First Communion Sunday, May 3

Congratulations to our children receiving their First Communion at the 10:30am Mass this Sunday.

Ben Amato
Maya Anderson
Owen Barnett
Evelyn Barnett
Matt Bartholet
Joseph Blackman
Thomas Carr
Sophie Corneliuson
Ruby Fadell
Emily Flores
Adyson Hackel
Hailey Hardt
Grayson Hatlestad
Laurana Hill
Abu Junior Kalokoh
Matthew Kopischke
Charlie Maguire
Deandre Mayaka
Catherine Miller
John Miller
Megan Mitchell
Henry Molepske
Lilah Otten
Adelaide Simmons
Natalie Stiehm
Maeve Tompkins
Anna Williams

Please show them your continued support by keeping them in your prayers and welcoming them at the table of the Lord.
### Parish Staff

- **Pastor:** Fr. James Liekhus  
  frjliekhus@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Deacons:** 
  - Deacon Darrel Branch  
  dbranch@stgabrielhopkins.org  
  - Deacon Francis Tangney  
  (952) 935-8530  
  ftangney@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Business Administrator:** Beth Schorle  
  bschorle@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Director of Worship & Music:** Katie Schafer  
  kschafer@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Office Manager:** Martha Krawczak  
  mkrawczak@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Pastoral Minister:** Mary Fran Karanikolas  
  mkaranikolas@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Faith Formation Director:** Chuck Romportl  
  cromportl@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Pre-School Coordinators:** 
  - Kathleen Esh  
  (952) 933-7610  
  kesh@stgabrielhopkins.org  
  - Jenni Stankevitz  
  (952) 938-2773  
  jstankevitz@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Director of Maintenance:** Tony Jaroscak  
  ajaroscak@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Custodian:** Ricardo Torres  
  rtorres@stgabrielhopkins.org
- **Pastoral Council Chair:** Cathy Carlson  
  (612) 251-1191
- **Notre Dame Academy:**  
  www.nda-mn.org  
  13505 Excelsior Blvd  
  Mtka MN 55345  
  Ginger Vance. Principal  
  (952) 358-3500  
  email: office@nda-mn.org

### Parish News

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 9/10

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Sacristan</th>
<th>Ministers</th>
<th>Usher</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>4:30 Mass</strong></td>
<td>St. Joseph Campus</td>
<td>K. Totall</td>
<td>C. Murphy, M.A. Roberts, J. Jelinek, K. Jamison, L. Raphael, D. Specken</td>
<td>M. Hottman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>8:30 Mass</strong></td>
<td>St. Joseph Campus</td>
<td>J. Brannan</td>
<td>P. Bell, B. Clements</td>
<td>P. Ames</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>10:30 Mass</strong></td>
<td>St. John Campus</td>
<td>G. &amp; M. Sicheneder</td>
<td>R. Bisson, Jr., J. Brannan, B. Lauzon, T. McDonald, M. Novok,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R. Patila, P. Weinbender, J. Cases, G. Delander, M. Dickinson,</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M. Goergen, D. Noll, G. Sicheneder, M. Sicheneder, G. Tangney</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Stewardship - Sharing Our Treasure with the Community

“SOJOURNER PROJECT” IS THE MAY RECIPIENT!

The Charitable Giving collection held on May 9 and 10, 2015, will support the Sojourner Shelter which is a secure residence for women who are experiencing abuse or threats of abuse, by their partners.

Sojourner Shelter opened its doors in 1979 in Hopkins and is a place where women and their children can be safe while they receive information, resources, legal advocacy and one-to-one support and information. Children are assessed for physical, emotional, or other forms of abuse so the proper services can be provided or referrals made to the appropriate resources.

Sojourner houses about 20-24 women and their children every night. This being an emergency shelter, the average stay is 6-8 weeks. They provide all meals prepared in their commercial kitchen and families eat together.

Services provided by the shelter include: safe temporary crisis housing, 24-hour crisis phone line, help with legal, medical, housing and (limited) financial needs, support groups, life skills groups, and parenting resources support. They also provide education and prevention work to youth around dating violence, safety and unhealthy vs. healthy relationships.

They have a marriage and family licensed therapist on staff and provide a community support group. They hired an advocate that is focusing on transition work so that women who leave the shelter or programs will have a resource that is checking in with them.

This Mother’s Day, please remember the mothers and their children at Sojourner Shelter. Please be generous.

#### Senior Anointing Mass

There will be a senior anointing Mass on Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00am at St. John campus. Following Mass in the community room, there will be a presentation by the Hopkins police department on summer safety tips. After the presentation, St. Therese Southwest will treat everyone to a lunch.
Dear Parishioners,

I traveled to Rome just after Easter with three of my 14 classmates to commemorate the 10th anniversary of our ordination to the priesthood. Many of you have asked to hear about it, so I thought I would share some stories with you here.

The funniest thing that happened was at the Wednesday audience at St. Peter’s Basilica. Every Wednesday, the pope gives a reflection to the faithful, and thousands of people gather in the square in front of the basilica to hear and see him. Before the reflection, he’s driven around through the crowd, stopping every once in a while to kiss babies and whatnot. A custom has developed that if you buy a white zucchetto (the skull cap that the pope wears) and bring it to the audience, he’ll stop and trade you for the one on his head. My classmate, Fr. Erich Rutten, decided to give this a try. We didn’t arrive early enough to be right up against the barricade, so Fr. Rutten tried to make his way closer and disappeared into the crowd with the zucchetto he had bought the day before (about $65). The pope passed the three of us by, and we watched to see if he would stop around where we thought Fr. Rutten was. He wasn’t stopping, and suddenly we saw a white zucchetto fly through the air and land in the pope’s vehicle! The pope kept on going. Fr. Rutten eventually made his way back to us, and told us he wasn’t able to get close to the barricade, so he gave the zucchetto to a four-year-old who was in the front row to try to make the swap. The family didn’t speak English and Fr. Rutten doesn’t speak Italian, and apparently he didn’t get across what he wanted them to do. We may have teased him a bit during the rest of the trip.

Other highlights include celebrating Mass at the various churches in Rome. As a priest, you can go into any sacristy and request to celebrate Mass at one of the side altars. This is common, so they’re usually ready with vestments, sacred vessels, bread and wine, and even liturgical books in many different languages. We were able to celebrate Mass at the four major basilicas in Rome, inside the catacombs (ancient Christian underground cemeteries), and at the cathedrals in Siena, Orvieto, and Assisi. We took a guided Scavi tour, which is a tour of the excavations beneath St. Peter’s Basilica that took place in the 1940’s that confirmed St. Peter was buried there. We also took a guided tour of some wineries when we were in Siena, which is in the Chianti region.

I was ready to come home by the end of the two weeks. The parish was always first in my prayers at the different churches we visited. If you’d like to see photos, I’ve put a slideshow online, which you can view here: http://tripwow.tripadvisor.com/tripwow/ta-083b-b682-7b7c?ln.

Fr. Liekhus

---

Please pray for those in nursing homes, the families of the sick, caregivers, the military and their families, and for the following:


The Deceased: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Kertz, and pray for her family and friends who mourn her.

WHAT MAKES VBS SUCCESSFUL?

Vacation Bible School needs children and volunteers. Without enough volunteers—fewer activities and less fun. So, we hope to hear from many more adults (Virtus trained) and teens (going into 7th grade and older). Contact Kathleen Esh at KEsh@stgabrielhopkins.org. Please sign up now! This summer’s VBS dates are July 27-31 from 9:00am—3:00pm at St. John campus.

Also, sign your children up! Registration forms are at the main entrances of both campuses.
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 3
8:30am †Arvilla & Kevin Kemper
10:30am †Dick & Carol Olson
1:00pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 5
7:00am †Norman Kopesky

Wednesday, May 6
8:00am †Albert Hoops

Thursday, May 7
7:00am †Betty Lou Babich

Friday, May 8
8:00am †Louise Ross

Saturday, May 9
8:00am †Pat Kempf
4:30pm Dolores Bloom

Sunday, May 10
8:30am †Irene Hansen
10:30am †Wyatt Shepherd
1:00pm People of the Parish

HEALING MASS

Father Jim Livingston will celebrate a Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00pm in St. Joseph campus church. Please join us for rosary and Mass. Any questions contact Barb at (952) 933-8423.

HELPING MASS

Sharing our gifts with God and His Church
St Gabriel the Archangel’s Sunday Giving

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4/26 Gifts</td>
<td>$13,272</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gifts-electronic</td>
<td>$10,950</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>For the 43 weeks</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ended 4/26</td>
<td>$780,288</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted for the 43 weeks</td>
<td>$800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Better (Worse)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>than Budget</td>
<td>($19,712)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FY15 Annual Fiscal Budget</td>
<td>$951,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ACH and Credit Card giving is available. Visit our website for Online Giving options or call the parish office at (952) 935-5536.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 3
First Communion Sunday
10:20am Hispanic Faith Formation School, St. John campus
10:30am First Communion Mass
10:30am No Sunday School
6:00pm No Sunday evening Faith formation
11:30am Hospitality Sunday Community Room, St. John campus
6:00pm No Sunday evening Faith formation

Monday, May 4
5:00pm Legion of Mary Library, St. Joseph campus
5:30pm Loaves & Fishes Social Hall, St. Joseph campus
7:00pm Boy Scouts Leo’s Den, St. John campus
7:30pm AA Cafeteria, St. John campus

Tuesday, May 5
5:30pm Loaves & Fishes Social Hall, St. Joseph campus
6:45pm Bell Rehearsal Church, St. Joseph campus

Thursday, May 7
Plant Sale
6:30pm Choir Practice Church, St. John campus
7:00pm BeFriends Group Evaluation Library, St. Joseph campus

Friday, May 8
Plant Sale
7:00pm West Metro Young Adults Gym, St. John campus
7:00pm Little Flowers Girls Club Rm. 105, St. John campus

Saturday, May 9
Plant Sale
4:00pm Hispanic Baptism Class Conference Rm., St. John campus
7:00pm Hispanic Community Prayer Group Community Rm., St. John campus

Sunday, May 10
Plant Sale
10:20am Hispanic Faith Formation School, St. John campus

HELPING MASS

Saturday, May 16 From 10:00am to Noon. Bring your garden tools and gloves. There is a lot of raking and tidying up to do. If you have a weed whacker or square shovels, they can be helpful for some of the tasks. We want the place to look nice for Memorial Day when Fr. Liekhus will preside at the outdoor Mass. Directions: Go south on Shady Oak Road, left on Bren Road, then the first right (directly behind the Scoreboard Restaurant). Meet us just inside the main entrance!

Notre Dame Academy Spanish Mass
Fr. Liekhus celebrated Mass in Spanish with the upper grades at NDA on Tuesday, April 28. Pictured here is Fr. Liekhus with the teacher, lectors and gift bearers.
25th Annual Blooming Plant Sale

Spring is here! Beautify your home and gardens with a huge variety of healthy and lovely plants. A lovely hanging basket for a Mother’s Day gift or create your own planter with a wonderful selection of flowering plants and fillers. Our expert staff can help you with all your gardening needs. *Enter to win the daily drawings!

Mother’s Day Weekend...Friday, May 8 from 8:00am-5:00pm, Saturday, May 9 from 8:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, May 10 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Volunteers are needed for this great event! Please sign up in the foyer of St John campus. For more information contact: Mary Rivers at (952) 210-2161 or mermerrivers@yahoo.com

May 3, 2015 5th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship by Deed

“CHILDREN, LET US LOVE NOT IN WORD OR SPEECH BUT IN DEED AND TRUTH.” - 1 JOHN 3:18

Do you “walk the talk?” Does your Stewardship reflect what you say? Spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish’s ministries and give some of your money to support the work of the Church. Stewardship is a call to each of us to respond to our many gifts with thanksgiving and service.

If you are not already participating in our 2015 Stewardship efforts to grow in discipleship and be grateful stewards of the gifts that God has shared with us, Talent Directories and forms are available in the back of the church and in the parish office.

Register now for VBS!

On our parish website, you can view the amazing video announcing our 2015 theme and see some fun from last year, too! Go to Ministries, Faith Formation, Vacation Bible School. The registration forms can be printed off or found at the main entrances of both campuses. Either mail them or drop them in the collection basket. Questions contact Kathleen Esh at (952) 933-7610 (pm hours) or email Kesh@stgabrielhopkin.org.

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

It is that time again. Please email your can’t serve dates to either dbranch@stgabrielhopkins.org or Sweetbranc@aol.com by May 11. The next liturgy schedule will run from June 5/6 - August 29/30.
**Faith Formation, School & Parish News**

**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS ARE OVER FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Sunday Morning Preschool and Sunday Evening Faith Formation sessions this year – students, parents and catechists!

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.**

Everyone is invited to the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis this Tuesday evening, May 5 at 7:00pm, when nine of our young people will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is plenty of room for general seating behind the cross aisle.

**OUR THANKS GO OUT TO JENNİ STANKEVİTZ**

Last Sunday was Jenni Stankevitz’s last Preschool session. She received well wishes from her students at class, from families at the Sunday School picnic, and from former students at Sunday evening’s Ice Cream Social. We will miss her smile and laugh, her pleasant kindness and her creativity with activities. THANKS, JENNI! We will miss you.

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS**

**Notre Dame Academy – Holiday Gas Card Fundraiser**

Holiday gas cards on sale May 2 and 3 after mass. Thank you for supporting Notre Dame Academy! Contact Gary Nelson with any questions at (952) 931-5433 or at Gary.Nelson@uhc.com

**ANNUAL MEETING**

NDA will be holding its annual report meeting on Wednesday, May 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

**BAND CONCERT** - Come and enjoy our NDA band concert on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00pm.

**REGISTRATION** - Registration for new and transfer students are now being accepted at NDA. Some classes will be split next year due to an increase in enrollment! Remember that current families can receive a $1,000 tuition credit for recommending NDA to another family who enrolls and stays for the entire school year. The tuition credit will be given in the 2016 - 2017 school year. We have two families who will be receiving credits thus far!

**Put your Faith into Action - Knights of Columbus**

Serving Hopkins since 1921

Meeting Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00pm in Leo’s Den at St. John’s campus. Officers will be elected at this meeting. If you would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, please call Grand Knight Wade Dunkley at (952) 451-3841 or Chancellor Ricardo Cases at (952) 922-2905.
SAN GABRIEL ARCANGEL

Confesiones, domingos 12:30pm
Santa Misa, domingos 1:00pm
Pastor: Rev. Padre James Liekhus (Padre Jim)

952-935-5536 www.stgabrielhopkins.org   V Domingo Pascua “B”  22 de febrero del 2015

PARA DAR FRUTO

“Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra; amemos de verdad y con las obras”. Las palabras de Juan nos llegan hoy cuando el pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta con la gran imagen del viñedo y las ramas. Jesús usa la imagen como un aviso a los que se han empezado a distanciar de la senda del Señor. Esto sucede cuando amamos a Dios y a otros “con palabras o dichos” y no con “la verdad y las obras”. ¿Qué significa para nosotros “permanecer en Cristo”? El Señor nos da un ejemplo con la extensión de la metáfora. Si permanecemos en él, daremos mucho fruto. Como ramas sacamos la fuerza de Cristo que es la viña. Esa fuerza nos facilita dar fruto —hacer el trabajo de los verdaderos discípulos.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LAS LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

Salmo — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

Evangelio — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lunes</th>
<th>Martes</th>
<th>Miércoles</th>
<th>Jueves</th>
<th>Viernes</th>
<th>Sábado</th>
<th>Domingo</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: “Yo soy la viña, ustedes son los sarmientos” (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gló, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NDA es la celebración de una reunión de información de la escuela, en español el domingo, 17 de mayo a mediodía en la sala de la comunidad en San Gabriel (Campus de San Juan). Venga y aprenda sobre su escuela parroquial, ayuda financiera, y un programa especial para los nuevos y de transferencia de estudiantes de la comunidad hispana.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Sábados 7:00pm

Catequesis de Padres de familia
Bienvenid@s a la Santa Misa
SOLO JESÚS

Debemos orar sin cansarnos, porque la salvación de la humanidad no depende del éxito material... sino sólo de Jesús.