



June 29, 2025  
STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no confession TODAY, June 29.
- Father's going away party is TODAY, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm on the rectory lawn. Come enjoy some gorditas, ice cream, beer and other beverages and help give Fr. Kyle a great send off!
- *La fiesta de despedida para el Padre es HOY, 29 de junio, a las 6 pm en el jardín de la rectoría. ¡Ven a disfrutar de gorditas, helado, cerveza y otras bebidas y ayúdanos a despedir al Padre Kyle con una gran despedida!*
- There will be no Mass or confession tomorrow, June 30.
- *No habrá misa ni confesiones el lunes 30 de junio.*
- Mass on July 4th will be at 9am. There will not be confession.
- *La Misa el 4 de julio será a las 9am. No habrá confesiones este día.*
- Please see inside for IMPORTANT information regarding online giving!
- *Mire dentro del boletín para información IMPORTANTE de donaciones en línea.*

### 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  
*Handicap entrance at back porch.*

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## THANK YOU!

St. Mary's Parish Family,

As many of you know, our son Michael Caughey was recently ordained a priest on May 28th.

Ever since that day, Father Michael has been celebrating Mass in many different churches and chapels across the country. Of these masses, none was more important to us than the mass Father Michael celebrated at our beloved home parish, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Muskegon.

It took so many great people to help make this "First Mass" and Reception the success that it was. Father Kyle Kilpatrick, Adam Raha, Jeff Ostrowski, Marty & Monica Stevens, and the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #13579 were just a few of the dedicated people that were instrumental in making this evening very special. We were overwhelmed at the incredible kindness and generosity shown to Father Michael and our family by so many people who attended this event.

Your thoughtfulness and dedication towards our son is appreciated beyond words. Thank you so much!

God Bless You All,  
Shawn and Sharon Caughey

## AROUND THE PARISH

### CORRECTION

The profits from the Ladies Guild parking fundraiser on June 28 will be split between the Food Pantry and the Ladies Guild.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome Nathan Atkin and Maria Rojas and their children Salvador, Nathalie, Mia and Rosalie; Brian and Emily Popis and Sarah Henry; and David Martinez.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS! *¡FELICIDADES A NUESTROS PRIMEROS COMULGANTES!*

Please keep the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion recently in your prayers!

*Por favor, tengan presentes en sus oraciones a los niños de nuestra parroquia que recibieron su Primera Comunión recientemente.*

Cash Bays ~ Isaac Elliot ~ Matias Estrada ~ Vincent Fickel ~ Sarah Gustin ~ Ivah Harris ~ Ellery Langlois  
Ida Mathews ~ Patrick Noonan ~ Esteban Peña ~ Sofia Perez ~ Monserrat Isabel Rodriguez-Dealmonte  
Scarlett Stroven ~ Albertus vanBaal

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC: POPE LEO XIV ON POLYPHONY

In June of 2025, Pope Leo XIV gave a speech about sacred polyphony, saying: "Polyphony itself, moreover, is a musical form full of meaning, for prayer and for Christian life. First of all, in fact, it is inspired by the Sacred Text, which it aims to "clothe with appropriate melody" (*Inter pastoralis officii*) so that it can better reach "the intelligence of the faithful" (ibid.). Furthermore, it achieves this goal by entrusting the words to several voices, each of which repeats them in its own and original way, with varied and complementary melodic and harmonic movements. Finally, it harmonizes everything thanks to the skill with which the composer develops and intertwines the melodies, respecting the rules of counterpoint, making them echo each other, sometimes even creating dissonances, which then find resolution in new chords."

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Introducing

*Sr. Elizabeth*  
CHENOWETH

Rite of Vestition and  
Entrance into the Novitiate  
May 7, 2025



Dominican Sisters,  
Immaculate Conception Province  
Provincial House, Justice, Illinois

*Sr. Elizabeth of the Trinity*

"I LEAVE YOU MY FAITH IN THE  
PRESENCE OF GOD, OF THE GOD  
WHO IS ALL LOVE DWELLING IN  
OUR SOULS. I CONFIDE TO YOU:  
IT IS THIS INTIMACY WITH HIM  
WITHIN WHICH HAS BEEN THE  
BEAUTIFUL SUN ILLUMINATING  
MY LIFE, MAKING IT ALREADY  
AN ANTICIPATED HEAVEN; IT IS  
WHAT SUSTAINS ME IN MY  
SUFFERING TODAY."

With overwhelming gratitude, I thank each of you  
who have walked with me, supported me, and prayed  
for me during this time of initial formation. Your  
love and encouragement have been a source of  
strength, joy, and an ever present reflection of God's  
grace. Please continue to pray for me as I begin this  
next chapter and be assured of my continued prayers  
for you, your families, and all of your intentions  
throughout this coming year.

May Jesus Christ be praised, now and forever!



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### ATTENTION: ONLINE GIVING

We are switching our online giving to Flocknote! If you currently give online, or would like to start, please visit our website or follow these steps:

1. Go to our new secure online giving page through Flocknote to set up a recurring offering **here**:

<https://stmaryoftheimmaculateco4.flocknote.com/give>

**Or scan the QR code at the right.**

2. Then, go to our current online giving page and cancel

your former gift **here**:

[https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/sign\\_in](https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysmuskegon/sign_in)

**Or scan the QR code at the left.**



## PARISH GROUPS & APOSTOLATES

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the  
month. **\*Not meeting June-  
August.** Join us for adoration at  
8am followed by prayer and  
fellowship. RSVPs appreciated but  
not required, please scan the QR  
code to RSVP:



3. That's it! If you need help you can either call the office, or visit our website, as we'll have a page set up there under "Parish News and Events" with click-able links to guide you. **Deadline: July 1st, 2025** (this is the date we will begin exclusively using the new giving site.)

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS		
Monday, June 30		NO MASS
Wednesday, July 2	6:15pm	†Francisca Baltazar Santos & Gonzalo Manjarrez Pimentel
Thursday, July 3	12:10pm	Intentions of Erin Karlovich
Friday, July 4	*9:00am	Our country
Saturday, July 5	4:00pm	†Andrew Wisneski
Sunday, July 6	10:00am	†Nancy Mahoney
	12:00pm	People of our parish
	5:00pm	Intentions of Chris & Sophia Cutler

### AROUND THE PARISH, CONT.

**SIGN UP NOW FOR 2025-2026 FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is now open for children and youth formation and sacramental preparation. The deadline to register is August 15. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late registrations. You can register your child(ren) by scanning the QR code or via our website (link below.)

<https://stmarysmuskegon.org/2024/06/05/2024-2025-faith-formation-sacramental-preparation-registration-now-open/>



**REGÍSTRESE AHORA PARA LA FORMACIÓN Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL 2025-2026**

Ya está abierta la inscripción para la formación y preparación sacramental de niños y jóvenes. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 15 de agosto. Lamentablemente, no se aceptarán inscripciones tardías. Puede inscribir a sus hijos escaneando el código QR o a través de nuestra página web (link abajo).

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## EVANGELIZATION CLIP BY DEACON JIM SCHILTZ

We celebrate the solemnity of two principal pillars of the Catholic Church, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter, a fisherman by trade, born in Bethsaida, a fishing town on the Sea of Galilee, uneducated, evangelized the Jewish people. Paul, a tentmaker by trade, born in Tarsus (now in Turkey), highly educated and a Roman citizen, evangelized gentiles (non-Jewish people). Peter and Paul had in common their focus on Jesus as Lord and Savior and their unrelenting drive to evangelize. Those two traits are a driving force in our lives as disciples. We hear today Jesus asking His disciples—that includes us—“Who do YOU say that I am?” If, like Peter and Paul, we believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, then we will evangelize also and pass on our faith. To do that, we have no need to travel the world, like Peter and Paul did. We just have to speak across our family dinner table. So, who do YOU say that Jesus is?” Who do you lead to Jesus?

*Celebramos la solemnidad de dos pilares fundamentales de la Iglesia Católica: San Pedro y San Pablo. Pedro, pescador de profesión, nacido en Betsaida, un pueblo pesquero a orillas del Mar de Galilea, sin estudios, vangelizó al pueblo judío. Pablo, fabricante de tiendas de profesión, nacido en Tarso (actualmente en Turquía), con una educación superior y ciudadano romano, evangelizó a los gentiles (no judíos). Pedro y Pablo compartían su enfoque en Jesús como Señor y Salvador y su incansable ímpetu por evangelizar. Estos dos rasgos son un motor en nuestra vida como discípulos. Hoy escuchamos a Jesús preguntar a sus discípulos, incluyéndonos a nosotros: “Y ustedes, ¿Quién dicen que soy yo?”. Si, como Pedro y Pablo, creemos que Jesús es nuestro Señor y Salvador, entonces también evangelizaremos y transmitiremos nuestra fe. Para ello, no necesitamos viajar por el mundo, como lo hicieron Pedro y Pablo. Basta con hablar en la mesa familiar. Entonces, ¿quién dice usted que es Jesús?”. ¿A quién lleva a Jesús?*

### PRAY FOR...

Jeffrey and Beth Bloom – Jim Koczur – Aliyah Droblyn – William Mikesell – Mike Gallavin  
 Jen Perez – Baby Archie – Clark Langlois - †Evelyn Smith

### MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Jakob Bergquist – Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Dylan Hennigan