

May 5, 2019 • *Third Sunday in Easter*

THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

W e l c o m i n g a l l s i n c e 1 8 6 5

MISSION STATEMENT

To share the gifts God has entrusted us by "being Christ to one another" through welcoming, comforting, healing and teaching in loving service of our brothers and sisters, mindful of His unconditional love for all His children.



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Mass Schedule:

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 pm;

Sunday 7:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekdays: Mon. - Fri. 12:00 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Days: 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Mon. - Fri. 11:30 am - 11:50 am

Sat. 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm and by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:

Call Pastor for arrangements.

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IN RESIDENCE

Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception,

Fr Antony Skaria, CFIC

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday 12:00 pm



GARDENING AT ST. MARY'S

Spring is here and we are in need of some volunteers that would be interested in taking on the role of gardeners. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help tend the flowers on the front of the church and rectory or around the monument on 8th St.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4th

4:30 pm James & Beverly McIlhargey†

Sunday, 5th

7:30 am Edward Makowski†

10:30 am Lynn Stackpole†

Monday, 6th

12:00 pm For Safe Travels for Fr Jimmy
Puttananickal, CFIC

Tuesday, 7th

12:00 pm Intentions of Fr Antony
Skaria, CFIC

Wednesday, 8th

12:00 pm John and Claire Lagowski†

Thursday, 9th

12:00 pm Parishioner's Intentions

Friday, 10th

12:00 pm Howard Albright†

Next Saturday, 11th

8:15 am Patrick Oneil†

4:30 pm Mike Boerjan† and
Ken Weingartner†

Next Sunday, 12th

7:30 am Ray & Margaret Zewers†

10:30 am Helen King†

† Denotes deceased

LITURGICAL ROLES

Lectors

4:30 pm Alice Oneal

7:30 am Tom Koller

10:30 am Michael Peroz

Servers

4:30 pm Sue Ryan

7:30 am Joe O'Connell

10:30 am Tony Piekarczyk

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm Rosemary Yeager

7:30 am Paul Windschitl,
Joe O'Connell & Tom Koller

10:30 am Dee Menard, Terri Mercado
and Sue Gores

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 30 minutes before all

Masses except on Fridays

Fatima Prayer Group: Mondays 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Weds 12:30p

Adoration every Thursday 12:30-6pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays 11:45am

Sacred Heart Novena-Fridays 12:30pm

FOCUS Scripture Group-Sat. 7:15-8:15am

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2,
4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-
14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-
27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6
and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab
[6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-
7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,
20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk
16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14
-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

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ADDITIONAL OPERATIONS FUND COLLECTION

This Weekend! We will be taking a Second Collection for the Additional Operations Fund (AOF) for the month of May. Envelopes are available in the pews for those who do not already receive them with their collection envelope packet. Your continued support and generosity to this fund is very much appreciated. Thanks in advance.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for these young people from St. Mary's who will be confirmed by the Archbishop at the Cathedral on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. We pray for God's blessing upon:

*Isabella Nguyen * Yvanna Tchoiya * Lillie Thibault*

May the Holy Spirit guide them as they walk with Jesus in their Catholic Christian Life.

TASTE OF ST. MARY'S

The Taste of St. Mary's will take place on Sunday, June 2nd from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. Tables will be available to rent for \$20.00 if you would like to sell your "wares" or crafts. **DONATIONS needed:** bake sale items, ice cream parlor goodies, etc.; items for Flea Market (**No electronics or clothing, please!**); Handmade items for the Craft Table, and 2 liter bottles of pop and prizes for games. Monetary help is always appreciated. **VOLUNTEERS are needed** for set-up on Saturday, June 1st and take-down Sunday at 3:00pm. Any questions, please contact Chris Lofton at 651-357-7742. If you would like to help with this event, we are planning a short meeting on Sunday, May 19th after the 10:30 am Mass. Please join us in the Blessed Monti Community Room.

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION

The steward listens to hear the need of stranger, friend, neighbor, and responds. 'If you love Me, feed my sheep.'

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN LACROSSE, WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 7 AM – 7 PM

Registration deadline extended to May 8th!



Join Fr. Benny Mekkatt for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI. We'll travel by deluxe motorcoach to LaCrosse to visit the Shrine, located on over 100 wooded acres six miles south of LaCrosse. We'll celebrate Mass in the Shrine Church and tour its amazing architecture and many original works of art, as well as the several other holy places on the grounds. Cost is \$50 per person, which includes breakfast snack, lunch, and afternoon snack. Some partial scholarships available – just ask. Registration forms available in church. For more information, contact Julie Taylor at 651-738-0677, ext. 14.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation @ Cathedral, Monday,
May 6th, 7:00 pm

KC Rosary, May 12th, 2:00 pm

Taste of St. Mary's, June 2nd
11:30 am to 3:00 pm



Raymond Rangel 4th, Blake Stanton
4th, Lucas Soler 4th, Anastacia Perez
5th, Gayle Reynolds 6th, Katie
LaGrange 6th, Mary Kay Upson 7th,
Fr. Antony Skaria, CFIC 7th, Larry Hill
8th, Susanne Mercado 8th, Mark
Bayuk 9th, Marie Aviles 9th, Larry
McArdell 10th and Peter Soler 10th.



Joyce Berg, John Betancourt,
Oliver Cooksey, Renee Kasel,
Mary Kay Peterson, Gerald Pillar
John Stackpole,
Irene and Jack Stackpole



"Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

- Jn 21:18-19 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CDD.

MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL 27TH & 28TH: 239 COLLECTION

Envelopes.....	\$1,534
Plate.....	\$1,401
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$205
Sunday, April 28, 2019	\$3,140

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