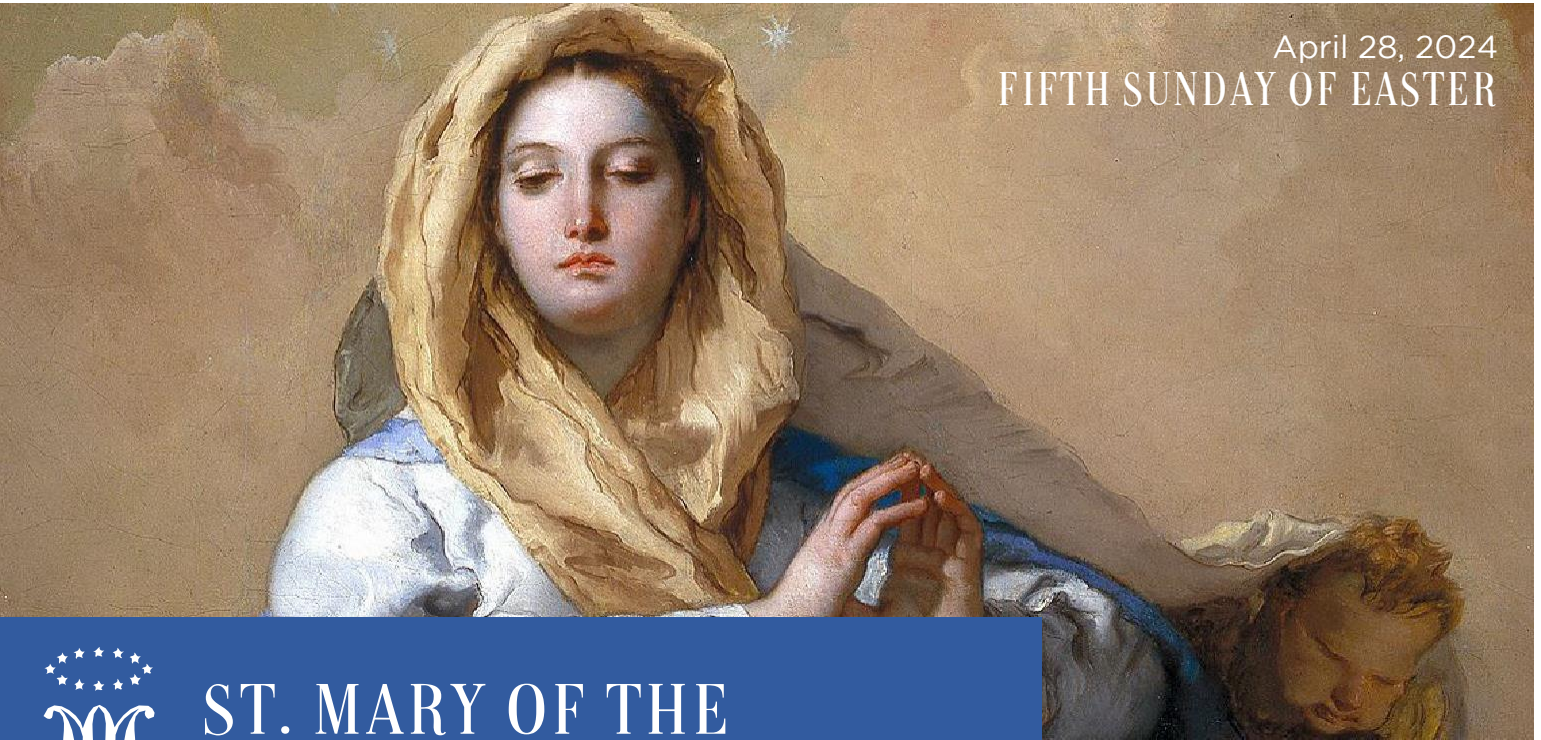


April 28, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our updated Strategic Plan is available on the website. There are also brochures available in the narthex.
- *Nuestro Plan Estratégico actualizado está disponible en el sitio web. También hay folletos disponibles en el nártex.*
- *Hora Santa del primer jueves del mes en español 6:30pm.*
- Mark your calendars: our parish will be having Eucharistic procession from St. Michael to St. Mary, on Corpus Christi, June 2nd, at 3pm. More details to come!
- *Marquen sus calendarios: nuestra parroquia tendrá una procesión eucarística desde la Iglesia de San Miguel hasta Santa María, el 2 de junio, el día de Corpus Christi, a las 3 p.m. ¡Más detalles por venir!*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am

11:30am (Español)

5:00pm

Monday: 12:10pm

Wednesday: 6:15pm (Bilingual)

Thursday: 12:10pm (Latin)

Friday: 12:10pm

First Saturday: 10:30am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:00pm

Sunday: 4:00pm

30 minutes before each daily Mass

ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sunday: 4:00pm

30 minutes before each daily Mass

Office Located at the St. Mary Rectory: 239 W. Clay Ave
M: 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm, T, W, & Th: 9am-12pm
Wednesdays at the former Hennessy's building - Handicap Accessible

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

¡FELICITACIONES A NUESTROS PRIMEROS COMULGANTES!
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Por favor oren por aquellos que hicieron su Primera Comuni3n hoy en la Misa de las 11:30am:

Please pray for those who made their First Holy Communion today at the 11:30am Mass:

Saul B.	Eric C.	Emilio D.	Ivan D.
Adan G.	Bianca L.	Christopher N.	Leonel R.
Yahir S.	Ricardo S.	Mariela V.	Kevin Z.
Mariana Z.			

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: THEOLOGY ON TAP MAY 11TH, AT 6PM
The topic is Sacred Music in the Mass: a Conversation with Adam Bartlett. Please watch future bulletins for more details!

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AROUND THE PARISH

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are in need of the following items for our Atria for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

- Fontanini figures
- Small candle snuffers
- Matches
- All stainless steel measuring spoons

Please contact Liz if you have questions.

ST. MARY'S FUNERAL LUNCHEONS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - MEN & WOMEN

PleaseThe Ladies Guild needs volunteers to set up, donate salads & deserts, help with food prep and clean up. Please either call the parish office 231.722.2803 **or** sign up on one of the sheets in the back of church. The Saint Mary's Ladies Guild thanks you!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome Bradley Austin, Jose Alvarez and Lindsay Palacios and their children Joseph and Josselyn, and Rosa Godinez - Resendez and her children Luis, Landon, Liam, and Sophia.

AROUND THE DEANERY

HOLY SMOKES BARBEQUE COMPETITION

May 18th 4-7 pm

Pigeon Hill Brewing Co.

895 Fourth St. Muskegon, MI 49440

The Holy Smokes Barbeque Competition raises funds for CCWM's St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutique which served over 2,000 babies in Muskegon last year alone. The community will gather to taste and vote for a variety of BBQ entries from local restaurants. Guests will also enjoy the Spring weather, sip on craft brews, play yard games, and enjoy live entertainment from Post Fontaine. Tickets are available at ccwestmi.org or scan the QR code!



MUSKEGON PREGNANCY SERVICES: LIFEWALK 2024

Help raise money for Muskegon Pregnancy Services by participating in LifeWalk 2024! You can register as a walker and raise funds or donate to a registered walker! Funds may be raised through June 12th, and on June 13th there will be a celebration picnic at Ross Park Pavilion in Norton Shores from 5:30-7pm. Please visit MSP's facebook page or <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/website/home/?e=26904> for more information and to register or donate.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to the spiritual healing of adult children of divorce or separation, is offering a retreat May 17 – 19 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI. The cost is \$225 and includes lodging, all meals, and materials for the weekend. The retreat includes presentations, guided small group discussions, Mass, Adoration, and opportunities for confession. Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. Register here:

<http://bit.ly/3VKRvwo>

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 7 by joining Bishop Walkowiak at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew for Mass followed by a diocesan Eucharistic Procession. All are invited to adore the Lord and proclaim our Eucharistic faith through Mass at 6 p.m. with the procession to follow.

WANT TO DONATE?



Whether it's Hennessy's, Religious Ed, Celebrations/Dinners, Retreat Payments, or anything else - you can give easily!

Go to: www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/giving

Choose from 3 options:

- 1.) **Offertory** - used for general giving
- 2.) **Building and Restoration** - used to contribute to Hennessy's purchase, restoration projects, building upgrades, and more.
- 3.) **Other Gifts** - used for any other specific giving you want to make (i.e. retreat payment) - simply write who or what it's for.

PARISH GROUPS & APOSTALATES

MEN'S GROUP

Meets every 1st Saturday of the month. We begin with adoration at 7am, followed by breakfast, fellowship, and faith.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month. Join us for adoration at 8am followed by prayer and fellowship.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Visit our website for information about upcoming events:
<https://stmarysmuskegon.org/high-school-youth-ministry/>

ESCUELA DE EVANGELIZACION SAN ANDRES

Se reúne los jueves a las 6:30pm en salón de Lourdes.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RENOVACIÓN EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Se reúne los viernes a las 7pm en la Iglesia.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS

Holy Rosary Council #13579
Mike Lewis, Grand Knight
(231) 206-1028
San Juan Bautista Council #9802
Angel Padilla, Grand Knight
(231) 329-6806

ST. JULIAN HOSPITALITY

Our parish hospitality group is looking for new members! If you would like to join, please contact the parish office.

ST. MARY'S LADIES GUILD

Meets on the first Saturday of the month after the 4pm Mass in Lourdes Hall, April-June and September-December.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00am at the former Hennessy's building.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29	12:10pm	†Dale Shake
Wednesday, May 1	6:15pm	†Don and Ann Kelly
Thursday, May 2	12:10pm	†Bud LaPorte
Friday, May 3	12:10pm	†Barb Greenwood
Saturday, May 4	4:00pm	†John and LaMyrna Loss
Sunday, May 5	10:00am	†Benita Mikesell
	11:30am	†Caren y Juanita Sanchez
	5:00pm	People of our Parish

Catholics Urged to Pray Ahead of Supreme Court Case

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking people of goodwill to participate in a nationwide initiative to pray for an end to abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of abortion pills (Chemical abortion). The case will address the availability of the abortion pill and its approved conditions of use. Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

The U.S. Bishops ask Catholics to offer a daily prayer to St. Joseph, defender of life, through June, when a decision in the case is expected. More information and a link to the prayer to St. Joseph can be found on the diocesan website, GRdiocese.org

EVANGELIZATION CLIP BY DEACON JIM SCHILTZ

I heard people say that they are spiritual, but not religious. They were professing to have a relationship with God, but not with His Church. Yet, relying on ourselves for spiritual growth is very limiting. Perhaps they want to pick and choose on which of God's Commandments to follow. Jesus asks four things of us: "Believe in Me (Jn 14:1)". Obey: Keep My Commandments (Jn 14:15)." Receive the Eucharist: "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life (Jn 6:54)." Serve God's people: "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me..." Jesus invites us to "Ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." Yet, we must prayerfully line up our will with God's Plan. Yeah, don't kid yourself. We need the Church guided by the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Escuché a personas decir que son espirituales, pero no religiosos. Profesaban tener una relación con Dios, pero no con Su Iglesia. Sin embargo, depende de nosotros mismos para el crecimiento espiritual es muy limitante. Quizás quieran escoger cuál de los Mandamientos de Dios seguir. Jesús nos pide cuatro cosas: "Creed en mí (Jn 14,1)". Obedecer: "Guarda mis mandamientos (Jn 14:15)". Recibe la Eucaristía: "Quien come Mi carne y bebe Mi sangre tiene vida eterna (Jn 6,54)". Servid al pueblo de Dios: "Hereditad el reino preparado para vosotros desde la fundación del mundo. Porque tuve hambre y me disteis..." Jesús nos invita a "Pedid lo que queráis y os será hecho". Sin embargo, debemos alinear nuestra voluntad con el Plan de Dios en oración. Sí, no te engañes. Necesitamos a la Iglesia guiada por el Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas.

PRAY FOR...

Valarie – Luis Prieto – Abby Boxer – Cecelia Boxer – Jim Dalum – Matt Allenritter – Steve and Mandy Tuin – Jim Sowa – William Mikesell – Charmaine Pavlovic – Jeffrey & Beth Bloom

MILITARY

Spec. Alex Block - PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar- Staff Sgt. Jakob Bergquist - Kelsi Corriveau, US Air Force - Major Adam Shaw - Erin McDermott, US Army - Army Warrant Officer Casey Sowa - IS3 Cody Hacker - Andrew Shadowski, US Army - Nic Frank, US Air Force Ensign - Ryan McIntire, USCG - 1st Lt. Timothy Merkle - Wade Sanford, US Air Force - Sgt. Dustin Sparks, ARNG