

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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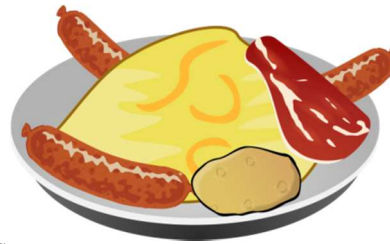
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR February 4, 2018

NO WEEKDAY MASSES this week as Father Coleman prepares for Lent, except for Wednesday **MORNING** when we will host our visiting priest, Father Doug Taylor.

Parish Breakfast of Gratitude

Please join us after the 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass Sunday, February 4th with those that attended the March of Life in Washington this past weekend. We would like to give you a free breakfast to show our parish family our gratitude for their generous donations and support. We were able to attend because of you!



Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4th

7-12th graders will be collecting monetary donations at the doors of the church and parish Hall after the 9 and 11 am masses. Donations will go to St. Mary's Food Pantry and Community Table.

In this bulletin, we have inserted the **six-month financial report** for the period from July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. We have receipts exceeding our expenses by over \$21,000, in part due to the earnings on our endowment account of almost \$12,000.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Catholic Bishops' Pro-Life Chairman, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, calls the senate failure to pass the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" "appalling. The U.S. is still one of seven countries in the world that allow abortions after 5 months of pregnancy.

Please note that we now have a new website, with the name "StMaryMotherofGod.com". Please visit us!



In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms from previous years to be burned next Sunday after the 11am Mass.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

At this time we are asking for **Masa corn meal and canola oil**. Thank you for your support. We served 58 people last weekend!

We are planning **A MUSICAL PROGRAM** to be presented during Lent this year. The work is entitled "A Service of Darkness (Seven Choral Meditations on the Last Words of Christ, adapted from the ancient Tenebrae)." We arrangement is set for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Linda Knauer, 586-9496, or Liz Guertin (828) 369-7052. We will schedule rehearsals soon.

THEOTOKOS Youth Ministry News:

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4th

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Adult Leadership Meeting for Youth Ministry is scheduled for Monday, Feb.4th, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Center.

During the Lenten season our **Parish Family Game Night** will be on hold. Instead we encourage all families to attend Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm. Parish Family Game Night will return on the **last** Friday of the each month. So mark your calendars for Friday, April 27th. Join us for food, fun and parish family time with a variety of cards/board games. Please no electronic games. See ya there!

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Brian Raming, David Ramsey Ellen Miller, David Ramsey Brian Bock, Allen Thurston Nick Norgaard, David Ramsey
11:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab, Matt Newsome Rebecca Fortmeyer, Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Christine Murzyn, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes;

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani;

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Courtney Ortengren.

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – February 4, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39		SUN I
Monday <i>ST. AGATHA</i>	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56	Virgin, Martyr	Mon I
Tuesday <i>ST. PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS</i>	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13	Martyrs	Tue I
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23		Wed I
Thursday <i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30	Holy Men; Virgin	Thu I
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37		Fri I
Saturday <i>ST. SCHOLASTICA</i>	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10	Virgin	Sat I
Sunday <i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45		SUN II

Offertory last weekend: \$2,208.92.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am After Mass	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Linda Tiller</i> † Gratitude Breakfast for Pro-Life March and "Souper" Bowl Fundraiser
	10:30 am 11:00 am After Mass	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Gratitude Breakfast for Pro-Life March and "Souper" Bowl Fundraiser
	4:00 pm	SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Ministry Meeting in the Conference Center Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9:00 am	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Bill Kennedy</i> † with visiting priest, Father Doug Taylor PLEASE NOTE THE TIME
	6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm Latino <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Catholic Daughters' Meeting in the Fellowship Hall RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday		
Saturday	9:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Fellowship Hall Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am	Confessions SUNDAY MASS:
	10:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	<i>Deceased Members of the Grenier Family</i> † Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center

The **ONLY WEEKDAY MASS** this week is Wednesday at **9:00 am**.