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*Our mission is to
 involve ourselves in
 lay ministries, living
 and spreading the
 gospel message of
 justice and peace.*

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Voice of St. Mary

Hello!

Again, I want to keep everyone informed about our St. Mary's Partnership with St. Teresa, Marydale. Of course, with Fr. Larry Nickles' recent illness and sudden death, things are changing as we look ahead to the future. We had a joint Parish Pastoral Council meeting with St. Teresa Parish on May 8th. We prayed for Fr. Larry and gave thanks for his long pastoral ministry to St. Teresa, Marydale, and St. Felicitas, Beaver Prairie. We have another meeting planned for Tuesday, May 29th.

One of our retired priests, Fr. Steve Humphrey, has agreed to serve St. Teresa and St. Felicitas by taking the Sunday liturgies at both parishes. For the time being, we have not surfaced someone to take St. Teresa's Saturday evening (7:30 pm) Mass, but we are working to find someone(s) who could celebrate that particular liturgy. We shall see!

Keep Fr. Larry and our parishes in your prayers.

Peace + Good, Fr. George


Blessing of Fields and Gardens

God our Creator,
 you have given us many gifts of creation,
 and you have asked us to care for them all.

We ask your blessing
 as we go forth to plant these seeds, plants, and seedlings.

As we care for them,
 help us remember to also care for those in need
 so that your love and goodness
 may grow in our hearts
 and in the hearts of all we meet.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.



The Holy Eucharist is available to those who are homebound or unable to attend Mass.
 Please contact Fr. George or call the Parish Office at 594-2225.



St. Mary Church
 High School Graduates

- Alex Becker
- Nicholas Becker
- Johnathan Dailey
- Erin Dierkes
- Jacob Eversgerd
- Craig Gross
- Trenton Hart
- William Hoffman
- McKenzie Holtmann
- Meagan Holtmann
- Alex Huels
- Danielle Lange
- Christina Mioux
- Shelby Rakers
- Tyler Siever
- Mariah Vahlkamp
- Tanner Voss



High School Graduate
 Recognition Mass



Congratulations to ASA graduates Riley Kleber and Jenna Martin! Riley received the Phyllis Hudspeth Memorial Scholarship, and Jenna received the Connie Wade Memorial Scholarship to Mater Dei.



Congratulations to Kylie Eversgerd and Jackson Hoffmann on being named top students of the Carlyle Junior High Class of 2018!





YM presented Shadow Stations for Faith Formation and the parish. It is the Stations of the Cross in a shadow tableau format. Very inspirational!

Although the weather didn't cooperate on Easter Sunday, it didn't stop YM from organizing and holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt! Since the Easter Egg Hunt was held in the parish gym, it was over quickly. Candy and prize baskets were donated by CHFS. YM assisted the Easter Bunny with his duties.

We are looking forward to summertime activities. Softball seems to be a group favorite so we will have a team again. YM softball games begin in June. Watch the bulletin for our schedule as we take on teams from the vicariate. YM will travel to Holiday World June 26 with other Catholic youth of the vicariate. It is always a great day of fun and fellowship.

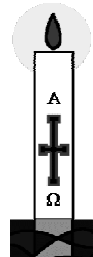
YM also visited the 8th grade class to tell them about YM. Youth Ministry members gave short talks and a video presentation. All eighth grade students were invited to join YM. Any 8th grade or high school student interested in YM contact Judy Doerr at 618-830-9225!



**Welcome to the Lord's Table!
Jamie Buehler, Jamie Mahlandt,
and Joel & Lindsey Tucker**



St. Peter Cathedral
Rite of Election



Easter Vigil



Easter Vigil



New Servers

We welcome new servers to the altar.
We thank them for their ministry!

- Gillian Anderson*
- Jaclyn Martin*
- Angeleen Wesselmann*
- Kylee Wesselmann*
- Maya Zieren*



**First Communion
May 6, 2018**

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Trevor Aeschbacher | Jeremy Jansen |
| Wyatt Anderson | Austin Johnson |
| Valentina Baranivsky | Carter Kleiboeker |
| Abigail Brandol | Caybri Pollmann |
| Adilyn Diekemper | Colin Rahm |
| Milah Diekemper | Zoe Richter |
| Dean Frank | Ambrea Schniers |
| Brianna Hemker | Addison Singler |
| Landen Hempen | Elena Winter |
| Faith Henkel | Lauren Winter |
| Chase Hitpas | Kiera Vaughn |
| Drew Holtgrave | Ellisen Wheelan |
| | Bennett Zurliene |



**Confirmation
May 1, 2018**

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| Dylan Aeschbacher | Brayden Henss |
| Madeline Becker | Jackson Hoffmann |
| Shaun Becker | Riley Kleber |
| Nicholas Christ | Jenna Martin |
| Landon Dempsey | Bennett Lammers |
| Ethan Dorff | Hayden Leath |
| Kyle Eversgerd | Amalie Schaefer |
| Kylie Eversgerd | Ian Simonton |
| Brandon Fischer | Carli Timmermann |
| Abigail Gross | Emily Von Hatten |



Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming these
new members to our
St. Mary Parish Family:

- Judy Schurman
- Chris & Jamie Mahlandt
Evan, Jacob, & Charlie
- Joel & Lindsey Tucker
Jackson, Beckett, & Mason
- Nick & Sarah Jondro
Maverick
- Paul & Lauren Evilsizer
Lane
- Troy & Vivian Felton
Hailey, Joseph, & Connor

Parish Council



Congratulations to our recently elected Parish Council members:
Brad Clark, Paulette Evans, and Tiffany Wesselmann.
They join council members Scott Kauling, Cathy Guthrie, Stacy Holthaus, Michael Jansen, Andy Zieren, and Ron Zurliene.