JANUARY 9, 2022 • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. MARY'S VISITATION Catholic Parish Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule	
Saturday Vigil	4pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9am,	10:30am, and
2pm (Latin Mass)	

Daily Mass Schedule

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

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays	7am
Fridays	
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 Da	iys are
announced in the bulletin.	

PARISH ADDRESS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

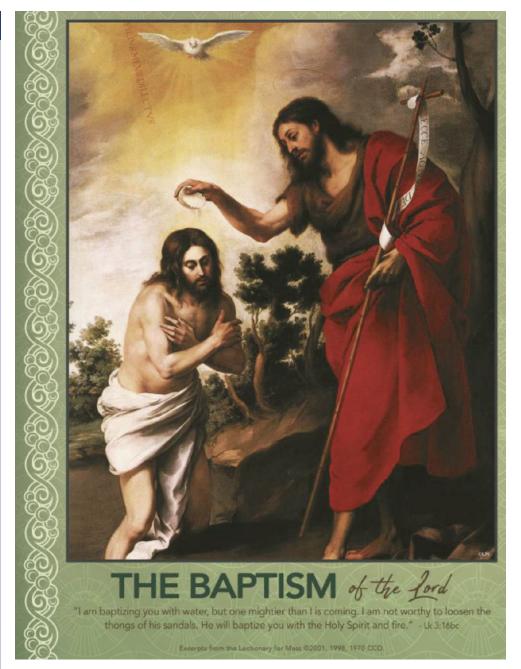
Monday-Thursday9am-3:30pm Friday....... 9am-noon

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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.

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GOOD GRIEF CLASS BEGINS IN MARCH

Losing a loved one can be one of the most difficult, painful things we experience in our lives. To help people through their grief journey, St. Mary's offers a 12 week "Good Grief" support group led by certified Grief Counselor, Deacon Tom Binder. Previous participants have expe-



rienced significant healing and have rediscovered peace, joy, and love in their lives. If you're ready to move forward in your grief journey and smile again, why not join us? You'll be so glad you took this first step.

Good Grief will be held for 12 consecutive weeks on Wednesday mornings, March 9th through May 25th from 10-11:30am. Class will be held at Becker Ritter Funeral Home, 14075 W North Ave, Brookfield. The class is free of charge. Due to COVID, masks are required.

A 12-week commitment is very important. Class size is limited, and registration is required. For more information, contact Mary Sue Protz, msprotz@stmaryeg.org or 262-782-4575.

VIBE BIBLE STUDY IS BACK

The annual *Visitation Institute Bible Encounter (VIBE)* is back again this January. Please consider joining us as we keep working our way through the New Testament. This year we will be studying the "Catholic Letters" of Sts. Peter, James, and Jude. The classes meet each Thursday morning



from 9:30-11:15am beginning on January 6th, and running through February 24th and are taught by Josh Dieterich and Fr. Patrick Behling. The classes will be in the Attic Boardroom or the Senior Center depending on numbers. Come join other parishioners in this exciting opportunity to encounter the Lord in His written Word. For more information and/or to register, contact Josh Dieterich, jdieter-ich@stmaryeg.org.



Adoration Chapel

After the Baptism of Our Lord, which we celebrate this weekend, His Father proclaimed, *"This is My beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."* Can God say this about you? Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel will certainly please Him! Meditate on the words of Pope Benedict XVI: *"Happiness is first of all a gift of God that is received by fol-*

lowing the unexpected paths of God's will. These ways are demanding, but they are also a source of deep joy. Look at Mary: invited to take a surprising and disconcerting path, her willingness made her enter a joy that all generations will sing." At this time of year many people traditionally re-evaluate their lives and make resolutions for the New Year. Take some time and think of all the reasons why **YOU** should spend time with Jesus in the Chapel — and then resolve to "**get with the program**" in 2022. You can sign up to be a regular adorer with a designated hour weekly, bi-weekly or monthly, or you can sign up to serve as a substitute to be called when a need arises. **We need your help**, especially for the hours listed below. The rewards are everlasting!

We need coverage:

- Fridays, 8-9pm, Call Mary Schwarz, 262-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 9-10pm. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- Saturdays, 10-11pm. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10, Weekday 6:30am The Intention of Leann and Chris Peterson

Tuesday, January 11, Weekday

6:30am † Kathy Suhr 8:00am † Phoebe Fleck

Wednesday, January 12, Weekday 6:30am † Bern Schlaefer

Thursday, January 13, Weekday 6:30am † Janet Hall

Friday, January 14, Weekday 6:30am The Intention of Geraldine Steidl 8:00am † Lorraine Kryfka

Saturday, January 15, Weekday

8:00am † Msgr. Joseph Emmenegger and Fr. Daniel Pakenham
2:00pm Wedding: Margaret Walter and William Mettelman

4:00pm † Joseph Wilford

Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am † John Dockery
9:00am † Robert Schwaab
10:30am Parishioners

2:00pm † Catherine Becker

READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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FAMILY ROSARY IS AT 4PM Sunday, January 9

The Family Rosary, sponsored by St. Mary's Visitation Christian Women, is held the second Sunday of every month at 4pm in Church. Please make plans for you and your family to join us this Sunday, January 9.



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 our website. 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 who request baptism for a child are expected to complete a preparation class. It is offered bi-monthly. The scheduled classes for 2021 include:

Saturday, March 5th from 10:30-11:30am in church

It is generally easier if the preparation is done before the birth of the child. 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 262-782-4485 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org for more information or to register for the baptism class.

Children ages 6-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782 -4575 or 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, Director of Catholic Formation, 262-782-4575 or 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, lsteybe@stmaryeg.org or 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, January 9

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Feed the Hungr	y Sunday
7:30am	Mass
9am	Mass
10-11:30am	YDisciple (Josh), Attic
10:30am	Mass
2pm	Latin Mass
4pm	Family Rosary, Church
6:30-8pm	YDisciple (Mike), Library
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Monday, January 10

Mass
Thrift Shop Open
Men's Group, Senior Center
Well Read Mom's Group, Atrium

Tuesday, January 11

6:30am	Mass
8:00am	School Mass
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
9am	Opus Dei Morning of Recollection and
	Confession for Women
5:15pm	Finance Council, Senior Center
6:30pm	Pastoral Council, Senior Center
6:30pm	RCIA, Attic

Wednesday, January 12

Thrift Shop Cle	osed
6:30am	Mass
7am	Reconciliation
9am	Patriotic Rosary, Church
4pm	Choir Rehearsals, Church
6:15-7:30pm	K5-4th Grade Catholic Formation, School
6:15-7:45pm	5th-8th Grade Catholic Formation, Attic

Thursday, January 13

6:30am	Mass
7:30am	Buildings and Grounds Meeting, Sr. Center
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
9am	Adult Formation VIBE Bible Study, Sr. Center
7pm	Men's Choir Practice

Friday, January 14

6:30am	Mass
8:00am	School Mass
8:30am	Kiwanis, Senior Center
9am	Holy Dusters
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
2pm-5pm	Reconciliation

Saturday, January 15

AA Meeting, Senior Center
Mass
Confirmation Retreat, Atrium
Reconciliation
Thrift Shop Open
Mass

Sunday, January 16

7:30am	Mass
9am	Mass
10:30am	Mass
11:40am	YDisciple (V&Rose), Attic
2pm	Latin Mass



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

Evelyn Andritsch Suzanne Haskell Paul Hundt Angeles Sinense, Mother of David Nancy Steigerwald



Baby Item Collection

for Women's Care Center Milwaukee

January 15-30 in SMV Parish Atrium Sponsored by SMV Respect Life Ministry

Please generously support the life-saving mission of Women's Care Center to bring hope to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Women's Care Center helps pregnant women from our communities choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, become better parents and take first steps to self-sufficiency. With two locations in Milwaukee, Women's Care Center annually serves over 2,000 women faced with economic hardship which leads them to abortion. Through WCC's free services, including nonjudgmental counseling, state-of-the-art ultrasounds, and parenting education classes, 92% of moms choose life for their baby!

Women's Care Center has seen an increased need for emergency baby supplies such as diapers and wipes. Donations can be made online at supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate, and click on "Wisconsin" and "Milwaukee" to donate in our community.

For a complete wish list of items needed, please visit our website, www.stmaryeg.org.



III Margaret Walter and William Mettelman II Brooke Voelkel and Charles Kazmer

SCHOOL NEWS

ANNUAL SMV AUCTION For Education

The Annual SMV Auction for Education is making a comeback IN PER-SON! We hope you will join us on March 26, 2022 to celebrate our theme: Peace, Love & Prayer. Planning



is underway, and we need your help to make SMV's largest fundraiser of the year our most successful to date! We are looking for sponsorships, auction items and monetary donations.

• Do you own a business? Or know someone who does? Do you want to get your name out there as a supporter of St. Mary's Visitation? Then sponsorship is the opportunity for you!

• Would you like to help us buy great auction items... those extras that we need? We are accepting monetary donations.

• Do you want to donate something special or highly sought after? We need tickets to sporting events, concerts and special events; week or weekend getaways (lake house, cabins, condos; local or otherwise); or that fantastic item or experience we haven't thought of!

• Are you looking for convenience? On our auction website you can make online donations, sponsorships, or auction item donations. Visit http://bidpal.net/smv2022.

• Unsure of what to donate? Check out our charitable Amazon Cart https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ ls/56NF44JWLH4F?ref_=wl_share for items we are seeking. These items are helpful to complete auction packages, for use in raffles and for the gift card wall. Items are sent directly to SMV!

Remember, you can donate gift cards through our SCRIP program too (contact marenkleinmann@gmail.com). We appreciate your consideration and generosity! Contact Kara Cartledge with any questions, auction@stmaryeg.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, January 10 5:30pm Home and School Meeting

Tuesday, January 11 8am Mass

Wednesday, January 12 Spirit Wear Day

Friday, January 14 8am Mass





SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR PARISHIONERS

SMV parishioners new to the school can now enroll their children for the 2022-23 school year. Please check our website, www.stmaryeg.org/learn-with-us.html for a link to meet our teachers and take a virtual tour of our school. All are invited to join us for our Open House on January 30 from 8:30-11:30am. Contact the school office at 262-782-7057 with any questions.

RETURN TO LIFE SERIES AT SJV

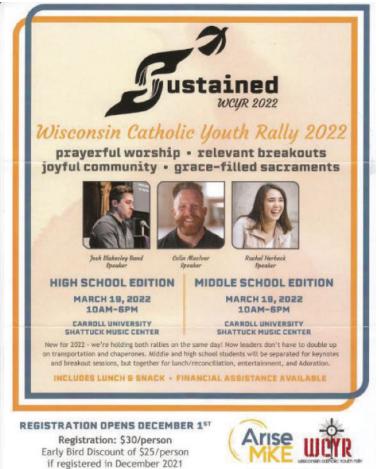
In addition to their ongoing Single Again divorce support group, St. John Vianney is offering a special six-week series to help people who are dealing with the myriad issues of divorce. Return to Life is a six-week divorce recovery series developed by Marianne F. Skrobiak, M.S., M.A., LPC to help normalize the divorce process and offer hope and healing to those going through separation or divorce. It will be open to anyone who needs it, Catholic or not, on Wednesday evenings beginning January 19, from 7pm to 9pm in room P201 in the St. John Vianney Parish Center, 1755 N. Calhoun Road in Brookfield. The cost for the series is only \$10. To register, please contact Maria Schloemer at the SJV Formation & Human Concerns Office at 262 -796-3944. Due to the COVID variant, we will require masks. Participants will benefit from the leader's input and sharing with other participants.

CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

Teens in 9th-12th grade and their friends are welcome to join the SMV youth ministry team for prayerful worship, relevant breakouts, joyful community and grace-filled sacraments at the *Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally on March 19, 2022, 10am to 6pm.* Please save the date on your calendar and plan to attend!

Contact eharrison@stmaryeg.org if you have questions or are interested in attending. We register as a group and pay the registration fee with funds raised throughout the year.



www.arisemke.org/wcyr

SMV PARISH TEEN DISCIPLESHIP

Friends come together to know and serve Christ

Girls Discipleship Group

Rose/Lana/Tricia—11:40-1:15pm, Attic January 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10

Guys Discipleship Groups (pick one)

Mike/Chris—6:30-8pm, Atrium Library January 9, 23 February 13, 27 March 13, 27 April 10, 24

Josh/Nick/Steve 10-11:30am, Attic January 9—Types of Prayer January 23—Moral Decision Making February 13—Baptism and Confirmation February 27—Eucharist March 13—Confession March 27 — Making New Disciples April 10 — Getting the Most Out of Holy Week

Contact Elizabeth Harrison, eharrison@stmaryeg.org if you have any questions.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities agencies are mobilizing personnel, volunteers, and resources to provide refugees at Ft. McCoy with a welcoming atmosphere, a break from the confines of temporary housing, and relief from their difficult journey. Among the services provided are on-base legal assistance, social engagement for women and children, and learning centers. The women's centers provide a quiet and clean place for mothers to bond and play with their children and develop friendships. The children's area is a place for children to gather and create arts and craft projects, build puzzles, play games and be sociable. **Volunteers are crucial** to keep the centers running smoothly and safely.

For information about volunteer opportunities or donations, contact Andrew Ruesch, Afghan Project Coordinator, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee: aruesch@ccmke.org or 414-769-3543.



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