

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019



Dear parishioners,

I thought you might be interested in an update on the preschool.

As you know, we hired Katie Hohenbrink as part-time director/head teacher and Amanda Stechschulte as part-time aide. They have set up a "preschool" so that folks who are interested can take a look at the facility. Katie has also met with several groups of moms with potential students. As a result of their efforts we now have 10 morning class members and 2 in the wings if we expand our staff to accommodate afternoon classes.

We did not pass the building inspection because we need to update our fire system, have it inspected, and hire a company to monitor it. We are in process of gathering quotes for this contracted service. We will also need to keep our doors locked as a security measure so we are also getting quotes for cameras, buzzers, and motion detectors.

Because the doors will be locked, the finance council decided that we need to hire a full-time secretary/bookkeeper/receptionist to be available to "answer the door." Because the position will be full-time, we need to offer benefits.

We believe that this preschool will serve some needs in the community and that it will be a means of evangelization that will invite families to faith and will begin the spiritual growth of many small children. With that in mind we are investing a small portion of our savings in this ministry. God is never outdone in generosity so we are confident that the preschool will grow to be self-sustaining.

Keep praying! Ask God to bless us and our labors.

Sister Carol

## Weekend Masses

Sat May 4 4:00 p.m. Jim and Ruth Badertscher  
Sun May 5 10:00 a.m. Chris Sterrett  
Sat May 11 4:00 p.m. Leonard & Sally Rieman  
Gene Badertscher  
Sun May 12 10:00 a.m. For the parish

## Communion Service

Fri May 10 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults \$2,182.00 Loose \$704.00  
Children \$37.66 Total \$2,923.66  
68 envelopes returned = 33%  
Easter to date: \$5,308.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Thank you also to those who give electronically!!*

## Assignments for May 11 & 12, 2019

**Money Counters:** Angie Wenger and Barb Galvan

### 4:00 p.m.

**Greeters:** Jan and Diana Emmert  
**Cantor:** Jenny Roby  
**Ushers:** Dave and Shirley Siefker  
**Lector:** Jason Swartzlander  
**E.M.:** Jerry Wehri, Jeanne Parinello,  
Amanda Woolley  
**Servers:** Derek Swartzlander, Eli Jones,  
Shylee Kaufman

### 10:00 a.m.

**Greeters:** Sherry and Mel Heitmeyer  
**Cantor:** Kevin Vance  
**Ushers:** Mike and Rhonda Maag  
**Lectors:** Joe Herrmann and Matt Ellerbrock  
**E.M.:** Mark Zwiebel, Tricia Herrmann,  
Larry Hoffman, Crystal Ellerbrock  
Candace Meyer  
**Servers:** Grace Yarnell, Ethan Hoffman,  
Evan Grothause

## **Readings for May 12, 2019**

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rv 7:9, 14b-17  
Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

