APRIL 28, 2024 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. MARY'S VISITATION Catholic Parish Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass	Schedule	
Saturday Vigi	1	4pm
Sunday	.7:30am, 9am,	10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday- Friday	6:30am
Tuesday and Friday	
(during school year only)	
Saturday	8am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays	7am
Fridays	
Saturday	8:30am

HOLY DAYS

Mary Mother of God	Jan. 1
Assumption	Aug. 15
All Saints	Nov. 1
Immaculate Conception	Dec. 8
Christmas	Dec. 25
Mass schedules for Holy D	ays are
announced in the bulletin.	

PARISH ADDRESS

1260 Church Street, Elm Grove, 53122 Phone: 262-782-4575 Website: stmaryeg.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

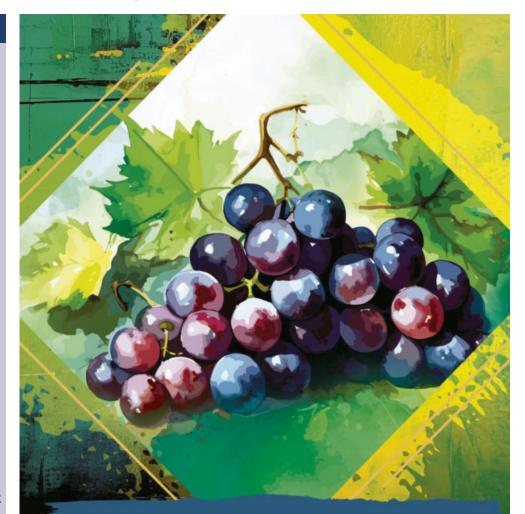
Monday-Thursday 9am-3:30pm Friday...... 9am-noon

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ST. MARY'S THRIFT SHOP

262-784-6644 Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri.........9am-4pm Saturdays9am-1pm



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers who strive to be faithful and to teach the truth of the Roman Catholic Church. We see beauty in the sacramental life of the Church, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We promote goodness in this world, following the example of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of the Visitation, by serving the needs of others.

THE PARISH

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Attention Men of St. Mary's: Men's Group Cookout April 29

On Monday, April 29, St. Mary's Visitation's Catholic Men's Group will host a cookout at 5:30pm in the Senior Center. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Men's Group program, mission and various activities that are being



planned. We have some exciting new material for our Men's Group this year that we'd love to tell you more about. Please make plans to join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be giving away Tootsie Rolls after all Masses to aid people with intellectual disabilities. Please consider a donation to this great charity and accept a Tootsie Roll as the Knights of Columbus' way of saying 'thank you' for your contribution.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS EVENT MAY 4TH

On Saturday, May 4th, high school boys are invited to join Fr. Schumaker and John Lesniewski for an afternoon of fun and fraternity. The day will begin with Whirlyball in Brookfield and end at St. Mary's with Eucharistic Adoration. The cost is \$30 and a meal will be provided. Please meet in the parish parking lot at 11:45am, we will finish at 2:30pm. Email Liz Steybe, lsteybe@stmaryeg.org to register.

Adoration Chapel

On Wednesday, May 1st we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Devotion to this powerful saint has been growing over the years. On this day and throughout the year offer special prayers to this "just man" who has many titles, including fosterfather of Jesus, spouse of the Mother of God, a model for all workers, patron saint of the Universal Church and patron saint of



the dying. St. Athanasius, whose feast day is May 2nd, advised: "one cannot possibly understand the teaching of the saints unless one has a pure mind and is trying to imitate their life." They worked hard to win the conversion of many people.

Visit the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel and ask these and all the saints to intercede on your behalf and on behalf of all the world. We certainly need all the help we can get! Pray especially for all those who are on the St. Mary's Prayer Request List. They are in special need of our prayers. "God loves generous hearts that forget themselves for others."

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 1-2am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
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- Mondays, noon-1pm, 4th and 5th weeks only. Call Mary Rhomberg, 262-786-1974.
- Tuesdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Wednesdays, 2-3pm, June and July. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 6:30am † Jim Parks, Sr.

Tuesday, April 30, Easter Weekday

6:30am † Poor Souls in Purgatory8:00am † Mary Beth Pilgreen

Wednesday, May 1, Easter Weekday

6:30am † JoAnn Murphy

Thursday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 6:30am † Joseph Schwarz

Friday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

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6:30am † Poor Souls in Purgatory
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8:00am † Maria Gaudete Smyczek

Saturday, May 4, Easter Weekday

8:00am The Intention of Mary and Bernard Rhomberg 4:00pm † Dr. George Ferguson

Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30am † James Cosgrove
9:00am Parishioners
10:30am † Fern and Bruno Peters

READINGS

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024: Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27 -31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

We will be removing all artificial fall and winter decorations from the cemetery over the next two weeks. Please remove any decorations that you wish to save. Thank you!



REGISTRATION & SACRAMENTS

PARISH REGISTRATION

St. Mary's Visitation is always happy to welcome new members! If you are interested in joining the parish, please visit www.stmaryeg.org/grow-with-us.html and complete our registration form. Please contact nmihm@stmaryeg.org with any questions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Children ages 6 and under: Those seeking to have children baptized should be registered, active members of St. Mary's Visitation Parish. Parents are expected to complete a preparation class, preferably before the birth of the child. The class is offered bi-monthly, upcoming classes include:

Saturday, May 4th from 10:30-11:30am in church Saturday, July 6th from 10:30-11:30am in church

If you have attended a session within the last five years, it is not necessary to retake the class. To schedule a baptism, please view the baptism dates on the parish website, www.stmaryeg.org/baptism. Please contact Liz Steybe at 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org with questions.

Children ages 7-12: Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782-4575 or email jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

Adults ages 12 and up: Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church and were not baptized can participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Josh Dieterich, 262-782-4575 or email jdieterich@stmaryeg.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Catholic Church takes preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously. Generally at least 6 months should be allowed for this preparation. Engaged couples themselves should visit our website, www.stmaryeg.org/contact-us.html and go to the weddings section to fill out a Marriage Request Form. Contact Liz Steybe for more information, 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.

FUNERAL MASSES

The death of a loved one represents a deep loss, and at times, a tragic event. The Church recognizes the need both to remember the soul of the deceased and to assist in healing the human anguish of those who remain behind. At the time of death, the family, directly or through the funeral director, will contact the Parish Office to schedule the day and time of the funeral or Memorial Mass. Once the time has been set, the family will meet with the priest, at which time they will be given the necessary materials to help them plan the funeral liturgy. Contact the Parish Office, 262-782-4575.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

This ministry connects St. Mary's Visitation with parishioners who are unable to celebrate Mass with us due to age, illness or physical limitations. Family members are encouraged to participate. Please contact the Parish Office for more information, 262-782-4575.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office for more information, 262-782-4575.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

7:30amMass9:00amMass10:30amMass

Monday, April 29

6:30amMass9am-4pmThrift Shop Open5:30pmSMV Men's Group Cookout, Sr. Center6pmLolek Young Adult Group, Church

Tuesday, April 30

6:30am	Mass
8am	School Mass
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
9am	Christian Women Mom to Mom, Sr. Ctr
6pm	First Communion Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1

Thrift Shop Closed		
6:30am	Mass	
7am	Reconciliation	
9am	Patriotic Rosary	
2:30pm	Choir Rehearsals	
6:30pm	RCIA, Attic	

Thursday, May 2

6:30am	Mass
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
9:30am	Visitation Institute, Senior Center

Friday, May 3

6:30am	Mass
8am	School Mass
8:30am	Kiwanis, Senior Center
9am	Holy Dusters
9am-4pm	Thrift Shop Open
2pm	Reconciliation

Saturday, May 4

7am	Recovery Meeting, Senior Center
8am	Mass
8:45am	Reconciliation
9am-1pm	Thrift Shop Open
10:30am	Baptism Class
11:30am	Marriage Class
4pm	Mass

Sunday, May 5

7:30am	Mass
9:00am	Mass — First Communion
10:30am	Mass — First Communion



In your charity and prayers, please remember the souls of those who have recently died and their families.

Jason Prudlow

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Mary's Visitation welcomes the following individuals and families who have recently joined our parish:

Alex and William Backes Chelsey and Jake Loderhose Ann and Albert Smith

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED

The following children were recently baptized at St. Mary's Visitation Parish. We welcome them into our parish community and congratulate their parents:

Peter William Backes, son of Alexandria and William Vivian Elena Mertz, daughter of Eva and Jake Azalea Therese and Ezra Joseph Martin, children of Sarah and Alex

Shay Alexander Scott, son of Abby and Shannon Hannah Marie Driscoll, daughter of Elisabeth and David Maya Rose and Lucy Catherine Murphy, daughters of Caroline and Jack

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our parish congratulates the following couples who are celebrating a special anniversary in May. May you know God's love through your love for one another!

<i>25 years</i>	Therese Pickart and David Winkler
30 years	Sara and David Sinense
40 years	Elly and Tom Bruders
50 years	Patrice and Ronald Brueck
57 years	Patricia and Theodore Townsend
58 years	Jayne and Richard Schaefer
59 years	Jane and Terrance Buss



We are glad to offer prayers for your intentions and consider it a privilege to pray for you and your needs. Please email your requests to smvprayerrequest@stmaryeg.org. Confidentiality is always respected.



LOVE GROWS HERE! BABY SHOWER

For the Women's Care Center of Milwaukee APRIL 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 SMV Atrium

Please join us in support of struggling young women who choose life for their babies! Through your gifts, Women's Care Center can be a BEACON OF HOPE for abortion vulnerable women in Milwaukee by helping them to have healthy pregnancies, become better parents, and take steps to self-sufficiency.

The following NEW items are needed:

- Diapers, pull-ups, wipes
- Clothing preemie to 5T
- Baby and toddler books
- Baby shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream
- Baby bottles, pacifiers, teething toys
- Sippy cups, spoons, bibs
- Burping pads and receiving blankets
- Baby carriers, diaper bags
- Umbrella strollers, bouncers
- High chairs

Thank you for your support! https://supportwccmil.com

SMV Is Looking For A Director of Administrative Services

St. Mary's is looking to hire a full time Director of Administrative Services (DAS). The DAS will report directly to our Pastor and will have direct management responsibility for all parish operations. Working in partnership with parish and school staff, trustees and various committees, responsibilities include office administration, finance, HR/ payroll, computers/IT, facilities and building management as well as communications and stewardship. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree and experience in business administration, accounting/finance and staff management. A practicing Catholic is preferred. If interested, please send resumes to info@stmaryeg.org.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 308amSchool Mass

Friday, May 3 8am School Mass





Offering both a full day and half day X3 program NOW ENROLLING Call to schedule a tour today! 262.782.7057

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's Vacation Bible School is in need of volunteers! High school students are needed to assist during VBS June 24-28 from 8:30am-12:30pm each day with leading sessions, helping with crafts and running activities. Join us for a fun week, and a great way



for volunteers to get required service hours. Volunteers should also plan on attending a training session on Friday, June 21st. Details will be sent out as the date gets closer. Volunteers can apply via a form on our website, www.stmaryeg.org/for-teens.html.

ST. MARY'S T-BALL

Parish and school families with children entering K3-2nd grade this fall are eligible to participate in SMV Tball. T-ball will be held Wednesday nights, June 12-July 24 from 6-7pm on the fields north of the church

parking lot. The cost is \$26 per child and includes a t-shirt, a popsicle after each game and a championship medal on the final night. This program would not be possible without volunteer coaches, so please consider helping out! Visit www.givecentral.org/SMV_tball to register. For more information, please email stmarystball@stmaryeg.org.

CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF LIFE WITH ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

In celebration of Mother's Day, SMV Respect Life will have roses for mothers after all Masses May 11-12. Roses are the symbol of love and life! Stop by our table in the Parish Atrium and take a rose to honor your mother, grandmother, or mother figure in your life. Donations to Pro-Life Wisconsin Education Task Force are much appreciated. Pro-Life Wisconsin is dedicated to cultivating a society in which every human life is welcomed, treasured and loved. Read about their lifesaving work: www.prolifewi.org/. This event is sponsored by SMV Respect Life Ministry.

Join Us For May Crowning May 16th

During the month of May, we as Catholics traditionally honor Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. To celebrate Mary's devotion to Christ, we



will crown her in our parish on May 16 at 6:30pm. May Crowning takes place in the evening so that parents can accompany their children and share this devotion. Sponsored by St. Mary's Christian Women, the 30-minute devotion will feature our 8th graders as they take the first step in their farewell to St. Mary's and our 2nd graders will participate in recognition of their First Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing you there!

GARDENERS AND VOLUNTEERS, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED MAY 18TH!

We are looking ahead to our spring clean up and planting on the parish grounds. Please join us on Saturday, May 18 from 8am-1pm to clean, weed, trim, plant annuals and mulch. We will work through light rain and drizzle but



have set Saturday, May 25 as a rain date if needed. We need many hands to make the work light and fun! No experience is necessary — just a little muscle and commitment. If you are interested in lending a hand, please sign up via the link on our website, www.stmaryeg.org or email Liz Steybe, lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.

THRIFT SHOP ASSISTANT MANAGER NEEDED

The St. Mary's Thrift Shop is looking for an Assistant Manager. The Assistant Manager will work 8-12 hours per week as well as a few Saturdays per month. Duties include operating the register, sorting and pricing clothes and other responsibilities as needed. Good communication with volunteers and customers is essential. The Thrift Shop is open 9am-4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9am-1pm on Saturdays. If interested in applying for this position, email Heidi Steigerwald, hsteigerwald@stmaryeg.org.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE TRAVELING EXHIBIT

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts many well-documented miraculous occurrences for us. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020. The Exhibit will be available for viewing at our parish May 24, 7am-9pm; May 25, 7am-6pm; May 26, 7am-9pm. We highly encourage you to schedule a time to view the exhibit during this Year of the Eucharistic Revival.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR FAITH ROSARY RALLY

Catholics United for the Faith apostolate will be conducting Rosary Rallies the first Saturday of every month from May through October. Please join us Saturday, May 4 at 10am (rain or shine) at Our Lady of Fatima Marian Shrine, 141 N. 68th Street, Milwaukee (corner of 68th and Stevenson). For more information visit www.wearecuf.com.

DE CHANTAL GATHERINGS FOR WOMEN

Women are invited to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on Tuesday, May 21 to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. John LoCoco. The sessions include Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality. Gatherings will begin at 9:30am and 7pm at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Please RSVP to lbrielmaier@sfs.edu or call 414-747-6463. Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord in the beauty of the Seminary!

MACCW Food Packing Event for Cross Catholic Outreach

Last year, MACCW packed 40,000 meals in 2.5 hours. This year you can be a part of packing 50,000 meals on Saturday morning May 18 in the Atrium here at St. Mary's Visitation. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate in this fun and rewarding activity. In addition, we are two-thirds of the way towards raising \$15,000 to pay for the meals and shipping. If you are unable to participate but would like to do your part in this needy endeavor, donations can be sent to MACCW, P.O. Box 472, Brookfield, WI 53008.





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