

May 5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



 **ST. MARY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please see inside for an update regarding our Strategic Plan! The entire plan is available to read on our website.
- *¡Consulte el interior del boletín para obtener una actualización sobre nuestro Plan Estratégico! El plan completo está disponible en nuestro sitio web.*
- There will be no Mass or Confession on Friday, May 10th.
- *No habrá misa ni confesiones el viernes 10 de mayo.*

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

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

¡FELICITACIONES A NUESTROS PRIMEROS COMULGANTES!

Please pray for those who made their First Holy Communion today at the 10:00am Mass:

Por favor oren por aquellos que hicieron su Primera Comunión hoy en la Misa de las 10:00am:

Joseph B. Gabe G. Hadley P. Kailynn S. Hudson S.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: SACRED MUSIC IN THE MASS – A CONVERSATION WITH ADAM BARTLETT

Adults 21+ are invited to join us on Saturday, May 11th at 6pm at the former Hennessy's pub. Adult beverages and snacks will be served. *Adam Bartlett is the Founder and CEO of Source & Summit, has published and edited multiple liturgy and music resources, composed over 3000 vernacular chant settings, and is active as a writer, teacher, speaker, and workshop presenter. Formerly he served as a parish and cathedral music director, an instructor in liturgical chant at Mundelein Seminary, Assistant Director at the Liturgical Institute, an adjunct faculty member for the Augustine Institute, and as a sacred music consultant for FOCUS. He resides in Grand Rapids, MI with his wife and three children.*

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND CELEBRATION

At 3pm we will begin with Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Michael. At 3:20pm we will process from St. Michael to St. Mary, with Four Altars (Polish, Hispanic, Irish, and American) to be set up along the route. There will be 5pm Mass at St. Mary, followed by a dinner celebration in the courtyard at 6pm, especially honoring all the First Holy Communicants. If you plan to attend the dinner, please go to our website and complete the [survey](#) so we know how much food to have!

PROCESIÓN Y CELEBRACIÓN DEL CORPUS CHRISTI

A las 3pm comenzaremos con la Adoración y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en San Miguel. A las 3:20pm haremos una procesión desde San Miguel hasta Santa María, y se instalarán cuatro altares (polaco, hispano, irlandés y estadounidense) a lo largo de la ruta. Habrá una misa a las 5pm en St. María, seguida de una cena de celebración en el patio a las 6pm, en honor especial a todos los que realizaron su Primera Comunión. Si planea asistir a la cena, visite nuestro sitio web y complete la [encuesta](#) para que sepamos cuánta comida preparar.

AROUND THE PARISH

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

The 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!

MARY'S HEART FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We continue to see new people volunteering and more food donations coming in all the time - thank you! This helps us serve those in need. Over the last four months, here are the numbers of individuals served with food from our pantry: January 184, February 115, March 118, April 147. Thank you for your continued generous support and if you feel so called, reach out to us to see what ways you can join in our effort.

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God if we have given what we could." St. Gregory of Nanzianzus

AROUND THE PARISH, CONT.

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), small candle snuffers, matches, all stainless steel measuring spoons. Please contact Liz if you have questions.

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 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!



AROUND THE DIOCESE

FORGED IN FAITH: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN TO GROW IN FAITH

Join us on May 17th at 6pm in the St. Anthony parking lot for "Forged in Faith" - an enriching evening of fellowship, spiritual growth, and brotherhood. Exclusively for men aged 21 and older, this event offers a meal of steak and potatoes, an opportunity to gather around the fire, share faith, fellowship, and engage in conversation that awakens the spirit. Secure your spot for \$25, which covers dinner and the evening. Bring your lawn chair and beverage of choice. Registration deadline is Friday, May 10. RSVP at saparish.com. Questions? Contact Zaven Mouradian at zmouradian@saparish.com or (616) 453-8229, ext.106

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, May 6	12:10pm	†Barb Greenwood
Wednesday, May 8	6:15pm	†Gustavo Salinas
Thursday, May 9	12:10pm	†Barb Greenwood
Friday, May 10	12:10pm	No Mass
Saturday, May 11	4:00pm	†Barb Greenwood
Sunday, May 12	10:00am	†Dcn. Bill Cook
	11:30am	†Prodigios Hinojosa y Fortino Gutierrez
	5:00pm	People of our Parish

AROUND THE DIOCESE, CONT.

DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT RELEASED

More than 80 people participated in listening sessions for the interim phase of the Synod on Synodality. This interim phase helps bridge the gap between the first session of the Ordinary General Assembly held in October 2023 and the second session which will occur in October 2024. The Diocese of Grand Rapids hosted three listening sessions in March – at Cathedral Square Center, at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Parish, Grand Haven, and the Catholic Newman Center in Big Rapids. Summaries of those meetings were analyzed and synthesized into a diocesan report that was submitted to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The diocesan report and the report for Region VI (Michigan and Ohio) are now available on the diocesan website.

EVANGELIZATION CLIP BY DEACON JIM SCHILTZ

Jesus challenges us twice in this Gospel. First, “You’re My friends if you do what I command you.” Second, “Love one another.” “Do What I Command You” is not a suggestion. We’re not always so good at following God’s Commandments. Seek and follow God’s Truths, found in Scripture and in the Catholic Church. No moral relativism. Avoid picking and choosing. God’s Commandments provide for peace, freedom, and order. “Love One Another.” Jesus is not speaking about emotional love, but of service. The Cross is how Jesus served us. Jesus calls us to reach out to people needing help. We change human hearts through acts of service. Keep your eyes fixed on the Lord. Know that He has overcome the world. He promises us New Life in every way. Hold onto these promises. A challenge today for Moms and Dads is to lead children of all ages to deeper faith. Never give up.

Jesús nos desafía dos veces en este evangelio. Primero: “Ustedes son Mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando”. Segundo, “Se amen los unos a los otros”. “Hacen lo que yo les mando” no es una sugerencia. No siempre somos tan buenos siguiendo los mandamientos de Dios. Busque y siga las verdades de Dios, que se encuentran en las Escrituras y en la Iglesia Católica. Sin relativismo moral. Evite escoger y elegir. Los Mandamientos de Dios proveen paz, libertad y orden. “Se amen los unos a los otros”. Jesús no habla de amor emocional, sino de servicio. La Cruz es como Jesús nos sirvió. Jesús nos llama a acercarnos a las personas que necesitan ayuda. Cambiamos los corazones humanos a través de actos de servicio. Mantén tus ojos fijos en el Señor. Sepa que Él ha vencido al mundo. Él nos promete Nueva Vida en todos los sentidos. Aférrate a estas promesas. Un desafío hoy para las mamás y los papás es llevar a los niños de todas las edades a una fe más profunda. No rendirse nunca.

PRAY FOR...

Valarie – Luis Prieto – Abby Boxer – Cecelia Boxer – Jim Dalum – Matt Allenritter – Steve and Mandy Tuin – Jeffrey & Beth Bloom – Isela Salazar

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