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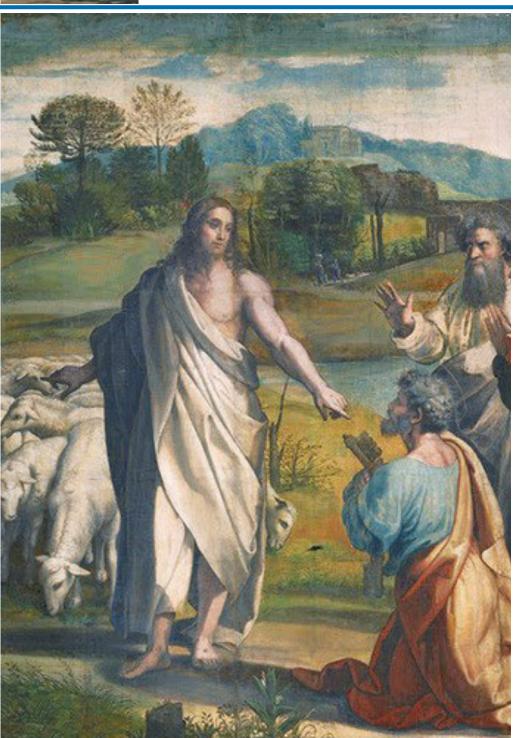
# St. Mary's Church

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# Third Sunday of Easter | May 1, 2022



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**Fr. Austin Barnes, Parochial Vicar** frbarnes@costm.org | 651-379-1262

# St. Mary's Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 651-439-1270 | fharris@costm.org

#### **Mass Times**

Monday - Saturday at 7:30 AM Sunday at 8:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM

#### **Church of St. Michael**

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM 651-439-4400 | info@costm.org

#### **Mass Times**

Monday - Friday at 5:30 PM Saturday (Vigil) at 4:30 PM Sunday at 7:30 AM; 9:15 AM; 11:00 AM

#### Sacrament of Penance

#### St. Michael's

Monday - Friday 5:00 - 5:25 PM Saturday 3:00 - 4:15 PM

St. Mary's

Saturday 8:00 - 8:30 AM

# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

See <u>stmichaelstmaryweadorehim.com</u> to commit to a regular Holy Hour the St. Faustina Adoration Chapel at the Church of St. Michael.

Samantha Bertrand, Coordinator sjkbertrand@gmail.com | 612-615-4393

#### **Televised Mass**

Our 9:15 Sunday Mass will be broadcast on Channel 18 (Valley Access) on: Wednesdays (5:00 PM and 11:00 PM) | Thursdays (5:00 AM) | Saturdays (9:00 PM) | Sundays (Live at 9:15 AM)

Paula Aho, Safe Environment Coordinator paula.aho@costm.org

From "Christ's Charge to St. Peter" by Raphael (1515)

# **Parish Events**

# Fight the New Drug Presentations: Monday, May 2 & Tuesday, May 3

Pornography is dangerous for people of any age but especially attacks the precious gift of our children's innocence by diminishing the true beauty of the human body and altering the brain (just like drugs). We want to empower our children to fight this battle before they encounter it. *Fight the New Drug* will discuss helping a child struggling with pornography, protecting children from the dangers of pornography, and facilitating healthy conversations around pornography.

- Parents and community members are invited to join us from 7:00-8:15 PM on Monday, May 2 at St. Michael's Rose Hall for a presentation by Fight the New Drug on the dangers of pornography. This session will cover research on how pornography impacts the brain, relationships, and society. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. Parents of children of any age are encouraged to come!
- Students (grades 7-12) and their parents are invited to join us from 5:00-6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3 at St. Michael's Rose Hall. This session will cover research on how pornography impacts the brain, how pornography impacts relationships and society, where to access free educational resources, and how to join a worldwide community and make an educated decision.

If you would like to help offset the cost of bringing speakers from FTND to our parish and school community, please visit <a href="www.stmichaelstillwater.org">www.stmichaelstillwater.org</a> or <a href="www.stmichaelstillwater.org">www.stmarystillwater.org</a> > Donate Now > Online Giving > Other Offering > and designate "FTND". For more information, visit <a href="www.ftnd.org">www.ftnd.org</a> or contact Mrs. Abbie Dahm, parishioner, at <a href="mailto:dahmabb4@gmail.com">dahmabb4@gmail.com</a>.

# Marian Devotions at St. Mary's: Wednesday, May 4

Join us at St. Mary's Church as we honor Our Lady with Marian Devotions! At 7:00 PM each Wednesday of May, we will ask for Mary's loving intercession by praying the Rosary and offering Benediction.

# Full of Grace Sacred Concert: Friday, May 6

Please join us at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Michael for a beautiful sacred music concert, presented by Lumina and featuring Angela Grundstad (soprano), Clara Osowski (mezzo-soprano), Linda Kachelmeier (alto and Artistic Director), and special guest Laura Krider (alto). The program will be approximately one hour in duration with no intermission. Free-will offering. Exploring mystery, beauty, and hope in music spanning centuries, Lumina creates a richly diverse a cappella concert program in honor of Mother Mary. From austere chant by Hildegard von Bingen to florid Renaissance polyphony, American folk music to newer works by living and local composers, these radiant voices will help illuminate our sorrows and joys.

# Mother's Day Flower Sale: Sunday, May 8

It is the perfect time to thank Mothers for the God-given gift of Life. Beautiful flowers will be available at all Masses on Mother's Day. Proceeds benefit Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Options for Women, and our Respect Life Committee.

#### Cor Jesu: Sunday, May 8

Our next Cor Jesu is May 8 at St. Mary's Church from 7:15-8:15PM. Cor Jesu means "heart of Jesus", and these nights are a time for communal prayer through Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and songs of praise. These nights occur on the 2nd Sundays of the month during the academic year and are open for all parishioners.

# Cana Catechesis: Tuesday, May 10

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend the fifth session in a new monthly series of evenings dedicated to the catechesis of marriage on Tuesday, May 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Michael's Rose Hall. Come and enjoy dinner, fellowship, a presentation, and small group discussion with other engaged and married couples. This month, Mrs. Renee Oakes will speak about fertility and openness to life. For registration or questions, please contact Mrs. Anna Wahl at <a href="mailto:awahl@costm.org">awahl@costm.org</a>.

# **Parish Events & News**

# **Employment Opportunities**

Please visit <u>careers.archspm.org</u> for more details, and share with someone you think might be a good fit for these opportunities!

- Custodian, Full-Time 3-10 PM
- Faith Formation Administrative & Communications Assistant
- Music Teacher, K-8
- 3rd Grade Teacher
- 4th Grade Teacher

### Thank You from the Diocese of Mandeville

On be half of the poor of the Diocese of Mandeville, I want to sincerely thank you and your parish families for the most generous response for assistance for our poor diocese: Your parishes collected \$90,225! Your parish families have blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God's children; I am confident that the good Lord will bless you and your parishioners for this most generous sacrifice for our poor. We are very grateful! —Rev. Gary Wiesmann

# St. Mary's Resource Preservation Team

All parishioners are welcome to be part of the Resource Preservation Team (RPT) for St. Mary's. Members of the RPT Committee come from various backgrounds and trades as

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### **CGS Adult Formation Course: Summer 2022**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based program serving children ages 3-12. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred "hands-on" space for children and their catechists to hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and Liturgy. We are grateful to those who have committed to serve the youth in our parish community and invite all who have not experienced CGS to prayerfully consider attending the upcoming formation course this summer. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Jenny Ostrom at <a href="mailto:jostrom@costm.org">jostrom@costm.org</a>.

# **Come Adore! Adoration Chapel Needs**

Visit <u>weadorehim.com</u> to signup for hours when Adorers are most urgently needed, including: 4:00 PM Sunday | 3:00 PM Monday | Midnight Thursday (i.e. late Wednesday night) | Midnight & 1:00 AM Friday (i.e. late Thursday night) | 9:00 PM Saturday

# **Operating Funds:**

(Weekly collection, EFT payments and gifts used only for operating expenses for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022).

7/1/2021 - 4/25/2022	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Budgeted Collections	\$366,111	\$1,452,951
Actual Weekly Collections	\$408,360	\$1,536,014
Amount Over / (Short)	\$42,249	\$83,063

# Around the Archdiocese

# Catechetical Institute Applications Available for the 2022 Class of St. Michael the Archangel

This September, the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in person at the Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids and at various CI Satellite Sites, where students will participate in the small group dynamic and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream on Monday evenings from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the CI: Pillars Program follows the four pillars of The Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all



things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. For more information, visit semssp.org/ci or call 651-962-5072.

# Special Needs Planning Seminar: Thursday, May 5

Join the Knights of Columbus for a Zoom presentation (beginning at 6:00 PM) on Special Needs Planning. For families with a special needs child, financially preparing for the future can be overwhelming and daunting. Many parents quietly worry about their child's future when they are no longer able to provide financial support. The Knights of Columbus recognize it's not just about dollars and medical care but also the quality of life for their child. In this seminar, we'll talk through the challenges, solutions, and planning process, sharing how the Knights of Columbus can help your family. Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/30N93lJ">https://bit.ly/30N93lJ</a>.

# Community Foot Care Clinic: Thursday, May 12

The St. Croix Valley Faith Community Nurse Program will be hosting a Community Foot Care Clinic at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 12. Registrations and payment must be completed online at <a href="https://www.healthpartners.com/about/classes-events/">www.healthpartners.com/about/classes-events/</a> (type "foot" under name of event). We will also offer a wellness portion, including free blood pressure, balance and fall screenings, memory screenings, and blood glucose testing. There are no appointments needed for the screening portion; anyone is welcome (even without a foot care appointment). Screenings will be offered 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please contact Mrs. Maria Gibbons, parish nurse, with questions at mgibbons@costm.org.

#### **Grief to Grace Retreat**

Grief to Grace MN is a 5-day overnight retreat for healing the wounds of abuse. It is for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation as a child, adolescent, or adult, covering the areas of physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse and neglect or abandonment. Participants are engaged in group activities, traumainformed therapies, journaling, and discussions; and enter an intimate and powerful journey through the passion of Christ to overcome the pain and grief of past abuse. Our next retreats will be May 20-25 and August 24-29. Registration is limited. Please visit grieftogracemn.org or contact Diane at 612-440-7247 or diane@grieftogracemn.org.



# St. Joseph Business Guild Seeks Members

The mission of the St. Joseph Business Guild is to support Catholic families by connecting Catholic business owners to workers and customers. Membership is open to men and women of all occupations in our Archdiocese. We have over 435 members from 85 parishes! Business Owners - No need to attend meetings. Membership includes a listing in our online business directory which currently includes over 165 Catholic owned businesses. We'll post your jobs and promote you through our network so that other Catholics can find you and connect for business. Entrepreneurs and Individual Members - Use our Guild Member Database to find contacts and mentors to grow your business or directly contact business owners for jobs. Contact Roger Vasko at <a href="mailto:roger@sjbusinessguild.com">roger@sjbusinessguild.com</a> for more information or apply at <a href="mailto:sjbusinessguild.com">sjbusinessguild.com</a>.

#### **More Gratitude for Easter Flower Donations**

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# St. Croix Catholic School

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# Preschool & 2nd Grade Spotlight *Hatching Chicks!*

Our Preschoolers and 2nd Graders have been learning about chicks and their stages of development. Just before Easter, our eggs hatched! The children experienced wonder and awe as we celebrate the gift of new life, which reminds us of the Resurrection!











# **Faith Formation**

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# Sacramental Preparation: Parent – Child Meditations

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children who are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist have been preparing for this special time in their lives. As part of their formation, the children reflect on five Gospel passages in the weeks leading up to their reception of the sacraments. This year, we were pleased to spend time with parents who were invited to two of the Gospel reflections.

Our time together began in communal prayer and song. Children spent time in the Good Shepherd atria for their meditations while parents reflected on the Gospel in a separate space. Mrs. Karen Sisson—parishioner, CGS catechist, and national CGS formation leader—and Mrs. Connie Hill—parishioner and catechist—led the parents in the reflections of the True Vine, the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Centurion's Servant.

The children received the same presentations as their parents. These meditations speak deeply to the children at a developmental stage where there is a strong sense of social justice and fairness. The face of God they need to see is God's love and mercy. The children can now take ownership of their own actions, realizing that they don't always choose to follow the voice of the Good Shepherd. In these reflections, we think about how we can each remain in Jesus' love.

Our priests also spent some time with the children in the St. Joseph Chapel with a presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Izen also presented a talk on the Eucharist to the parents.



# **Worship and Liturgy**

# **May 2-8 Mass Intentions**

6:00 PM



(B) Birthday (H) Healing (A) Anniversary (L&D) Living & Deceased

#### St. Mary's Church Mon. 7:30 AM † Gene & Marilyn Keating Tues. 7:30 AM † Mary Strom Weds. 7:30 AM **Terry & Kathleen Oakes** Thurs. 7:30 AM Maha El-Wailli (B) Fri. 7:30 AM The Sick of the Parish Sat. 7:30 AM † Donald McKenzie Sun. 8:00 AM † Helen Ritzer 10:30 AM The People of St. Mary's

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† Marion Novotny

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Weds. 5:30 PM	† Debbie Sampica	
Thurs. 5:30 PM	† Gus Johnson	
Fri. 5:30 PM	The Sick of the Parish	
Sat. 4:30 PM	Deceased Members of the Rowland Family	
Sun. 7:30 AM	The People of St. Michael's	
9:15 AM	† Mary Lou Larson	



Please hold our parishioners in your prayers:

**Newly Baptized** Carson William Herbst (Son of Jonathen & Mallory) St. Mary's Church

In Sympathy Jerry & Darlene Foley (Funeral on 4/29) The Church of St. Michael

Jeffrey Maddock (Funeral on 4/22) Church of St. Michael

Steve Paquette (Funeral on 4/26) The Church of St. Michael

Katherine Roehrich (Funeral on 5/2) The Church of St. Michael

Beverly Zeidel (Funeral on 4/21) The Church of St. Michael

# Sister Parish Thank You!

11:00 AM

BECAUSE OF YOU, we are in our fifth (and almost final) stage of construction of the St. Elizabeth's Maternity Center. We were able to witness first-hand the impact that this Sister Parish-sponsored project has had on the entire community in Bwambo Mission. 90% of the materials used for the construction were created locally. 95% of the construction crew is from Bwambo Village. And 50% of the new staff were trained through our Educate for Life grant program. Your donations during our Sister Parish Weekend will save thousands of lives and provide much-needed employment and education to many families in Bwambo Village. We are also sponsoring Catholic high school for 60 students this year—something these students never dreamt of being able to accomplish.

Thank you, Sister Parish, for all you've done to bring hope and healing to Bwambo Mission!

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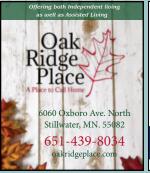


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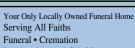


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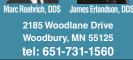
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