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July

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Happy 4th! We may have mixed emotions over the state of our country, what political division has caused and how our right to peaceful protest has turned violent. Yet, I also believe that the original vision of our forefathers is still very much alive in our Christian values and our freedoms to celebrate them. Let us not be caught up in anything but celebration!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 9:00am

Confession

At St. Mary:
Sat., 12:00pm-1:00pm
Or by appointment
At St. Joseph Dexter:
Sat., 4:00pm-4:30pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Eucharistic Exposition

Thurs., 9:00am-Fri., 9:00am

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ, we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance, in prayer, and in healing.

PARISH STAFF

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Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month, by appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date.

Franciscan Sisters

Sr. Ann and Sr. Patricia 734-475-9005

ST. JOSEPH DEXTER

Daily Mass Times:

Monday 8:15am
(Communion Service first Monday of the month)
Tuesday-Friday 8:15am

Weekend Mass times:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am
Office: 734-426-8483

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lloyd & Margaret Kooyers
June Maciag
Sr. Ann Mahany
Jeff Williams
Janet Schneider

and all those who are suffering from chronic illness, depression, and those in despair.

St. Mary Rosary Program

Rosaries prayed this week: 446 Prayed to date: 144,820
Remember to pray a Hail Mary daily for our St. Mary and St. Joseph family as we move forward together in our partnership.

FROM YOUR PASTOR



My visit to the Holy Land, after I set aside the lost and then found luggage experience, was a joy to be with our Christian brothers and sisters. I was able to share with them over **\$14,000**, on account of parishioners and Knights of Columbus donations. In addition, through my encouragement of other parishes and priests, there was sent over another **\$13,000.00**. May God bless everyone's generosity!

We are hoping soon to see the return of our Sisters from the Mayo Clinic. It has been a long period of prayer and healing for Sr. Ann, and Sr. Pat as she supports her there. Our annual collection, to help especially with their medical insurance bill, will be taken up as a second collection on the weekend of July 16-17. Thank you again in advance for your usual support.

As of this week, we are now in partnership with St. Joseph, Dexter, to better use our resources. Finances stay firm in this parish. Elected to our **new Common Partnership Council** are: Tom Mignano, Mary Beth Matherly, Ken Kloviski, Annie Sherzer, Michelle LaRue and Joe Yekulis. Alternates, if necessary, are: Colleen Kemner and Kim Manchester. (All with our thanks!)

St. Louis Center Memorial Golf Outing July 16, 2022

St. Louis Center's 35th Annual Memorial Golf Outing will take place at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea on Saturday July 16, 2022 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. This 18 hole challenge will honor the memory late St. Mary parishioner Ann Merkel, who with her husband Martin, supported SLC for many years. Golf and hole sponsorships start at \$100 per person, foursomes are recommended. For more info. contact Joe Yekulis at 734-368-8469 or Michelle at SLC at 734-475-8430.



Nicholas and Molly Ford,
of Chelsea
and their children, Charlie,
Riley and Callaghan

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION



Happy 4th of July! Did any Catholics sign the Declaration of Independence? During America's founding, there was a lot of hostility towards Catholics. However, there was one openly practicing Catholic

who played an essential role in the establishment of this nation. The Declaration of Independence was signed by non-Catholics—with one exception. Meet Charles Carroll, the one and only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of Maryland's most famous sons. Wealthy and well-educated, he was technically not allowed to hold office in Maryland due to his religion. In spite of that, he was appointed to many positions and duties within the colonial government of Maryland, became one of the colony's foremost promoters of independence, and represented Maryland at the Continental Congress. He put his name to the Declaration and gave a significant amount of his own fortune to financing the Americans in their war against England. Alexis de Tocqueville, in his 19th-century observation of the American way of life Democracy in America, discussed the natural compatibility of Catholicism with the American mindset: "...they [Catholics] constitute the most republican and the most democratic class of citizens which exists in the United States." Long before the Revolution, Catholic missionaries had dedicated their lives and shed their blood for the conversion of this land. On this 4th of July may we continue to pray earnestly for our country.



Welcome to Monumental VBS 2022 where we celebrate God's greatness! We will explore the beautiful national parks of the Southwest. Our Bible Buddies will be Harley the Gila monster, Miley the roadrunner, Howell the coyote, Rollo the armadillo, and Jet the desert hare. August 1st – 5th from 9 am – noon. 4-year-olds thru those going into 5th grade may participate. Older students can volunteer. August 6th after 4:30 Mass we will have our picnic and concert. All are welcome. Volunteers always appreciated.



The Knights are looking for adult volunteers to assist in providing perimeter security for the upcoming **Sounds & Sights Music Tent Festival** (behind Common Grill) for the evenings of July 29 (Fri) & July 30 (Sat). Please contact Dave Wesner for further details at wesnerd1@gmail.com.

LITURGY CORNER

Words, Postures, Gestures and Things

Part 1

Some of us have been attending Mass for less than 10 years, and others of us have been showing up for more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century. All of us believe, in some way, that we gather as a community in praise and thanksgiving, responding to Jesus' call to us, learning how to be his disciples, and celebrating his promise to us that he would be with us in "The Breaking of the Bread" - "until the end of the age." NONE of us will completely understand this Mystery until we are face to face, heart to heart with him, in the presence of the Father, enveloped in the love of the Holy Spirit.

So, in the here and now, we do our best. When we celebrate the sacraments, whether it is the Eucharist, Marriage or Baptism, or the other sacraments and other services of our church, the church provides us with instructions on how, when, where... not to confine us, but to teach us, to remind us, to make it easier for us to respond together as a community.

The first gesture directed at us is carefully and precisely scripted: the **rubric** says "... **facing the people**..." the celebrant leads us in the Sign of the Cross. Then, "...**the priest, extending his hands, greets the people**..." The gesture is one of welcoming, of embracing, much like the patriarch or matriarch of a family would embrace family members as they gather for a feast. If the celebrant stood there with arms crossed in front, or with hands on hips, or was facing away from the people, the gesture would not communicate our being welcomed to a banquet.

Gestures matter, and so they are scripted and are to be accomplished as written. Otherwise, we lose something important.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14 | Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22 | Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 | Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 | Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 | Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8-9 | Ps 80:2 & 3, 15-16 | Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10 | Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17 | Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Is 6:1-8 | Ps 93:1, 2, 5 | Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14 | Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

ST. MARY PRAYER CORNER

I can't feel God's love: Have you ever felt an emptiness or hunger for God's love? Last night before we fell asleep, my husband said, "I didn't feel God's love today, I think that is why I have been feeling so sad these past few days." When he said this, I prayed for him and then we prayed together asking for God's mercy, forgiveness and love. His words made me recognize that every person feels this way from time to time. So, what can we do when this happens? Stop and pray, turn to God (metanoia) and ask for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells us "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." LUKE 11:9-10

God gave us the Holy Spirit to remind us of Christ and keep us oriented toward heaven, our goal. The good news is that God's love is always pursuing us. All we need to do is open our hearts to God's love and say, "Help me God, help me to feel your love". Trust, and let the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Great praise songs for knowing God's love: *Reckless Love* (by Cory Asbury), *One Thing Remains* (by Jesus Culture)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2

9:00am Prayers to End Abortion
By RLC
4:30pm Health intentions
Anthony Aghos
By Carleen Aghos

Sunday, July 3

8:00am Deacon Dick Shaneyfelt
By Frank & Becky Bartel
10:00am For Our Parish

Monday, July 4

9:00am First Anniversary
Jerry Bradley
By Our Parish

Tuesday, July 5

9:00am Bruce Yocum
By Deacon Wayne and Carol
Slomiany

Wednesday, July 6

9:00am Healing Conversion
Jillian Marie Haio
By Mom and Dad

Thursday, July 7

9:00am Art Lindauer
By Angie Eder

Friday, July 8

9:00am First Anniversary
Rosemary Hummel
By Our Parish

Saturday, July 9

4:30pm Rose McGibney
By Her Family

Sunday, July 10

8:00am Maribeth Smith
By The Green Family
10:00am For Our Parish



The Knights of Columbus, Council 3092, thanks the entire cadre of volunteers that helped during the 2022 Lenten Fish Fry, without your tireless efforts the Fish Fry would not have run as well as it did. Patrons were pleased with the meals, the traffic flow, and the pace of meal delivery. Again, with humility and deep gratitude, thank-you. The Knights of Columbus, Council 3092, would like to thank those that partook in the Lenten Fish Fry offerings. The final numbers (rounded up) for this year's Fish Fry: **Gross Income: \$23,000.00, Total Expenses: \$14,000.00, Net Income: \$9,000.00** The Knights donated \$1450.00 of the net income to Father Bill's Holy Land Mission and the remainder will be used to support additional projects, such as: Coats for Kids, some repairs to the church plant and grounds, or the sisters' home, St. Louis Center, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, Faith in Action, Religious Education, the St. Mary Youth group, the new scholarship program for Catholic primary and secondary education, and others.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 4

Happy Independence Day
Office is Closed

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

7:30pm K of C Meeting

Thursday, July 7

24hr Adoration

6:30pm St. Mary Prayer
Service & Rosary

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9

12-1pm Confessions

Sunday, July 10

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’ Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



St. Joseph Parish in Dexter is hosting its annual Flea Market on Thursday, July 14 and

Friday, July 15 from 9am to 6pm and Saturday, July 16 from 9am to 2pm. The Flea Market will be located at their village campus, 3430 Dover Street (corner of 3rd and Dover). A large selection of home goods, books, toys, outdoor items, furniture and much, much more will be available for your shopping delight. For more information check visit their website www.stjos.com or call the Parish Office 734-426-8483.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Giving back to the Lord
June 25 & 26, 2022

Envelope Total: \$5,779.00
Envelopes: 109
Online Giving: \$4,687.00
Online Givers: 84

Weekly Total: \$10,466.00

Our Summer Mission will be the weekend of September 3rd & 4th. Your envelope for this special collection will be in your next mailing. Please hold on to it for the weekend in September when the Servants of Charity will be here.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence collection. As a parish, we collected \$1,679.00. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peterspence

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