

AUGUST 4, 2019 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic Parish  Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 6:30am
Tuesday & Friday 8:00am
(*school days only*)
Saturday 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Friday 2:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday 8:30am
Please check the weekly bulletin for changes to this schedule. Seasonal Tri-Parish Reconciliation Services are listed in the bulletin.

HOLY DAYS

Mary Mother of God..... Jan. 1
Assumption Aug. 15
All Saints Nov. 1
Immaculate Conception..... Dec. 8
Christmas Dec. 25
Mass schedules for Holy Days are announced in the bulletin.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday .. 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-noon

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ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP

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18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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 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.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER: THY WILL BE DONE

We have arrived at the third petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." This is the last of the first three petitions whose sole reference point is God. We have seen in the previous petitions that the focus was on His name and His kingdom, and now we pray that His will be done. This petition bridges the two sets of petitions, the former focused on the heavenly reality of God and the latter on our immediate earthly needs. It is fitting that in this petition there is a connection between these two as we pray that God's will be done on earth, *as it is in heaven*. How is it that we can do God's will on earth as it is done in heaven?

Even though heaven escapes our categories and direct experience, we can speak meaningfully about God's will because He reveals it to us. When we place side-by-side the earthly and the heavenly, the finite and the infinite, the eternal and the temporal we quickly realize that there is an immense difference between the two. If the heavenly and earthly realms were two edges of a valley they would stretch so far that you would not be able to see one edge from the other. Indeed, without God's revelation we would not be able to tell if we stood at the edge of a valley or the edge of a cliff. We would not know anything about the other side. The expanse between heaven and earth would be too vast. Yet, God revealed Himself to us. He did so first through the creation of the world. As Genesis tells us, He spoke the world into existence. That is to say, creation is imbued with a reasonability, an inner-logic, that we can discover created as we are in His image. In the Old Testament we hear how God spoke to His people calling them into relationship with Him and preparing for them and marking out for them the path to salvation. Finally, in the Incarnation, God definitively spoke and revealed to us the depth of His love. Thus, by God's revelation we know that we stand on the edge of a valley, not a cliff, and that beyond the horizon where we cannot see there is a place prepared for us. By His own initiative, God "bridges the gap" between heaven and earth. In this petition, we pray that we may anticipate heaven in our actions today.

By God's revelation we do not have to guess what is on the other side of the valley. We do not have to guess what is God's will. There is an objective element to God's will that we can come to know by His grace. Here on earth, within the midst of broken reality marred by original sin, doing God's will is difficult. We can see clearly around us that His will is not being carried out in many aspects of society and in our own lives. Indeed, the difficulty of doing God's will is the very reason our Lord instructs us that we need His grace in order to know and to carry out His will. Without prayer, without that response to God's revelation, we would be lost in trying to do His will on our own. Only in heaven is God's will freely, easily, and joyfully done. Here on earth, doing His will requires prayer, discernment, and consultation with others. Yet, doing God's will leads to visible and recognizable fruits. We know them as the fruits of the Holy Spirit which are: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. Where there is a growth in these, one can have a reasonable confidence that God's will is being done. Conversely, where there is a lack in any of these, there is something amiss. Thus, in a daily examination of conscience, viewing our day through the lens of these gifts help us to sift through our days and see where we are doing God's will and where we can respond better.

In this petition we are reminded again that what we do here on earth matters in both the temporal and eternal realms. Thus, we pray that our lives would be conformed to the will of God, that in some small way we may anticipate doing His will in heaven by doing His will on earth. We see in Jesus' earthly ministry what it means to continually do the will of the Father. The mission of Christ was to

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5, Weekday

6:30am † Deceased Members of the Gehringer and McKee Families

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30am † William Kremel

Wednesday, August 7, Weekday

6:30am † Jerry Kelly

Thursday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest

6:30am † Virginia and Edward Raboud

Friday, August 9, Weekday

6:30am † James O. Durand

Saturday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00am Fr. Will Arnold

2:00pm Wedding: William Backes and Alexandria Klier

5:00pm † Colleen Peters

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Richard Schmainda

9:00am † Mary Stengel and Frank Morano

11:00am Parishioners

WEEKDAY MINISTERS

Sacristan: Mike Creegan

Lector: Bernie Fenelon

Eucharistic Minister: Sr. Dorothy and Steve Moyer

Server: Andrew Fenelon

READINGS

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

THE LORD'S PRAYER (CONTINUED)

bring the offer of salvation to all which He accomplished through His life, death, and resurrection. In praying that God's will be done, the Christian enters into this salvific mission; that their actions really are God's actions. In doing the will of God, the Christian does not lose their freedom. Instead they grow in freedom by responding to God's will in such a way that they act on earth as the saints do in heaven.

Justin Weber serves as St. Mary's Visitation's summer seminarian intern. Justin is studying for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

St. Mary's Visitation is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining the parish, please call the Parish Office, 262-782-4575 or email Nora Mihm, nmihm@stmaryeg.org to make an appointment.

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 2019 include:

Saturday, September 7th from 10:30-11:30am in church

Saturday, November 2nd 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, 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.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is available every Monday after the 6:30am Mass. Please stop by the sacristy prior to Mass to let the priest know. Members of the parish facing surgery or other medical procedures or tests are invited to receive this Sacrament prior to their appointment. If you know of someone who is in the hospital or who would like a visit from a Parish staff member, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 5

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9am Centering Prayer Group, Senior Center

Tuesday, August 6

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
3:45-4:15 St. Ben's Food Drop Off, Parking Lot
6:30pm Youth Group, Attic

Wednesday, August 7

Thrift Shop Closed
8am Christian Women Meeting, Atrium Library

Thursday, August 8

7:30am Buildings & Grounds Meeting, Sr. Center
9am-6pm Thrift Shop Open

Friday, August 9

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9:30am Holy Dusters, Church
9:30am Kiwanis Golden K of EG, Senior Center
2pm-5pm Reconciliation, Church

Saturday, August 10

7-8am AA Meeting, Senior Center
8:45-9:15am Reconciliation
9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open

Sunday, August 11

Feed the Hungry Weekend
5pm Family Rosary, Church



SMV RESPECT LIFE
MINISTRY

Did you know...

The respect life movement cares very much about babies, both before and after they're born. That is why a nationwide support system of thousands of pregnancy resource centers has been established that is devoted to providing emotional, educational and material support for women and families facing both untimely pregnancy and the demands of being a new parent. SMV parishioners have been and continue to be huge supporters of many local pregnancy resource centers, including Life Connection, Women's Care Center-Milwaukee, Women's Support Center, Christ Child Society and many others. Our parish will continue to offer many opportunities to collect diapers, clothing, supplies and financial contributions to support women and their babies in need within our community.

Every Life
Cherished. Chosen. Sent.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Mary's Visitation welcomes the following individuals and families who have recently joined our parish:

Carl and Judith Pliss

Corey and Clare Rogers

Adam and Julia Romeiser

Lisa Volkert

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED

The following children were recently baptized at St. Mary's Visitation Parish. We welcome them to our parish community and congratulate their parents:

Zachary John and Grace Madison Kowalski, children of John and Holly

Griffin Owen Michael Thomet, son of Trevor and Michelle

Lillian Quinn Wheeler, daughter of Jacob and Kimberly

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our parish congratulates the following couples who are celebrating a special Anniversary in August. May you know God's love through your love for one another!

25 years *Kevin and Audra Malloy*

30 years *Chad and Laure Demmon*

Patricia and Michael Schelble

50 years *Ken and Angie Anselment*

Nancy and Richard Sovitzky

63 years *Joan and Joseph Schmank*

64 years *Joan and Frank Banholzer*

Lea and Bernard Schlaefer

65 years *Annette and Lawrence Flanary*

Toni and Robert Gorske

66 years *Anita and Jim Fagan*

67 years *JoAnn and Richard Brandt*



ST. MARY'S LADIES BRIDGE MARATHON

We are setting up the St. Mary's Ladies Bridge Marathon for the 2019-2020 season. If you play bridge and would like to join us please call Mary Troglia 262-782-0366. We play monthly from September to May.

COUPLES BRIDGE GROUP

Couples Bridge group begins in September and plays once each month, individually arranged, through April. If interested call Bob or Lois Dittus 262-827-0365.





III William Backes and Alexandria Klier



In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have recently died and their families.

Emily Ganiere
Reverend Anthony Klink

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR NEW AND RETURNING SERVERS

We invite children (6th grade and above) to become an altar server. ALL servers, new and returning, are required to attend one of the following sessions.

Monday, August 19, 2019

New server training: 10am- 11am
Returning server training: 11am – 12pm

Thursday, August 22, 2019

New server training: 5pm – 6pm
Returning server training: 6pm– 7pm

Saturday, August 24, 2019

New server training: 10 - 11am
Returning server training: 11am – 12pm



New Server Training is for incoming 6th Graders and anyone who has not served before. There will be some procedure changes so ALL servers are required to attend one of the above sessions. Please register at this link: <https://forms.gle/zHywzsLnGoJmSCyY8> or on the front page of our website, www.stmaryeg.org. Contact Jenny Dascoli at 262-782-4485 or jdascoli@stmaryeg.org with any questions.

CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS

REGISTER NOW FOR 2019-2020 CATHOLIC FORMATION CLASSES

Catholic Formation registration was due **July 15!** The form can be downloaded from our website, www.stmaryeg.org/catholic-formation-registration.html. Please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org with questions.

CATECHIST TRAINING SESSIONS

• 9th-12th Grade Catechist Training

Saturday, August 17, 8:30-4:30pm, St. Raphael, Oshkosh "Empower" Life Teen Leader Training (18 years and older) Registration is required, please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if interested.

• K5-8th Grade Catechist Training

Sunday, November 17, 2019, SMV Attic, noon-2pm Please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if interested.

• Confirmation Leader Training

Available online through Chosen and Decision Point programs. Please contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if interested.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday, August 6th is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Jesus is revealed in His divinity, while His Father proclaims, *"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."* Is God well pleased with you? Please Him and give the gift of yourself by visiting Him often in the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. There you can listen to Him and be sure that He is listening to your prayers and will answer your pleas. Take a friend with you and share this blessing. St. Louis de Montfort exhorts us: *"Pray with great confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promise of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."* Join the Adoration program and sign up to spend a designated hour praying in the Chapel weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. As shown below, **HELP IS NEEDED!** If you cannot commit to a specific hour regularly, sign up to be a substitute to be contacted when a need arises. We can always use more subs! God will not be outdone in generosity!



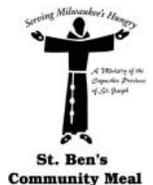
We Need Coverage:

- Sundays: 9-10am, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays, Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
10-11am, Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
2-3pm, Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
3-4pm, Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Mondays: 12-1pm, 2nd week, Call Mary Rhombert, 262-786-1974.
- Fridays: 11am-12pm, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th weeks. Call Rita Dragani, 262-796-1162.
- Saturdays: 7-8pm every other week, call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

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

NEXT SMV ST. BEN'S MEAL IS AUGUST 6

The next St. Ben's dinner provided by St. Mary's Visitation is on Tuesday, August 6. The summer is an especially busy season at St. Ben's and with the local universities out of session and people on vacation, it is harder to get volunteers. Please consider volunteering to contribute to the meal or serve via our Sign-up Genius: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44afaf23a5fc1-2019. For more information, please contact Monica Schmidt, monica.e.schmidt@gmail.com.



SONS OF OUR LADY

The Sons of Our Lady is part of a larger movement sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Vocations Office called the Sons of St. John which has already been implemented in other local parishes. It is a formation and prayer group for eighth grade through college aged men serious about their growth as men in the Church and intentional about discerning their vocation to priesthood, religious life, or holy matrimony. We will be holding an inaugural and informational meeting of the Sons of Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **August 15th after the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm in the Atrium**. Pizza will be provided. Our hope is to form a group that meets regularly throughout the year (based on feedback we receive). Meetings will typically be one hour long and have a short formational talk, time of prayer and discussion together, and fellowship. If you have any questions or would like to attend the first meeting, please email Justin Weber at jweber@pnac.org before the evening of Monday, August 12th.

NEW GOOD GRIEF SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH

Losing a loved one can be one of the most difficult, painful things we experience in our lives. To help people through their grief journey, St. Mary's offers a 12-week "Good Grief" class led by Certified Grief Counselor, Deacon Tom Binder. Are you ready to move forward in your grief journey? Would you like to smile again? Previous participants have experienced significant healing and have rediscovered peace, joy and love in their lives.

"After my daughter's death, I felt that I didn't need grief counseling, but Deacon Tom really helped me express my feelings. ~ Eileen

"The interpersonal participation with others in the class was very helpful. I would definitely recommend "Good Grief" for people who are looking forward to moving on." ~ Wally

"The Good Grief" class was extremely helpful and informative. Not only did I learn how to cope with my grief, but I also developed an improved understanding of the grief experienced by others in the class." ~ Bob

"The Good Grief class was very helpful. I looked forward to it every week. The one thing that I needed the most help with was lightening my grief load, and learning that it was okay to do so." ~ Bev

Join us Wednesday mornings, September 4-November 20, 10 to 11:30am in the Atrium Library.

A 12-week commitment to the class is very important. Class size is limited. Registration required. Contact Mary Sue at the Parish Office, 262-782-4575 or msprotz@stmaryeg.org.

ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP

Find your hidden treasure here!



August Feast Day Special: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15, we will bless our customers with 50% off the entire store! We also have "flash sales" throughout the month so check your email for ways to save! We have tons of designer clothes, shoes and purses, be sure to check us out on Instagram! Bring this ad in and save 20% off your entire order (no other discounts apply).

Thrift Shop Hours:

Monday/Tuesday/Friday 9-4; Thursday 9-6; Saturday, 9-1.
Visit our website, stmaryeg.org/thrift-shop.html for more info.

ELMBROOK SENIOR TAXI

Need a ride to a doctor's appointment, activity, barber/beauty salon or just to go shopping? The **Elmbrook Senior Taxi** is dedicated to helping seniors at least 60 years old and adults with disabilities 18 years or older to maintain an independent lifestyle by providing safe, reliable and affordable transportation. Services are provided for residents in the City and Town of Brookfield and Villages of Elm Grove and Butler. For more information, please call 262-785-1200 or visit their website, www.elmbrookseniortaxi.org.

DIVINE TEMPTATIONS 4 YOU

St. Mary's Christian Women are currently collecting recipes for our fourth parish cookbook. Please help us by submitting your favorite recipes. Our goal is to collect 500 recipes and have the book published in time for the holidays, in fall 2019. You can pick up recipe forms from the Parish Office or go to the Parish website, www.stmaryeg.org/christian-women/html and download a form, complete an online form, or upload a copy of your recipe to a dropbox. Please return all completed forms to the Parish Office. If you are interested in helping with this project, we need help inputting the recipes in a database and also proofreading. Please contact Lynne Miller at 262-786-9433 or Jean Kelly at 262-797-0937.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO EGYPT

There are several spaces available for a Catholic Pilgrimage to Egypt in January of 2020. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see the important sights of Ancient Egypt, as well as sights important to Christians. The dates of this pilgrimage are January 17-27, 2020. For more information please see: www.pilgrimages.com/fresch or contact Fr. Aaron Esch at St. Alphonsus Parish, Greendale at fraaron@st-alphonsus.org.