

# *Immaculata*

*.....from our parish family to yours*

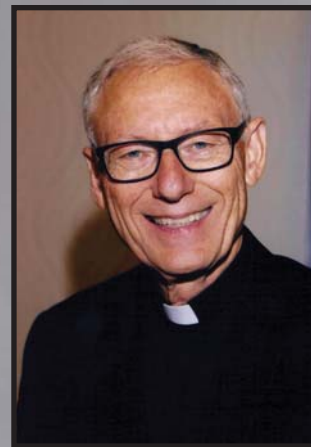


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# Divine Mercy Area Faith Community

***Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever.***

*~Some Information on the Structure in our Diocese~*



If you have been involved in a ministry beyond the parish in the Diocese of New Ulm, you may be aware that the Diocese was divided into regions which were subdivisions in the diocese for many years. Those regions have recently been reduced from six to three and renamed Deanery's. Each Deanery is divided into Area Faith Communities (AFC) which is a union of sorts of a number of parishes. St. Mary's is now in Deanery 1 and is a part of the Divine Mercy Area Faith Community comprised of St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye; St. Michael's, Morgan; Japanese Martyrs, Leavenworth and St. Paul's, Comfrey, MN. Each of the AFC's has one pastor, but perhaps more than one priest as well as lay employees.

AFC's are a rather new concept in our Diocese. AFC's were formed when it became apparent that the demographics were changing in our diocese as well as the number of priests available to serve our parishes.

A number of weeks ago I included a document in the bulletin written by our bishop giving some of the relevant data concerning our diocese and its parishes. There are definite changes taking place. We have noticed it in our parish. The number of children has decreased significantly as well as the number of priests available and the number of people actively participating in the life of the Church. This affects parish and diocesan life significantly.

Due to less people, less youth and less priests and the same number of parishes, we needed to look seriously at the situation. About 12 years ago, it was decided that AFC's would be a good way to move forward. In an AFC there is one Pastor serving a number of parishes. By uniting the parishes it was felt that better ministry could be offered since there would be more people to draw from and to offer services to. The parishes would work together to fulfill the mission of the Church. It requires that all of us are willing to look beyond our parish for the good of the whole Church and be willing to sacrifice for a greater good than our immediate situation.

Even though St. Mary's has been part of the Divine Mercy Area Faith Community since AFC's began, it is only recently (June 26, 2018) that there is only one pastor uniting all parishes under one umbrella. St. Mary's, with a full Catholic School system, is the largest of the four parishes. This is a blessing and a challenge for the AFC.

The AFC structure is a work in progress. Let us here, at St. Mary's do all we can to help promote the good of the Church. First of all by deepening our faith through participation in the life of the parish, promoting vocations and reaching out in love to those in need. In this way we build up community throughout the AFC so that our four parishes will become as united as possible truly giving witness to Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

May divine mercy abound in our area.

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski

On the cover: The apse in the Adoration Chapel in the north entry of St. Mary's Catholic Church



# St. Mary's Parish Festival 2018





# Parish Family Profile

By: Tracy Meyer

Since moving to Sleepy Eye in June of 2016, Ryan and Katie Braulick have become very active at St. Mary's. Katie currently holds the position of CCW secretary and Embrace coordinator and Ryan is the new Grand Knight of the KCs. Both were also active in their previous parish of St. John the Baptist in Mankato. Together they are also involved with the Pre-Cana diocesan marriage preparation program. "We are most passionate about things as a couple. We see the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage and want others to find the joy in that Sacrament." Ryan adds, "My Catholic faith (God) has graced me with so much and I want to give back. My main goal is to get my wife, myself and my children and anyone else to heaven."

Katie is the daughter of Deacon Russ and Debra Blaschko. While being a permanent Deacon, Deacon Russ is also involved in the banking industry. Katie's mom Debra is a homemaker who spends a lot of time volunteering for Options for Women Mankato. She also home schooled Katie along with her two brothers for some of their education. Debra is now a freelance writer for the Prairie Catholic. After Katie's graduation from Mankato West in 2003 she attended St. Mary's College in Winona where she received her degree in Youth and Pastoral Ministry. She went on to become the Director of Youth Ministry for a three parish cluster in the Diocese of St. Cloud, with a home parish in Sauk Center.

Being raised on a farm nearby had a big influence on Ryan. The son of Fred and Kathy Braulick of Sleepy Eye, Ryan has one sister and one brother. Even though Fred and Kathy quit dairy farming in 2007, they continue to stay active in other areas of farming. Ryan's home parish was St. John's in Searles but Ryan, along with his brother and sister attended St. Mary's School. After graduation in 1996, Ryan attended SDSU in Brookings and received his degree in Environmental Management with a biology minor.

After his college graduation Ryan accepted a job with the USDA-NRCS (National Resource Conservation Services). It was when he bought his first home in Mankato that his realtor first mentioned the daughter of a banker that he knew whom he felt would be a good match for Ryan. It was later that summer



while working at his home parish's church festival in Searles that Arnolda Fischer from Sleepy Eye had mentioned that same name to Ryan. After some thought and nudging from the Holy Spirit, Ryan decided to give Katie a call. While home one weekend the two went on a date. It turned out that both the realtor and Arnolda were right. They first met in August of 2007 and became engaged in June 2008. Katie left her job in Sauk Center and moved back home to Mankato to be closer to Ryan. She took a position of CNA with the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Ryan and Katie were married on April 18, 2009, at Holy Rosary Church in North Mankato. One of the first things we did together as a couple was to write a prayer together for our wedding. "We wanted to use this opportunity to introduce family and friends who may not know about all of the graces of this Sacrament to the beauty of prayer and the Church."

After their marriage they continued to live in Mankato. Once they began their family Katie became a licensed daycare provider and after the birth of their first son William, she became a trained doula. It is amazing how intricately we are designed. "I wanted to encourage other moms to use God's strength and empower them through the process of birth." She went on to teach birthing classes at the Mankato Clinic.

On June 1, 2016, the family moved to the Sleepy Eye area when Ryan took the position of Environmental Resource Assistant at Christensen Farms. In August of that year they would lose their son Tommy to miscarriage. It was this loss that prompted Katie to spearhead the beginning of the Embrace Ministry here at St. Mary's Parish, reaching out to families who have lost a child to miscarriage, still birth or adoption loss. Ryan and Katie are now the proud parents of five children, William (age 8), Anthony (age 5), Emmaline (age 3), Tommy (in heaven) and Vincent who was born July 2, 2018.

When Katie reflects on the people who have been the biggest influence in her life she states, "When I think of the people that I admire, I see their faith radiate joy. You can't help but be joyful when you know Jesus and I hope others can see the joy of Jesus in our family too."



## Born into God's Family

*May 21, 2018 - August 19, 2018*

Brooklyn Adeline Braulick, daughter of Riley Braulick & Amanda Meyer  
 Jayla Mercedes Torres, daughter of Jaime & Ruby Torres  
 Briggs Gregory Braulick, son of Briar & Heidi Braulick  
 Vincent Joseph Braulick, son of Ryan & Katie Braulick  
 Declan Doc Cunningham, son of Jason & Sandy Cunningham  
 Hanna Marion Sellner, daughter of Chris & Erin Sellner



## Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord...

*May 21, 2018 - August 19, 2018*

Leon Helget 7/8/2018

Theresa Reiniger 8/9/2018

Sylvester Spaeth 8/5/2018

Bennett C. Tauer 8/19/18

Bequests - Remembering St. Mary's Church in your will is the ultimate demonstration of commitment to this institution and the values it represents. Continuing the good works you support on earth, beyond your lifetime, is the ultimate form of good stewardship.



## Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's

Katherine Schwartz & David Reynolds 5/26/2018

Alexis Domeier & Michael Kramer 8/18/2018

Angela Armbruster & Daniel Cooper 6/9/2018

Melissa Falk & Zachary Baker 8/25/2018

Elise Helget & Michael Sprenger 7/28/2018

David Krzmarzick & Katarina Barrett 9/1/2018

Nolan Helget & Saydi Martinka 8/11/2018

Jenna Krzmarzick & Elias Webster 9/8/2018

## Welcome To Our Parish



Andrew Dieter



Joe and Becky Rothmeier and their children,  
 Paige, Preston, Peyton and Parker



Ed and Bev Reynolds

# MUSIC NOTES

By: Sean Connolly



We're gearing up for an exciting new choir season.

Thanks to Josh Sellner for helping me re-arrange the loft this summer; we found much extra space. That space will be crucial for our celebration next summer on August 15, 2019, of Our Lady's Assumption with a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form. The music for that Mass will include Mozart's Coronation Mass. All are invited to sing in the choir for this event, which will begin rehearsing in September.

The Caecilian Choir and Latin Mass Choir resume after Labor Day. Singers of all voice parts, especially Sopranos and Altos for the Caecilian Choir, are sought and welcome to join. Please contact me for details.

In the loft there is now also a permanent space for handbells. Senior Kira DeMaris will be starting up a bell choir in the high school, and all interested students are encouraged to contact her.

All SMS elementary students in grades 3 thru 6 are welcome again this year to join the Caecilian Choir Chorister Program. Information will be coming out through Annette Lux's music class early next year.

Students of any age are welcome to undertake private lessons on the pipe organ with me. As newly-elected Education Officer of the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists, I will be organizing events later this year aimed at exposing young people to this fascinating and wonderful instrument.

Finally, your prayers are appreciated for the successful delivery of our third child, Felicity, whose arrival this October Chelsea and I are eagerly anticipating!

## CCW Deanery 1 Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 ~ St. Mary Church, Sleepy Eye

**Registration: 5:30 pm • Mass: 6:00 pm • Meal: 6:45 pm • Speaker: 7:30 pm**



### THE NEW EVANGELIZATION AND YOU: Sharing the Joy of the Gospel

Deacon Mike McKeown is Director of Healing Ministry and Director of Development for the Diocese of New Ulm. He is also a member of the diocesan evangelization team.

If you are like most Catholics, you probably find the idea of evangelization to be intimidating. In this presentation, Deacon McKeown will share insights from Pope Francis' document *The Joy of the Gospel* as well as his personal experiences of bringing people back to the Church.

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Deacon Mike McKeown**





# A Piece of St. Mary's History

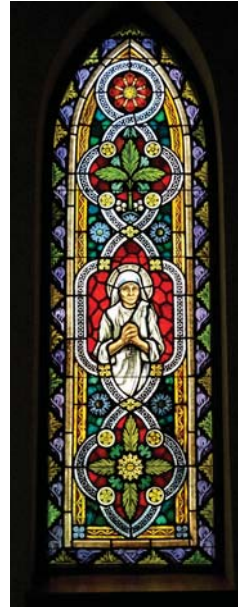
*This section is dedicated to the history of St. Mary's Parish*

*By: Josh Sellner*

## Stained Glass of St. Mary's

We are very fortunate to have stained glass windows made by two different studios here at St. Mary's. The windows in the church were made by an unknown studio. After consulting with three different professional studios, we can be fairly certain that they were made by a domestic studio here in the United States, and not in Germany or Austria. While the windows were likely made by German immigrants and any correspondence was likely written in German, these experts stated from their experience that German or Austrian-made stained glass windows made in the so-called "Munich style" are made completely of mouth-blown glass, the color palette of which is somewhat limited. The church windows contain a lot of "rolled" or machine-made glass, which has a much wider variety of bright colors, such as the bright yellows, pinks, purples, and other so-called "candy colors" and do not reflect the Munich style. Rolled glass is also transparent, whereas the blown glass has a more translucent quality (meaning that while it transmits light, it cannot be easily seen through.) The two complete windows in the sanctuary and the medallions containing the images of the saints and symbols in each nave window are made of mouth-blown glass, but the rest of each window is made from rolled glass.

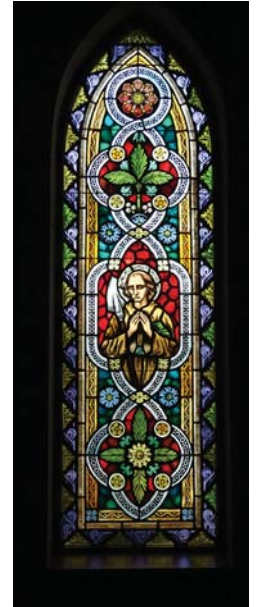
The three antique windows that grace the new adoration chapel apse came from the original convent chapel and were made by the Emil Frei Art Glass Co. of St. Louis in 1920. The studio is still in business today. According to church records, the parish paid \$310.00 for the set of three, the equivalent of which would be \$4,476.54 today. These three windows are made in the Munich style, a hallmark of the Emil Frei Studio from that time period. The artists at the Frei Studio were eager to take on our commission for three new windows (pictured above) in the style of the old ones, as they don't get many requests for new Munich-style windows these days. We are grateful for all of the donations and pleased to finally see these beautiful new additions to the adoration chapel, and know that anyone who visits the chapel will enjoy them for years to come.



St. Teresa of  
Kolkata, donated by  
Charles Hoffmann  
in memory of his  
brother Eddy



St. John Paul II,  
donations  
received from  
various donors



St. Isidore,  
the farmer,  
donated in memory  
of Joseph H. Sellner

### Upcoming Events...

#### October

- 3 Children's Holy Land Field Trip at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm
- 5 St. Mary's School Marathon
- 7 Respect Life Sunday
- 7 National Life Chain at Hwy's 4 & 14
- 11 Baptism Class

- 14 CCW Recognition Sunday
- 14 St. Michael's, Morgan - Beef Dinner
- 21 CCW Mission Brunch
- 21 World Mission Sunday
- 28 St. Paul's, Comfrey Sausage Dinner
- 28 St. Padre Pio Relic Tour at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm

#### November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 4 National Vocation Awareness Week
- 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11 Veterans Day
- 17 Night of Knights Annual Appeal Dinner
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 23 Parish Office Closed

## National Life Chain

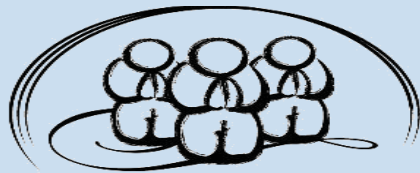
Sleepy Eye's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Participation

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

**2:30 ~ 3:30 pm**

**Assemble on the corner sidewalks  
of Highways 4 & 14**

**Silent Prayer Time holding a PRO-LIFE Sign  
(signs furnished)**



**Life Chain**

*A Peaceful, Prayerful  
way to support all Human Life*

**Please join us**

## SAINT PIO COMES TO THE DIOCESE OF NEW ULM



**CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

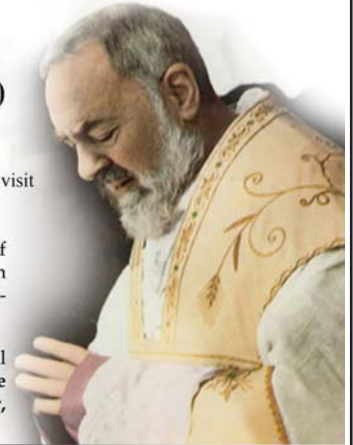
**605 N STATE ST.  
NEW ULM, MN 56073**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018  
(FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.)**

For information about the public  
veneration, please call (507) 233-5320  
or send an email to [sranna@dnv.org](mailto:sranna@dnv.org) or visit  
[www.dnv.org/st-padre-pio-relics-tour](http://www.dnv.org/st-padre-pio-relics-tour).

Come and venerate the official relics of  
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion  
of the 50th commemoration anniversary  
of his passing.

A mass in honor of Saint Padre Pio will  
be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. by The  
Most Reverend John M. LeVoor,  
Bishop of New Ulm.



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FOUNDATION

**LOVE  
SAVES LIVES**

**MARCH  
FOR LIFE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.  
January 16-20, 2019**



Every year, on the commemoration of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to legalize the killing of the unborn on January 22, 1973, hundreds of thousands of people from all over the United States travel there to march in protest against this unjust and cruel law which denies basic

human rights to the unborn. This year, St. Mary's Catholic School, in cooperation with the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis, will be taking high school students and adult chaperones to Washington D.C. The entire trip is a spiritual pilgrimage and educational event. The group will be busing overnight to Washington, attending a Pro-life Student Conference, a rally Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Basilica, marching the protest parade, attending a prayer service, and accessing some of the historical sites along the national mall. A group from St. Mary's went several years ago and everyone spoke very movingly of their participation. Donations are being accepted to help with the cost (\$500 per person). A fundraiser is being planned. Students in high school are eligible with priority given to upper classmen. Those interested should contact Sarah Jirak at the school at [mrs.jirak@sesmschool.com](mailto:mrs.jirak@sesmschool.com). Please pray for our students, and the entire nation, as we work to end the slaughter of the innocent unborn.



# Church of St. Mary Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

Parish Revenue	Actual	Budget	Parish Expense	Actual	Budget
Sunday Offertory			Administrative Expense		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 611,195	\$ 620,000	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 198,986	\$ 199,739
Student Envelopes	\$ 1,921	\$ 2,000	Diocesan United Fund	\$ 78,547	\$ 71,200
Children Envelopes	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,500	Fundraising Expense	\$ 39,429	\$ 37,000
Loose Plate	\$ 34,986	\$ 18,000	Other Admin Expense	\$ 171,817	\$ 131,327
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 650,420	\$ 642,500	Total Admin Expense	\$ 488,780	\$ 439,266
Special Collections	\$ 125,204	\$ 123,800	Worship Expense	\$ 54,228	\$ 24,700
Other Revenue			Other Expense		
Universal Collections	\$ 6,217		Social Concerns	\$ 6,217	
Fundraising & Donations	\$ 293,264	\$ 162,850	Misc. Expense	\$ 7,261	\$ 2,050
Misc. Revenue	\$ 148,797	\$ 113,626	Total Other Expense	\$ 13,478	\$ 2,050
Total Other Revenue	\$ 448,277	\$ 276,476			
Interest	\$ 4,733	\$ 6,582	Facility Mgmt Expenses		
			Repairs / Improvements	\$ 450,742	\$ 112,496
			Utilities / Maintenance	\$ 450,742	\$ 112,496
			School Subsidy	\$ 569,850	\$ 649,102
<b>Total Parish Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,228,634</b>	<b>\$ 1,049,358</b>	<b>Total Parish Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,577,078</b>	<b>\$ 1,227,614</b>
<b>Religious Ed Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 8,175</b>	<b>\$ 9,460</b>	<b>Religious Ed Expense</b>	<b>\$ 14,119</b>	<b>\$ 15,470</b>
<b>Elementary School Revenue</b>			<b>Elementary School Expense</b>		
Operating Revenue			Administrative Expense		
Tuition Income	\$ 429,960	\$ 445,033	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 626,319	\$ 644,702
Fundraising & Donations	\$ 126,995	\$ 35,175	Fundraising Expense	\$ 26,885	\$ 16,000
Other	\$ 39,523	\$ 41,650	Other	\$ 57,895	\$ 48,684
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 596,477	\$ 521,858	Total Admin Expense	\$ 711,099	\$ 709,386
			Instructional Expense	\$ 59,115	\$ 31,429
Athletic Program Income	\$ 2,430	\$ 3,200	Facility Management Expense		
Caribbean Knights Income	\$ 38,250	\$ 38,250	Repairs / Improvements	\$ 135,284	\$ 119,451
Parish Subsidy	\$ 272,040	\$ 300,458	Utilities / Maintenance	\$ 135,284	\$ 119,451
<b>Total Elem School Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 909,197</b>	<b>\$ 863,766</b>	Total Facility Expenses	\$ 135,284	\$ 119,451
<b>Learning Tree Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 34,553</b>	<b>\$ 34,000</b>	Athletic Program Exp (Excluding Salaries)	\$ 3,698	\$ 3,500
<b>High School Revenue</b>			<b>Total Elem School Exp</b>	<b>\$ 909,197</b>	<b>\$ 863,766</b>
Operating Revenue			<b>Learning Tree Expense</b>	<b>\$ 21,362</b>	<b>\$ 28,232</b>
Tuition Income	\$ 462,552	\$ 455,136	<b>High School Expense</b>		
Fundraising & Donations	\$ 141,934	\$ 45,300	Administrative Expense		
Other	\$ 74,479	\$ 79,255	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 660,393	\$ 676,730
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 678,965	\$ 579,691	Fundraising Expense	\$ 9,177	\$ 12,000
			Other Expense	\$ 70,185	\$ 58,984
Athletic Program Income	\$ 92,320	\$ 99,000	Total Admin Expense	\$ 739,755	\$ 747,714
Caribbean Knights Income	\$ 38,250	\$ 38,250	Instructional Expense	\$ 59,578	\$ 52,835
Parish Subsidy	\$ 298,430	\$ 348,643	Facility Management Exp		
<b>Total High School Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,107,965</b>	<b>\$ 1,065,584</b>	Repairs / Improvements	\$ 134,637	\$ 120,472
<b>Nex-Tu-Nu II Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 60,637</b>	<b>\$ 70,000</b>	Utilities / Maintenance	\$ 134,637	\$ 120,472
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 425,212</b>	<b>\$ 539,225</b>	Total Facility Expense	\$ 173,994	\$ 144,564
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,774,372</b>	<b>\$ 3,631,394</b>	Athletic Program Expense (Including Coaching Salaries)	\$ 173,994	\$ 144,564
			<b>Total High School Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,107,965</b>	<b>\$ 1,065,584</b>
			<b>Nex-Tu-Nu II Expense</b>	<b>\$ 27,577</b>	<b>\$ 26,969</b>
			<b>Other Expense</b>	<b>\$ 442,706</b>	<b>\$ 403,695</b>
			<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,100,002</b>	<b>\$ 3,631,330</b>
			<b>Net Income (Loss) From Operations</b>	<b>\$ (325,630)</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>
			<b>Gain on Market Value of Investments</b>	<b>\$ 41,479</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
			<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (284,151)</b>	<b>\$ 64</b>

# **St. Mary's Parish Balance Sheet**

**Fiscal Year End 2018**

	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	<b>June 30, 2017</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	131,889.08	247,683.36
Investments	2,227,077.94	2,146,589.55
Receivables	118,441.22	132,011.64
Other Assets	26,172.00	17,010.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>2,503,580.24</b>	<b>2,543,294.55</b>
<b>LONG TERM ASSETS</b>		
Property and Equipment	26,832,800.00	24,814,000.00
Long Term Investments	1,882,901.38	1,882,349.70
<b>TOTAL LONG TERM ASSETS</b>	<b>28,715,701.38</b>	<b>26,696,349.70</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>31,219,281.62</b>	<b>29,239,644.25</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	72,907.69	73,318.52
Total Long-Term Liabilities	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>72,907.69</b>	<b>73,318.52</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Restricted</b>		
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	627,719.99	483,240.89
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	1,781,628.05	1,652,802.69
<b>TOTAL RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,409,348.04</b>	<b>2,136,043.58</b>
<b>Unrestricted</b>		
Designated Net Assets	133,299.40	167,133.19
General Fund Balance	(1,177,765.17)	(1,078,157.38)
General Fund Balance	3,232,842.90	3,226,914.13
Investment in Plant	26,832,800.00	24,814,000.00
Net Income	(284,151.24)	(99,607.79)
<b>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>28,737,025.89</b>	<b>27,030,282.15</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>31,219,281.62</b>	<b>29,239,644.25</b>



# ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

### INCOME STATEMENT

Revenue		Expense	
Lot Sales	\$ 4,400	Utilities	\$ 95
Bequests & Gifts	\$ 25	Grave Open/Close	\$ 10,925
Interment Charges	\$ 14,650	Equipment	\$ 7,615
Interest Income-perpetual	\$ 6,561	Maintenance & Improvements	\$ 15,184
Other Income-operating	\$ 20	Other Expenses	\$ 31
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 25,656</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 33,850</b>
		<b>Net Income (Loss) From Operations</b>	<b>\$ (8,194)</b>
		<b>Market Change</b>	<b>\$ 34,869</b>
		<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 26,675</b>

### BALANCE SHEET

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 15,477
<u>Perpetual Care</u>	
Money Market	\$ 1,408
Long Term Investment	\$ 483,836
<b>Total Perpetual Care</b>	<b>\$500,721</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Balances</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
General Fund Balance	\$ 474,046
Net Income	\$ 26,675
<b>Net Equity</b>	<b>\$500,721</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Equity</b>	<b><u>\$500,721</u></b>

### ***Would you consider putting St. Mary's in your Will?***

Charitable giving is something most of us are morally committed to. If we have been good stewards blessed with abundance over the years, we have much to be thankful for.

God showers us with His blessings and we are the stewards of these blessings. As His stewards, we are asked to return some of these blessings to God's church. To our parishioners, St. Mary's can be the center of our faith and our lives. Therefore, St. Mary's could be in our thoughts when we think of sharing our blessings with others.

You control your possessions at the time of your death, a time when you want to show the importance you place on St. Mary's, your family and your friends.

It would be commendable if all of our parents would consider treating the Church of St. Mary's as one of their children and recipients of part of their legacy.

Over 100 years ago our ancestors, filled with strong faith and vision, built a firm spiritual foundation for future generations. Consider leaving St. Mary's Parish in your will. It is an opportunity to pass on of the Catholic faith and strengthen the legacy of St. Mary's Church of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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