

**June 3, 2018**  
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body**  
**and Blood of Christ**

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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**Expect the Unexpected**

At Passover many Jewish families set an extra place at their table, left open for the unexpected guest. Cup, plate and silverware are laid with care, preparing both the table and the hearts of those gathered around it for the arrival of whomever God may send their way. This small act of welcome and acceptance also has the flavor of expectancy and longing - as if each home and heart has an empty chamber that cannot be filled until that unknown guest arrives.

This paradox of expecting the unexpected is echoed in our own celebration of Mass. Each time we lift the cup to our lips, we remember our Lord who is both present and absent. Though we hold the cup and taste the wine of His blood, we are also filled with longing for the day the cup of joy will pass from believer to Beloved in the Kingdom of God. We expect His return, although we are told we cannot know the day of His arrival. So we too set an empty place in our hearts and homes, not for our unknown guest, but for the expected Bridegroom, who will come again to share His feast with us.



## Weekly Calendar

### **Monday, June 4**

7:00 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting, church hall

### **Tuesday, June 5**

*Memorial of Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr*

7:00 am: Mass: Gladys Ryan

### **Wednesday, June 6**

*St. Norbert, bishop*

8:00 am: Mass: Stanley Pekol

10:00 am: VBS Meeting, parish office

### **Thursday, June 7**

8:00 am: Mass: Douglas Braun

7:00 pm: Holy League Men's Group

### **Friday, June 8**

*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 am: Mass: Edith Payleitner

10:00 am: Nursing Home Mass

### **Saturday, June 9**

*Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Mass: Joanne Tibbett

### **Sunday, June 10**

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am to 7:30 am: Confessions

8:00 am: Mass: Robert Matuszak

10:30 am: Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family

## General Parish Information

**Father Varkey Emergency Cell Phone: 715-937-3664**

**New parishioners:** You are most welcome to join the family of St. Mary's. Please contact the parish office.

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Jean Kuhn 937-1161

**Meal Ministry:** Please contact Mary Sladich 743-4466

**Bereavement Ministry:** Contact Annie Augustine 937-1432

**Elizabeth Ministry:** Contact Renee Schoen 743-4059

**Marriage:** Contact with the parish is required six months to a year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

**Natural Family Planning:** Please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:30 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month. Baptisms following Mass can also be scheduled. Preparation classes are necessary. Please contact the office for further info.

**Interfaith Caregivers Contact:** 743-2885

## Weekly Collection

### **May 27, 2018**

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Tithe        | \$2,552.54        |
| Offertory    | 447.76            |
| Student      | 11.30             |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$3,011.60</b> |

### **Weekly Budget**

**\$4,398.88**

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| Building Fund              | \$100.00 |
| Uganda Student Sponsorship | \$300.00 |

## Liturgical Ministries

### Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10

#### Lectors (A) (B)

|              |                 |              |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm | Rogene Matuszak | Jean Moseley |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Donna Kuhn      | Rick Kuhn    |
| Sun.10:30 am | Bob Barth       |              |

#### Extraordinary Ministers

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sat 5:00 pm  | Jean Moseley/Mary K Mills/Jared Thomas  |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Rick Kuhn/Caitlin Hannasch/Jack Hammond |
| Sun.10:30am  | Gary Veltus                             |

#### Cantors

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat: 5:00 pm | Rose Marie LaBarbera/Jeff McNeely |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Jody and Judy Conner              |
| Sun.10:30am  | Kathy Barth/Volunteer             |

#### Servers

|              |                |                    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm | Lucas Moseley  | Charlie Schoen     |
| Sun 8:00 am  | Gabriella Kuhn | Gianna Kuhn        |
| Sun 10:30 am | Maria Cortez   | Gracie Schoengarth |

#### Ushers for June

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|--------------|--|
| Sat 5:00 pm  | Terry Byrne Family/Eugene Walter, Jr.        |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Walter Domazek/Ritch Kohlnhofer/Jeff McNeely |
| Sun.10:30am  | Allen & Anne Durst                           |

#### Rosary Leaders

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| Sat. 5:00 pm | Larry Hoeser            |
| Sun 8:00 am  | Rick & Donna Kuhn       |
| Sun 10:30 am | Joel & Christine Feucht |

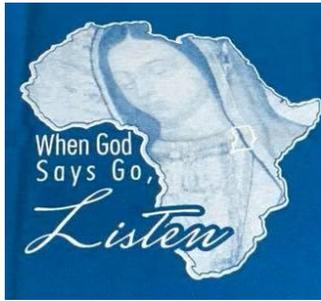
#### Greeter Schedule - June

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| 5:00 pm:  | Mary Kay Mills        |
| 8:00 am:  | Russ & Anne Augustine |
| 10:30 am: | Dolores Schmidt       |

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Will resume in the Fall.

## Parish Announcements

### **Uganda Pilgrimage 2018 June 4 to June 19**



**Please pray for a fruitful and safe pilgrimage and may God continue to grant His blessings upon this relationship.**

The following individuals are ready for their departure to Uganda on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Father Woodrow Pace, Father Nathaniel Kuhn, Seminarian Alex Kren, Jessica Becker, Mary Hartung, Sherry Hickey, Susan Kappel, Linda Klump, Carmen Lisowski, Martha Opelt, Michelle Opelt, Barbara Shoemaker, Heather Weimer, & Jiidah Weimer. A few of the highlights during our time in Uganda will be to paint the interior of the girl's hostel on the Our Lady of Guadalupe School Campus and then celebrate the dedication and blessing on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will assist the young ladies with the move from the library, where they have been sleeping, to their new home. Funds have been raised to purchase new beds and mosquito nets for the girls so the existing beds and nets will be carried by the pilgrims to villager's homes. Time with the students at the OLG School will be a priority so they understand how people across the world support their education with sponsorships and prayers. The group will visit wells and be participating in "Photos for Peace", which is an opportunity for families to gather at wells and have their family photo taken. The totes filled with donated items, which include backpacks, garden tools, clothes, medical supplies, religious items, books and more will be distributed. Mamma Kits generously donated by many to help provide items needed for clean and safe deliveries, will be handed out to expectant mothers. We will spend two nights in Kampala, the capital city of Uganda, where we will have the opportunity to visit orphanages, travel to the Source of the Nile River, stand on the Equator, and attend an evening of cultural dance. On Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate with the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix (Sister Salome's congregation) to highlight their Feast Day. We will complete our pilgrimage with a Mass at the Uganda Martyrs' Shrine at Namugongo. Sister Salome and the people of Uganda are eternally grateful for all of the support they have received.

*We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.  
Romans 8:28*

**Thank You** to the family of John Ziegler for a donation made in memory of John. John passed away on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Air Conditioning Systems:** With the onset of warm weather, the church air conditioning systems are turned on for the season. Subject to some fine tuning, the systems are being operated as they were last year. For efficient operation of the systems, it is important that all doors to the narthex, sacristies, and stairways be kept closed. Thank you...

## **Vacation Bible School**



Mark your calendars...this summer's VBS will be July 16<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. Teen and adult helpers are needed. VBS Meeting for adult and teen helpers will be held on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish Office. Please contact Stephanie Hannasch if you are interested in helping but are unable to attend the meeting.

## **Salad Luncheon**



**Hosted by St. Mary's PCCW  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

If you would like to donate a silent auction item for the luncheon please contact Lyn Schoengarth at 715-743-4137 or JoAnn Blum at 715-743-3987.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal 2017-2018

2017-2018 Target: \$39,370

Pledges Received: \$38,281

97% of Goal

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return in the return envelope from the Diocese of La Crosse, the parish office or place in the collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Balance remaining unpaid will be paid from St. Mary's Operating Funds.*



Available!! "The Holy Winding Sheet" video about a high school senior working on a research thesis and he chooses as his subject the Shroud of Turin. Interviewing top experts on the Shroud, he asks questions about the validity of the shroud and looks for the answers as to who this man was, how was the image made and where did the body go. Please check out one of our parish copies today in the Narthex!

## Mark your Calendar

4 Person Knights of Columbus Charity 9 Hole Scramble

**Sunday, August 19 @ 3:00 PM**



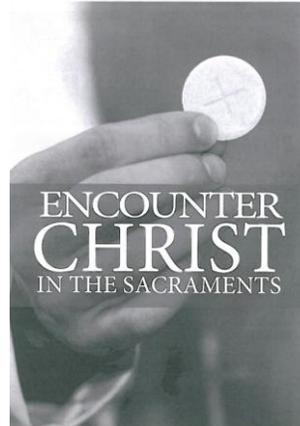
Contact Larry Hooser 743-6913 for any questions.



## Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018

Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or contact Sister M. Consolata at [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com) or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

## Annual Witnesses for Christ Conference



Our annual Witnesses for Christ Conference, August 10-11, will feature Dr. Holly Ordway, the author of "Not God's Type" as she relates her transformation from a secular-minded English professor and antagonistic atheist to a devout Catholic. Holly's fencing coach was very instrumental in her conversion by living in a way that surprised her into

asking questions and having simple conversations about the realities of Jesus our Savior. Other speakers will focus on encountering Christ in the Sacraments. Contact Stephanie Hannasch prior to July 13<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in attending.

### LEARNING, COPING, AND SURVIVING AS AN ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER

Join former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber as he shares lessons from his decade-plus journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Gov. Schreiber will candidly describe his challenges and missteps, and highlight how compassion and humor provide comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice will inspire other caregivers to find patience, courage and love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain. Schreiber's award-winning book, *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver*, will be available for purchase for \$15. Net proceeds are used to promote Alzheimer's caregiver support.

❖ Who would benefit from this FREE presentation?  
Caregivers, family members, friends, acquaintances and persons with dementia

Thursday, June 14, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Granton Community Center  
315 Maple Street  
Granton, WI 54436

Sponsored by  
Granton Rotary &  
Granton Senior Citizens



Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Carol at 715-937-8568