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ST. MARY—MELROSE & ST. MICHAEL—SPRING HILL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 10, 2020

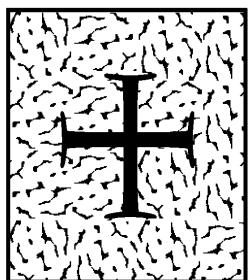
Church of St. Mary Parish Council Message...

DEMOLITION OF THE FIRE-DAMAGED CHURCH STRUCTURE

- As has been previously discussed with the City of Melrose, the Parish Council, working with its various committees, has undertaken and completed the necessary pre-demolition steps in preparation for the upcoming demolition of the fire-damaged church building.
- The work already undertaken by the Parish Council in preparation for demolition included having the required Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) prepared at the Church's expense and submitted to the City of Melrose, reviewed by the City and its consultants, and finally accepted by the City in December 2019.
- Since the EAW acceptance by the City, the following necessary Pre-Demolition Services/Activities were completed which included hiring Enviro-Safe, Inc as project manager, removal of asbestos and hazardous materials (Haz Mat), removal of the bells, remaining windows, radiators, etc, decommissioning of the elevator and removal of various exterior onsite items such as electrical transformers.
- The demolition company is scheduled to be onsite Monday May 18, 2020 to begin the final demolition phase.
- Throughout this process, the Parish Council has considered having a service of closure. The ever-changing mitigation and social distancing requirements of this pandemic have made this more difficult as we await diocesan guidance regarding such a service. We are continuing to evaluate possibilities for this process as our uncertain environment continues.

CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19

- As the Coronavirus and Covid-19 have affected the Melrose community, we are working closely with our contractors and consultants to follow an excellent readiness plan with proper protocols.
- Our contractors and construction workers are working within the recommendations of the CDC and the MDH to minimize the possibility of disease and transmission of the virus.
- As we expected to have community members and workers becoming ill with the virus, work on our site will continue to have safety and public health as our number one priority.
- This may mean that construction progress may slow or even be delayed depending upon testing results and site preparation/construction isolation recommendations.



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builders has become
the cornerstone

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Exult
you just
in the LORD

Praise from
the righteous
is fitting.

Give thanks
to the LORD



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CHURCH OF ST. MARY - MELROSE

St. Mary's Calendar Raffle

Sponsors this week: Melrose Main Street Repair Inc. & Munson Feed Company Inc.

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Annual Cemetery Collection - In the past we have seen the tremendous support the people of St. Mary's parish have provided for our cemeteries. We ask that you continue to help us maintain our cemeteries by using the envelope in your pack on May 17.

St Mary's Parish Offices will be closed, until further notice. Emails and Messages will be checked periodically.

This week's bulletin is available at the Parish Office.

I share with you the prayer that Archbishop Jose Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, recently shared, seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient
and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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Amy Hoeschen & Chrystal Sand 320-836-2143

Grades 1-11 and First Reconciliation/First Communion—
—Classes **canceled** at this time. Please watch the bulletin
and Remind for updates.

First Communion:

With the extension of social distancing from President Trump,
scheduled First Communions are **postponed** at this time. Date to be
determined. We will keep you posted.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Stewardship Church of St. Mary

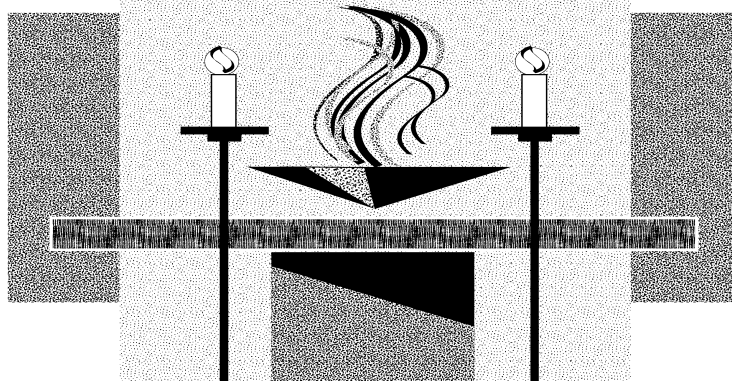
Total	8,988.08
Regular Adult Offering	3,657.00
New Church (actual funds)	4,984.08
Sponsor a Child	10.00
Easter	290.00
Cemetery	30.00
St. Cloud Visitor	17.00

St Mary's School Endowment..... \$0.00

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are the Church Together: Your diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times. Diocesan staff continue to reach out to parishes, advance ministries from home and respond to phone calls and messages. Our diocesan website has updates, weekly video messages from Bishop Kettler, spiritual resources and prayers at www.stcdio.org. May God be with you and those you love.

The Church of Saint Mary in Melrose, MN is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Liturgy and Music, to begin as soon as possible. The ideal candidate has skill, experience, and passion for collaborative leadership in a vibrant and diverse Catholic faith community. Liturgical opportunities for leadership include coordinating liturgical ministries, meeting with couples and families for wedding and funeral preparations, and collaborating with staff and volunteers in the planning and preparation of liturgies for solemnities, feasts, sacraments, and services throughout the liturgical year. Musical opportunities for leadership include maintaining music resources, directing the Parish Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir, and service leadership as needed. Master's degree in field of theology, liturgical studies, and/or sacred music preferred, as well as prior experience in professional parish ministry. Submit cover letter and resume to the parish office: 402 2nd St. SE, Melrose, MN 56352. stmarys@stmarysofmelrose.com-320-256-4207. This position is open until filled – thank you!!

We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people of the Lord's own,
so that you may announce the praises of
the Lord who called you into the light.



*Lord,
Bless our Mothers!*

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CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW GREENWALD

Stewardship Church of St. Andrew

Total	0.00
Reg. Adult Offering	0.00
Votives	0.00
Easter	0.00
Mission	0.00

Banns of Marriage II:

Austen Storm & Michaela Worms.

Died in the Hope of Resurrection:

Kenneth "Ken" Kulzer, 80.

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keep us in the embrace of your arms,
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St. John's-St. Andrew's School News

St. John's - St. Andrew's Catholic School remains closed. A distance learning plan is in place. The next exchange of student learning materials is Wednesday, May 13th.

Scrip - If you would like to purchase Scrip, please call the school office at 987-3133 and we will prepare an order for pick up.

Big G Box Tops - Please remember to scan your receipts in the Box Tops app. Thank you!

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN MEIRE GROVE

Stewardship—Church of St. John

Total	\$963.75
Reg. Adult Offering	770.00
Children25
Votives	13.50
Easter	100.00
School Subsidy	60.00
Mission	20.00

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St. John's Parish is looking for a Janitor and if they have any questions to contact Tom Loxtercamp at 987-3233.

**** If anyone is interested** in helping with the ministries at Mass on Sundays, you can contact the parish office on Tuesday evenings from 5 pm – 7 pm or contact Fr. Marv. **Please give this some consideration!!**

This week's bulletin is available at QPC.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL SPRING HILL

Stewardship Church of St. Michael

Total	0.00
Reg. Adult Offering	0.00
Votives	0.00
Maintenance Fund	0.00
Easter	0.00

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YOU ARE INVITED

Upcoming Blood drive

May 12, Tuesday 11:30 am-5:30 pm.
Greenwald Pub, Please help! Donating blood is essential and safe. All donors need to wear masks, and prescreening will be done at the door. Schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org, then if anything changes, you will be notified via e-mail or text. You may also text or call Sally at 320-291-2994 to schedule an appointment.

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