










# St. Mary's Parish Family May 2017

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

BPS-Bismarck Public Schools  
 C&J-Charity and Justice Committee  
 CLOW-Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 DP- Dwelling Place  
 FC-Finance Council  
 FF-Faith Formation

GS-Gathering Space  
 LOCCS-Light of Christ Catholic Schools  
 MOD-E SMGS Module East Side  
 MOD-W SMGS Module West Side  
 MPR1-Multipurpose Room South  
 MPR2-Multipurpose Room North

MFH-Msgr. Feehan Hall/Grade School Gym  
 PPC-Parish Pastoral Council  
 REC-Rectory Conference Room  
 SLAW-Spiritual Life and Worship Committee  
 STEW-Stewardship Committee  
 SMGS-St. Mary's Grade School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 11 Confirmation Blood Pressure Screening after Mass GS 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group	<b>1 MAY</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>2</b> 7 PM Comm Service	<b>3</b> 9 AM Comm Service 4:15 Cherub Choir 5/6:30 FF 7 Choir 7 SMGS PTO ModE	<b>4</b> 9 AM Comm Service 5:30 PPC MPR	<b>5</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>6</b> 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 First Communion 
<b>7</b> 9 Baptism 11 First Communion 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 5 RCIA "Fast Track" Session 	<b>8</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>9</b> 7 PM Mass 7:30 KC Mtg MPR1	<b>10</b> 9 AM Mass 4:15 Cherub Choir 6 FF Closing Mass and Reception 7 Choir	<b>11</b> 9 AM Mass 5 Stew REC	<b>12</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>13</b> 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Mother's Day Flower Salas after Mass to benefit ND Right to Life
<b>14</b> Mother's Day Flower Salas after Mass to benefit ND Right to Life 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 5 RCIA "Fast Track" Session	<b>15</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>16</b> 7 PM Mass	<b>17</b> 9 AM Mass 4:15 Cherub Choir 7 Choir	<b>18</b> 9 AM Mass 5:30 FC REC	<b>19</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>20</b> 9 Church cleaning team 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6 "the HEIGHTS" year end bonfire—Location TBA
<b>21</b> 9 Baptism 10 Altar Society Mtg REC 11 Baptism NO "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 5 RCIA "Fast Track" Session 	<b>22</b> 9 AM Comm Service	<b>23</b> 7 PM Mass	<b>24</b> 9 AM Mass 7 Choir	<b>25</b> 9 AM Mass 4 SCHS Graduation 	<b>26</b> 9 AM Mass 4 Wedding Coyne/Hruby LOCCS Last Day of School BPS Last Day of School 	<b>27</b> 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Blood Pressure Screening after Mass GS
<b>28</b> Blood Pressure Screening after Mass GS NO "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group NO RCIA "Fast Track" Session 1 SMCHS Graduation 1 CHS Graduation 4 BHS Graduation 7 LHS Graduation 	<b>29</b> 9 AM Comm Service 	<b>30</b> 7 PM Mass	<b>31</b> 9 AM Mass 7 Choir	<b>1 JUNE</b> 9 AM Mass 5 PPC MPR	<b>2</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>3</b> 2 Wedding Schlosser/Korpatnicki 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 
<b>4</b> 12:15 "the HEIGHTS" Youth Group 5 RCIA "Fast Track" Session	<b>5</b> 9 AM Comm Service 9:30 Church Cleaning Team 1-5 PM VBS gr K-3 focusing on St. Mother Teresa	<b>6</b> 1-5 PM VBS gr K-3 7 PM Mass 	<b>7</b> 9 AM Mass 1-5 PM VBS gr 4-6 focusing on St. Mother Teresa 5:30 Movie Night MFH "The Letters" 7 Choir	<b>8</b> 9 AM Mass 1-5 PM VBS gr 4-6	<b>9</b> 9 AM Mass	<b>10</b> 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
***** Vacation Bible School—ARTventure Week *****						

# St. Mary's Youth Ministry

## Events for May



### **Sunday May 7**

Month of Mary -

Let's talk to our Mother.

**Sunday May 14** Dodgeball Tournament - Noon in the Gym, **Permission slip will be needed.** Check parish website.

### **Saturday May 20**

End of the school year bonfire. 6:00 pm - Food Fun and Fellowship.

### **Sunday May 28**

Graduation Weekend  
- No Youth Group



**All 6th-12th graders invited. You can bring a friend to all events even if they are not Catholic.**

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# Thank You!

Thank you to all of you for taking the time out of your schedules to provide bars/cookies for our events here at St. Mary's for the past year. Perhaps you are wondering if all your hard work is worth it. Martha's Ministry was contacted 52 times in 2016 for the following:

- \* 40 groups for funerals
- \* 2 groups for the Remembrance Mass
- \* 4 groups for Confirmation
- \* 1 group for the Anointing Mass
- \* 3 groups for Steve Braus' retirement party
- \* 2 groups for Deacon Dan Brookes' ordination

The average time between same group contact was 118 days. The longest time was 173 days. The shortest time was 50 days.

I have heard some say that they have never been contacted to help bake. This may be for a few reasons. Perhaps you were not home when the group leader made a call. Also, sometimes event may have been a small one and only a few people were called.

Know that we here at St. Mary's value your time. Happy Easter to you and your family as we celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ. Have a blessed Easter.

Peace of Christ,  
  
Deacon Terry

