JANUARY 28, 2024 • FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic Parish Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil......4pm Sunday.....7:30am, 9am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

RECONCILIATION

HOLY DAYS

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

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Monday-Thursday9am-3:30pm Friday......9am-noon

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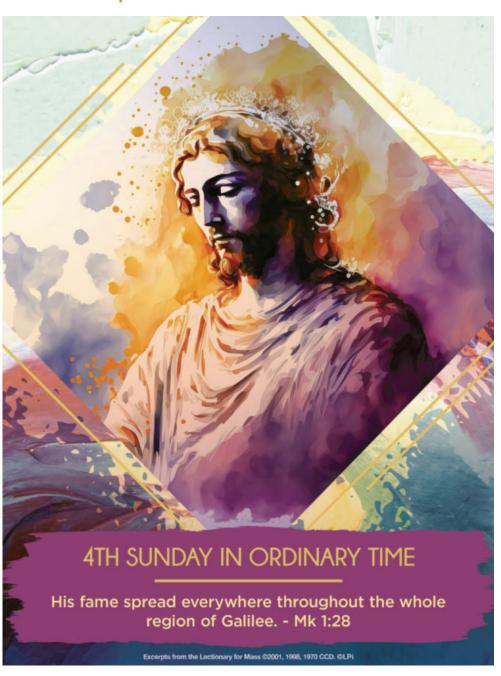
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Rev. Philip J. Schumaker

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to address a question that I am being asked frequently regarding the status of our Adoration Chapel project.

As you may recall, last year we embarked on the "Love One Another" campaign initiated by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and facilitated by a third-party organization, CCS. The goal we set for this cam-

paign was to raise funds for the construction of a new Adoration Chapel on the southern end of the Church property. As has been communicated previously, there was an unfortunate incident involving the falsification of pledges by a CCS employee. St. Mary's was one of the impacted Parishes. As a direct result of this falsification, we moved forward in the planning process with an incorrect understanding of our working budget.

I would like to emphasize that these events have in no way altered the Parish's intention to construct a new Chapel. We have still taken a great stride forward in our ability to finance the project, and many options remain available to us to help bridge the remaining gap. However, in an effort to proceed as prudently as possible, we are going to briefly pause the project until the latter half of this year to allow for the opportunity to properly consider which is the best road forward from both a financial and logistical perspective, which may include additional fundraising outside of the "Love One Another" campaign.

I would like to express my deep gratitude at your past and continuing generosity regarding this project. The Parish is fully dedicated to honoring the clear desire of our parishioners for a new Adoration Chapel. Your prayers are invaluable as we navigate the best path forward in this process.

Thank you for your understanding and support. God bless and know of my prayers!

Yours in Christ, Rev. Philip J. Schumaker

Parish Financial Information

	Through 12/31/2023	Through 12/31/2022	Fiscal YTD Budget
Stewardship (Total)	\$825,234	\$825,838	\$871,262
Envelopes	584,477	594,693	826,831
Automated Giving	193,696	187,693	n/a
Loose Checks/Change	47,061	43,452	44,431

Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Visitation Parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29, Weekday 6:30am † Eileen and Hugh Foman

Tuesday, January 30, Weekday

6:30am † Paul Hundt 8:00am † Archie Burns

Wednesday, January 31, Saint John Bosco, Priest

6:30am † Chris Smith

Thursday, February 1, Weekday

6:30am † Jeff Klaiber

Friday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:30am † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 3, Weekday

8:00am † Johana Kurtz 4:00pm † Bernie Kearney

Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am The Intention of Jeff Fuller

9:00am The Intention of Leonard and Jeannine Machi

10:30am † Joseph Villasenor

READINGS

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024:

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/

Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk

5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-

4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,

12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40

or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30 -34

-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1

Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

SUPPORT LIFE!

This is the last weekend for the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Women's Support Center. Please drop off your bottles or add your change to the baby bottle in the Atrium.



Thank you for your life saving generosity!

REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

St. Mary's Visitation is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining the parish, please visit www.stmaryeg.org/grow-with-us.html and complete our registration form. Please contact nmihm@stmaryeg.org with any questions.

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 are expected to complete a preparation class, preferably before the birth of the child. The class is offered bi-monthly, upcoming classes include:

Saturday, March 2nd from 10:30-11:30am in church Saturday, May 4th from 10:30-11:30am in church

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 Liz Steybe at 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org with questions.

Children ages 7-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782-4575 or email 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, 262-782-4575 or email 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 visit our website, www.stmaryeg.org/contact-us.html and go to the weddings section to fill out a Marriage Request Form. Contact Liz Steybe for more information, 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.

FUNERAL MASSES

The death of a loved one represents a deep loss, and at times, a tragic event. The Church recognizes the need both to remember the soul of the deceased and to assist in healing the human anguish of those who remain behind. At the time of death, the family, directly or through the funeral director, will contact the Parish Office to schedule the day and time of the funeral or Memorial Mass. Once the time has been set, the family will meet with the priest, at which time they will be given the necessary materials to help them plan the funeral liturgy. Contact the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

This ministry connects St. Mary's Visitation with parishioners who are unable to celebrate Mass with us due to age, illness or physical limitations. Family members are encouraged to participate. Please contact the Parish Office for more information, 262-782-4575.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office for more information, 262-782-4575.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

Monday, January 29

6:30am Mass

9am Thrift Shop Open

6:15pm Men's Group, Senior Center

Tuesday, January 30

6:30am Mass

8am School Mass 9am Thrift Shop Open

Wednesday, January 31

Thrift Shop Closed

6:30am Mass

7am Reconciliation 9am Patriotic Rosary

9am Christian Women Mom to Mom, Sr. Ctr.

2:30pm Choir Rehearsals 6:30pm RCIA, Attic

Thursday, February 1

6:30am Mass

9am VIBE, Senior Center 9am Thrift Shop Open

Friday, February 2

6:30am Mass

8:30am Kiwanis, Senior Center

9am Holy Dusters 9am Thrift Shop Open 2pm Reconciliation

Saturday, February 3

7am Recovery Meeting, Senior Center

8am Mass

8:45am Reconciliation 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open

4pm Mass

Sunday, February 4

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

12pm CF Teen, Attic



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

Dr. Stanley Dary Phyllis Poppe

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The ministry of student Altar Servers at school and weekend Masses is now open to anyone who has received their First Communion. Fr. Schumaker is



implementing new changes in the server program and will be holding two server trainings: Tuesday, February 6 from 6-7pm and Wednesday, February 21 from 6-7pm.

Anyone interested in becoming or continuing as a server is required to attend one of the training sessions. Each training will be followed by an optional pizza party for all participants. To sign up to attend the training, please fill out the form on our website, www.stmaryeg.org by February 2. Please contact Liz Steybe with questions, 262-782-4575 or email lstevbe@stmaryeg.org.

ADORATION CHAPEL

On Wednesday, January 31st we celebrate the feast of St. John Bosco. He founded the Salesian order for priests to work with young boys. He also helped form the Salesian order for sisters to work with young girls. He taught youth to "build solid holi-



ness by practicing small acts of virtue." He followed the instructions found in Mark 10:14: "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Thursday, February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. When is the last time you presented yourself to Jesus in the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel? How often do you visit Him there? When Simeon held Jesus in his arms he declared that he was ready to see death. Are you prepared to meet God face to face? "Life is short. If you defer changing your ways until the hour of your death, you are blind, for you do not know either the time or the place where you will die. If we desire a good death, we must lead a Christian life." (St. John Vianney) The Chapel is the ideal spot to pray for the graces to get through this life and earn eternal salvation. Join the Adoration program and make a commitment to spend a designated hour in the Chapel on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. The rewards are everlasting!

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 1-2am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Sundays, 3-4am (add'l. adorer needed). Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Sundays, 5-6am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Thursdays, 3-4pm. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Fridays, 6-7pm. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 4-5am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

SCHOOL NEWS

AUCTION FOR EDUCATION TAILGATE EXTRAVAGANZA

Planning for the annual Auction for Education is underway, and we need your help to make SMV's largest fundraiser of the year our most successful to date!



- Do you own a business? Or do you know someone who does? Do you want to get your name out there as a supporter of St Mary's Visitation? Consider becoming a sponsor of this year's event!
- Would you like to help us buy great auction items to complete auction packages? Consider making a monetary donation!
- Do you want to **donate something special or highly sought after**? We need tickets to sporting events, concerts, and other special events, week or weekend getaways (at a lake home, cabin, condo local or otherwise), and other fantastic items and experiences.

Visit the 2024 SMV Auction for Education website at https://one.bidpal.net/smvwisconsin to become a sponsor, make a monetary donation, and donate special and unique auction items. Alternatively, you may email Jess and Abe Pinon at auction@stmaryeg.org.

All donations are tax-deductible. We so appreciate your consideration and generosity! Additional questions or comments? Email Jess & Abe Pinon at auction@stmaryeg.org.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE JOB OPENING

St. Mary's Visitation is seeking someone who enjoys working with and caring for children to join our After School Care program. Responsibilities include supervising, engaging and caring for students of all ages from



2:30pm until 6:00pm, during full school days only. The position open is for Wednesdays and Fridays — approximately seven hours/week. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Anyone 18 or over must have completed the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Training prior to starting the role. Please call the School Office, 262-782-7057 for more information.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

8:30-11am Open House and Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, January 30 8am School Mass

Friday, February 2 No School

SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE IS THIS WEEKEND

All are invited to join us at St. Mary's School for the annual Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 8:30-11am. Tour the school and meet our teachers, find out what makes St. Mary's Visitation Parish School an Archdiocesan Exemplary School! St. Mary's Visitation School is now accepting enrollments from parish members for children who will be new to the school for the 2024-25 school year. Please visit our website, www.stmaryeg.org/learn-with-us.html or call the school office at 262-782-7057 with any questions or to request enrollment information.



Sunday, January 28, 2024
Hosted by the SMV Boy Scouts
Breakfast will be served from 8:00-10:30 AM
All are welcome!
\$8/Adults \$6/Ages 6-12 Under 5/free
\$30/Family

Please join us in the school caleieria lor all you can eat pancakes, breaklast sausage, applesauce, orange juice, milk and collee.

St. Ben's Meal Service February 6

St. Mary's Visitation is scheduled to provide and serve the meal for St. Ben's Community Meal on February 6. Volunteers are needed to make casseroles and provide pudding, desserts, fruit, delivery and serving. Please consider signing up via our Sign Up Genius www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AFAF23A5FC1-47107632-2024. Contact Sue Olbrantz, supita01@hotmail.com with questions.



We are glad to offer prayers for your intentions and consider it a privilege to pray for you and your needs.

Please email your requests to smvprayerrequest@stmaryeg.org.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join MACCW For The Presentation "Living A Eucharistic Life"

During this year of Eucharistic Revival, the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) is happy to present Fr. James Kubicki, "Living a Eucharistic Life." Fr. Kubicki is a regular contributor to national Catholic media networks and Relevant Radio. Don't miss this opportunity on Tuesday, February 6 at St. Leonard's Parish, W173 S777 Westwood Drive in Muskego. The event begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30am, Fr. Kubicki at 9am, then a brief introduction to MACCW upcoming events and celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass. Invite family and friends, all are welcome. No charge, a free-will offering will be accepted to cover expenses. RSVP to Diane, diane-oak@gmail.com or call 414-617-0721 with questions or to register.

E-GIVING

St. Mary's Visitation offers convenient, easy electronic giving options. Donations made via Venmo are fee-free for the Parish. Additional online giving options include Give Central, which is our credit card portal for one time or on-going donations, as well as



PayPal. The Venmo, PayPal, and Give Central donation link is available on the parish website: www.stmaryeg.org/donate.

Recurring donations may be made via direct debit from your checking or savings account and are also fee-free to St. Mary's Visitation. Please complete the form on the SMV website and return it to the Parish Office: www.stmaryeg.org/donate.

Recurring or one-time credit card donations may also be arranged by contacting the Parish Office at 262-782-4575.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Mary's Visitation!

All men and women are invited to attend:



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