



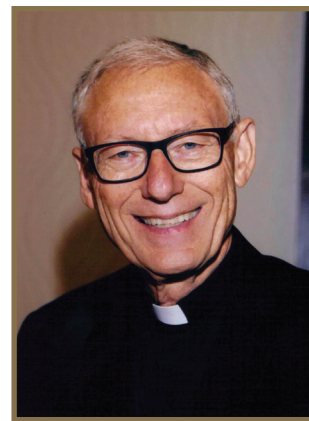
Immaculata

.....from our parish family to yours



Dying to Self: The Way of the Christian Life

Few things are more central to the season of Lent than the reality of dying to self. This is a wonderful time to reflect on our spiritual lives and our relationship with Christ. This is an important time for growth in our spiritual lives. Our lives with Him begin at baptism with our death to sin and the handing over of our lives to Christ. This is symbolized at baptism as we are immersed under the water and as we rise from it. Being put under the water symbolizes death and coming out of the water symbolizes new life. With that sacrament begins a sharing in the divine life with Christ. This dying and rising thus becomes the pattern for the rest of our lives. Our lives must be a continual dying to sin and rising to a new life. It is a dying to selfishness and rising to a life of selflessness.



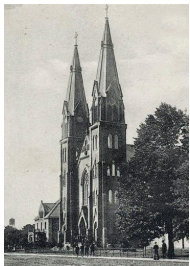
How does this look in our daily lives? It can, and indeed will, in most ways happen in seemingly small and insignificant ways in our lives (if we can speak of anything being insignificant in our lives) to more major ones.

There are many times during the course of our days when we have to put our own desires and thoughts second so that we can join more closely to the sufferings of Christ. When our consciences become more attuned to the reality of God's presence around us, we will begin to seize the opportunities to learn to die to self. At first it may seem difficult, but eventually it becomes a little easier as we advance in placing our lives in the hands of God. That is most critical and, for most of us very difficult. We must master the art of placing our lives in God's hands. That growth in faith means trusting more and more in His divine will for us.

Since all of our actions begin with our thoughts, it is there that we must concentrate our efforts. We must begin to think less of ourselves and more of the other person. Sometimes, if not many, it may happen that we are judgmental. We make decisions or assumptions about a person putting them in a box, therefore judging them as a certain kind of person which in turn clouds our perception of their true goodness within. We need to die to our darkened ways and open our hearts and minds to the realization that each person is a child of God and deserves the opportunity to be who God has called them to be. If we disagree with them, we need to examine ourselves and see if our objection is truly legitimate. It may be. We all grow by challenges. We may need to challenge the other person, but we must make sure that in doing so it is authentically for their own good and not for our selfish ends. Or we may need to challenge ourselves by placing ourselves in God's hands and be open to what the Holy Spirit is trying to teach us in this difficult interaction. Part and parcel of growing in acceptance of others is not only prayer but also meditation as we reflect on our thoughts and acts.

Let us use this time well to grow, especially in the love and life of God by becoming more like Christ as we acquire an attitude of humility.

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski



A Piece of St. Mary's History

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

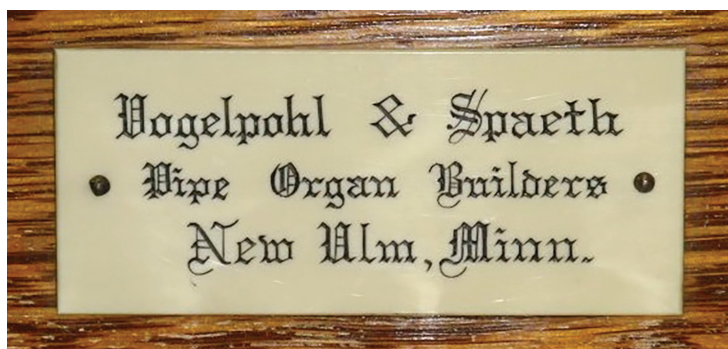
By: Josh Sellner

History was made recently at St. Mary's School, with the installation of a small pipe organ built in New Ulm by the firm Vogelpohl & Spaeth. The instrument was built in 1907 for St. Paul's Lutheran Church Argo Township, South Dakota (near Brookings). It was the 52nd instrument that the firm built. In the early 1970s it was moved to Our Savior's Lutheran in Brookings after St. Paul's closed and merged with Our Savior's.

The firm Vogelpohl & Spaeth was founded in 1890 in New Ulm by Herman H. Vogelpohl III and Jacob C. Spaeth (no relation to the Sleepy Eye/Morgan Spaeth families). They completed their first new pipe organ in 1892 for the Presbyterian Church in Tracy. They would go on to build a total of 115 organs by the time the firm closed.

Herman H. Vogelpohl was born in Germany in 1852 and emigrated with his family to New Ulm in 1869 at the age of 17. He had an intense interest in music and worked well with his hands, working as a carpenter before he became an organ builder. He was organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Ulm for forty years, as well as being the secretary of the congregation for a few years. He and Spaeth built an organ for St. Paul's in 1902, their 24th instrument.

Jacob Spaeth was born in 1856 in Cincinnati, Ohio to German-American parents. He came to Minnesota with his family



as an infant. He was also gifted with his hands, working as a mechanic and a carpenter. He was especially adept at making small wooden articles and carved items, and was an innovative man, interested in new trends.

The company was one of New Ulm's most highly regarded enterprises, and indeed, was one of the only pipe organ firms in this part of the country at the time. Spaeth retired in 1914 after having built 80 pipe organs in partnership with Vogelpohl. Herman H.'s two sons, Herman A. (IV) and Ernest joined the firm as partners after Spaeth's retirement, having worked as assistants in the shop since their childhood. The name of the company changed to "H. H. Vogelpohl & Sons" at that time. Herman H. passed away in 1919, and his sons fulfilled all of the remaining contracts for new organs that had been signed up to that time. The last one was completed in 1921. With the completion of that organ, the company closed. Both brothers would go on to be regional representatives for other well-known pipe organ builders.

Herman A. moved away soon after the firm closed; Ernest remained in New Ulm until his death in 1966. The firm had built organs for many local churches and for churches as far away as Wallace, Idaho, New Riegel, Ohio, and St. Benedict, Saskatchewan, Canada. Nine organs (including ours) remain in the immediate area around New Ulm. Of the 115 organs that were built,

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Parish Family Profile

By: Tracy Meyer

To many women in the parish there is one person synonymous with schmierkuchen (yes, I did have to google that spelling!). That person is of course, Donna Helget. In the early 1970s St. Mary's began having bake sales to raise money for Guatemala. Marie Braun and Viola Seidl started the tradition and not long after Kathy Ludewig and Elvira Helget began to include caramel rolls. Donna's contribution included the schmierkuchen. The bake sales eventually grew and for many years they were quite regular, almost monthly. The tradition continues some 40 years later. Bake sales are held about 4 times a year now and people still look forward to the schmierkuchen and caramel rolls.

Donna Helget was born in Redwood County, growing up near Seaforth. Donna is the daughter of Leo and Ann (Bernardy) Rohlik. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a housewife. Ironically Ann did not make schmierkuchen. Her specialty was kolachky. At the time of Donna's birth, St. Mary's in Seaforth was a mission parish, so Donna was baptized when she was only 19 hours old, a common practice at the time of mission parishes. She attended country school and was in the first graduating class of St. Anne's High School in 1949.

After graduation, she worked at a restaurant in Redwood Falls and later began working at the St. Alexander Nursing home in New Ulm, which at that time was affiliated with Loretto Hospital. Elvira Helget worked there as a cook and Donna and Elvira lived in the same rooming house. It didn't take long for Donna and Elvira to become friends. It was during this time that Donna met Elvira's brother Marvin. Marvin and Elvira were the children of Louis and Mary (Haala) who farmed near Stark Township. A friendship began and time was spent at the popular spot of George's Ballroom. Many dances and dates followed and it would later become the place where their wedding dance would be held. Donna and Marvin were married April 14, 1953, at her home parish at St. Mary's in Seaforth



After marriage Donna and Marvin began their family. Marvin farmed on the home place which also included milk cows and animals; Donna helped. Marvin also played and coached for Stark so baseball was a big part of their summer life. They were blessed with five children; Ann Marie, Mike, Jim, Kevin and Jeff. Through the years, Donna often worked corn pack at Del Monte. In the early 1970s Elvira was elected Vice President of CCW. Elvira was apprehensive of the new task so Donna volunteered to be President. For the next 20 years, she held the chair of International Affairs Commission (now Service). In 1992, she was awarded the Bishop's Service Medal and in 2001, Donna was selected Woman of the Year by the Council of Catholic Women diocesan board awarded to a woman nominated by her parish who carries out the mission of Christ in her family, her church, her community and especially in her involvement with the Council of Catholic Women. She was also given the Community Service award by Catholic United Financial. Donna has truly lived out a life of service.

In 1986 Donna started working as a cook in the kitchen at St. Mary's School and two years later she moved to town. Marvin was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and eventually moved into the Sleepy Eye Care Center at the age of 56. He later passed away on April 19, 1999, at the age of 67. Donna stayed busy cooking at school, helping the St. Mary's Catering Ladies and helping with bake sales. She continued to work at school until her retirement in 2000.

Donna remains very busy by attending daily Mass, adoring for two hours at Perpetual Adoration each week, attending CCW meetings and still helping with bake sales as she is able. She also stays busy with her family which now includes 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The one message Donna would like to give people is that you need to live your faith and keep your faith, for you have nothing without it.

Divine Mercy AFC Lenten Schedule for 2017

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| <u>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES</u> | | |
| Ash Wednesday, Mar. 1 | 7:15am; 8:30am All School w/Bishop; 7:15pm 8:30am All School; 5:30pm 6:00pm 8:00pm | Sleepy Eye Morgan Comfrey Leavenworth |
| <u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> | | |
| Wednesdays | 7:00pm (Check parish bulletin weekly) | Comfrey |
| Fridays | 6:00pm (Check parish bulletin weekly for school station times) Following the 5:00pm Mass | Sleepy Eye Morgan |
| <u>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES IN REGION 2</u> | | |
| Sunday, Mar. 26 | 4:00pm | Wabasso |
| Sunday, Apr. 2 | 4:00pm | Springfield |
| Sunday, Apr. 9 | 4:30pm | Sleepy Eye |
| <u>INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES</u> | | |
| Saturdays | 4:00-5:00pm | Sleepy Eye |
| Wednesdays | 6:00-6:30pm | Sleepy Eye |
| Mon.-Wed., Apr. 10, 11, 12 | 6:00-7:00pm | Sleepy Eye |
| Holy Thursday, Apr. 13 | Confessions after 7:00pm Mass | Morgan |
| Holy Thursday, Apr. 13 | Confessions after 7:00pm Mass | Sleepy Eye |
| Good Friday, Apr. 14 | Confessions after 12:00pm Good Friday Service | Sleepy Eye |
| Good Friday, Apr. 14 | Confessions after 5:15pm Good Friday Service | Morgan |
| Holy Saturday, Apr. 15 | 1:30-2:30pm | Sleepy Eye |
| <u>CHRISM MASS</u> | | |
| Thursday, Apr. 6 | 7:00pm | Murdock |
| <u>PALM SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> | | |
| Saturday, Apr. 8 | 5:00pm 5:30pm 8:00pm | Comfrey Sleepy Eye Leavenworth |
| Sunday, Apr. 9 | 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30 (Latin) 9:30am | Sleepy Eye Morgan |
| <u>HOLY THURSDAY MASS TIMES</u> | | |
| Holy Thursday, Apr. 13 | 7:00pm/Confessions after Mass/Adoration until night prayers at 10:30pm 7:00pm/Confessions after Mass/Adoration until night prayers at 10:30pm 8:00pm Mass at Comfrey/Adoration after Mass until midnight at Leavenworth & Comfrey | Sleepy Eye Morgan Comfrey |
| <u>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE TIMES</u> | | |
| Good Friday, Apr. 14 | 12:00pm (Good Friday Service); 6:00pm (Chaplet & Stations) 8:30pm (Tenebrae) 12:00pm 5:15pm 6:00pm | Sleepy Eye Leavenworth Morgan Comfrey |
| <u>HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL</u> | | |
| Holy Saturday, Apr. 15 | 8:30pm 8:30pm 8:30pm | Sleepy Eye Morgan Leavenworth |
| <u>EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES</u> | | |
| Easter Sunday, Apr. 16 | 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30 (Latin) 8:00am 9:30am 9:30am | Sleepy Eye Leavenworth Morgan Comfrey |

*Dates/Times subject to change.



Born into God's Family November 9, 2016 to February 12, 2017

Oliver Finn Murphy, son of Craig & Amanda Murphy
Lakelyn Mary Hose, daughter of Christopher & Danielle Hose

Jaime Torres, Jr., son of Jaime & Ruby Torres

Zoey Mae McCoy, daughter of Kevin & Emily McCoy

Mason James Peterson, son of James & Danielle Peterson

Paisley Marie Pelzel, daughter of Andrew & Barbara Pelzel



Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's

Lynn Simonsen & Holly Jaeger 11/19/2016

~ ~ ~

Jesse Hoffmann & Emily Heiderscheidt 1/21/2017



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord...

November 12, 2016 through February 10, 2017

Leo A. Steffl - 12/18/2016

Joseph "Dutch" C. Schroepfer - 1/29/2017

Mary E. Sellner - 2/7/2017

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.

Welcome To Our Parish



Neil and Nina
Kirchoefer



Andrew and Abeni Docter



Patrick Citterman

Jose and Maria Rodriguez (photo not available)

Chrism Mass 2017

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Chrism Mass which will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Murdock.

“The Chrism Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the Bishop’s Priesthood and signifies the close unity of the Priests with him. During the Mass, which he celebrates with Priests from various sections of the diocese, the Bishop consecrates the Chrism and blesses the other oils. The newly baptized are anointed and confirmed with the Chrism consecrated by the Bishop. Catechumens are prepared and disposed for Baptism with the second oil. And the sick are anointed in their illness with the third oil.”

- Excerpt from the Roman Pontifical



Thursday, April 6, 2017

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Church of the Sacred Heart
in Murdock, MN

Tenebrae at St. Marys, Sleepy Eye

Good Friday, April 14, 2017 at 8:30 PM

Sung Tenebrae will be held on Good Friday at 8:30 PM at St. Marys, Sleepy Eye. Tenebrae is a brief meditation on Christ’s suffering. Readings trace the story of Christ’s passion, music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness suggests the drama of this momentous day. As the candlelight is gradually extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ’s suffering and death; through the return of the small but persistent flame of the Christ candle at the conclusion of the service, we anticipate the joy of ultimate victory. Plan on attending this powerful opportunity for prayer!

Divine Mercy Sunday *April 23, 2017*

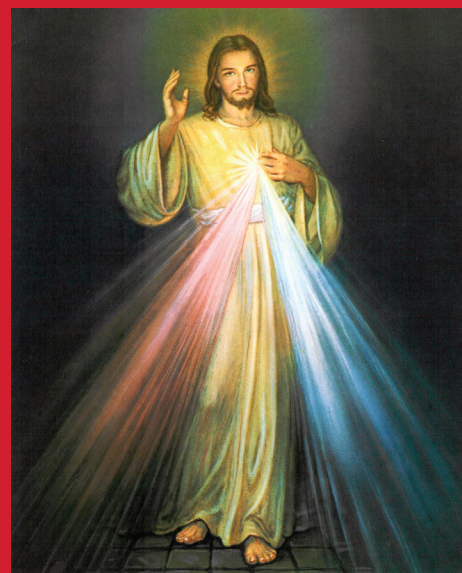
The parishes in our Area Faith Community take turns hosting the Divine Mercy Sunday and this year it will be held at St. Michael’s in Morgan. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00-3:00pm in the church, along with the priests available to hear confessions one hour prior to the Hour of Mercy, 3:00pm, when Jesus died on the cross. At 3:00pm we will have the opportunity to take part in the beautiful Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Sunday, April 23, 2017

2:00 pm: Exposition

2:00-3:00 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction



Life on Fire

Small Prayer Groups

This past November our Area Faith Community was spiritually enriched as Deacon Ralph Poyo from New Evangelization Ministries presented a mission at St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye. In order for this mission to have a lasting effect here, Deacon Ralph Poyo with Msgr. Lozinski's support, strongly recommended that small groups (approx. 6-8 people) be established to continue growing in their relationship with God when the mission ended. Deacon Ralph Poyo spent a morning training a group of potential small group leaders from all of the AFC parishes prior to the mission. As the mission came to a close, all were invited to sign up for small group designating the times that worked for them to meet. Six small groups were established at St. Mary's and four small groups at St. Michael's. St. Paul's and Japanese Martyrs chose to wait. The groups then began meeting in December or shortly thereafter. They were instructed to meet weekly for six (consecutive) weeks and then decide upon continuing or not. Some of the groups are finishing up and some are continuing to meet as they desire to deepen their faith life. If you wish to become part of a small group, please call the parish office at 507-794-4171 to learn more.

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only 8 were built for Catholic institutions; the rest were Protestant. Only about 25 are known to exist intact.

The old expense ledgers from the earlier years of St. Mary's Parish contain a few entries that state "H. H. Vogelpohl & Sons – organ repair". This would have been for repairs to our original church pipe organ, installed in 1907. A large bill was paid to the Vogelpohls in 1920 when an electric blower was installed. Ernest would go on to electrify the instrument's key actions in 1924, and in late 1947 would install the new Wicks pipe organ (our current instrument) as the representative for that firm.

On October 14, 2016, Sean Connolly, Nathan Knutson, Jason Thom, and I journeyed to Brookings with a large trailer in tow, with the intent to disassemble Vogelpohl & Spaeth Opus 52 and bring it back to Sleepy Eye. I began re-assembling it in December of 2016, and it was completely set up in the school by mid-January of 2017. The organ consists of 5 ranks of pipes (271 pipes total) with one manual keyboard and a pedal keyboard and is completely mechanical. The case or outside cabinet is made of red oak. In addition to being powered by an electric blower (which was added later; it is the only piece of electric equipment on the organ) it can also be hand-pumped, as it was when it was built.

Sean Connolly, the music director for St. Mary's Parish, has been using the organ for lessons, and is accepting new students, for anyone who is interested. An open house will be held in the near future to display this wonderful piece of local history.

Blog link: <https://vogelpohlspaethopus52.wordpress.com>

Parish Directory



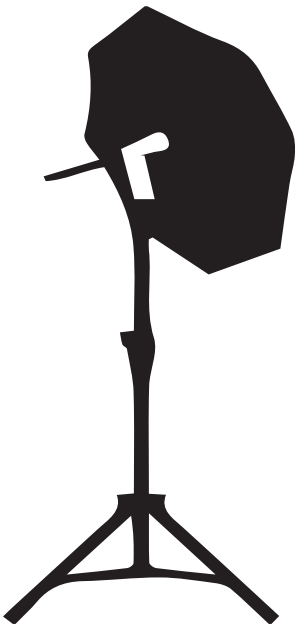
2017 Parish Pictorial Directory

It is time to update our Area Faith Community pictorial directory as the last one occurred in 2012.

We will begin this process later this summer.

Please plan to participate by having your photo taken for this directory.

It serves as a wonderful resource for our parish families as we welcome new members and keep the existing families current. More information will be provided later in the AFC parish bulletin.



Sacred Choral Concert

St. Mary's will again be hosting a sacred choral concert with scripture readings on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00PM. The afternoon will consist of readings, prayers and music lead by the Caecilian Choir and High School Choir Program. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayerful reflection.



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KC Auction

**Sunday, April 9 beginning
at noon at the Sleepy Eye Arena**

St. Mary's Church Men's Sausage Dinner & Raffle

Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

Sunday, March 5, 2017
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

USDA inspected sausage and other meats for sale.
Meat sales also Saturday, March 4, 2017
from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the school garage.

(Adult take-out orders available beginning at 10:00 a.m.)



Saturday, April 29, 2017 New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 58th Annual Convention

*"Proclaim the
Word of God" Acts 6:7*



Cari Donaldson

St. Mary's ~ Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

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| 7:30 AM | Registration |
| | Silent Auction |
| 7:45-8:15 | AM Confessions Offered |
| 8:30 AM | General Assembly |
| 9:00 AM | Keynote Speaker – Cari Donaldson |
| 10:00 AM | Business Meeting/Woman of the Year |
| 11:00 AM | Mass |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Sr Anne Walch & Sr Briana McCarthy |
| 2:30 PM | Closing Prayer |
| 3:00 PM | Drawings |

Take a two-income, quasi-New Age, newlywed couple with two Greyhounds and the resolve never to have children or to embrace any form of organized religion.

Add ten years of hunger for "something more."

What do you get?

A large Catholic family, of course.
Through Cari's remarkable tale of her conversion and the peace she's found as a Catholic, you'll be reminded of the many profound, lifelong blessings God gives you through your Faith, and, yes, even through your daily small troubles and unexpected joys.

Above all, Cari tells of the awakening of her love for the Eucharist, the deepening of her love for her husband and her children, and the humility and faith these experiences have nurtured in her.

Contact your CCW President or Parish Office for a registration form.
\$30 if Registered before APRIL 10 • \$35 postmarked after April 10.

NUDCCW Region II Spring Gathering

Thursday, March 9, 2017 ~ St. Joseph's Church, Lamberton



Keynote Speaker:
Deacon Mike McKeown

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

Unbound, Five Keys to Freedom

Unbound Ministry in the Diocese of New Ulm is dedicated to the prayer model which has enabled many people to experience spiritual freedom and the abundant life promised by Jesus. In his book, "Unbound, Freedom in Christ," Neal Lozano explains the importance of the 5-keys that are the foundation of the Unbound Ministry. The five keys are: Faith and Repentance, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. The person is led through these five keys with the help of a prayer team trained in their application. Following the keys gently guides a person to a greater depth of freedom in Christ. The keys offer an opportunity to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, in a gentle and non-confrontational way, to heal past hurts and traumas and lead one deeper into the freedom given to us by Christ at our Baptism.

2017



Thursday
March 23

7:00 p.m.

Church of
St. Catherine
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Redwood Falls, MN

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BISHOP LUCKER LECTURE

Rise of Sexual Expressionism in the Law & the Decline of the Vulnerable

In the past 50 years especially, the federal government in all its branches has valorized adult sexual expression--divorced from children and indifferent to marriage. While this undermines the wellbeing of all Americans, it strikes women, children, and the poor most dramatically because of their different opportunities, preferences, and constraints.

*How did this happen
and what can we do about it?*

FEATURING

Helen Alvaré



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Teacher of Family Law

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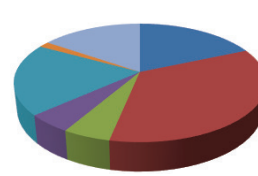
St. Mary's Catholic Church Consolidated Financial Statement

For the Seven Months Ending January 31, 2017

INCOME

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| Sunday Offertory & Special Collections | 18% | \$ | 498,487.58 |
| Tuition | 35% | \$ | 936,560.97 |
| Student Service & Activity Income | 5% | \$ | 139,801.94 |
| Other Income | 5% | \$ | 133,886.51 |
| Fund Raising & Donations | 20% | \$ | 528,627.95 |
| Investment Market Change & Interest | 2% | \$ | 42,926.30 |
| School Subsidy | 15% | \$ | 415,067.04 |
| Total Income | | \$ | 2,695,358.29 |

Income

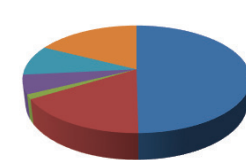


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EXPENSES

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| Salaries and Benefits | 50% | \$ | 1,177,904.66 |
| Admin Expense | 16% | \$ | 390,403.66 |
| Other Expense | 1% | \$ | 33,222.83 |
| Instructional Expense | 6% | \$ | 135,277.35 |
| Plant & Operation | 9% | \$ | 214,618.35 |
| School Subsidy | 18% | \$ | 414,867.04 |
| Total Expense | | \$ | 2,366,293.89 |
| Net Income | | \$ | 329,064.40 |
| Budgeted Net Income | | \$ | 384,249.96 |

Expense



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| ■ Salaries and Benefits |
| ■ Admin Expense |
| ■ Other Expense |
| ■ Instructional Expense |
| ■ Plant & Operation |
| ■ School Subsidy |

The 2016-2017 fiscal year budget is going well. Increased monetary support, compared to previous years has helped increase our adult envelopes. Included in financial statement above is \$86,000 in bills from the north addition in which we are still collecting pledges for. The cost of the lightning strike last year totaled \$87,710.98 of which all was reimbursed by our insurance company. We have a \$1,000.00 deductible. The health insurance benefit will cost around \$23,000.00 more than budgeted this year. More employees have enrolled in our plan this year due to high individual premiums or individual plans not being renewed. The budgeting process has started for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Some challenges include declining enrollment now that the last large class will leave the high school, health insurance costs, the FSLA Overtime Exemption, and the Sunday adult envelope amount.

Upcoming Events...

March

- 1-Ash Wednesday
- 3-World Day of Prayer at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye
- 5-Men's Sausage Dinner
- 9-CCW Region II Spring Gathering at St. Joseph, Lamberton
- 10-KC Fish Fry
- 12-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12-AFC Confirmation
- 19-Choir/Schola Sacred Lenten Concert
- 20-St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 23-Bishop Lucker Lecture at St. Catherine's, Redwood Falls

- 25-The Annunciation of the Lord
- 25-God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage Class
- 27-CCW Mass & Sisters Shower

April

- 1-KC Cadillac Dinner
- 4-CCW Church Cleaning
- 6-Christ Mass at Sacred Heart, Murdock
- 9-Palm Sunday
- 9-CCW Spring Bake Sale
- 9-KC Auction
- 13-Holy Thursday
- 14-Good Friday Tenebrae 8:30pm
- 15-Holy Saturday
- 16-Easter

- 22-SESM Prom
- 23-Divine Mercy at St. Michael's, Morgan
- 29-NUDCCW Convention at St. Mary's Church, Sleepy Eye
- 29-SEPS Prom

May

- 7-First Communion
- 12-May Crowning & Grandparents Day
- 13-Baccalaureate
- 14-Mother's Day
- 14-Parish May Crowning
- 19-Kindergarten Graduation
- 19-SE Public School Graduation
- 28-The Ascension of the Lord
- 28-Graduation

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