovell

Saturday May 18:

Larry Lovell

Sunday May 19:

Regis & Cleo Krebs



WORD OF LIFE



"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"*

Intercession:

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need;

We pray to the Lord

"Not all of us can do great things.
But we can do small things with
great love."

— Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

