

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday of the resurrection of the Lord

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR APRIL 3 - APRIL 11

ST. MARY'S

Holy Saturday	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	For the welfare of Pauline Whitman
	7:30 p.m.	+Charles & Anna Velten
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Rodney Hanley Jr.
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For the Health of Jerry Gasser
Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 4	Easter Egg Hunt after Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Monday, April 5	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, April 7	8:15 a.m. Mass
	PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
	7:30 p.m. Mass
	Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Friday, April 9	8:15 a.m. Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 12	8:15 a.m. Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday, April 14	8:15 a.m. Mass
	PSR Classes 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
	6:30 p.m. Mass
	St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.
Friday, April 16	8:15 a.m. Mass

OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in April: Tim & Patty Osterloh

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 8285.00

The Mirror: We have received the bill for The Mirror subscriptions from the diocese. Our bill is \$ 2660.00. At this time we have only collected \$915.00 for the subscription to The Mirror. We are still short \$1,745.00 of covering our bill. If you have not paid yet please do so as soon as possible. **We ask that everyone pay for their subscription so that the church does not have to pick up that expense. Thank You.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Pauline Whitman, Jerry Gasser, Charlotte Sloan, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

COVID 19 NEWS As of March 27, 2021 Bishop Rice has repealed the general dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Other changes mandated by the Bishop will be announced at a later date.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

The spring flower and plant order forms are in the back of church. As you begin to spruce up the yard and get those gardens ready, please keep us in mind before purchasing your spring plants. **Deadline to order is Thursday, April 15th.**

Preschool - Pre-Kindergarten registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year. This is to register for our three year old program and for our four year old program. If you have or you know of someone with a student who will be three or four years old by August 1st send them by to talk with us about our proven effective programs. We are now registering students from surrounding Catholic parishes.

HAPPY EASTER

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement

Saturday, April 10 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Michael Abramovitz, Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske, Larry Gasser

Sunday, April 11 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: Rachelle Brown, Jennifer Eaton

Ushers: Jim Barchak, Ian Brottlund, Levi Cooper, Jesse Cooper

St. Mary's School Board

Meeting Minutes 2/24/2021

Members of St. Mary's School Board met on Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 at 7:15 p.m. in the rectory conference room. Present were: Father Matt, Fares Masri, Jason Kramer, Amber Heidlage-Cole, Jennifer Garner, and Andrew Eckhart. Jarrod O'Hara was absent. The meeting was called to order by President Fares Masri.

Father opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were reviewed. Andrew Eckhart moved to accept, and Amber Heidlage-Cole seconded.

Finance Report

- Finance report was reviewed
 - Bulk the expenses continue to be salaries
 - New computers were purchased for both the principal and front office
 - Adam Boman moved to approve, and Jennifer Garner seconded

Father's Report

- During Lent, the school children will celebrate the Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons
- The second graders have begun preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Teacher's Report

- No teacher's report this month

Principal's Report – Jason Kramer

- The year is going as well as can be expected
 - Good things still continue to happen
- Catholic Schools Week
 - Celebrated conservatively.
- February weather caused 9 days of missed school
 - Make-up days: March 8, 15; April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 17, 24, 27
 - Considering surveying parents to determine if these days should be done virtually or in person
- Read Across America Week
 - First week of March
 - Teachers are working on individual classroom activities
- I-Ready
 - Second round of testing coming up
 - Will compare results to first round
- Fundraisers
 - Hanging flower baskets
 - Scrip Program
 - Looking for businesses who provide gift cards for employee birthday or Christmas gifts
 - Decent financial return for minimal work
 - Considering a "shed golf" tournament
- State audit of cafeteria
 - Virtual

Old Business

- Mercy Monday: No current plans
- Free lunch program
 - To partake, must be part of the summer free lunch program

New Business

- No new business

Closed Session

- Andrew Eckhart moved to go into closed session at 7:51pm, Adam Boman seconded. At 8:37pm, Adam Boman moved to move out of closed session, Andrew Eckhart seconded.

Father closed with a prayer and meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm. Next in-person meeting set for March 31, 2021 with mass at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00pm.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Garner, Secretary