



*St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen
Catholic Community*



We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight

*4th Sunday of Easter –World Day Of Prayer For Vocations
April 25, 2021*



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17



MASSES RESUMED

FACE MASKS & DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED.

DUE TO SANITIZING ALL DAILY MASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. JUSTIN CAMPUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



Monday - April 26

- NO 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For:
From:

Tuesday - April 27

- NO 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For:
From:

Wednesday - April 28

**St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Monfort,
Priest**

- NO 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For:
From:

Thursday - April 29

**St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church**

- NO Mass

Friday - April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

- NO 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For:
From:

Saturday - May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

- 9-11:00AM REP at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confessions at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
For: Intentions of the
Nicholls Family
From: Richard & Leona Garska

Sunday - May 2

5th Sunday of Easter

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Pat Murphy
17th Anniversary
From: Carol Murphy
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Kathleen Stefanik
From: Mom

Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 24/25, 2021)

In St. John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims, *I am the Good Shepherd*, giving us the beautiful image of Him as shepherd attending to us, His flock. In contrast to the hired hand that bolts at the first sign of trouble, Jesus will never desert His flock. However, he is concerned for *other sheep that do not belong to this fold*. St. Peter, in the Acts of the Apostles, reminds us that *there is no salvation through anyone else* but Christ. In St. John's First Letter, he affirms that we are *children of God* through the great love of the Father for us. And yet, he observes that the world does not know Him. Evangelization is the consistent theme in these readings. One way to take the Catholic faith to the streets is to join a local St. Paul Street Evangelization team, or to volunteer at a local soup kitchen or homeless shelter serving our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

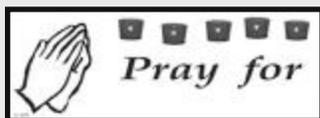


RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE!

Our goal is to have the Rummage Sale a weekend in October depending on what the state will allow us to do.

Please hold on the items you have to donate for the Rummage Sale just a little longer. We should be able to start taking items again in a few weeks.

Please watch bulletin for further updates.



OUR SICK

Dan Baldwin, Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Annette Funk, Theresa Hamel, Doris Hunacek, Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Ken Kuhr, Tom LaBrie, Cheryl Loftis, Nancy & Richard McLean, Pat Pepin, Barbara Potter, Tom Regan, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, Wayne & Gloria Sunman, Billy Taylor, Doug & Esther Thureau, Jenna Toppi, Matthew Willis, Ralph Wittla

To keep our List current and relevant, this listing will be revised every June 1st and December 1st. To add, remove or continue a name, please contact the parish secretary at 248-542-8060, or notify us in writing.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**Confidence in Princes**

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SJ-SMM Collection Summary
March 28, 2021

Non Offertory Collections

| | |
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| Catholic Relief Services | \$76 |
| Votive | \$6 |
| Easter Flowers | \$366 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$179 |

Total Non Offertory \$627

Offertory Collection

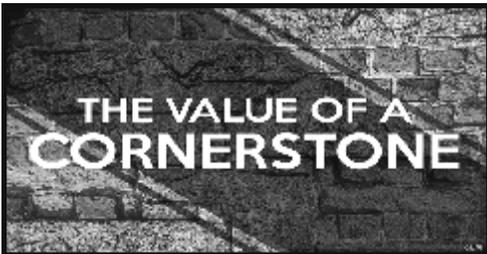
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| Envelopes | \$3,439 |
| Loose | \$379 |

Total Offertory \$3,818

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| Weekly Budget for Offertory | \$3,774 |
| Over (Under) Budget This Week | \$44 |

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Collections year to date | \$113,912 |
| Collections budget year to date | <u>\$147,170</u> |

Over (Under) budget year to date (\$33,258)



Our SMM-SVDP Food Pantry is in need of:
Noodles
Pork & Beans
Canned Meats
Tuna Fish
Jelly
Boxed or Canned Potatoes
Jello & Pudding
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated.

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.
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Knights of Columbus 2021 Easter Egg Hunt



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***Congratulations!!
To Those Who Received Sacraments At The Easter Vigil***



Pictured are Mathew, Nathan and Lucas Humphrey with Fr. Bob, Parents, Grandparents and Godparents

All three boys were Baptized - Mathew & Nathan also made their First Communion and Mathew also was Confirmed.

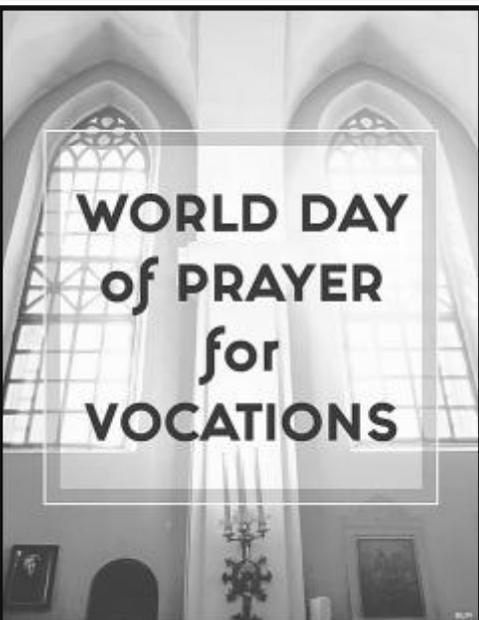
Send Your Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to love You and your people. You have chosen some to serve by responding to the particular call to the priesthood and religious life. Send your Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of those You have designed to follow this path of spiritual leadership. We pray this petition, faithful and most gracious God, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**Richard (Richie) Zellinger - son of Marsha Senkowski
April 11, 2021**

The faith community of St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen Parish extends their thoughts & prayers to the family & friends of Richie who recently entered into eternal life.

May He Rest In Peace!



Readings for the Week



Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 *St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAY FOR SOMEONE NEW EVERY DAY!

Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights.

Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. at the SMM campus

May 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

| | Lector | Ministers | Servers | Ushers |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---|
| 4:00PM at St. Justin | assigned | assigned | assigned | |
| 9:00AM at SMM | assigned | assigned | assigned | Darlene Forbes Robert Suszek Bill Tillman |
| 11:00AM at SMM | assigned | assigned | assigned | Tim Butler Ken Funk Chris Gariepy Ken Kuhr |

ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Tuesday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Wednesday 9:00AM
at St. Justin
Thursday
No Mass
Friday 9:00AM
at St. Justin

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays 4:00PM
at St. Justin
Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM
at SMM

Holy Days of Obligation

(To be determined based on day of week.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Private Confessions)

Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM
No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Monday of each month
7:00PM - 8:00PM
in the SMM Daily Mass Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Third Monday of the month
following Daily Mass at St. Justin

Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass
at SMM
Wednesday following Daily Mass
at St. Justin

Sacraments

Baptisms

Arrangements must be made through the rectory.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick

Celebrated at 9:00AM Mass on the first Monday of the month at St. Justin and first Friday of the month at St. Mary Magdalen.

Parish Organizations

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St Justin~St. Mary Magdalen

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish, we pledge, to spread the Word of God received in the Liturgy to others, through our actions of evangelization, fellowship, education and serving others.

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