APRIL 7, 2024 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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

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

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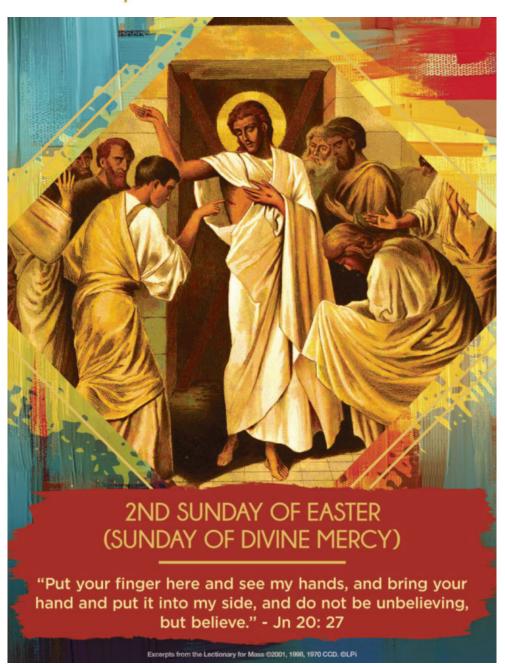
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GARDENERS AND VOLUNTEERS, St. Mary's Needs You!

We are looking ahead to our spring clean up and planting on the parish grounds. Please join us on Saturday, May 18 from 8am-1pm to clean, weed, trim, plant annuals and mulch. We will work through light rain and drizzle but



have set Saturday, May 25 as a rain date if needed. We need many hands to make the work light and fun! No experience is necessary — just a little muscle and commitment. Please bring gloves and any small rakes, weeding tools, pruners, trowels, shovels. electric or battery hedge trimmers, and edging tools if possible. If you are interested in lending a hand, please sign up via the link on our website, www.stmaryeg.org or send an email to Liz Steybe at the Parish Office, lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.



ADORATION CHAPEL

April 7th is Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was inaugurated by Pope St. John Paul II who was especially close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Each of us, our families, our country, our world are all in need of God's mercy...and He, in His great love, showers it on us. Intercede with all the saints to help us put our trust in Jesus, appreciate His Divine Mercy, and bring us closer

to Him in the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. "Praying starts with total trust in God. Like Jesus we need to pray: "Not my will, but yours, be done." (words of Fr. Michel Remery from his book, "Tweeting With God".) Our Lord gave St. Maria Faustina a powerful prayer that He wants everyone to say — the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. He told St. Faustina that He desired to grant unimaginable graces to those who would trust in His mercy and "through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." Brochures entitled "Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet" are available in the vestibule of the Adoration Chapel. Help yourself to as many as you need, and share with your family and friends. Ask Jesus to have mercy on us and help us increase the number of people willing to make a commitment to join the St. Mary's Adoration program.

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 1-2am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
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- Mondays, noon-1pm, 4th and 5th weeks only. Call Mary Rhomberg, 262-786-1974.
- Tuesdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

Parish Financial Information

	Through 02/29/2024	Through 02/28/2023	Fiscal YTD Budget
Stewardship (Total)	\$1,098,514	\$1,097,294	\$1,157,601
Envelopes	786,953	793,547	1,097,109
Automated Giving	249,962	244,587	n/a
Loose Checks/Change	61,599	59,160	60,492

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30am † Joseph Nettesheim

Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Claudius and Irene Lobo

8:00am † Stanley Dary

Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Marie Pronschinske

Thursday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30am † Dr. Juanito Singson

Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Anthony Minotte, Jr. 8:00am † Dr. George Ferguson

Saturday, April 13, Easter Weekday

8:00am † Donna Shaughnessy

4:00pm The Intention of Bob and Gerri Kolb

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am † The Poor Souls in Purgatory

9:00am † Dr. Arche Pequet 10:30am † Dr. Juanito Singson

READINGS

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024:

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-

6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4

-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn

2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



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

Dr. John Just Melvin Ostrowski

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, May 4th from 10:30-11:30am in church Saturday, July 6th 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, April 7

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

Catholic Formation Teens, Attic 12pm

Monday, April 8

6:30am Mass

Thrift Shop Open 9am-4pm

6:15pm Men's Group, Senior Center 6pm Lolek Young Adult Group, Church

Tuesday, April 9

6:30am Mass

8am School Mass 9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

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

Wednesday, April 10

Thrift Shop Closed Mass 6:30am

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

Thursday, April 11

6:30am

7:30am Buildings and Grounds, Senior Center

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

Friday, April 12

6:30am Mass

School Mass 8am

Kiwanis, Senior Center 8:30am

Holy Dusters 9am 9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open 2pm Reconciliation

Saturday, April 13

Recovery Meeting, Senior Center 7am

8am

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

4pm Mass

Sunday, April 14

Feed the Hungry Weekend

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

Family Rosary, Church 4:00pm

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Mary Rose and Richard Bukosky Beth and Alex Mueller Jennifer and Richard Peksa Laurie and Dave Westgate

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:

Nolan James Kopplin, son of Nicolette and Charlie Owen William Kugler, son of Kathryn and Nicholas Ethel Elizabeth Machi, daughter of Jessica and Peter

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

30 years Sheri and James Fangmann 56 years Katherine and James Simpson 57 years Kelly and Richard Niggemann 57 years Kathleen and Robert Noel 65 years Elizabeth and James Pechloff Sr.

Calling SMV teens to join in support of wearer coming up is a baby shower in April for the Women's Care Center. Help to plan and run the event and make a difference! Feel called to serve in this ministry? Teens



along with parents should contact Kathy Easter, easterk859@gmail.com with SMV Respect Life Ministry for more information.

SMV Is Looking To Hire Director OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

St. Mary's is looking to hire a full time Director of Administrative Services (DAS). The DAS would report directly to our Pastor and will have direct management responsibility for all parish operations. Working in partnership with parish and school staff, trustees and various committees, responsibilities include office administration, finance, HR/ payroll, computers/IT, facilities and building management as well as communications and stewardship. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree and experience in business administration, accounting/finance and staff management. A practicing Catholic is preferred. If interested, please send resumes to info@stmaryeg.org.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is in need of volunteers! Students entering fifth grade through high school are needed to assist during VBS June 24-28 from 8:30am-12:30pm each day with leading sessions, helping with crafts and running activities. It should be a lot



of fun and a great way for volunteers to get required service hours. Volunteers should also plan on attending a training session on Friday, June 21st. Details will be sent out as the date gets closer. Volunteers can apply via a form on our website, www.stmaryeg.org/for-teens.html.

St. Mary's T-Ball

Parish and school families with children entering K3-2nd grade this fall are eligible to participate in SMV Tball. T-ball will be held Wednesday nights, June 12-July 24 from 6-7pm on the fields north of the church



parking lot. The cost is \$26 per child and includes a t-shirt, a popsicle after each game and a championship medal on the final night. This program would not be possible without volunteer coaches, so please consider helping out! Visit www.givecentral.org/SMV_tball to register. For more information, please email stmarystball@stmaryeg.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 9 8am School Mass

Wednesday, April 10 Spirit Wear Day

Friday, April 12 Grandparent's Day 8am School Mass





LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items will be in the west vestibule of the church from April 5-April 19. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Thrift Shop.





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.

Confidentiality is always respected.



Spiritual Adoption Program — Month 3

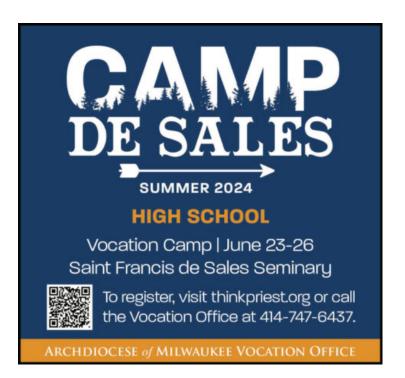
Developing Baby — "I can suck my thumb!"

Your baby is quite active in the womb now — although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS AND LUNCH & LEARN AT ST. CAMILLUS

All are invited to Mass and a Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, April 24 starting at 11am in the St. Camillus West Residence Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon presentation to learn what makes St. Camillus Life Plan Community so unique with one of the religious sisters who lives and works on campus. St. Camillus is located at 10200 W. Bluemound Road in Wauwatosa. For more information or to RSVP, call 414-259-6310.





Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House

W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha, WI 53188

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Financial assistance is available.

Note: Adults only please.

People of all faiths are welcome!

Pre-registration required:

archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister

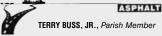


REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 15, 2024

Questions? Contact: Edell Schaefer (ballintra@wi.rr.com)

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