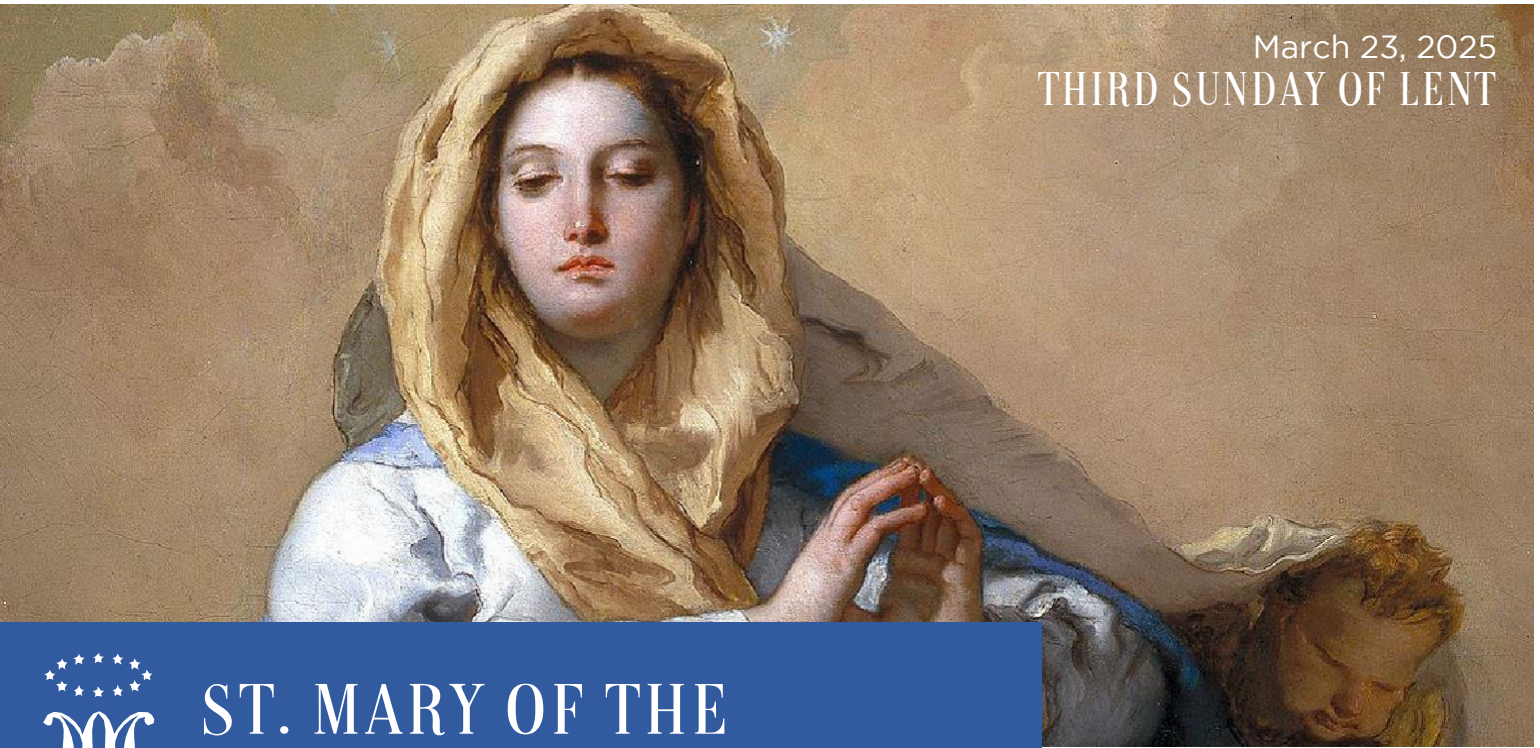


March 23, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



 **ST. MARY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On March 25th there will be Mass at 6pm to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation.
- *El 25 de marzo habrá misa a las 6pm para celebrar la Solemnidad de la Anunciación.*
- Theology on Tap will be March 25th, at 7pm in the Old Hennessy's pub. Details inside!
- *Adoracion - Primer jueves se mueve a 27 de marzo.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am

12:00pm (*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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HOLY WEEK SEMANA SANTA

- Holy Thursday: 7pm
- Good Friday: 3pm
- Easter Vigil: 9pm
- Easter Day: 10am English & 12:00pm Spanish

- Jueves Santo: 7pm
- Viernes Santo: 3pm
- Vigilia Pascual: 9pm
- Domingo de Resurrección: 10am Inglés y 12pm Español



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP: WHY MORE CHRISTIANS SHOULD BELIEVE IN THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BY JACK MULDER
Thursday, March 25th, 7pm at the former Old Hennessy's Pub

Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated at 6pm in the Church.

In this talk, Jack Mulder will give philosophical and theological reasons for why more Christians should hold the doctrine of Mary's Immaculate Conception than do actually hold it.

Jack Mulder, Jr. is Professor of Philosophy at Hope College, in Holland. He has published work on Catholic-Protestant dialogue, Buddhist-Christian dialogue, the Philosophy of Race, Sexual Ethics, and Reproductive Ethics. His current work uses work in philosophy to explore the Virgin Mary's role in theology.

PARISH WORK DAY- MARCH 29TH

Please join us next Saturday from 9am – 12pm for a parish work day. We will be doing outdoor spring grounds prep, placing mulch and prepping garden beds, as well as indoor floor scrubbing and chasing dust bunnies.

LENT: PARISH SACRAMENTS AND OFFERINGS

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

- Holy Hour Monday-Saturday 7-8am
- Stations of the Cross, Fridays: 5:30pm English, 6:30pm Spanish

EXTRA CONFESSION

- Light is on for you: confession and adoration 5pm -8pm April 3
- Apr 13 at 1pm (after Spanish Mass)
- Apr 16 at 5pm
- Apr 18 (Good Friday) at 4:30 pm after service

SACRAMENTOS Y OPORTUNIDADES DE CUAREZMA

OPORTUNIDADES DE CUARESMA

- Hora Santa de lunes a sábado de 7-8am
- Estaciones de la Cruz, viernes: 5:30 pm en inglés, 6:30pm en español

CONFESIONES ADICIONALES

- La luz está encendida para ti: confesión y adoración 5pm -8pm 3 de abril
- 13 de abril, 1pm (después de la misa en español)
- 16 de abril, 5pm
- 18 de abril (Viernes Santo) 4:30pm después del servicio

AROUND THE PARISH

Spring Clean! We are attempting to update our parish registrations for individuals and families in our system (called Flocknote). Will you help us? Updated records ensure you receive parish emailings (email address), mailings (home address), and phone calls (current phone number) using correct information. Simply visit this link: <https://stmaryoftheimmaculateco4.flocknote.com/register> Or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you!

AROUND THE PARISH, CONT.

¡Limpieza de primavera! ¡Actualice sus registros! Estamos intentando actualizar los registros parroquiales de personas y familias en nuestro sistema (llamado Flocknote). ¿Nos ayudan? Los registros actualizados garantizan que reciba correos electrónicos de la parroquia (dirección de correo electrónico), la correspondencia (dirección de casa) y las llamadas telefónicas (número de teléfono actual) con la información correcta.

Simplemente visite este enlace:

<https://stmaryoftheimmaculateco4.flocknote.com/register> o escanee este código QR en la página anterior.

AROUND THE DEANERY

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR. AGNES

All are invited to a Memorial Mass for Sr. Agnes Mary Wotkowiak, OP. The mass will be held at St Michael Parish, 1716 Sixth Street in Muskegon. The mass will be on Sunday March 30th, 1pm. We will be a gathering with light snacks after mass.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DISCOVER RESOURCES TO ENHANCE YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY
Lent is a time of grace, renewal, and conversion. And in this Jubilee Year, these 40 days offer us a profound opportunity to reflect even more deeply. Find resources to enhance your Lenten journey at GRdiocese.org/lenten-resources/ and events at GRdiocese.org/events.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO CONSIDER THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Has the Vocations Prayer moved *you* to question if God is calling you to become a deacon? The Office of Diaconate Formation invites men with interest or questions about discernment and formation to a Discerning the Diaconate information session.

Monday, May 5

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center, 360 Division Ave. S. Grand Rapids.

To RSVP or learn more, contact Deacon Jerry Roersma, director of Deacon Formation, at 616-288-0913 or jroersma@grdiocese.org

God's Mercy Awaits You

Are you wondering how to best prepare yourself for Easter? Why not set aside some time to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation? Join the Diocese of Grand Rapids for "The Light is ON for You: An Evening of Penance" Thursday, April 3, 5 - 8 p.m.

Visit GRdiocese.org/penance for locations and details.

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 & APOSTOLATES

FORMACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN
Cada primer jueves del mes de 6:30 a 8:30 pm habrá formación espiritual y un tiempo de adoración del Santísimo. No reunimos en el sótano de la iglesia.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS

Holy Rosary Council #13579
Marty Stevens, Grand Knight
(231) 402-0707

San Juan Bautista Council #9802
Angel Padilla, Grand Knight
(231) 329-6806

MEN'S GROUP

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

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.

WOMEN'S GROUP

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

RSVPs appreciated but not required, please scan the QR code to RSVP:



UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 24	12:10pm	Intentions of Mike Gallavin
Tuesday, March 25	6:00pm	Holy Mass
Wednesday, March 26	6:15pm	Intentions of Rochelle Richard
Thursday, March 27	12:10pm	Intentions of the Huston family
Friday, March 28	12:10pm	†Patrick Kelley
Saturday, March 29	4:00pm	†Joseph & Lian Wisneski
Sunday, March 30	10:00am	†Dale & Betty Mielke
	12:00pm	People of our parish
	5:00pm	Intentions of Mike Gallavin

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Sunday, April 6

1 p.m. – Procession leaves St. Francis Xavier & Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Brown St.
3 p.m. – Procession arrives and Mass begins at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew

Pilgrimage is an essential element of every jubilee. During the Jubilee Year, the Diocese of Grand Rapids is hosting several local pilgrimages. Join the Hispanic community in West Michigan for a lively procession to the Cathedral of Saint Andrew or join us for Mass at the cathedral beginning at 3 p.m. Although local pilgrimages, like this one, seek to draw together certain groups of pilgrims under a theme, all are welcome!

EVANGELIZATION CLIP BY DEACON JIM SCHILTZ

What does God expect of us? First, we are all sinners. God knows that. God is merciful. Second, on Ash Wednesday, we heard, “Repent and Believe in the Gospel.” We repent as we examine our actions against God’s Commandments and teachings in Scripture and in the Catholic Church. Third, Jesus loves us. He calls us to discipleship. He calls us to pray, to study Scripture, and to participate in the Mass and Sacraments. Fourth, Jesus calls us to serve God by serving others. That is Jesus call of Matthew 25. “When I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, needing clothes, ill, or in prison,” you cared for me. Jesus calls us to be humble and to put others first. As we examine our conscience, we must remember that there are two types of sin: sins of commission, the wrong that we do, and sins of omission, the good that we do NOT do. Perhaps we, as disciples of Jesus, need to give a little more thought to our sins of omission. How’s your Lent going? Time to ramp it up!

¿Qué espera Dios de nosotros? Primero, todos somos pecadores. Dios lo sabe. Dios es misericordioso. Segundo, el Miércoles de Ceniza, escuchamos: «Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio». Nos arrepentimos al examinar nuestras acciones en relación con los mandamientos y las enseñanzas de Dios en las Escrituras y en la Iglesia Católica. Tercero, Jesús nos ama. Nos llama al discipulado. Nos llama a orar, a estudiar las Escrituras y a participar en la Misa y los Sacramentos. Cuarto, Jesús nos llama a servir a Dios sirviendo a los demás. Ese es el llamado de Jesús en Mateo 25: «Cuando tuve hambre, sed, fui forastero, no tuve ropa, estuve enfermo o en la cárcel», me cuidaron. Jesús nos llama a ser humildes y a poner a los demás en primer lugar. Al examinar nuestra conciencia, debemos recordar que hay dos tipos de pecado: los pecados de comisión, el mal que hacemos, y los pecados de omisión, el bien que no hacemos. Quizás nosotros, como discípulos de Jesús, debemos reflexionar un poco más sobre nuestros pecados de omisión. ¿Cómo va tu Cuaresma? ¡Hora de intensificarla!

PRAY FOR...

Abby Boxer – Cecelia Boxer – Isela Salazar – †Valarie – Timothy – Jeffrey and Beth Bloom – Jim Koczur
Carolyn Mikula – Aliyah Droblyn – William Mikesell – Mike Gallavin

MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Jakob Bergquist – Petty Officer 2nd Class Dylan Hennigan