FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

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 D	ays are
announced in the bulletin.	

Parish Address

1260 Church Street, Elm Grove, 53122

Phone: 262-782-4575 Website: stmaryeg.org

Parish Office Hours

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

SCHOOL ADDRESS

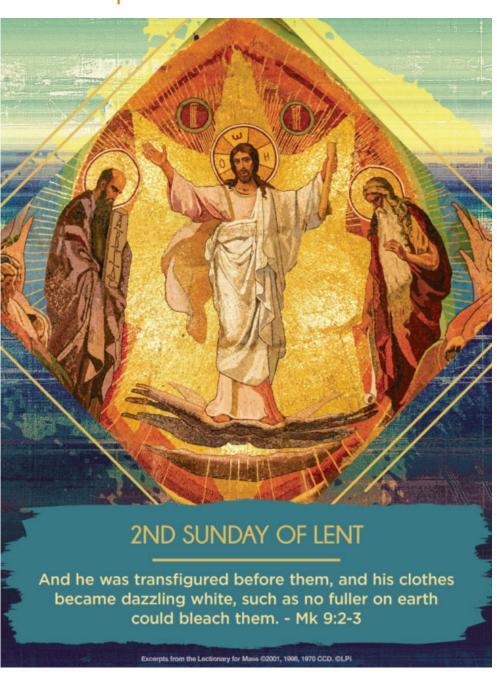
13000 Juneau Blvd. Elm Grove, 53122

Phone: 262-782-7057 Website: stmaryeg.org

St. Mary's Thrift Shop

262-784-6644

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.

THE PARISH

1260 Church Street Elm Grove, WI 53122

Phone 262-782-4575 Website stmaryeg.org

STAFF

PastorRe	v. Philip Schumaker
Associate Pastor	Rev. Reji Chacko
Assisting Priest	Rev. David Filut
Deacon	Richard Piontek
Deacon	Dick Niggemann

Director of Finance

Monica Hiller mhiller@stmaryeg.org

Financial Assistant

Cheryl Peters cpeters@stmaryeg.org

Administrative Assistant

Chris Kinzy ckinzy@stmaryeg.org

Director of Communications

Nora Mihm.....nmihm@stmaryeg.org

Office Manager

Liz Steybe lsteybe@stmaryeg.org

Catholic Formation

Director	Josh Dieterich	
jdieterich@stmary	eg.org	
Co-Director	Erica Nelson	
enelson@stmaryeg	g.org	

Cemetery Sexton...... Heidi Steigerwald hsteigerwald@stmaryeg.org

Cantor Program Coordinator

Julie Huebner ... jhuebner@stmaryeg.org

Organist...... Michel Shestak *mshestak@stmaryeg.org*

Thrift Shop......Terri Maciejewski *tmaciejewski@stmaryeg.org*

Trustee.....Gordon Giampietro

Trustee...... James Carrig

THE SCHOOL

13000 Juneau Blvd. Elm Grove, WI 53122

	262-782-7057
Website	stmaryeg.org
	Siegfried Spelter
sspelter@stmary	eg.org
0	T'11 NT 1 4

SecretaryJill Nordstrom jnordstrom@stmaryeg.org



ATTENTION MEN OF ST. MARY'S

The SMV Catholic Men's Group began a new program this year from *That Man Is You* that focuses on the Joyful and then the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. This is an excellent program that is filmed on site in the Holy Land and helps men to not only better understand and appreciate the powerful prayer that is the Rosary, but also how our meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary will help us grow and

strengthen our Catholic faith. Attending the SMV Men's Group is a great way to begin the new year and also give some extra time to Our Lord during Lent! We meet Mondays at 6:30pm in the Senior Center. Please join us!

MEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday March 9th the SMV Catholic Men's Group will be attending the annual Men of Christ Conference, which will be held this year at St John Vianney Parish along with other parish men's groups in the area. We expect 300 men at this location. The theme this year



is *Mastering What Matters*. The morning will feature four well-known speakers on the topics of organizational self mastery, mental preparedness and focus, self mastery in the spiritual battle, and practical ways to strengthen and grow our Catholic faith. We begin with the Rosary followed by Mass, Adoration, Confession and Catholic fellowship. Get all the details and register at https://menofchrist.net/st-john-vianney-brookfield/. Attending the Men of Christ Conference is a great way to give some extra time to Our Lord during Lent!

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.

Parish Financial Information

	Through 01/31/2024	Through 01/31/2023	Fiscal YTD Budget
Stewardship (Total)	\$965,445	\$994,693	\$1,049,461
Envelopes	687,939	726,188	996,757
Automated Giving	223,287	216,962	n/a
Loose Checks/Change	54,219	51,543	52,704

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday

6:30am † Jayne Hinkens

Tuesday, February 27, Lenten Weekday

6:30am † Joseph and Laura Poski 8:00am † William Bobrowitz

Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

6:30am † Mary Roets

Thursday, February 29, Lenten Weekday

6:30am † Paul Hundt

Friday, March 1, Lenten Weekday

6:30am † Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00am † Erwin and Arline Holz

Saturday, March 2, Lenten Weekday

8:00am † Ruth Roti

4:00pm † The Wilford Family

Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am † Mary Roets

9:00am † Lorraine Sprangers

10:30am Parishioners

READINGS

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,

18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt

23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20

-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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, February 25

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

5:30pm Adult Choir Practice

Monday, February 26

6:30am Mass

9am Thrift Shop Open

6:15pm Men's Group, Senior Center

Tuesday, February 27

6:30am Mass 8am Schoo

8am School Mass 9am Thrift Shop Open

9am Christian Women Mom to Mom, Sr. Ctr. 6:15pm-7:30pm K5-4th Grade Catholic Formation, School 6:15pm-7:45pm 5th-8th Grade Catholic Formation, Attic

7pm Women's Bible Study, Atrium

Wednesday, February 28

Thrift Shop Closed 6:30am Mass

7am Reconciliation
9am Patriotic Rosary
2:30pm Choir Rehearsals
6:30pm RCIA, Attic

Thursday, February 29

6:30am Mass

9:30am Visitation Institute Book Study, Senior Center

9am Thrift Shop Open

Friday, March 1

6:30am Mass

8am School Mass

8:30am Kiwanis, Senior Center 9am Thrift Shop Open 9am Holy Dusters 2pm Reconciliation 6pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2

7am Recovery Meeting, Senior Center

8am Mass

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

10:30am Baptism Class, Atrium Library 11:30am Marriage Class, Atrium Library

4pm Mass

Sunday, March 3

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

12pm CF Teen, Attic 4:30pm Kids Choir Practice 5:30pm Adult Choir Practice

HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING RITE

Twelve volunteers are needed to participate in the foot washing ceremony during the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm on Holy Thursday. Parishioners 12 years and older are invited to participate. Please contact Liz Steybe, lsteybe@stmaryeg.org or 262-782-4575 to volunteer.



ADORATION CHAPEL

"God loves you, but even more, God longs for you. God misses you when you don't come close. God thirsts for you. God loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy." (words of St. Teresa of Calcutta) Show Jesus how much you love Him

by making frequent visits to the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. You can come close to Him there any hour of the day or night. This is the ideal place to pray. St. Teresa of Calcutta has defined prayer: "God speaks in the silence of the heart, and we listen, and then we speak to God from the fullness of our heart, and God listens. And this listening and this speaking is what prayer is meant to be." She also gave us more words to ponder and act on: "The fruit of Silence is prayer. The fruit of Prayer is Faith. The fruit of Faith is Love. The fruit of Love is Service." Especially during this season of Lent make an extra effort to find time for prayer and for service to others. God will reward you! Since it is leap year we have an extra day for prayer and service. How will you spend it?

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 1-2am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Sundays, 10-11am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Fridays, 5-6pm. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.



New Young Adult Group Starting March 11th!

Those in their 20s and 30s (married or not) are welcome to join our first Young Adult event on Monday, March 11th at 7pm. We'll begin with Adoration and Benediction in church and then move to the Atrium at 7:30pm. Our first event will be hosted by Fr. Philip Schumaker himself, both bartending and giving a talk. You won't want to miss it!



Wisconsin

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 27 8am School Mass

Friday, March 1 8am School Mass

SCHOOL NEWS

Auction Ticket Sales are Live!

All parishioners are welcome to attend our Wisconsin Tailgate and a night of fun at the St. Mary's Visitation School Auction! Buy your tickets and book your babysitter now for March 23rd. Auction tick-



ets are \$70 for an individual, \$65 for a grandparent, or \$650 for a table of ten. Purchase online at https://one.bidpal.net/smvwisconsin.

And, if you or someone you know would like to donate something special for our silent auction or become a sponsor, you can still do so through our website at https://one.bidpal.net/smvwisconsin. Just fill out the form and drop off your item — it's that easy! Or simply contact Jess Pinon at auction@stmaryeg.org. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone at this year's *I Love Wisconsin* Auction!

Auction for Education 2024

Get your tickets NOW: https://one.bidpal.net/smvwisconsin \$70 per person or \$650 for a table of 10

Join us for

- Dinner, Drinks, and Dessert
- Wine Pull, Gift Card Wall, and WI Tailgate Games
- Cash Purse Raffle Beautiful Kate Spade purse filled with gift cards and CASH for the ladies! (Bring \$50 cash or check to play!)
- Live and Silent Auctions featuring returning favorite items and NEW items you won't want to miss!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. See you on March 23rd!
Email auction@stmaryeg.org.



Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Visitation,

We are absolutely overwhelmed at your incredible generosity. Your kind hearts donated a total of \$7,611.34 to our Baby Bottle collection. We are truly amazed.

Your kind support enables us to continue our mission of serving young women, their preborn babies and young families. As we strive to help these women choose healthier and holier lifestyles, while also providing material needs, we are very grateful that you have chosen to partner with Women's Support Center.

We continue to engage in this spiritual battle for Life, walking with these women and their families, hoping to bring light to many difficult situations.

With hearts filled with gratitude, Women's Support Center



40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil will be held February 14-March 24 on the sidewalk in front of the Milwaukee (Water St.) and Waukesha (Main St.) Planned Parenthood locations. For more information or to sign up for a one-hour shift, visit www.40daysforlife.com/milwaukee or www.40daysforlife.com/waukesha or call Pro-Life Wisconsin, 262-796-1111 ext.111. PPWI has resumed killing preborn babies through abortion. Please help us have a good SMV Respect Life participation.

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!

EASTER LILY SALE

The Environment Committee is taking orders for Easter Lilies. For a \$15 donation, these lilies will be part of our church sanctuary decorations this Easter. You may designate the lily as a



memorial or a simple gift for a loved one, friend or neighbor. Please fill out the form below and mail or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.

×-----

Easter Lily Order Form

I would like to order an Easter Lily at \$15 each in honor of the following people.

Print the name(s) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin (Please note: must be received by Mar. 15 for the bulletin.)

Total # of Lilies ordered _	@ \$15.00 ea. =

Your Name_____
Telephone

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Parish.

Upcoming Choral Offerings at St. Mary's Visitation Parish

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

Contact Julie Huebner by Feb 14th
(Jhuebner@stmaryeg.org)

To sign up!

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

TERRY BUSS, JR., Parish Member

thi@suhurhanasnhalt.com 11251 W. Forest Home Ave. | Franklin, WI 53132 P 414.425.5353 | F 414.425.6691 | suburbanasphalt.com

TOWN BANK

AWINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

800-433-3076 FDIC www.townbank.us

Bluemound (262) 786-6280

Kids Bumper Bowling Parties 12935 W. Bluemound Rd.

www.bluemoundbowl.com

Make your Financial Future a Priority

Call or visit today to schedule your complimentary personal financial review



Colin Dewey Financial Advisor

10501 W. Research Dr., Ste. 202 Wanwatosa WI 53226 414-778-0509 colin.dewey@edwardiones.com

www.edwardjones.com

Edward lones



THE ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE OF WISCONSIN Practice Limited to Orthopedic Surgery, Sports Medicin Joint Replacement, and Trauma
CHRISTOPHER J. EVANICH, M.D., *Parishioner

3077 N. Mayfair Rd., Suite 100 Wauwatosa, WI 53222

FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS CALL: (414) 384-6700 Fax: (414) 727-1058



Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust



 Flood Detection Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502

OUR PARISH

Local business ads sponsor

SUPPORT



Donovan & Jorgenson Inc. HEATING AND COOLING

Efficient Furnaces • Air Conditioning

(262) 784-6440

16935 W. Greenfield



262.783.6000 · www.grosshe

NRGANIZATINN NFFD A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com





oviding the exceptional service and facilities

18700 W. Capitol Dr. 781-8350



262-790-4750 www.berghammer.com

GENERAL CONTRACTING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DESIGN BUILD CONSTRUCTION Jim Parks - Parish Member



IF YOU LIVE ALONE MDMed*Alert*!™ **CALL NOW!**

✓ Ambulance/Police

✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert 800.808.9294

md-medalert.com





ROMAN ELECTRIC

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling **Residential Work**

640 S. 70th St.

414-471-8565

Stop Struggling To Understand. Call Now For A FREE Evaluation! **BS WISNIEWSKI HEARING AID CENTERS**

13000 W. BLUEMOUND, ELM GROVE • 262-784-0063 CALL TODAY

Catholic Owned & Run • Certified Specialist • www.bswhearing.com



Stoiber Electric Co., Inc.

Industrial and Commercial Contracting (262) 782-2226



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Jeff Tkachuk

itkachuk@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2513



email: tosa@minutemanpress.com www.tosa.minutemanpress.com



Call or email for a *FREE* quote on your print project today!

PRINTING . MAILINGS . POSTERS & BANNERS PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS • GRAPHIC DESIGN • FREE DELIVERY



Complete Plumbing Solutions David Strigenz, Owner 262-782-5940

Changing The Way Elm Grove Thinks About Insurance Since 1984.



PERSONAL | LIFE | BUSINESS | (262) 789-2500



Anne Stefaniak Spaltholz

Realtor®

262-226-9954

annespaltholz@gmail.com

Parish member 30 years







Becker Ritter

262-782-5330 www.BeckerRitter.com Brookfield

DARRYL'S

TREE SERVICE

(262) 797-8430

Tree Removal • Trimming • Complete Tree Care

Dine in - Bar - Carry out - Catering





PLJ Computer Services 262-785-9200

Better than Geek Squad. Dealing with all things related to your computers, routers, networks, WiFi, Voip (Phone), TV Services.

My Location or Yours

PJTech@outlook.com | www.TechDr4You.com





PHM Orthodontists

Pamela R. Hanson, D.D.S., M.S. Michael G. Payne, D.D.S., M.S. Michael B. Melugin, D.D.S., M.S.

Complimentary **Initial Exam**

20855 Watertown Rd 262-798-1421 15855 W National Ave 262-784-4050

13150 Juneau Boulevard • 262-784-6644

Open: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-4pm

Sat 9am-1pm

Closed Wednesday & Sunday

Donations of clothing and

household items gladly accepted

5& PUMP & PLUMBING, INC. 24 HOUR SERVICE • PHONE: (262) 782-7190 20880 W. Enterprise Ave., Brookfield, WI 53045 snkpump.com • service@snkpump.com



Plumbing - Heating - Air Conditioning - Sewer Construction

262-251-2630

www.joedebelak.com FORD LINCOLN









2 13275 Watertown plank rd Elm Grove, WI 53122

Silverspurbbg@gmail.com

262-821-1511



A COMPANY YOU CAN TRUST 414-541-9217

www.genewagnerplumbing.comb









Pentlers Parish Members Since 195

catholicmatch® Wisconsin



CatholicMatch.com/WI

Your Best Life Starts Now

Professional Christian Coaching for Life & Business Private Yoga for All Ages & Homeschool

414-581-4665 | www.francievanwirkus.com



BUNZEL'S OLD FASHIONED MEAT MARKET ST. MARY THRIFT SHOP

Fresh Custom Cut Choice Meats Party Trays • Catering Thank You For Supporting A Family Tradition

9015 W. Burleigh • 873-7960 www.bunzelmeats.com

www.EnterpriseCU.com | 262-797-6267

BRET ACHTENHAGEN'S SEASONAL SERVICES



A PROUD CATHOLIC FAMILY www.seasonalservices.com 262-392-3444

Building on PURPOSE

www.catalystbuilds.com





Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

purchase an ad with

CREATOR





ROGERS TREE SERVICE & YARD CLEAN UP!







262.691.3964

Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral & Cremation Service

"Providing Affordable Services at Your Church or Any One of Our Locations. 10121 W. North Ave. (414) 774-5010

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!



Hospice & Palliative Care 262-222-1012 - Brookfield

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

