APRIL 14, 2024 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Monday- Friday	6:30am
Tuesday and Friday	8am
(during school year only)	
Saturday	8am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays	7am
Fridays	
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 Day	vs are
announced in the bulletin.	

Parish Address

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday	9am-3:30pm
Friday	9am-noon

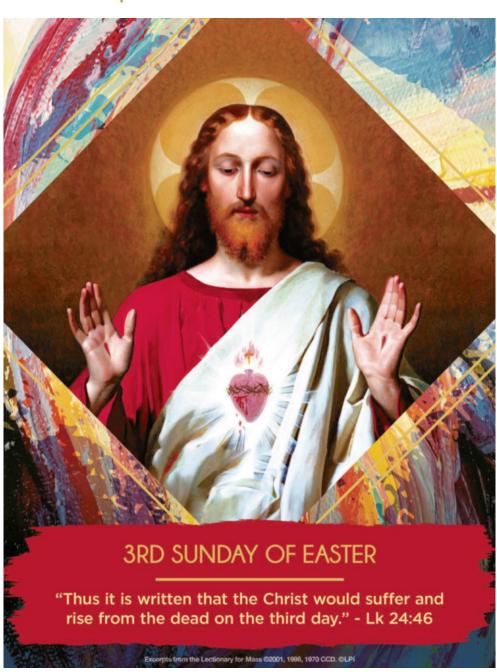
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LOLEK YOUNG ADULT EVENT APRIL 22ND

Young adults in their 20s and 30s, married or not, are invited to join us for our next Lolek Young Adult Event on Monday, April 22 at 6pm. We will begin with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Church, fol-

lowed by a speaker and cocktail hour at 6:30pm in the Atrium. Please make plans to join Fr. Schumaker, Seminarian John Lesniewski and a visiting priest for this event.

GARDENERS AND VOLUNTEERS, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED MAY 18TH!

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, Isteybe@stmaryeg.org.



ADORATION CHAPEL

"I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence — we need to listen to God because it's not what we say but what God says to us and through us that matters." (St. Teresa of Calcutta) St. Mary's provides the Perpetual Adoration Chapel — an ideal place to sit in silence and listen to God speak and then speak to

Him. Jesus told St. Faustina Kowalska: "Tell Me all, My child, hide nothing from Me, because My loving Heart, the Heart of your Best Friend is listening to you." In 1 Peter 5:7 it states: "Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you." The Psalms state: "The Lord is good; His kindness endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations." There are over 10,000 minutes each week. Couldn't you spare just 60 of them to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel? Could you sign up to fill one of the hours listed below for which we need coverage? If you cannot do it weekly, sign up to do it on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If none of those hours work for you, choose an hour that would, and notify the Parish Office. If you can't commit to a regular hour, sign up to be a substitute, to be contacted when a need arises. Help the Parish — and help yourself — join the Adoration program! The rewards are everlasting!

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 1-2am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Sundays, 10-11am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Mondays, noon-1pm, 4th and 5th weeks only. Call Mary Rhomberg, 262-786-
- Tuesdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Wednesdays, 2-3pm May, June and July. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Paul Bodalski

Tuesday, April 16, Easter Weekday

6:30am † John Valenti

8:00am † Patricia Lechtenberg

Wednesday, April 17, Easter Weekday

6:30am The Intention of Fr. Nathaniel Miniatt

Thursday, April 18, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Mary Roets

Friday, April 19, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Bernie Kearney 8:00am † Janice Schuh

Saturday, April 20, Easter Weekday

8:00am † Ben Erdman 4:00pm Parishioners

Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am † Michael Obermeier 9:00am † Dr. George Ferguson 10:30am † Melvin Ostrowski

READINGS

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024:

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

5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-

29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17

and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60

-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

(22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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.

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 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, April 14

Feed the Hungry Weekend 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

4:00pm Family Rosary, Church

Monday, April 15

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

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

7pm Opus Dei Evening of Recollection for Men

Tuesday, April 16

6:30am Mass 8am School Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

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

5pm Finance Council, Senior Center

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

Wednesday, April 17

Thrift Shop Closed 6:30am Mass

7am Reconciliation 9am Patriotic Rosary 2:30pm Choir Rehearsals

4:15pm Little Flowers Group, Senior Center 6:30pm Pastoral Council, Senior Center

6:30pm RCIA, Attic

6:30pm Christian Women Salad Supper, Atrium

Thursday, April 18

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open

9:30am Visitation Institute, Senior Center

Friday, April 19

6:30am Mass

8am School Mass

8:30am Kiwanis, Senior Center

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

Saturday, April 20

7am Recovery Meeting, Senior Center

8am Mass

8:45am Reconciliation 9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open 10am Bread of Life Day

4pm Mass

Sunday, April 21

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

12pm Catholic Formation Teens, Attic



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

Robert Kucharski John Meisel James Steffen Debra Tesch Pauline Vayra

Thomas Wroblewski, Father of Tim Wroblewski



LOVE GROWS HERE! BABY SHOWER

For the Women's Care Center of Milwaukee APRIL 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 SMV Atrium

Please join us in support of struggling young women who choose life for their babies! Through your gifts, Women's Care Center can be a BEACON OF HOPE for abortion vulnerable women in Milwaukee by helping them to have healthy pregnancies, become better parents, and take steps to self-sufficiency.

The following NEW items are needed:

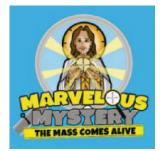
- Diapers, pull-ups, wipes
- Clothing preemie to 5T
- Baby and toddler books
- Baby shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream
- Baby bottles, pacifiers, teething toys
- Sippy cups, spoons, bibs
- Burping pads and receiving blankets
- Baby carriers, diaper bags
- Umbrella strollers, bouncers
- High chairs

Thank you for your support! https://supportwccmil.com



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. Join us for a fun



week, 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 16

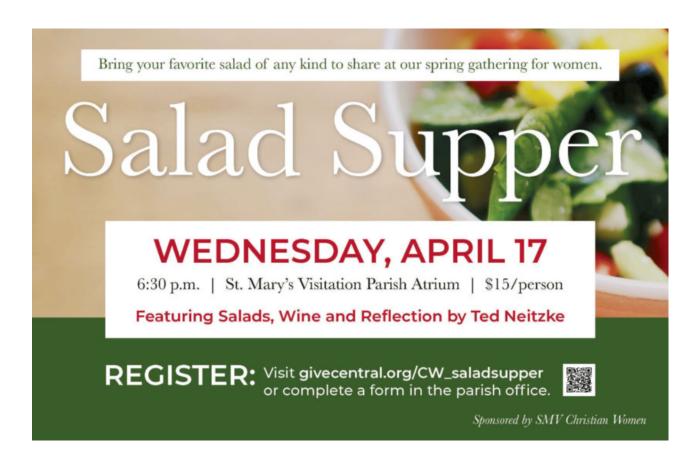
8am School Mass

Friday, April 19

8am School Mass

6pm Daddy/Daughter Dance





LOST AND FOUND

If you're missing a prayer book, hat, gloves or a variety of other items, it may have found its way to our Lost and Found! Please take a look at the lost and found



items that have been placed on tables in the west vestibule of the church through April 19. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Thrift Shop. Thank you!

SMV Is Looking For A Director of Administrative Services

St. Mary's is looking to hire a full time Director of Administrative Services (DAS). The DAS will 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.



"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

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Dear Parish & School Volunteers,

Thank you for your dedication to St. Mary's Visitation. Your compassion and kindness toward others is an inspiration to all of us. Your words and actions help make our parish and school a happier, safer place. We are incredibly grateful for and humbled by your efforts, and we want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed.

May God bless you abundantly for all that you do.

Gratefully, SMV Staff

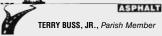
Prayer for Volunteers

Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain
our parish and school volunteers;
that with patience and understanding
they may love and care for your people;
and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ,
offering to you their gifts and talents;
through Him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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