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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in Jesus Christ moving outward to fulfill God's mission.



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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request, privacy is assured

BAPTISM: Please contact Sr. Joanne at the parish office

MARRIAGES:

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Deacon Gerry at the parish office at least 6 months before your planned wedding date.

- MASSES

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM / Wed. & Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Holy days: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

Sunday, April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday

**"do not be unbelieving,
but
BELIEVE!"**



JOHN 20:27



Weekly Mass Schedule

Table with 2 columns: Day/Date and Time/Event. Rows include Mon., April 9 (12:05 PM Mass at St. Joseph), Tue., April 10 (8:30 AM Police officers, Firefighters, & all Emergency Personnel), Wed., April 11 (12:05 PM A Special Intention), Thurs., April 12 (12:05 PM A Special Intention), Fri., April 13 (8:30 AM Thomas Scheiber), Sat., April 14 (4:30 PM Margaret Fitzpatrick), Sun., April 15 (8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary, 9:30 AM Thomas & Virginia Scheiber, 11:00 AM John Dupont)

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

April 9 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

April 10 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:00 PM Facilities Committee Meeting/Community Room
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting/Community Room
7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L2

April 11 (Wed)

- 12:05 PM Mass
1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

April 12 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass
5:30 PM Evening ALPHA/L1-3

April 13 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

April 14 (Sat)

First Eucharist Retreats (AM & PM)

- 9:00 AM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass

April 15 (Sun) Celebrate Baptism Mass @ 9:30 AM

- 8, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
9:30 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L4
Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

We have reached 83% of our parish goal. We're almost there! Thank you to those who have contributed already. It's not too late to send in your contribution. You can find blue donation envelopes in the back of church.



NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, Apr. 11, 4:30 & 6:30 PM
K-10 Classes @ St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC

First Eucharist Retreat - Saturday, April 14

2nd Grade Families: Remember that next Saturday, April 14, is the First Eucharist Retreat. Please check your calendar to see if your child is signed up for the morning or afternoon retreat time. A parent must attend the retreat with their child. The retreats are being held at St. Joseph Parish in Holly Hall. (updated location since previous bulletin)

Writing & Telling Our Own Jesus Story

There has never been a more important time for our Church (that's you and me) to bring the love and compassion of Jesus to our neighborhood and the world!

BUT ...

How can we share Jesus with our families, friends and others if we do not know how we came to know Him or how He has impacted our lives?

Kristin Bird of Burning Hearts Disciples returns to St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes to help us follow Jesus's command to "Go Make Disciples!"

WHEN: Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: St. Mary Community Room

HOW: Email stmary@stmaryparish.org to let us know you are attending (to help with handouts, etc.)

COST: Free will offering appreciated

FELLOWSHIP: Save room to celebrate Easter and Jesus with an ice cream social!

See flyer in this week's bulletin!

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

Contributions

Office— \$1,772.00 Weekend—\$13,726.05
Children's Collection—\$22.00

OWN A PIECE OF ST. MARY HISTORY

Church renovations are complete! There are several light fixtures that are no longer being used, and they are being made available to parishioners for purchase. Call Brian Dresang at (920) 739-5119 if you would like to stop in the parish office to see them.



Celebrate Baptism Mass

Sunday, April 15 9:30 AM

Please join us for this joyful Mass to celebrate Baptism, the first Sacrament of Initiation.



46TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR!

Sunday, May 6 • Xavier High School • 9 AM—4 PM

Bring an appetite and enjoy mouth-watering food from around the world. Other attractions include Musical Entertainment, World's Greatest 50/50 Raffle as well as other Raffles, Silent Auction, Bake Shop, East Side Coffee Bar, Book Shop, and Children's Fair. Free admission!

TOUR DE FRANCIS BENEFIT RIDE

Get outside and enjoy time with family and friends before heading to the Food Fair. Participants can choose from three routes (10, 25, or 62.5 miles). For registration link, visit xavier-catholicschools.org/Advancement/Tour-de-Francis. Register before April 20 to receive a t-shirt!



When: Sunday, May 6

Where: The CDW Building (on College Avenue, across from entrance to Fox River Mall)

Time: Depends on length of route (see website for details)

pilgrimage to ireland

Join Father Tom and Father Adam of St. Pius X on a 12-day pilgrimage to beautiful Ireland!

October 8-19, 2018 / Base price \$2,999 (plus \$399 estimated airline taxes & fuel surcharges) per person from Chicago

For full details, contact Deacon Rick at (920) 733-0575.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Jayne Stefanic
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!



Diocese of Green Bay

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Marie Powers, Alice Jansen, and John L. Spencer. May fond memories comfort you during this time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, call us at 739-5119.

For fifty days the Church celebrates the sacred season of Easter. This year, May 20, will mark the fiftieth day on which the Solemnity of Pentecost is celebrated. Related to our words pentagon and pentathlon, Pentecost has the same prefix, *pente(a)*, which refers to five or fifty. As I have often said, we need these fifty days so that the beauty and power of the mystery of God's love for us, expressed in raising Jesus from the dead, may reach into the depths of our heart and the marrow of our bones. Our faith is all about our relationship to the Lord, and the Lord's love for us is stronger than anything that may try to separate us from Him, even death itself.

In the early church, these fifty days were the time of mystagogy, which invited newly-baptized persons to enter into a deeper understanding of the events of baptism, confirmation, and eucharist, which they experienced as a single celebration at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. We continue to pray for our dear Lang and Jacob, who were welcomed into the Catholic Church and into our parish family last Saturday evening. They are a reminder to all of us that our faith can be new again and become an even more integral part of our lives. You and I should be able to articulate in very genuine terms the difference that Jesus makes in our lives. As disciples, each one of us should be able to answer from our hearts the same question that Jesus posed to the Apostle Peter, "Who do you say that I am?"

The fifty days of Easter are celebrated as if a single day, the day we call the "Great Sunday." The first eight days of the Easter Season (an octave of days) mark the early hours of that Great Sunday. The Octave of Easter concludes on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 8. Each of these days are observed as a Solemnity on the Liturgical Calendar. At Mass during the Octave of Easter, the Gloria and the Easter dismissal, "Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia" are sung.



This past Wednesday within the Octave of Easter, April 4, marked a special day in our American history. Fifty years ago, on April 4, 1968, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was martyred in Memphis, TN. He was in town to lead the strike by the sanitation workers, following the tragic death of two black workers who were crushed in a truck compactor, without hardly a word of sympathy expressed by the white community. The night before, Dr. King, delivered the last speech of his life. While not as well known as his "I Have a Dream" speech which he gave on the steps of

the Lincoln Memorial in August of 1965, his Memphis speech, entitled "I've Been to the Mountaintop" was very powerful, as well.



The Good Samaritan

He retold the story of the Good Samaritan, which happened "on a dangerous curve between Jerusalem and Jericho." Addressing the question as to why the priest and Levite passed by the injured person lying in a ditch on the other side of the road, Dr. King said this: "It's possible those men were afraid...It's possible that the priest and Levite looked over that man on the ground and wondered if the robbers were still around. Or it's possible that they felt that the man on the ground was merely faking. And he was acting like he had been robbed and hurt, in order to seize them over there, lure them there for quick and easy seizure. And so the first question that the priest asked -- the first question that the Levite asked was, *If I was to stop to help this man, what will happen to me?* But then the Good Samaritan came by. And he reversed the question: *If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?* ... The question before you tonight is, *If I do not stop to help the sanitation workers, what will happen to them?* That's the question. Let us rise up tonight with a greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make America a better nation..."

Easter is all about new life. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicated his life to dreaming about this newness for our nation, our "need to live as one, in order to build as one the greatest common good: that of a community that sacrifices particular interests in order to share, in justice and peace, its goods, its interests, its social life. Dreams which lead to action, to participation, to commitment. Dreams which awaken what is deepest and truest in the life of a people." (from Pope Francis' Address to the US Congress, September 24, 2015) These are the dreams that make America great.

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Easter and Jesus with an ice cream social!

***Alternate Experience:**
Join Kristin Bird and our
brothers and sisters at
St. Thomas More Parish on
Wednesday April, 11,
6:15-7:30 pm. No cost or
registration necessary
but please email
motto@stmaryparish.org
so we can keep a current
list of participants.

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