JANUARY 23, 2022 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

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

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 L	Days are
announced in the bulletin.	

PARISH ADDRESS

1260 Church Street, Elm Grove, 53122 Phone: 262-782-4575 Website: stmaryeg.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

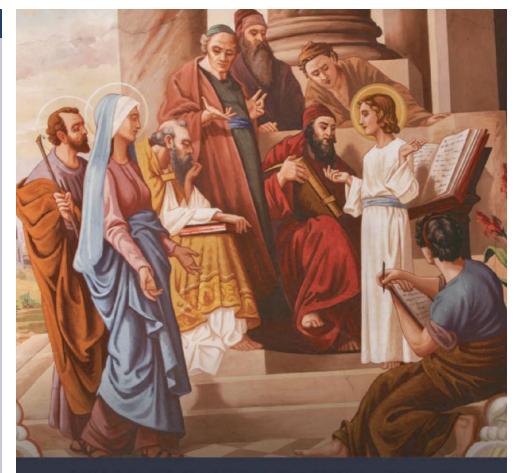
Monday-Thursday9am-3:30pm Friday...... 9am-noon

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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

OLP

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Mary's Environment Committee is in need of additional volunteers to help decorate the church prior to our main Liturgical events including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time. Most of the work is done from 9-11am on a weekday prior to the Liturgical event. No decorating experience is required, we just need people willing to help lift bins, move plants, climb stairs and climb ladders to make our worship space beautiful. Great idea for service hours! If interested, please contact Liz Steybe, lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.

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 experienced 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

There are so many noteworthy feasts during the coming week! Monday, January 24th is the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, the patron of our Archdiocesan seminary. In your visits to the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel, pray for the seminarians, for all priests and deacons and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Thank God for those who have an-

swered His call to serve Him and pray that they may continue to serve Him faithfully.

On January 25th we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. What a blessing that someone who had persecuted Christ became one of His most ardent followers! We should ask ourselves if we are willing to change our ways and become faithful and zealous in serving Him. St. Timothy and St. Titus, whose feasts we commemorate on January 26th were followers of St. Paul. They were recipients of letters from St. Paul, which have become part of the New Testament, and are often read at Mass. January 28th is the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, a highly intelligent man who wrote numerous books on Scripture and theology, but claimed that he learned more through prayer than through his writings. Make frequent use of the Chapel and ask Our Lord and all the Saints to help make us true disciples, willing and anxious to follow Him by word and deed.

We need coverage:

- Tuesdays, 1-2 am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- 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 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 6:30am † Jack Hornak

Tuesday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

6:30am † Colleen Benson 8:00am † Jack Burns

Wednesday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

6:30am † Ed and Beverly Maciejewski

Thursday, January 27, Weekday 6:30am † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 6:30am + Colleen Benson

8:00am † Ray and Norma Deutsch

Saturday, January 29, Weekday

8:00am † Matthew Wernet 4:00pm Parishioners

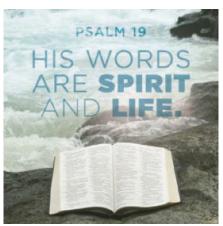
Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am † Nickoli Revord
9:00am The Intention of Gianna Tripoli
10:30am † Mary Gray
2:00pm † Eleanor Piontek

READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12 -30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/



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 23

7:30am	Mass
9am	Mass
10am	YDisciple (Josh), Attic
10:30am	Mass
11:40am	YDisciple (V&Rose), Attic
2pm	Latin Mass
6:30-8pm	YDisciple (Mike), Library

Monday, January 24

6:30am	Mass
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
6:30pm	Men's Group, Senior Center

Tuesday, January 25

Mass
School Mass
Thrift Shop Open
RCIA, Attic

Wednesday, January 26

Thrift Shop C	losed
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 27

6:30amMass9am-4pmThrift Shop Open9amAdult Formation VIBE Bible Study, Sr. Ctr.7pmMen's Choir Practice

Friday, January 28

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 29

7am	AA Meeting, Senior Center
8am	Mass
8:45am	Reconciliation
9am-1pm	Thrift Shop Open
4pm	Mass

Sunday, January 30

Mass
Mass
Mass
YDisciple (V&Rose), Attic
Latin Mass



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

Mary "Joan" Tietjen, Sister of John Just

ST. BEN'S PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish will again be preparing dinner for the guests at St. Ben's on the first Tuesdays of the even months. The dates are February 2, April 5, June 7, August 2, October 4 and December 6. Please sign-up to volunteer at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44afaf23a5fc1-2022. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Olbrantz, 414-313-6226. Thank you for continuing to support this long-standing parish ministry.



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 non-judgmental 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.

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.



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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 25 8am Mass

Wednesday, January 26 Spirit Wear Day

Friday, January 28 8am Mass

SCHOOL NEWS



Call to schedule a tour today! 262.782.7057

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. Contact the school office at 262-782-7057 with any questions.

ANNUAL SMV AUCTION FOR EDUCATION

The Annual Auction for Education will be held March 26th, we hope you can join us! We need your help to make it our most successful to date! We are looking for sponsorships, auction items and monetary donations. Tickets to sporting events, concerts and special events; week or weekend getaways (lake house, cabins, condos; local or



otherwise) are always popular items. You can make donations and sponsorships online, visit http://bidpal.net/ smv2022 or drop them off at the school office. We so appreciate your consideration and generosity!

Danielle Mathai & Michelle Akel Auction Co-Chairs email us at: auction@stmaryeg.org

CHRISTIAN WOMEN POSTPONES JANUARY 29 Speaker Breakfast

The Christian Women breakfast scheduled for January 29 has been postponed. Please watch the bulletin for a re-scheduled date, coming soon!

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. MARY'S VISITATION

St Mary's Visitation Catholic men's group has been meeting on Mondays from 6:30pm-8pm in the Senior Center. We are currently presenting the second half of *Symbolon* – *The Catholic Faith Explained* and we are focusing on Living our Catholic faith. Learn more about your Catholic faith and meet other men in the parish who want to boldly live their faith as God intended. Don't miss it! For information please contact Chris Holland at 414-322-2548.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE HOSTS Pallium Lecture March 31st

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Pallium Lecture, an annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition will be held March 31 at 7pm at the Brookfield Conference Center. Hosted by Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki with Keynote Speaker Ryan T. Anderson, President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, the event is free and open to the public. Visit archmil.org/PalliumLecture to register.

TRUTH BE TOLD: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Mondays, January 31-March 7, join Firstfruits Women's Center in Elm Grove for their Truth Be Told bible study series, focused on the Gospel of Mark. In the Gospel of Mark, they who have eyes to see can see Jesus is the bread of life, who performs the mighty works of God. During this six-week study, you will clarify your understanding of who Jesus is for us through the "good news" of Mark. Check out the Firsfruits website for more details and to register at www.firstfruits.info/events. If you have any questions, please email Joan Carey, firstfruits.joan@gmail.com.

LOVE AND LIFE GALA FEBRUARY 12TH

Life's Connection invites you to celebrate life with them on Saturday, February 12 at Marriott West/Waukesha for the Annual Love & Life Gala. It's their biggest fundraiser of the year, and includes a Silent and Live Auction, Raffle, Dinner and Special Guest Speaker Fr. Shenan Boquet. Fr. Boquet travels the world spreading the Gospel of Life as President of Human Life International (HLI) headquartered in Virginia. It's a beautiful event for a wonderful cause helping families in our community. To register text loveandlife to #243-725, call 262-470-3119 or e-mail lifesconnection1@gmail.com.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

St. Mary's Visitation Parish is grateful for the generous support of our parishioners. We offer many giving options to meet our parishioners needs, as outlined below. Visit www.stmaryeg.org/support-our-parish.html for more information, or contact Cheryl Peters with any questions, cpeters@stmaryeg.org, or 262-782-4575.

ENVELOPES

Parishioners receive packets of envelopes in the mail that are placed in the collection basket at Mass. Includes opportunities for weekly giving as well as Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, special funds, etc. Contact Heidi Steigerwald for changes, hsteigerwald@stmaryeg.org.

ELECTRONIC DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

The methods below provide for automated donations allowing the freedom to give anywhere, anytime, even when traveling — there's no need to worry about a missed collection. If you choose one of these methods and would like to be reminded via email of giving opportunities for Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, special funds, etc. please send an email to donate@stmaryeg.org.

Direct Debit

• Monthly withdrawals directly from a checking or savings account.

• Contact Chris Kinzy to setup or make changes, ckinzy@stmaryeg.org.

PayPal

• You determine how and when donations are processed.

• Setup and make changes yourself on the 'Support Our Parish' page of the St Mary's website.

Credit Card

• Monthly donation processed against your credit card

• Contact Cheryl Peters to setup and or make changes, cpeters@stmaryeg.org.

Venmo

• Donations made as you request or scheduled from Venmo App.

• Download the App and setup donations using @SMV_EG

Give Central

- Website or App
- Giving schedule is setup and altered by donor.
- Specials are available as additional, seasonal donations
- Text to give: text the word SUNDAY to 262-393-3447.



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