

ST. MARY PARISH-APPLETON

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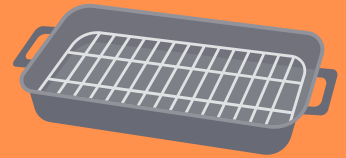


CATHOLIC TRIVIA- JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the first principal of Columbian Knighthood?

(Answer is under the events calendar in the bulletin)

E2F PANS



Empty to full pans will be distributed during the weekend of May 11/12, with a designated return date of May 18/19.

WE DID IT!

Thank you for helping us reach our goal for the Bishop's Appeal!

Goal: \$65,143

100%

PYX RETURN

If you have any pyx you are not using, please consider returning them to the parish office so others can use them.





CELEBRATE MOMS


Mother's Day | May 12

Join us as we sprinkle some love on all our amazing moms with flowers and blessings during Masses (4:30pm, 7:45 & 9:45am) on Mother's Day weekend!



NEED A GIFT IDEA?

Star Of Bethlehem Handicrafts will be in the Marian Way with hand-carved olive wood gifts from the Holy Land.



MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOBOOTH

TAKE PICTURES
WITH MOM,
GRANDMA,
AND/OR THE
WHOLE FAMILY
IN THE
COMMUNITY
ROOM AT ALL
MASSES ON
MOTHER'S DAY
WEEKEND



Let us pray

Evening worship experiences

WORSHIP & PRAISE NIGHT

May 16 | 7pm

Experience the power of music and spirituality come alive as we prepare ourselves for Pentecost. Prayerfully sing along with a variety of musicians leading songs that help us to embrace the Holy Spirit. Our evening will feature soul-stirring music and inspiring messages from artists like Matt Maher, Kari Jobe, and Elevation Worship. Come as you are, and let's lift our voices together in praise and worship as we embrace the Holy Spirit!

Featured music with
songs from:

Elevation Worship



Matt Maher

Kari Jobe

"Spirit of the living God /
We want to know You
more and more / We're
hanging on every word."

- Vertical Worship



**JOIN
US!**

GRADUATION **2024**

***BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU
TO BE AND YOU WILL SET
THE WORLD ON FIRE.***

-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Sunday, May 19
9:45am Mass

- Give our high school seniors a big send off and show them how proud we are!

At ALL Masses May 18/19

- Grads of ALL AGES will be recognized (preschool, kindergarten, elementary & middle school, college, technical, grad school, etc.)
- **ALL GRADS:** be sure to pick up a ribbon at the table in the back of church

*Families of
high school
seniors -
watch your
inbox for
details*

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PROGRAM

The St. Joseph Food Program Collection is May 11th & 12th. The collection is for canned fruits and vegetables. Gluten free, sugar free and low sodium items are always needed. No glass containers, perishable items or items past the due date.

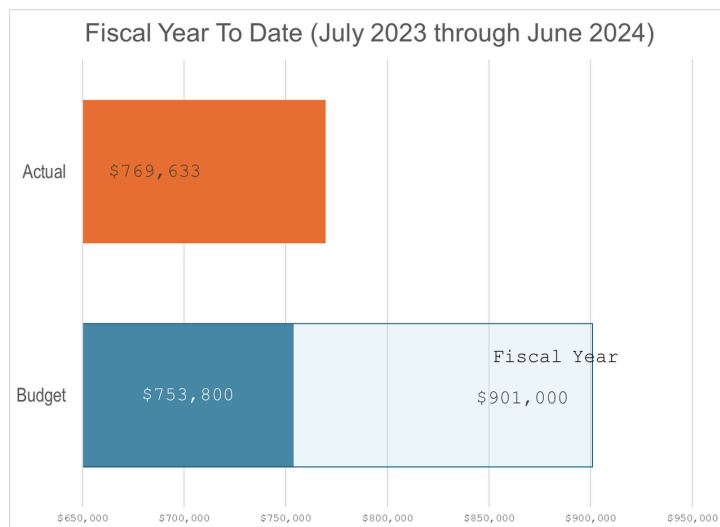
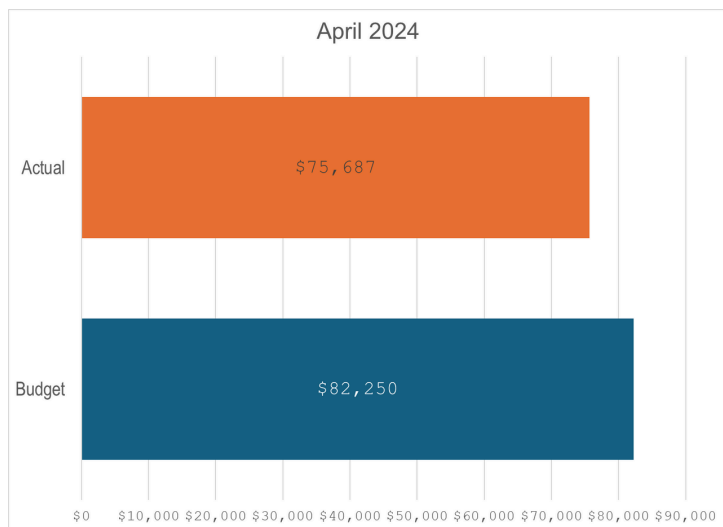



OFF TO ROME GOES FR. BILL!



Join us in sending prayers for Fr. Bill as he travels through Rome and participates in the mini-synod alongside other priests and the Pope. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fr. Bill as he sets off on his journey to Rome, where we hope for his safety, spiritual enrichment, and valuable interactions with his fellow priests and the Pope at the mini-synod.

OFFERTORY GIVING





Annual Vida Collection

APRIL 27 - MAY 12

Help moms & kids in need

- take a tag from the tree in the Marian Way
- return item(s) by May 12 - Mother's Day
- view a list of current Vida needs at stmaryparish.org



Vida

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 6, 12:05pm	John Rutten
Tues., May 7, 8:00am	Mass at St Bernard Parish
Wed., May 8, 8:00am	Mass at St Bernard Parish
Thur., May 9, 12:05pm	Bernard Vertin
Sat., May 11, 4:30pm	John Rutten
Sun., May 12, 7:45am	Jerry & Bernice Cops
9:45am	Special Intention
5:30pm	

In Loving Memory

If you have lost a loved one and would like them to be remembered in the bulletin, call the parish office at 920-739-5119.

Prayer Requests

Contact Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com), Mary Jo Zilisch (920-734-1182) or Ann Walkowski (920-428-0969) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the requests in our prayer baskets.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, May 6

6:00pm THEO Grief Support/Lower Level Room 1
6:30pm New Horizons Jazz Group

Tuesday, May 7

9:00am Connect Group/Lower Level Room 7
1:00pm St Mary & St Joe's Prayer Shawl Group/ St Joe's
2:00pm Rosary Prayer/Church
7:00pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, May 8

9:30am Connect Group/Lower Level Room 7
4:30pm Adoration

Thursday, May 9

6:00pm Adult Choir/Music Room
6:30pm Men's Group

Friday, May 10

Parish Office Closed

9:00am Friday Morning Meeting/Lower Level Room 7

Saturday, May 11

10:00am Neuro Endocrine Cancer Support Group/ Lower Level Room 7
4:30pm Olive Wood Decor being sold in the Marian Way
Pickup E2F Pans

Sunday, May 12

Olive Wood Decor being sold in the Marian Way
Pickup E2F Pans



Answer to the Catholic Trivia Question: *charity*



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In Joy + Sorrow

WITH FR. BILL SWICHTENBERG



05.05.24

For a long time, we pleaded with the Lord that “our thirst for the Risen Lord Jesus present in His Most Precious Blood would be quenched. May our Bishop allow us soon to receive from the Cup, if we would so choose!”

On Holy Thursday, March 28, Bishop Ricken promulgated a *Pastoral Instruction for the Diocesan Practice of Holy Communion under Both Kinds*.

I am happy to announce that you will be invited, if you so choose, to receive the Precious Blood of Jesus from the Cup on the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi), which will be celebrated on the weekend of June 1-2!

Some people have mentioned to me how much they miss taking up the Cup of Salvation, praying with Jesus, “Father, not my will, but your will be done,” and experiencing the Lord’s forgiveness and joy pour over their lives!

Visitors to our Parish Community have commented that “Back home,” they have been receiving from the Cup for a long time already in the aftermath of the pandemic.

Our Bishop has chosen to highlight the festivity of a Solemnity on the liturgical calendar by offering to baptized believers the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Solemnities which regularly fall on a Sunday include the Solemnity of:

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last weekend of the Liturgical Year
- Pentecost
- The Most Holy Trinity
- and the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Precious Blood of Jesus will also be shared with the faithful People of God who participate in:

- the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening,
- who celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter and the Eighth Day in the Octave of Easter),
- who attend the last Mass on Christmas Eve

- and who celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.

Additionally, the children receiving their First Holy Communion will be offered the Cup, as well as the bride and groom at their Wedding Mass, those in attendance on the patronal feast day of the parish (that is Our Lady of Sorrows for our Saint Mary Parish, which falls on September 15), and the faithful who join in Mass to celebrate the dedication of the parish Church. I have to admit that I do not know when this happened at Saint Mary, and will have to do some research.

Bishop wants us to understand the doctrine of concomitance, which states that the whole Risen Lord is fully present within each Eucharistic species. "Christ's Body and Blood cannot be separated or divided in the Eucharist...just as the Lord is integral and undivided at the right hand of his Father [in heaven]."

Bishop calls attention to the increased probability of spillage of the Precious Blood, when a crowded assembly is present. I am assuming that this concern factors in for Masses celebrated on Christmas Eve, in particular, the first Mass, and on Easter Sunday morning, where you note that the Cup will not be offered.

Finally, intinction, which is the dipping of the Precious Body of the Risen Lord into the Cup containing the Precious Blood is never allowed in any place in the Diocese of Green Bay.

I have done my best to present the content of Bishop's Pastoral Instruction. I am happy that on the occasions mentioned above those of you who choose can receive the Risen Jesus, present in His Precious Blood!

Here is the link to Bishop's Pastoral Instruction:

<https://www.gbdioc.org/docman/office-of-the-bishop/1563-pastoral-instruction-for-the-diocesan-practice-of-holy-communion-under-both-kinds/file>

Fr. Bill +

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Sacrament of Matrimony
Getting Married? Congratulations! Contact Fr. Bill
at least 6 months before your planned wedding
date.

Sacrament of Baptism
Need Baptism information?
Congratulations! Contact Nadine Duncan for more
information.

Funeral Livestream Link
<http://stmaryparish.org/funeral-livestream/>

Confession
Sat. 9-10am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays
4:30-8pm

Sign up for a slot to sit
with Jesus. We must
have one person
with the Eucharist at
all times.



SCAN ME

