FEBRUARY 4, 2024 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Daily Mass Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays	7am
Fridays	2-5pm
Saturday	8:30am

HOLY DAYS

IIOLI DIIIO	
Mary Mother of	GodJan. 1
Assumption	Aug. 15
All Saints	Nov. 1
Immaculate Cond	ceptionDec. 8
Christmas	Dec. 25
Mass schedules fo	or Holy Days are
announced in the	bulletin.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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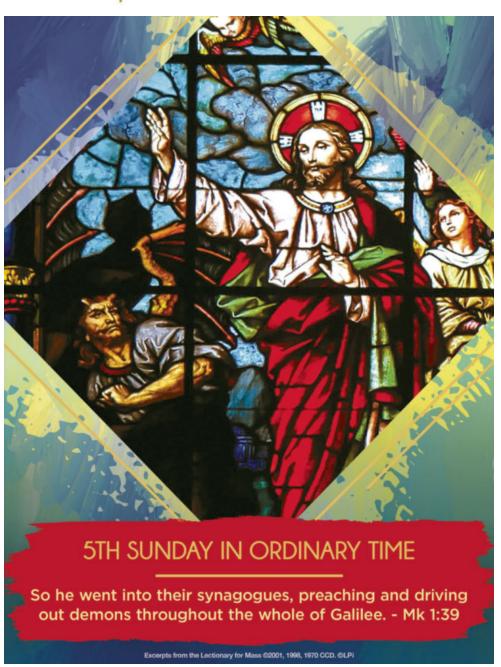
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Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9am-4pm Saturdays.....9am-1pm



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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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 train-



ings: 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 lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.

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.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

In accordance with Wisconsin State Law, each parish has two lay trustees – the Trustee Secretary and Trustee Treasurer. They serve as the legal Board for the parish along with the Pastor, the Archbishop and the Vicar General of the Archdiocese. Each lay trustee serves a two-year term, which is renewable. Fr. Schumaker has nominated Mr. James Carrig as Trustee Secretary and Mr. Gordon Giampietro as Trustee Treasurer. The parish charter also allows any practicing baptized and confirmed Catholic member of the parish, at least 25 years old, to be nominated in writing by ten or more parish members. Nominations need to be received in the Parish Office by Monday, February 26.

All men and women are invited to attend:



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Noon | St. Mary's Visitation Parish
Sponsored by SMV Christian Women | \$15/person or \$25/couple

Includes: Mass · Light Breakfast · Reflection by Fr. Philip Schumaker · Stations of the Cross · Soup and Salad Lunch

Register online or via flyer, available in the parish office, by February 9.

ONLINE: givecentral.org/CW_ashwednesday

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 6:30am † Elsie Mazza

Tuesday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30am † Jack Burns

8:00am † Patricia Lechtenberg

Wednesday, February 7, Weekday

6:30am † Matthew Ledvina

Thursday, February 8, Weekday

6:30am † Dr. Gerald Auger

Friday, February 9, Weekday

6:30am † Dorothy Nettesheim

Saturday, February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

The Intention of the Christ Child Society 8:00am

4:00pm **Parishioners**

Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Ron Lepkowski 9:00am † Michael Dunn 10:30am † The Feerick Family

READINGS

Readings for the week of February 4, 2024:

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24

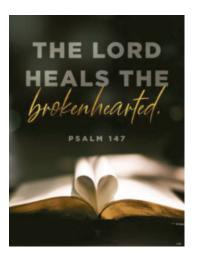
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-

22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor

10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



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 idieterich@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, February 4

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

12pm CF Teen, Attic

Monday, February 5

6:30am Mass

9am Thrift Shop Open

6:15pm Men's Group, Senior Center 7pm Well Read Mom, Atrium

Tuesday, February 6

6:30am Mass

8am School Mass 9am Thrift Shop Open

3:45-4:15pm St. Ben's Food Drop Off

6pm Server Training

6:15-7:30pm K5-4th Grade Catholic Formation, School

6:30pm RCIA, Attic

Wednesday, February 7

Thrift Shop Closed

6:30am Mass

7am Reconciliation 9am Patriotic Rosary

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

2:30pm Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, February 8

6:30am Mass

7:30am Buildings & Grounds, Senior Center

9:30am VIBE, Senior Center 9am Thrift Shop Open

Friday, February 9

6:30am Mass

8:30am Kiwanis, Senior Center

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

Saturday, February 10

7am Recovery Meeting, Senior Center

8am Mass

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

4pm Mass

Sunday, February 11

Christian Women Donut Sunday Feed the Hungry Weekend 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

4pm Family Rosary



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

Michael Dunn Eva Migliaccio Marcelene Pentler

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Luanne and John Bartell Bridget and Simon Dao Angie and Kyle Doeherty

Ronald Graw

Jean and Keith Heun Thomas Hughes Elli Jochims

Katy and David Kersey Megan and Kevin Lane Abby and Shannon Scott Maria Suchomski

Maria Sucnoms Kathleen Suess

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Graham Thomas and Cameron Wynn King, sons of Brittany and Alex

Molly Margaret Wilson, daughter of Jordan and Patrick Margaret Mary Laird, daughter of Elizabeth and John Ezra Joseph and Azalea Therese Martin, children of Sarah and Alex

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

50 years Janice and William Thelaner
56 years Joanne and Craig Landre
61 years Anne and Dr. Vincent Canino
65 years Leona and Joseph LaMothe
68 years Bernadyne and Glenn Langer



ADORATION CHAPEL

"If you want to be always in God's company, you must pray regularly and read the Scriptures regularly. When we pray, we talk to God, when we read, God talks to us." (St. Isidore of Seville)

"Contemplative prayer, in my opinion, is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us." (St. Teresa of Avila)

St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel is the ideal place to pray and to read the Scriptures. Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament 24/7 for YOU! "In Thy presence there is fullness of joy." (Psalm 16:11)

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring everlasting peace on earth." (St. Teresa of Calcutta) "We must beg for good adorers; the Blessed Sacrament needs them to replace St. Joseph and to imitate his life of adoration." (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Pope St. Paul VI wrote that "The gospel does not record a single word from him (St. Joseph); his language is silence." You choose the best way for you to communicate with Jesus. Whether it is by words or in silence, Jesus will hear you!

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.
- Mondays, 10-11am. Call Mary Rhomberg, 262-347-9004.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Fridays, 6-7pm. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.



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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 6 8am School Mass

Friday, February 9 No School



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!



Children's Choir: Palm Sunday

- . SINGS 9AM MASS ON PALM SUNDAY
- · TREBLE VOICES
- . Must be able to read text
- Rehearses on Sundays starting Feb. 18th: 4:30-5:30PM
- . NO REHEARSAL ON FEB. 25TH

Adult/Teen Choir: Easter Sunday

- Sings 9am Mass on Easter Sunday
- Rehearses on Sundays starting Feb. 18th: 5:30-7PM
- Previous Choral experience preferred





DID YOU KNOW?

After every Saturday 8am Mass (around 8:30am), there is a Rosary for Life, Divine Chaplet and Litany



said for a greater Respect for Life? Please consider joining in to pray together that we as a society turn back to Him and cherish the precious gift of Life God gives us!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM — MONTH 1

Developing Baby—"My heart is beating!"

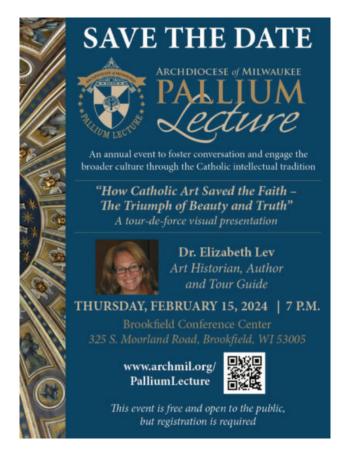
Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN THE PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN PRAYER CARD ART CONTEST

Does your child love painting, drawing, photography, or graphic design? Submit your artwork for a chance to win the 2024 PLW Prayer Card Art Contest. Winning entries will be printed as a prayer card and distributed in your church and through PLW. The contest is open to students in grades 1-12. One original 8.5"x 11" size entry per person. Theme must be pro-life and/or Christian. Entries must be postmarked by April 10, 2024. See https://www.prolifewi.org/art-contest for details.





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