



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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



*St. Mary, Our Lady
of the Annunciation
May 1, 2022
Rev. James R. Rafferty, Pastor
Deacon David Drysdale*

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm,
First Friday 8:00 am & 6:30pm
Or by Appointment— call parish office
Baptism Class-Registration Required
Date TBD

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Food Pantry Third Saturday of the Month 10-12pm

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Please keep Stephanie Hennig and Rory Miller in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



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Mass Schedule

Monday, May 2, 2022

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. Judy Labadie on her 90th Birthday

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

St. Philip and James Apostles
8:30 a.m. Susan Rushman+ by Susan Cuzelis

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

NO CONFESSIONS
6:30 p.m. **Confirmation Mass**

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:30 a.m. Christopher Grant+ by Family

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. Sharon Rekuc+ by Family
7:00 p.m. Don & Karen Rinna+ by Jim & Jeanne Tritt & David Robillard

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Blessed Mother
Sanctification of all Priests, Mary's beloved sons
In Thanksgiving
Living and Deceased members of the Apap/Dato,
Rademacher and Cox Families by Joe &
Mary Jane Apap
Louise Wawrzyniec+ by Lynda O'Halloran
Fr. Jim
Parishioners of St. Mary

4:30 p.m. **First Communion Mass**

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:15 a.m. Chuck Beaudrie+ by Gary & Karen Beaudrie

10:00 a.m. Daniel Baum+ by mom and family

11:45 a.m. Rosalind Desmet+ by Family

Gathering Space Doors

Fr. Jim has requested that the doors to the gathering space remained closed during Mass. If they are open between Masses or prior to the start of Mass, the ushers have been asked to close them when the 5 minute bell rings. If you have any questions, please contact Beth in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Giving Basket Needs

**hamburger helper,
family size adult cereal, jelly, pasta**
*"Whatever you do to the least of my Brethren,
that you do unto me."*

Offering April 24, 2022

Current	YTD	Budget	over/(under)
\$ 7,187	\$432,190	\$397,105	\$35,085
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May 5th-8th

5/5 Benediction	5/6 7:00 p.m.	Mass	4:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m..
	Janet	<i>Lector</i>	Robert R	Kevin R	Fran S	Pat Senn
Mark	Mark	<i>Acolyte</i>	Prohaska	Jim L	Tony R	Mark S
		<i>Servers</i>	Prohaska	Hunter/Ryder	Collins Fam	Needed

May 2022 Calendar

Rosary is prayed before Mass.

Information is based on submission date of bulletin and subject to change
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<p>1 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am Widows Group 1:00</p>	<p>2 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am</p>	<p>3 Mass 8:30am DoM 9:30am & 6:30pm-33 day consecration First Comm. Rehearsal 6pm</p>	<p>4 Two Hearts Group Noon NO Confessions Mass 6:30 p.m.- Confirmation w/ Bishop Battersby</p>	<p>5 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm GIFT study 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 First Friday Confession 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. GIFT study 1:00pm All night Adoration →</p>	<p>7 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm— First Communion Clothing Closet 10-noon</p>
<p>8 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am</p>	<p>9 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am</p>	<p>10 Mass 8:30am DoM 9:30am & 6:30pm 33 day consecration</p>	<p>11 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm K of C Planning 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm GIFT Study 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 Mass 8:30am Rosary for Fatima 3-4pm GIFT study 1:00pm</p>	<p>14 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm</p>
<p>15 Mass 8:15, 10:00 & 11:45am</p>	<p>16 Mass 8:30am Flame of Love 9:30am</p>	<p>17 Mass 8:30am DoM 9:30am & 6:30pm 33 day consecration</p>	<p>18 Confession 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:30-6:45pm GIFT Study 7:00pm</p>	<p>20 Mass 8:30am GIFT study 1:00pm</p>	<p>21 Confession 8am & 3pm Mass 8:30am & 4:30pm Clothing Closet 10-noon</p>

May 1st

For her part, Mary is the living Church. It is upon her that the Holy Spirit descends, thereby making her the new Temple. Joseph, the just man, is appointed to be the steward of the mysteries of God, the *paterfamilias* and guardian of the sanctuary, which is Mary the bride and the Logos in her. He [Joseph] thus becomes the icon of the bishop, to whom the bride is betrothed; she is not at his disposal but under his protection.

—Pope Benedict XVI

Bride of St. Joseph, pray for us!

Attention Ladies of the Parish

The widows group will be meeting in the gathering space on the first Sunday of each month at **1:00pm (new time) beginning May 1st**. For more information about this group, contact Mary Jo Forrest at 734-379-4149.

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

By water and the Holy Spirit we have become children of God, therefore we pray:

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound:

Come, follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 1st

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

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Please keep the family and friends of Francesca Conigliaro, Arlene Racette, and James Etchill in your prayers.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them."*

United Hearts Enrollment

Each month when the first Friday and first Saturday are consecutive we have all night adoration in honor of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary. For \$20 you can enroll someone, living or deceased, and they will receive all the spiritual benefits of this devotion prayed at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation. This devotion occurs each month when the first Friday and first Saturday are consecutive and includes Exposition and Benediction, prayer of all night adoration and 3 Masses-Friday at 8:30am, 7:00pm, and Saturday at 8:30am.

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

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/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

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

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

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

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

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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30 Day Walk with Jesus

Day 1 Luke 1:26-38 **Day 2** Luke 2:1-20 **Day 3** Luke 2:41-51
Day 4 Matthew 3:13-17 **Day 5** Matthew 4:1-11 **Day 6** John 1:35-51
Day 7 John 2:1-12 **Day 8** Matthew 5:1-12 **Day 9** Mark 6:30-44
Day 10 John 6:35-41 **Day 11** Matthew 5:13-16 **Day 12** John 9:1-41
Day 13 Luke 5:17-26 **Day 14** John 11:1-44 **Day 15** Mark 10:17-22
Day 16 Mark 12:28-34 **Day 17** Matthew 16:13-19
Day 18 John 12:12-19 **Day 19** Luke 22:1-6 **Day 20** Matthew 26:17-29
Day 21 Luke 22:47-53 **Day 22** Luke 22:54-62 **Day 23** Matthew 27:11-26
Day 24 Luke 23:33-34 **Day 25** Luke 23:39-43
Day 26 Luke 24:1-8 **Day 27** Luke 24:13-35 **Day 28** John 21:15-17
Day 29 Matthew 28:16-20 **Day 30** Acts 2:1-13

Prefer to nourish your faith on the go? Download the 40 Day Spiritual Workout app at 40days.steubenville.org



Fatima Rosary

We will once again be saying the Rosary in honor of Our Lady's request at Fatima beginning May 13th.

This day only the time will be at 3pm, so as to not interfere with the GIFT study. The rest of the months it will be from 1-2pm in church. Come join us and be sure to bring a friend!



Right to Life of Michigan Yard and Bake Sale

May 13-15th

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Help us make this yard sale a success. Please consider giving your time, talent, or gently used items to the Yard and Bake sale. All baby items donated to us will be given to Lincoln Park Crisis Pregnancy Center. Volunteers are needed! Please call Angie to schedule a shift at 734-282-6100. You can drop off household items before May 11th, M-Th 10am-4pm. Thank you for your support of Right to Life of Michigan.



HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

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Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Thank You

We had a wonderful Divine Mercy Sunday here at St. Mary. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible. Thank you to the priests who heard hours of Confessions; thank you to everyone who came and said the Rosary and Chaplet; Mass was beautiful. Thank you Fr. Jim for always guiding your flock. Thank you to all those who set up, cooked, and cleaned up after our wonderful luncheon. We are truly blessed with some amazing people!!



All Night Adoration

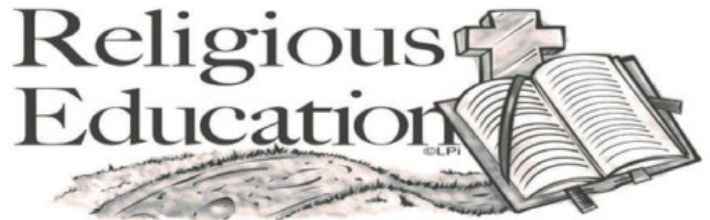
This Friday, following the 7pm Mass is all night Adoration. Our Lord will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament until Saturday morning. Below is the following prayer schedule. Be sure to sign up so our Lord is never alone.

Friday

- 6:00 p.m. Confession
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary— Sorrowful Mysteries
- 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:45-9:00 p.m. Quiet Adoration
- 9:00-9:40 p.m. Consecration prayers & Rosary—Glorious Mysteries
- 9:40-10:00 Quiet Adoration
- 10:00-11:15 p.m. Prayers of the Office & of the Nine Choirs of Angels
- 11:15-Midnight Quiet Adoration

Saturday

- 12:00-12:40 a.m. Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Rosary—Luminous Mysteries
- 12:45-7:45 a.m. Quiet Adoration
- 7:45-8:20 a.m. Rosary—Joyful Mysteries/Confession
- 8:20 a.m. Benediction
- 8:30 a.m. Mass



Calendar for 2022

We had a wonderful ice cream social and year end celebration last Tuesday. Thank you to all our families for your dedication to our program. Thank you to our wonderful catechists for their dedication to our kids! Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. Please, don't let your child fall behind! All grades are important, not just 2nd and 8th grade. Please contact Leslie Swayze with any questions.

May 3rd **First Communion rehearsal in church 6pm**

May 4th **Confirmation Mass w/ Bishop Battersby 6:30pm**
Students and sponsors to arrive by 6pm.

May 7th **First Communion Mass 4:30pm**

Please pray for all our sacramental students!!

Please pray for the sick

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| Betty Beste | Margaret Gick | Chuck Przybylo |
| James Benyo | Joanne Gomoll | Eileen Herzog |
| Nancy Benyo | Louise Griffiths | Przybylo |
| Kathy Brinkmeier | Andrew Hailo | Patricia Schwartz |
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| Sharon Dean | Elizabeth Lovett | |
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| Marlene Elwell | Norman Muscat | |
| Karen Fron | Pete Petrey | |
| Ann Gick | Gary Pizzini | |

Please Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

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| Alexis Assenmacher | Denny Szczechowski |
| Andrew Benyo | David Ward |
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| James T. Herzog | |
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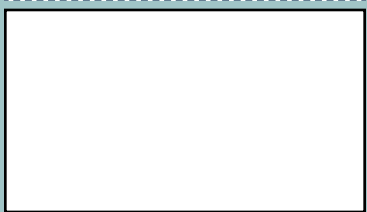
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