



St. Mary Catholic Church

4th Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

First Communion ~ Blessings to You

Ariella Baase	Casey Jankowski	Alexandra Propsom
Natalie Berweiler	Lucy Johnson	Reid Rondeau
Sydney Cox	Lena Keller	Piper Rooker
Quinn Cunningham	Elliana Kimmel	Zoe Roswell
Mallory Dochterman	Nora Kreuser	Carter Scheppler
Reagan Dochterman	Talia Kreuser	Joseph Schiavi
Isabella Fajardo	Samuel Kucharski	Liam Schmidt
Jack Gage	Creighton Kuiper	Kennedi Sconzert
Harmony Garcia	Karmen Long	Ashlynn Sielski
Pax Garcia	Emme Matteucci	Alexander Sucevich
Brooklyn Gename	Bryton Meo	Vivian Tapia
Jack Gretzinger	Corbin Michael	Drake Torstenson
Julia Joy Grubbs	Abigail Mostowik	Kai Trottier
Georgina Gutierrez	Madelyn Myers	Paxton Vo
Nathan Ittner	Carter Ness	Emma Zapp
Avery Jankowski	Luciana Perez	

WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

SUN 4/25	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MON 4/26	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
TUES 4/27	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
WED 4/28	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
THR 4/29	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
FRI 4/30	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
SAT 5/1	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUN 5/2	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday:	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Thursday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Joseph the Worker
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

Mass Intentions

Week of April 24– May 2, 2021

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00pm † Deceased Members of the John Matchey Family
† Michael Castellano
† Catherine Fulmer
6:00pm † For the Parish

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00am † For the Parish
10:30am † Mrs. Mary Slivon
† Tina Tyson

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:00am † Ray Hellman
† Richard Oscarson
† Madeline Cardinali

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:00am St. Mark Intentions

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:00am † Sharon Hasselman
† Rudy Zarletti

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00pm † David Fountain
† Marjorie Mulligan
6:00pm † For the Parish

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00am † For the Parish
10:30am † Donald Flesch Sr.
† Albert Villalobos

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or looking for a parish, please consider joining us. Call the parish office to receive more information.

Normal Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30AM - 3:00PM
Friday:
8:30AM - 12:00PM



Sunday, April 25, 2021

SHEPHERDS ALL

Scripture is filled with concrete and memorable images that vividly illustrate the most difficult of divine concepts. Biblical authors have used such images to communicate their experiences of God that dramatically and powerfully connect divine ideas with everyday familiar images. Today's Gospel relates the constancy of God's love and concern for us by using perhaps the most popular of all images of Jesus, the "Good Shepherd." This image is found in eight books in the New Testament, and was used often in the Hebrew Scriptures as well. The Good Shepherd image has appeared in a variety of artistic forms, but to 21st century Christians, sheep and shepherd references do little to image the bond between Jesus and those who consider themselves his followers.

...Jesus' sheep have taken on many different identities.

The ever-popular Good Shepherd image created a leadership style that reflected the love that exists between Jesus and his flock. Through this view, the flock came to know God and God came to know and care for them. Part of the Good Shepherd image included the shadow of the cross, the greatest act of obedience, and the greatest expression of love. In living his life and in giving of his love, Jesus imaged a shepherd's love, a lifestyle that remains the model for all entrusted with the care of others. Spiritual writer Raymond Foley explains that to envision Jesus "as the ideal shepherd, is to reflect a true sense of service when it is convenient or inconvenient. ...Good Shepherds take to heart the triple-directive with which the risen Jesus challenged Peter---'Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep.'"

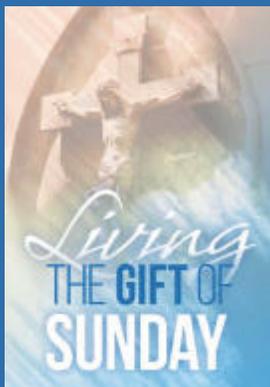
Peter's challenge is our challenge. That challenge is to understand the call to intimacy to which we are all summoned. That intimacy invites us to become not only "Children of God," but to embrace the same love relationship that Jesus shares with his Father. His invitation invites us to know him as he knows us, and as he and the Father know one another. We are being invited into a unity more profound than any human relationship. It is that unity that urges sheep to become shepherds!

As the church spread throughout the world, Jesus' sheep have taken on many different identities. They are both rich and poor---the prominent and the marginalized. They have always included in a special way the unwanted, the needy, the homeless, and the refugees. They represent the unwelcome immigrants of every ethnic and racial background for whom Jesus willingly died. His willingness to embrace the cross is underscored by the surprising way that Jesus speaks of his saving action on behalf of all his sheep: "I lay it [my life] down to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own."

As unfamiliar as this Good Shepherd image may seem, current disciples of Jesus can identify themselves as the sheep following the shepherd---Jesus. However, they are also called to be shepherds themselves. In all relationships within families, friends, neighborhoods and workplaces, they are placed in shepherd-leadership roles. They are called to lay down their time, energy, treasure, and sometimes their lives for others.

21st century shepherds work toward a more humane world. They promote justice, seek peace, and reach out to others in need. They preach the gospel with love and back it up with action. Day-by-day, they open their hearts humbly to God's love so they can make Jesus' presence known to the world. Good shepherds know their sheep, are aware of their needs, and respond to them. How good a shepherd are you? We need to ask because we live in a world in great need of good shepherds.

---Deacon Wilson Shierk



Living the Gift of Sunday contains ten weeks of reflections on how Sunday is a great gift for us, and how we might live that gift out in our everyday lives. It is meant for individual reflection, but could also be used with your family or as the basis of a small group discussion.

Booklets are available at the entrances to the Church or in the Parish Office. Please take one with you and use it through this Easter Season to reflect and live the Gift of Sunday.

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Take and Heat Family-Style Drive Thru Dinner And Sock Collection



May 21 (2-5pm) and May 22 (11-1pm)

Sponsored by The Kenosha Giving Circle

Dinner will include: Lasagna, Italian Green Bean Salad, Bread, Brownie

\$11 for one serving

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\$36 for four servings

Buy one for now and one to freeze for later.

Choice of meat or cheese. Serving size must be all meat or all cheese. If you want a mixture you will need to order accordingly. Ex: if one person wants cheese and two meat order a cheese meal for one and a meat meal for two.

Order on St Mary Website – stmarycatholic.org or call Kathy at 262-694-2051 or mail order to
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Place orders no later than Monday, May 17 at 5:00 PM

Pick up begins in St Mary's big parking lot on 40 Ave off 73 Street

**All Funds raised will be used to purchase gifts for needy families in the Kenosha area through
The Giving Circle.**

When picking up your order, please wear a mask and have check to St Mary Parish or exact change.
We will not have change as a safety precaution.

**Sock Donation Bucket at Check out – Please bring a pair of socks to donate to Giving Circle – any size –
Baby-Child-Adult – Male/Female. They will be given to families for Christmas, 2021**

Thank you for your continued support of the Church
through this difficult time.

-Fr. Roman

Contributions

14-Apr	through	20-Apr	wk42	YTD
		Budget	\$15,490	\$650,596
		Gave	\$17,485	\$853,932
		Difference	\$1,995	\$203,336
		Last year	\$25,132	\$816,919



Around the country, April is recognized as child abuse prevention month. We want people to know that St. Mary's Catholic Church, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, is committed to: maintaining safe environments in our parish and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
and Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who seeks to be baptized in the Catholic faith, an adult who would like to receive adult Confirmation or an adult who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith, please contact the parish office to learn more about our RCIA Program.

**St. Mary Class of 2001
20th Reunion:
Saturday, June 12, 2021**



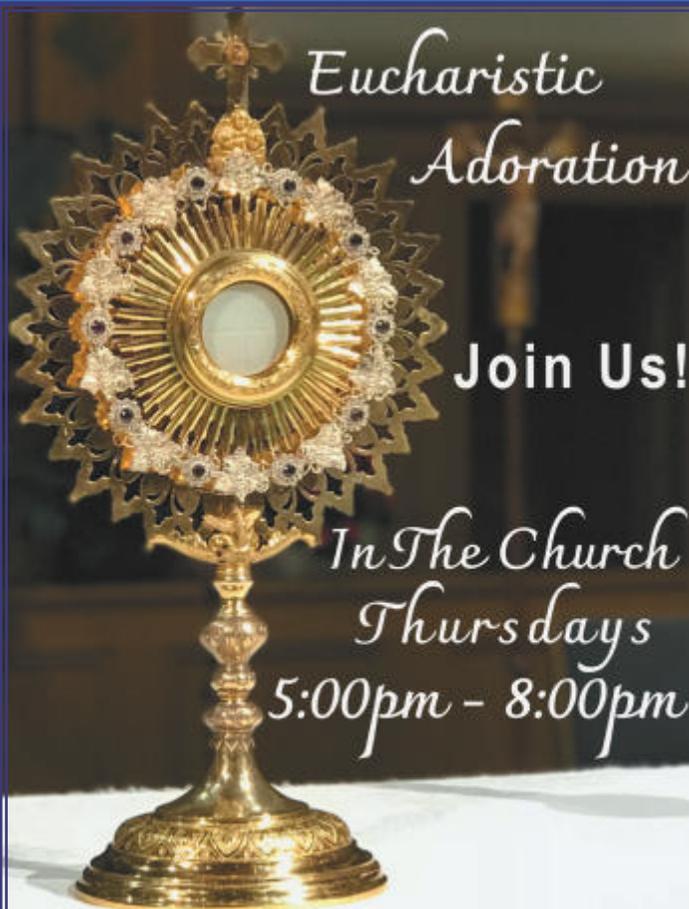
Mass at St. Mary's- 4pm
(please signup for mass at
stmarycatholic.org)

Dinner Buffet at Boat House-6:30pm

For details/RSVP by May 15 to
Sarah Kinzler-Weiske
sarah.a.weiske@gmail.com
or check the Facebook page

**Daily Mass Schedule for the
Week of April 25, 2021**

Tuesday 8:00 AM & Live Stream
Wednesday Live Streamed via
St. Mark
Thursday 8:00 AM Mass
Friday 8:00 AM Mass



Give Thanks to the LORD for He is Good; His Mercy Endures Forever
1 Chronicles 16:34

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Active Membership in St. Mary Parish is determined by the following:

1. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days.
2. Regular support through envelopes or direct withdrawal system.
3. Participate in one parish spiritual program, ministry or organization.
4. For 6 months being a registered member of the parish.

All criteria subject to the discretion of the Pastor.

Being an Active Member entitles you to use various facilities and services including the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other sacramental events. Parishioner status is used at the local Parochial schools.

Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic Community sent forth to visibly bring the presence of Christ to the world around us.

To Download the Parish App:

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If you have any questions, contact the Parish office.



Thank you to those of you using our online giving tool. We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support of our Parish.



Parish Staff Directory

Pastor.....Father Roman Stikel

Deacon.....Jim Francois

Deacon.....Ron Lesjak

Deacon.....Wilson Shierk

Director of Administrative Services

Steve Hejnal..... Ext. 4172

Administrative Assistant

Janice Schmidbauer..... Ext. 4154

Contributions/Administrative Assistant

Jane Jurca.....Ext. 4155

Parish Office Receptionist.....Ext. 0

Pastoral Musician

Theresa Setter.....Ext. 4159

Christian Formation

Director of Child/Early Adolescent Ministries

Sandy Slivon.....Ext. 4158

Director of Youth & Adult Ministries

Sandy SchwalbeExt. 4157

Administrative Assistant

Kellee ChwalaExt. 4150

Pastoral Council

Acting Pastoral Council Chair: Richard Thoune

Trustees: John P. Higgins and Peggy Malmberg

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Chris Rudynski, Nancy Cushman, Paula Yurchak

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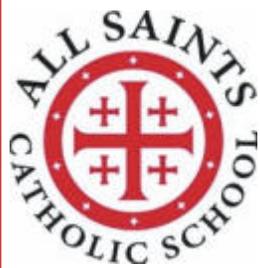


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2. Download the "RaiseRight Fundraising" App. Available in the App Store or on Google Play
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that our kids have the middle schoolers to look up to and will become role models for the younger kids as they move on to middle school themselves. We feel blessed and thankful for such an amazing school community for our kids and our family to be a part of for years and years to come!"

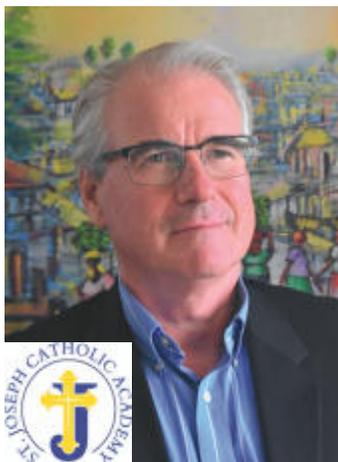
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Following an extensive national search, the St. Joseph Catholic Academy Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Deacon Patrick Moynihan has been selected as the new President, succeeding Mr. Robert Freund upon his retirement.

Deacon Moynihan served as President of The Haitian Project and Head of its Louverture Cleary School (LCS), a tuition-free private Catholic secondary boarding school outside of Port-au-Prince, for over 20 years. He led United States and Haitian faculty, staff and volunteers responsible for operating LCS, which he built into one of the top education programs in Haiti. He also created one of the largest university scholarship programs in the country to ensure the success of LCS students after graduation. Deacon Moynihan has a wealth of experience in strategic planning, fundraising, finance and communications. He is a published op-ed writer, a sought-after homilist and an excellent public speaker.

In addition to his time with The Haitian Project, Deacon Moynihan's experiences include Director of the Office for the Permanent Diaconate and Formation Director in the Diocese of Rockford, teaching Latin and English, coaching track/cross country, and working as a commodity trader and manager with the Louis Dreyfus Corporation.



St. Joseph Catholic Academy, a pre-K through 12th grade college preparatory school in Kenosha, Wisconsin, is supported by 10 parishes and is the largest private school in the area. With its comprehensive focus on academic, moral, social and spiritual development throughout a student's entire educational journey, St. Joseph Catholic Academy has a consistent 100% graduation rate and ACT scores above state, local and national levels.

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