

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Saint Mary *of the Angels*

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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday & Tuesday.....7:00 am
Friday8:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
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Parish email: stmarygb@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am
And by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

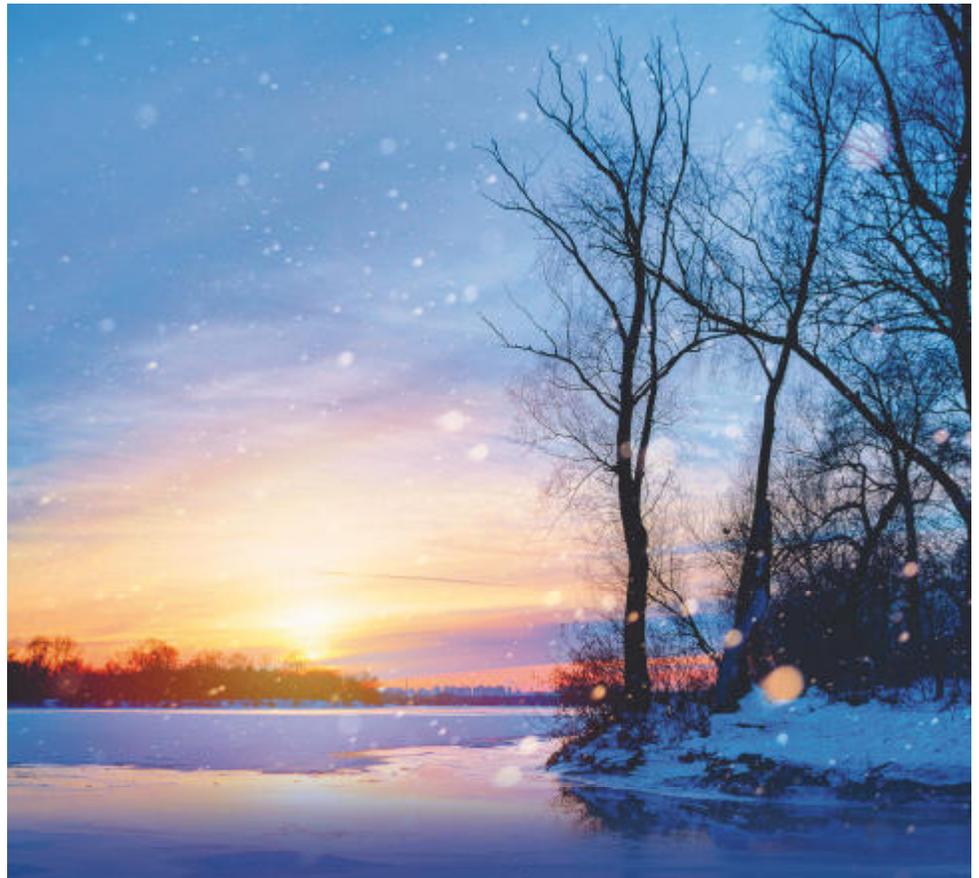
Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary of the Angels, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and inspired by our Franciscan heritage, boldly live the Gospel of Jesus by prayer, worship, sacrament and by compassionate service to those in need in our parish, community and the world.



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He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

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If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects



they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **January 24**

General Fund: \$5,183.00

Capital Improvements: \$200.00



**THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!**

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 8

7:00 am † Mary Thomas

Tuesday, February 9

7:00 am In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, February 10

NO MASS

Thursday, February 11

NO MASS

Friday, February 12

8:00 am † Keith Kaminski

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm † Kay Kane

Sunday, February 14

9:00 am † Bob Nitka

Scrip News

Many Thanks to the 17 people that purchased \$5,085 worth of Scrip Certificates from January 18th to January 24th, giving the Parish \$289.65 in profit.

This Week's Birthdays

75 or more years young

Agnes Schuh (2-8)

Mary Dahlke (2-11)

Rachael Chmielewski (2-14)



ONLINE AND AUTO PAY GIVING HELPS THE PARISH by Deacon Paul

St. Mary of the Angels invites you to sign up for ONLINE GIVING or AUTO PAY GIVING as it is the most efficient way to support the ministries of our Parish, allowing us to have a steady, predictable cash flow. As always, we thank you for your generosity in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

Blessing of Throats

Today, AFTER COMMUNION, Father will give a special Blessing to us in observance of St. Blaise's Feast day, which was celebrated on Wednesday February 3. Because of the Pandemic, the Blessing will be a communal blessing rather than an individual blessing of the throats.

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Did you know our parish offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday?

Our church has a newly remodeled Confessional.

With Lent right around the corner, what a perfect opportunity to come to Confession on a Saturday morning at **11am**.

Step-Up Walking

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am—12pm the gym is open to parishioners, 18 & up, for walking. Bring a pair of gym shoes, lace up, and get your steps in. Come to the ramp entrance of the gym, off of the parking lot. You may park on the street, or next to the gym building. Masks required, of course, and social distancing.

Bishop's Appeal

This weekend marks the kickoff of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal.

Mass Guidelines

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice.

Even with the reinstatement, St. Mary of the Angels will continue to celebrate the Mass publicly every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols.

It is important to remember that no Catholic over 65 is required to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion during the pandemic. This permission is for those who desire to attend Mass and can safely do so. ANYONE ATTENDING MASS, DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

*Enter through the Front Church doors (Irwin St)

*Masks are MANDATORY at ALL Masses throughout the Diocese!

*Keep social distance (6ft) at all times

*Use hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church (provided at the entrances)

*Receiving Holy Communion will be a single file using the middle aisle, one side at a time, keeping social distance.

*Please check your temperature at home, we do not have a parish nurse, so the Parish will not be taking temperatures. **If you have a temperature, cough, fever, sore throat, been in contact with anyone diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or are simply not feeling well, You must stay home and take care of yourself.**

During Mass, we will be listening to an important message from Bishop Ricken about this annual appeal. Blessings on your generosity in helping the poor and the needy of our Diocese through the Bishop's Appeal.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins next week—Ash Wednesday is Feb. 17th. As has been the case with everything else, Ash Wednesday will look a little different in Pandemic times. We shall have 3 Masses at St. Mary of the Angels, hoping that more people can attend without having a large crowd at any of them. Masses will be at **7am** with Fr. Feely, and **9am & 6pm** with Fr. Finian.

The way ashes will be distributed this year is the following:

After the Homily, The Priest will say a prayer of Blessing over the ashes. He will then sprinkle the ashes with holy water. Thereafter, he will address the congregation as a whole with the words of application as they appear in the Roman Missal, either "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and to

dust you shall return". Then, immediately thereafter, there will be an individual distribution by the sprinkling of ashes, in silence, over the heads of those who come forward. There may be one or more distributors for the sprinkling of the ashes. There will not be any touching of the forehead, recitation of words, or any other application of the blessed ashes for those who come forward.

Best Lent Ever

Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:

A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days

B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for **BEST LENT EVER** this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. (This is the book we gave you for Christmas, and we have more copies, if you need one.)

Giving up chocolate could be helpful. Learning how to pray will be life changing!

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