Mission Statement

We are a community of believers who strive to be faithful and to teach the truth of the Roman Catholic Church.

We see beauty in the sacramental life of the Church, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in adoration of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

We promote goodness in this world, following the example of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of the Visitation, by serving the needs of others.
### Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 24, Weekday**
- 6:30 am † Joe Irek
  - Sacrament of the Sick available after Mass

**Tuesday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle**
- 6:30 am † Marie Dubis

**Wednesday, July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne**
- 6:30 am † Fred and Virginia Grimm

**Thursday, July 27, Weekday**
- 6:30 am † Colleen Smith

**Friday, July 28, Weekday**
- 6:30 am † George Adamczyk

**Saturday, July 29, Saint Martha**
- 8:00 am † Father Joseph Shimek Vocation and Intentions
- 5:00 pm † Suzanne Haley

**Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30 am † Claire Adiletta
- 9:00 am Anniversary of Ed and Ruth Makovec
- 11:00 am Parishioners

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### Summer Weekday Mass Schedule

*There is no 8am Mass Monday – Friday during the summer months.*

**Thru Monday, August 28**
- Monday thru Friday 6:30 am
- Saturday 8:00 am

**Parish Office Hours**
- Monday thru Thursday 8:30am - 4pm
- Friday 8:30am - noon

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### The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Generally at least 6 months should be allowed for this preparation. Engaged couples themselves should call the parish office to schedule an appointment to discuss their plans. Marriage can take place any day of the week, although Saturday is generally preferred by couples. Sunday weddings are possible, but a wedding Mass is not allowed for such occasions.

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### The Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is available every Monday after the 6:30am Mass. Members of the parish facing surgery or other medical procedures or tests are invited to receive this sacrament prior to their medical procedures. If you know of someone who is in the hospital, or who would like a visit from the parish staff, please call the parish office and let us know.

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### Parish Registration

St. Mary’s is always happy to welcome new members. If you are interested in parish membership, it would be most helpful if you would call to make an appointment to register (262-782-4575). An appointment will guarantee the presence of a staff member to answer your questions and walk through a welcome packet with you.

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### Baptism Preparation

Children ages 6 and under: Those seeking to have children baptized should be registered, active members of St. Mary’s Visitation Parish. Parents who request baptism for a child are expected to complete a preparation class. It is offered bi-monthly. The scheduled classes for this year are:

- Saturday, September 9th from 10:30-11:30am in church
- Saturday, November 4th from 10:30-11:30am in church

It is generally easier if the preparation is done before the birth of the child. If you have attended a session within the last five years, it is not necessary to retake the class. To schedule a baptism, please view the baptism dates on the parish website, www.stmaryeg.org/baptism. Please contact Jenny Dascoli at 262-782-4485 or jdascoli@stmaryeg.org for more information or to register for the baptism class.

Children ages 6-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, Director of Catholic Formation, 262-782-4575 or jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

Adults ages 12 and up: Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church and were not baptized can participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Josh Dieterich, Director of Catholic Formation, 262-782-4575 or jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.
New St. Mary’s Pictorial Directory

St. Mary’s is partnering with Lifetouch Photography for this important project. Our new pictorial directory will become a lasting record of our current membership and will enhance fellowship by helping parishioners connect names with faces.

Lifetouch is providing the directory to us at no cost. Every family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. All photography and portrait viewing will take place in the Atrium. You will have a variety of poses taken, one pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10 portrait, you will have the opportunity, if you wish, to purchase additional portraits on the day of your session.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to have a professional portrait taken. Lifetouch offers so many ways to capture the memories. Your portraits are sure to become treasured family keepsakes.

Military families are encouraged to submit existing photos of those currently serving our country. These pictures will be included in our pictorial directory. Please submit these photos to the Parish Office with full name and service title.

Photography Dates in the Atrium
August 8-12 (Tuesday through Saturday) 3 to 8 pm
September 26-29 (Tuesday through Friday) 3 to 8 pm

Schedule Your Portrait Session
Online: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y1x6n29c/
Phone: Parish Office, 262-782-4575

Adoration Chapel

“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please Him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, your fears, your worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart.” St. Damien de Veuster.

Jesus Himself said, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” He often withdrew to a quiet place to pray. It is good for us both physically and spiritually to retreat to a place that is conducive to prayer and reflection. St. Mary’s Perpetual Adoration Chapel is just such a place! Retreat from the busy-ness of everyday life and spend time there with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While there, in addition to confiding all your cares to Him, be sure to thank Him for His presence there and for all the presents He has bestowed on you. The Chapel is such a blessing to all!

We Need Coverage:
Please note, any and/or all coverage appreciated!
Wednesdays 1-2 am, Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974
Thursdays 2-3 am, 2nd & 4th weeks only, Call Jack Morien, 262-389-5625
10 am, Call Jack Morien, 262-389-5625
Fridays 6-7 pm, Call Kathy Stapleton, 262-782-2658.

You may also sign up online on our website, stmaryeg.org/perpetual-adoration.html.

St. Mary’s Thrift Shop
Find Your Hidden Treasure Here!!

July’s Feast Day Special:
St. Maria Goretti
A Virtuous Saint Offers You a Virtuous Deal:
20-50% off all green tagged items during the month of July!

Thrift Shop Hours:
Monday & Tuesday, 9-4; Thursday 9-7; Friday, 9-4; Saturday, 9-noon.
Visit our website, stmaryeg.org/thrift-shop.html for more info.

Elm Grove Blood Drive July 27th
The Blood Center of Wisconsin is in need of 30-40 more blood donors for the July 27 Elm Grove Blood Drive at the Elm Grove Community Room from 2-7 pm. Blood inventories are dangerously low and their patients need help from volunteer donors. Make your appointment at www.bcw.edu/VillageElmGrove or contact Erin at ecross@elmgrovewi.org or 262-782-6700. Each attempting donor will receive a free ticket to the Wisconsin State Fair.

Center for Working Families Celebrates Madre Miguel’s 80th Birthday
The Center for Working Families is hosting an 80th Birthday Celebration for Madre Miguel Conway, BVM, co-founder of the Working Boys’ Center – A Family of Families. The celebration will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 4-10 pm at O’Donoghue’s Irish Pub, 13225 Watertown Plank Road in Elm Grove. All are welcome! To RSVP, email Pat Parks, jparks@wi.rr.com.
School Office Summer Hours

Thru Friday, August 11
Open by appointment only.
Please email Mary Tretow, Principal at mtretow@stmaryeg.org.

Beginning Monday, August 14
8am to 3pm

St. Mary's Visitation Parish School's Mission Statement
St. Mary's Visitation Catholic Parish School exists to direct children toward God and toward Christian service to society through Catholic religious formation, academic challenge and continuous improvement.

Parish Calendar

Sunday (7/23): Sr. Judy Callahan, BVM from Working Boys Center/Family of Families in Quito, Ecuador to speak at all Masses
Monday: Thrift Shop Open, 9am-4pm
Tuesday: Thrift Shop Open, 9am-4pm
Wednesday: Thrift Shop Closed
Thursday: Thrift Shop Open, 9am-7pm
Friday: Thrift Shop Open, 9am-4pm
  • Kiwanis Golden K of EG. Coffee served until 9:30am mtg; SC (visitors are welcome)
  • Holy Dusters; 10am+
  • Reconciliation; 2-5pm, +
Saturday: AA Meeting, 7-8am, SC
  • Reconciliation 8:45-9:15am+
  • Thrift Shop Open, 9am-noon
Sunday (7/30): Musica Oramus Concert, 3pm+

Thru Friday, August 11
Open by appointment only.
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Beginning Monday, August 14
8am to 3pm

Catholic Formation Schedules & Registration

The 2017-18 Catholic Formation schedules for K5-4th and 9th-11th grades are on the St. Mary’s Visitation website, www.stmaryeg.org/for-kids.html and www.stmaryeg.org/for-teens.html. Please download a 2017-18 registration form or pick one up at the parish office (one per family) and return to the parish office as soon as possible, the forms were due July 15.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

All SMV children entering 2nd grade in 2017 must complete the Sacrament registration form, available on the parish website or in the parish office. If your child was not baptized at St. Mary’s, a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate must be turned in with the form. Please return the Sacrament registration form as soon as possible.

Confirmation

Teens 16 years or older, entering the 11th or 12th grade are eligible to be Confirmed if baptized, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” and if they have received First Reconciliation and Communion. The Confirmation Sacrament Registration form is available on the parish website or in the parish office. The registration form with payment is due as soon as possible. Each candidate is to attend a pre-session 15 minute interview with Elizabeth Harrison. This meeting requires thought and preparation. Please check the SMV website in August to obtain needed materials. The 15 minute meetings will be conducted on the following Sundays in the Attic from 9:00-10:50am: August 20, 27, September 24, October 8, November 5 and December 17. Please go to the SMV website, www.stmaryeg.org/forteens.html to download the registration form, review the schedule, sign-up for a 15-minute time slot and obtain preparation questions to be completed prior to the 15-minute meeting by each candidate. Please check the Archdiocese of Milwaukee webpage for Confirmation FAQs, www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/sacraments/Confirmation.htm.

Please contact Elizabeth Harrison eharrison@stmaryeg.org if you have questions.
In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have recently died and their families.

Paul Burbach
Arthur Patch

Wedding Banns
II  Luke Johnson and Elizabeth Ness
I  Jon-Ross Crow and Sarah Lauer

Homebound or Hospitalized
One of our responsibilities as a worshiping community is to care for the sick of our parish. We can do that in two ways: prayer and bringing communion to the sick.

If you, a family member or another parishioner are ill or hospitalized, we would like to know so that you can be added to our prayer and visitation list. Hospitals do not call us about parishioners, so we depend on you to help keep us informed.

If you know of someone from the parish who is homebound or hospitalized, please let us know.

Parishioners who are interested in bringing communion to the homebound or hospitalized, please call Mary Sue Protz in the Parish Office at 262-782-4575, or email msprotz@stmaryeg.org.

Tri Parish Summer Service Series
Upcoming Events – Service Spots Available!

This service series, sponsored by St. Dominic, St. John Vianney, and St. Mary’s Visitation, gives people a chance to participate in service with others whose life circumstances are very different from their own. Register online, www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F48ADA62DA6FE3-summer, or contact Janlyn Carvalho at St. John Vianney, janlync@stjohnv.org, 262-796-3944, ext. 1127 for more information.

Thursday, July 27, 8:45am-12:00pm, Next Door Foundation, 5310 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, “Reading Day for Kids.” Spend some one-on-one reading time with a preschooler in the Next Door Books for Kids library. We will meet at SJV Parish Offices by 8am to carpool. The morning includes a tour of the Next Door Foundation and an overview of their great works in the central city. Open to adults and kids (min. age 10) with a parent. Limit 10. Leader: Betsy Wellenstein.

Thursday, July 27, 5:00pm-8:00pm, Hunger Task Force, 201 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee. Food sorting is fun, fast-paced and one of our most popular activities. Each year over 2000 people help sort about 1.5 million pounds of food. Volunteers will sort and stack food, make boxes and check for expired or damaged food. All volunteers are required to wear closed toe, sturdy shoes. Participants must register prior to the event. Ages 12 and up, limit 30. Leader: Molly Schmidt.

Monday, July 31, 4:30pm-7:00pm, All Saints Meal Program, 4051 N. 26th Street, Milwaukee. All Saints Meal Program will have a multi-cultural evening meal. Volunteers will help set up the food areas, prepare to serve the guests and help to clean up. All volunteers should have their hair tied back, be welcoming and interact among the guests. Ages 12 and up. Limit 10. Leader: Mary Les-tina.

Thursday, August 3, 9:00am-12:00pm, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, 1700 West Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee. Help us prepare food for distribution to our community partners serving the hungry. Volunteers must be able to stand and lift up to 15 pounds. Children age 10 and up are welcome to attend with their parents. All are required to wear closed-toe, sturdy shoes. Limit 30 people. Participants please register prior to the event. Leader: Chris Pfankuch.
Theology on Tap
Grab a beer. Meet your neighbor. Hear a message. Theology on Tap is free for adults in their 20s-30s, and held weeknights at 7pm at the following locations: Monday, July 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4240 Water St, Menomonee Falls; Tuesday, July 25 at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Atrium, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee; Thursday, July 27, Humboldt Park Beer Garden, 3000 S. Howell Ave., Bay View; Thursdays, July 27, Point Burger Bar, northeast corner of I-94 & County Hwy F (W229 N1400 Westwood Drive) Waukesha. Visit brewcitycatholic.com for more information and follow them on Instagram @brewcitycatholic.

Events Commemorate 50th Anniversary of Civil Rights Demonstrations in Milwaukee
On Thursday, July 27, Bishop Jeffrey Haines and Fr. Bryan Massingale will celebrate a Mass at 6:30pm at Gesu Church, 12th and Wisconsin, to commemorate the role of the Catholic Church in the 1967 struggle for civil rights and to help recommit ourselves to the continuing struggle in 2017. On Friday, July 28 at 6:30pm, a panel discussion featuring Lois Quinn, James Causey, and Fr. Bryan Massingale addressing the 50 years since 1967, the present of state of civil rights in Milwaukee, and what direction is needed for the future will be held at St. Francis Parish Gym, 1916 N. 4th Street in Milwaukee. Both events are free and open to the public.

“Pilgrimage Through Pictures”
Join the Office for World Mission and special guest Fr. Juan Manuel Camacho, associate pastor of La Sagrada Familia, for a special exhibit entitled “Pilgrimage through Pictures” on Sunday, August 13th from 1 to 5pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Come and experience the Archdiocesan Sister Parish through the eyes of recent pilgrims. Light refreshments and live music will round out your experience. Free and open to the public; free-will donations accepted. For more information, e-mail wmo@archmil.org or call 414-758-2282.

Join St. Mary’s Young at Heart of Hales Corners at the Fireside
Join the St. Mary’s Hales Corners Young at Heart group on Wednesday, August 30 as they travel to the Fireside and enjoy “Church Basement Ladies”; a hilarious production you don’t want to miss. The day will begin with a quick trip to Jones Dairy. Only a few spots still available – contact Polly Oldenburg at 262-894-6450 for complete details and registration.

Magnificat Breakfast Event
You are invited to the Magnificat Breakfast Event on Saturday, September 16, 9am-noon at the Hilton Garden Inn, 11600 West Park Place, Milwaukee. Don’t miss this powerful testimony and teaching event featuring fellowship, prayer, music and an awe-inspiring presentation by guest speaker Stella Davis. As an evangelist for 36 years, commissioned at Franciscan University of Steubenville by Fr. Michael Scanlan, Stella enthusiastically gives witness to her near-death experience, her healing ministry, and much more. Her theology is solid as well as uplifting. If you attend only one Magnificat event, you will want to make it this one! Stella says, “We’re on a journey,” so allow her testimony to become part of your own personal faith journey. Bring your friends! The cost is $15 per ticket if postmarked before September 9 ($20 thereafter). Tickets may be purchased from the Magnificat website at www.magnificat-wb.com. To purchase tickets by mail, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your ticket order to: Karen Lambie, 1025 Silverwood Place, West Bend. For more information, check the website or call Terri at 262-853-3349.

Spend a Day with Sister Edna Lonergan
Interested in seeing Franciscan values in action? Spend a day with Sister Edna Lonergan for a one-on-one experience of how the message of the Gospel comes alive at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, a unique multigenerational service center sponsored by the Sisters of St Francis of Assisi. With two campuses located on the north and south side of Milwaukee, St. Ann Center provides day care for children and also serves the elderly and adults with disabilities, offering intergenerational activities, rehabilitation, therapy, swimming, overnight respite and more. Putting Franciscan values into practice, St. Ann Center recognizes the human dignity of each person and helps them discover or rediscover their purpose. If you choose to spend the day with Sr. Lonergan, you will take part in intergenerational activities, reflecting how four specific Franciscan values are at the core of the center’s ministry: creating a caring community, showing compassion, reverencing all of creation and making peace. It will be a day to experience God’s transformative energy as you witness children and adults, their teachers and caregivers embrace the work of healing and growing together. For more information, email SrEdnaLonergan@stanncenter.org.

SPRED: Uniting in Faith & Friendship
SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a life-affirming ministry that brings people of different abilities and backgrounds together to grow in faith and friendship. Members of a SPRED small faith group gather as equal brothers and sister in Christ, through one-to-one relationships and a symbolic method of catechesis. Through community-building and genuine friendships, SPRED welcomes people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and integrates them more fully into parish life. It is a parish-supported and volunteer-run ministry. For more information, visit spredmke.org and contact Mary Krawczyk, Outreach Specialist, at mkrawczyk@spredpartners.org or 262-899-1108.