

PARISH MASS TIMES

ST. FRANCIS, SOLANUS

1050 MAIN STREET, GRESHAM

Sunday | 8:30am

Wednesday & Friday | 8:30am

ST. MARY

W11842 THIRD STREET

LEOPOLIS

Sunday | 10:00am

Thursday | 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

St. Francis: Sunday | 8:00-8:15am

St. Mary: 2nd Saturday | 9:00am

HOLY HR-1ST TUES 6:30PM-G

ADORATION

St. Francis: Tuesday | 6:30pm

St. Mary: 1st Thursday | 6:00pm

ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

Pastoral Council Chair:

Pamela Koback

Finance Council Chair:

Esther Schutt

Treasurer Trustee:

Dan Huntington

Secretary Trustee:

Jerilyn Johnson

St. Francis CCW:

1st Thursday - 7pm

All women of the parish are welcome as members.

Faith Formation: TBD

Grades 1-8

Grades 9-12

ST. MARY

Pastoral Council Chair:

Darold Paisar

Finance Council Chair:

Tim Mehlberg

Treasurer Trustee:

Theresa Voelz

Secretary Trustee:

Alicia Hoffman

St. Mary CCW:

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Religious Education

Grades 1-12 Wednesdays

5:45pm-6:45pm

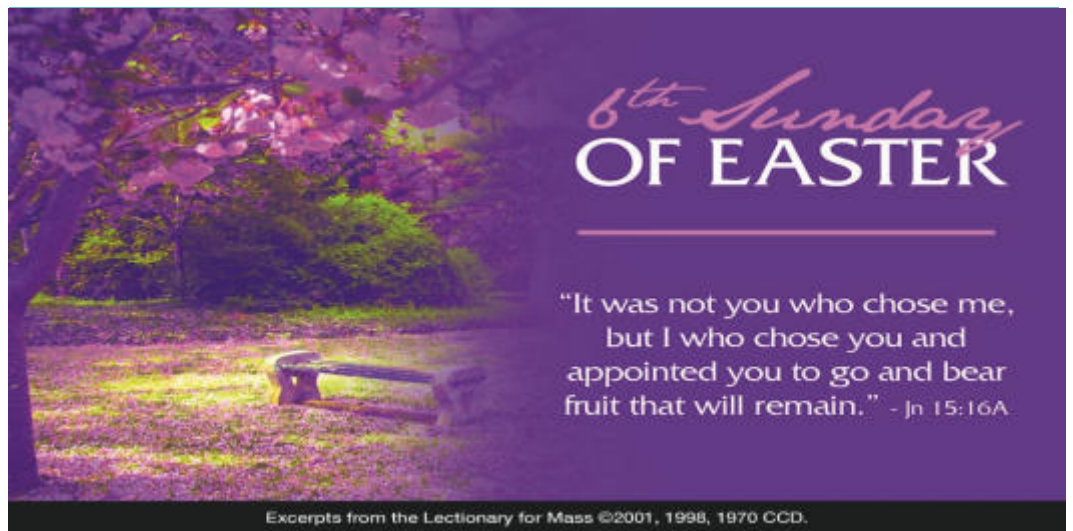
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9TH, 2021



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of our parish communities are to nurture a loving relationship with the Trinity through a faith filled liturgy that empowers our parishioners to reach out to all those who are in need of the love & mercy that God offered to the world through His Son's life, death, & resurrection.



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SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made through parish office.

Baptism: Preparation program second Saturday of month 9-11 am. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Marriage: Please call the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Confirmation: TBD

1st Reconciliation: TBD

1st Eucharist: May 2nd St. Mary

St. Francis Faith Formation: Pam Koback

St. Mary Faith Formation: Bethany Grunewald

PARISH OFFICE OF ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS & ST. MARY LEOPOLIS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS— CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APOINTMENT

PRIEST WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT

Bulletin on line at: parishesonline.com

PRAYER & WORSHIP

A NOTE FROM FATHER HANZ

St. Therese of Lisieux said and I quote: "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

When I was still a little child, I remember my mom holding my hands and teaching me how to make the sign of the cross. She was the one who taught me call our Lord, "Papa Jesus" and helped me memorize the "Lord's Prayer (The Our Father).

I must admit that I was not born in a religious family. We only went to church to attend the celebration of the mass on our birthdays, Christmas Day and Holy Week.

When I entered the seminary in 1994, a lot of people were shocked with my decision. It was unbelievable for them that I made this plan of becoming a priest. A lot of them doubted me. They even said that I can't make it. Of course, there was a time when I was about to give up the seminary formation. But I heard my mom reminding me to continue and be able to pursue what I started.

Forty-nine of us entered the seminary and only nine got ordained to the priesthood. I am not saying that I am one of best in our class but rather I made it because of the people around me. Their love and encouragement gave me a lot of inspiration and motivation to continue responding to God's invitation to serve. "God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called." Though my family is not a religious one before. Now my mom and my siblings are active members of our Catholic community in the Philippines today. My mother is the one reminding them of their religious obligation.

The love of God is overflowing. And He keeps on reminding us to love one another. When man is in love, it is always a reflection of what He has shown for us. Of course, our mothers' love is irreplaceable, just like the old saying: "God made mothers because He couldn't be everywhere. Let us remember all the mothers in the world this Sunday, both living and dead. They helped us who we are today.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there!

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

MASS INTENTIONS

ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

5/09 Erine & Ed Lamberies,
Julia Haas & Phyllis Knowles

5/16 James Redmond,
People of the 4 Parishes

5/23 Marcelle Reopelle,
Dolores Quast

5/30/21 Natalie

Gelhausen, Les Turner

ST MARY

5/09 Ken Czarnecki, People
of the Four Parishes

5/16 Bert Thiel

5/23 Darlene Lohrentz

5/30 Floyd & Veronica
Kristof

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

St Francis Solanus 5/09

Lector: Dan

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne,
Jack K., John K.

St Francis Solanus 5/16

Lector: Sandy G.

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne,
Jack K., John K.

St Francis Solanus 5/23

Lector: Dave

Ushers: Sandy & Wayne,
Jack K., John K.

St Mary 5/09

Lector: Sue L.

Ushers: Earl H., Robert V.

St Mary 5/16

Lector: Carol S.

Ushers: Tim M., Darold P.

St Mary 5/23

Lector: Linda B.

Ushers: Earl H., Bob S.

MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND MASS SERVICES FOR THE HOMEBOUND ARE OFFERED BY THE FOLLOWING TV STATIONS: WBAY-TV- CHANNEL 2 AT 5:30 AM ON SUNDAYS. CHANNEL 5 WFRV BISHOP RICKEN'S MASS AT 10:30AM. MASS OFFERED ONLINE AT WWW.HEARTOFTHE NATION.ORG. ST. MICHAEL FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMED MASS AT 9:00AM SUNDAY

NEWS & HAPPENINGS AT THE PARISHES



WELCOME!

The Lord has called all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace as our Savior. May joy and peace be yours as we praise our Lord and grow close to God and one another. It is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. If you are considering joining our parish, please talk with Father Nonito or call the Parish Office at 715-787-3250. Anyone who has not officially signed up and would like to be a registered member, please stop in the office and fill out a form. It is that easy!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ST FRANCIS SOLANUS

5/02/2021

Support \$ 1346.00

B & G \$ 15.00

**BISHOP'S APPEAL
TO DATE \$9,700.00
GOAL IS \$9,013.00
GOAL HAS BEEN MET!**

ST. MARY FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

5/02/2021

SUPPORT \$ 1254.00

B & G \$ 180.00

**BISHOP'S APPEAL TO
DATE \$8,635.00
GOAL IS \$8,456.00
GOAL HAS BEEN MET!**

UPCOMING EVENTS ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS

5/12 8:30 AM MASS

5/14 8:30AM MASS

5/16 8:30 AM MASS

ST. MARY

5/12 FF 5:45PM

5/14 8:30 AM MASS

5/16 10:00 AM MASS

There are over 423,000 children and youth in foster care in our nation, with 7,000 of those in Wisconsin. We know that each one of these children has a story.

May is the month we shine a light on these children's stories, as well as on all the foster and birth families, relative caregivers, professionals, volunteers, policymakers, and other members of our communities involved with foster care.

For more information on how to get started go to FosterParentsRock.org. As always Coalition for Children, Youth & Families is here to provide information, support, and inspiration to families and professionals touched by foster care or adoption.

Helping People With Intellectual Disabilities

The Knights of Columbus Council #5008 is having a drive for helping people with Intellectual Disabilities, better known as the Tootsie Roll Drive.

The Drive will be held after Masses at our churches on May 15-16, 2021.

The donations will be sent to the Red River Riders, Special Olympics -Team USA 2022, and The Pines Post Acute and Memory Care. Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus Membership

A number of Catholic men have joined St. Isidore Council #5008 recently. They have already begun participating in activities such as attending meetings and selling state raffle tickets.

Ron Hurta from St. Mary's in Marion participated in the Exemplification ceremony on December 19, 2020. Richard Golomski, Fred Groshek, and William Groshek, all from St. Joseph's in Galloway became 3rd Degree Knights on March 14th. Before our April 12th meeting at Leopolis our Exemplification Team installed Danny Damveld from St. Francis Parish in Gresham and Daniel Gast from St. Mary's of Leopolis as new 3rd Degree members. Dale Hartleben, Andrew Herro, and Earl Hoffman moved from 1st Degree to 3rd Degree in that same ceremony.

Honorary membership was awarded to Greg Ostrowski, Steve Ostrowski, and Jeff Schuh. You must be age 65 or older and have 25 years of consecutive membership to receive this special award.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE IN OUR PARISH **FAMILY** WHO ARE ILL.

Art Schabow, Pat Ebert, Barb Carroll, Margaret Hoffman, Roni Schultz, Mark Dillenburg, Debbie Brady, Mary Zahringer, David Carroll, Russell Stoehr, Jim Knoke, Shelly Gudis, Kim Lamberies, Robert Lohrentz, Todd Lohrentz, Rod Lohrentz, Dana Walton, Vincent Carroll, Albert Schroeder, Ataloea Wadzinski, Steve Brockman, Kathy Zoglman-Felkner, Lacey Estes, Ed Wedde, Jenny & Makenna Wiitanen, Katelyn Fehrman, Robert Knowles, Pat Paisier.

Prayer List: If you would like to add yourself or someone else to our parish prayer list please contact the parish office. When the specific need for prayer is over, **please** let the parish office know so that the name can be removed.

Bulletin News/Announcements: Deadline for new information is 9:00 am Mondays. Submit to parish office by email.

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