

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019



Dear parishioners,

It occurred to me last week that the corporal works of mercy often come in combination. We set out last week to shelter the homeless—which we did. It also involved feeding the hungry—putting out breakfast items, having what was needed to pack lunches each day, providing some snacks for evening. We gave drink to the thirsty, even making an extra run to get a gallon of milk for the baby.

As the week wore on we learned that the family that was brand new in Family Promise did not have a change of clothes. The children did not have jackets. The mother did not have socks, and her feet were cold. Thanks to a couple of generous donors Tina was able to take them to Et Cetera and shopping to get those needed items. So we also had the challenge of clothing the naked. Thanks to those same donors the children also had the enjoyment of the Children's Museum and "Avengers."

Those who served suppers and stayed overnight were also challenged to provide non-material gifts: time, companionship, encouragement. Whether it was playing Uno with a kid who made up the rules as he went or watching some TV or engaging in conversation, it all mattered to this very social group.

Those are the more difficult gifts to give. They require that we give of ourselves. So I thank all of you who represented St. Mary's so well in doing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Sister Carol

Congratulations to Mark and Britny Zwiebel on the baptism of their daughter Brynn Anneliese. Welcome to the church family, Brynn.

Weekend Masses

Sat May 18	4:00 p.m. Ellen Von Lehmden Lillian & Richard Von Lehmden
Sun May 19	10:00 a.m. Special Intentions Louise Hankish
Sat May 25	4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving
Sun May 26	10:00 a.m. For the parish

Communion Service

Fri May 24 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,325.00	Loose	\$943.00
Children	\$34.65	Total	\$4,302.65

84 envelopes returned = 36%

Easter to date: \$5,313.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for May 25 & 26, 2019

Money Counters: Chad Wolford, Courtney Gerten

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Katie Hohenbrink

Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto and Edna Conkling

Servers: Jenna Downey and Addison Businger

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Basil Meyer and Deb Buck

Cantor: Becca Schlumbohm

Ushers: Jeanne and Jerry Wehri

Lectors: Lisa Welch and Shannon Wannemacher

E.M.: Michelle Risner, Betty Gerten,
John Schulte, Linda Kinn

Servers: Kendal Giesige, Makayla Schweingruber
and Jordan Schweingruber

Readings for May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

