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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!

I just want to keep everyone informed about the Parish Partnership between St. Teresa, Marydale, and St. Mary, Carlyle. We had a joint Parish Pastoral Council meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We discussed the history of our partnership (which began with St. Anthony, Beckemeyer, as a third partner). We concluded the history part with the meeting we had with Bishop Braxton on December 2, 2016.

We decided to meet together as councils twice a year. We have a tentative plan for weekend liturgies. The schedule is:

**Saturday evening @ 4pm, St. Mary, Carlyle**  
**Sunday morning @ 8am, St. Teresa, Marydale**  
**Sunday morning @ 10am, St. Mary, Carlyle**

**If you would like to comment on that proposed schedule, please talk to any council member or contact the parish office through letter or email.**

As long as Fr. Larry Nickels, OFM, is able to be the sacramental minister at St. Teresa (Marydale) and St. Felicitas (Beaver Prairie), we will continue as is.

The Bishop has introduced a Diocesan Program: **Into My Vineyard**. Its purpose is to increase the number of well-trained Lay Ecclesial (Church) Ministers for servant leadership. It is a two year program and will meet on eight Saturdays for two years—the third Saturday of the month from May to September. If you want more information, pick up a brochure in the parish office. Call us before we call you! We need two parishioners.

*Peace + Good, Fr. George*

### Faith Formation

Faith Formation would like to thank Youth Ministry for their continued support. YM has assisted in several Hallway Prayer and reflection rituals. YM members portrayed Jesus and his disciples in a Palm Sunday procession. Students waved palm branches, spread cloaks, and shouted **"Hallelujah"** as Jesus walked by. Thanks for serving as models of the faith!



Happy 40th Anniversary !



Congratulations, Fr. George,  
on your 40 years of service in  
the priesthood.

### Summer Prayer

As the sun rises, Lord,  
Let your light shine on me.  
The warmth of your Presence,  
The brightness of your love,  
The radiance of your joy,  
The shining of your hope.  
Let your light shine on me.

As the sun rises, Lord,  
Let your light shine on me.  
Your light to guide,  
Your light to lead,  
Your light to direct,  
Your light to brighten.  
Let your light shine on me.

**Welcome!**  
Please join us in welcoming  
these new members to our  
St. Mary Parish Family:  
Dave & Diane Brandmeyer  
Bill Engelmann  
Chad & Kaylee,  
Kolbie, Corbin, Khole  
Hilmes  
Clarice Fender

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.

Several YM members attended the Catholic Relief Services presentation held at our parish. Margaret Mwenya, CRS Director of Zambia, explained how our *Turn on the Water* project helps families survive.



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

YM traveled to Mt Vernon for the diocesan sponsored Youth Rally, *Jesus is My Rock*. It was a time for fellowship, sharing, prayer, and learning!

YM organized the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Candy and prize baskets were donated by CHFS. YM assisted the Easter Bunny with his duties.

YM softball begins in June. Watch the bulletin for our schedule as we take on teams from the vicariate.

YM will travel to Holiday World in June with other Catholic youth of the vicariate. We will follow that with a trip to Fugitive Beach as a reward for our hard work.

YM welcomed eight members of the 8th grade class to our May meeting. Any 8th grade or high school student interested in YM contact Judy Doerr at 618-830-9225!



Confirmation  
May 2, 2017

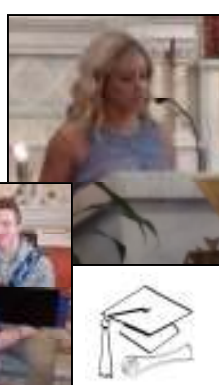
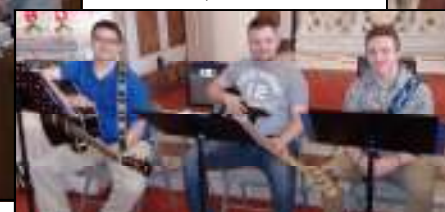


First Communion  
May 7, 2017

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 ★ **THANK YOU, Tina!** ★  
 ★ We give thanks for your ★  
 ★ 38+ years of service and ★  
 ★ ministry to St. Mary Par- ★  
 ★ ish. Tina Wiegman is re- ★  
 ★ tiring as Administrative ★  
 ★ Assistant on August 1, ★  
 ★ 2017. Extend your per- ★  
 ★ sonal thanks when you ★  
 ★ drop by the office. ★  
 ★ **God bless you, Tina!** ★  
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**High School Graduate Recognition Mass**



**St. Mary High School Graduates 2017**

- Zachary Bach
- Chase Becker
- Tyler Diekemper
- Dylan Doerr
- Tyler Guthrie
- Emma Haag
- Melanie Holtgrave
- Bryce Kapp
- Benjamin Koopmann
- John Lappe
- Dakota Mendoza
- Samuel Neumann
- Faith Reising
- Ashley Robert
- Noah Straeter
- Connor Toennies
- Megan Van Atter

**We welcome Patricia Wasser to the Lord's Table!**

**St. Peter Cathedral Rite of Election**

**Easter Vigil**



**Parish Council**



Congratulations to our recently elected Parish Council members: Stacy Holthaus, Mike Jansen, and Andy Zieren.

**Eagle Scouts**



Congratulations to St. Mary Parish's Eagle Scouts, Jared Compare and Noah Straeter. Jared is the son of Fabio & Janet Compare. Noah is the son of John & Yvonne Straeter.