JUNE 23, 2024 • TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MARY'S VISITATION

Catholic Parish Elm Grove, WI

OUR PARISH

MASSES

Sunday Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil......4pm

Sunday7:30am, 9am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays	7am
Fridays	2-5pm
Saturday	8:30am

HOLY DAYS

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

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Parish Office Hours

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

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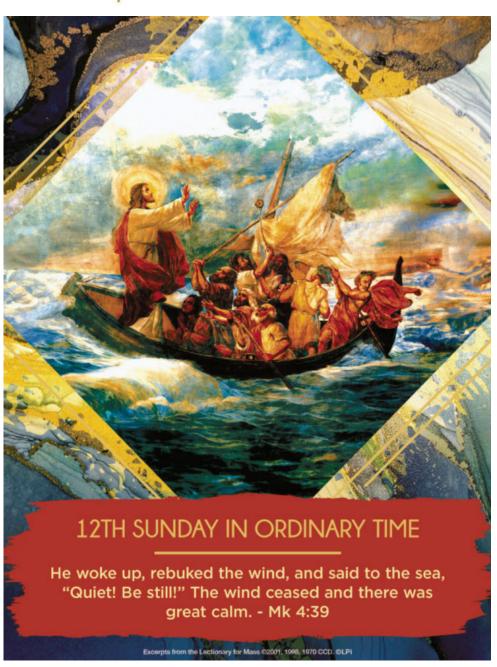
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MISSION STATEMENT

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteer lectors and eucharistic ministers for all of our Masses, but especially at our Sunday 10:30am Mass. If you are able to help out in this capacity, please contact Liz Steybe, 262-782-4575 or lsteybe@stmaryeg.org.



SMV THRIFT SHOP IS LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT MANAGER

The St. Mary's Thrift Shop is looking for an Assistant Manager to work 8-12 hours per week as well as a few Saturdays per month. Duties include operating the cash 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

On Monday, June 24th we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist who heralded the coming of Jesus: "Behold one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." (Acts 13:25) He pointed out the Lamb of redemption, baptized the very author of Baptism and bore witness to the Faith by his martyrdom. On Saturday, June 29th we commemorate the

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul — apostles who were two of the greatest saints in the history of the Church, who were also martyred for their Faith. Peter was the "rock" on which Christ built His Church. Paul was a great evangelizer after his conversion. Like them may we be able to say: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

The gospels tell us that Jesus often withdrew to a quiet place to pray. Why not follow His example and go to the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel to pray? It is both physically and spiritually good to retreat to a place that is conducive to prayers and reflection. Find time to abandon the busyness of everyday life and spend time with Our Lord. He is there waiting to bestow His choicest blessings on you. Why not join the Adoration program and spend a designated hour with Him on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis? As shown below we can use your help and Our Lord will bestow His help on you!

We need coverage:

- Sundays, 3-4am beginning August 4. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Sundays, 10-11am. Call Colleen Schwarz, 414-795-3153.
- Tuesdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.
- Wednesdays, 3-4am. Call Joleen Gordon, 262-719-6974.
- Thursdays, 2-3am. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Fridays, 4-5pm. Call Mary Schwarz, 414-771-8738.
- Saturdays, 8-9am. Call Nancy Frazer, 262-786-0617.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 6:30am † Anne and Frank Lange

Tuesday, June 25, Weekday 6:30am † Beverly Erdman

Wednesday, June 26, Weekday 6:30am Special Intention

Thursday, June 27, Weekday 6:30am † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

6:30am † Lorraine Dorhorst

Saturday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00am † Ken Smith

4:00pm † Marlene Margano

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Paul Rampson 9:00am Parishioners

10:30am † Dorothy and Wesley Anderson

READINGS

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024:

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

(1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22

-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab,

3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36,

37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15 19 Day: Acts 12:1 11/34:2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9/2 Tm 4:6

21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-

8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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, July 6th from 10:30-11:30am in church Saturday, September 7th 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, June 23

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass

Monday, June 24

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open 9am-noon Vacation Bible School

6pm Lolek Young Adult Group, Atrium

Tuesday, June 25

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open 9am-noon Vacation Bible School

9am Christian Women Mom to Mom, Sr. Ctr.

7pm Women's Bible Study, Atrium

Wednesday, June 26

Thrift Shop Closed

6:30am Mass

7am Reconciliation 9am Patriotic Rosary

9am-noon Vacation Bible School 5pm Choir Rehearsals

Thursday, June 27

6:30am Mass

9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open 9am-noon Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 28

6:30am Mass

8:30am Kiwanis, Senior Center

9am Holy Dusters
9am-4pm Thrift Shop Open
9am-noon Vacation Bible School

2pm Reconciliation

Saturday, June 29

7am Recovery Meeting, Senior Center

8am Mass

8:45am Reconciliation
9am-1pm Thrift Shop Open

4pm Mass

Sunday, June 30

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass



THANK YOU FROM SMV RESPECT LIFE

SMV Respect Life Ministry would like to give a big thank you to all parishioners who helped us celebrate moms and so generously donated to our annual Mother's Day Roses Event. Thanks to the generosity of our parish a total of \$2,568.47 was donated to Pro-Life Wisconsin Education Task Force. For more information on Pro-Life Wisconsin's critical life saving work, visit prolifewi.org or call 262-796-1111.

St. Mary's Visitation Parish Summer Music Camp

Children's Choir Camp



What? Spend the week singing at SMV! Choristers will learn fun sacred choral music, further develop their musical skills, and then sing the 9am Mass that Sunday.

Who? Treble/unchanged voices only - 2nd to 8th grade (participants must be able to confidently read text)

When? July 29th-August 2nd from 9-11am



Please contact Julie Huebner to sign-up by July 19th (jhuebner@stmaryeg.org)



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.



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

Agnes Rusy

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel has been open for prayer 24 hours a day, seven days a week since October 7, 1985. The Chapel began in what is now the Usher's Room in the rear vestibule of church and later moved to its current location, which is the former church baptistery.

There must be at least one person in the Adoration Chapel at all times. The ideal situation is to have two signed up for each hour. A schedule of these regular volunteers covers each of the 168-one hour shifts each week, and a volunteer coordinator is in charge of overseeing each day of the week. At the present time the majority of hours have only one person scheduled. You decide what hour is best for you and notify one of the coordinators or the Parish Office. You may sign up to do an hour weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. A list of hours for which we urgently need coverage is published in the weekly bulletin. Those who are unable to commit to a regular hour can sign up as a substitute, to be called upon when the need arises. You may notify the Parish Office or one of the coordinators concerning what days and hours you would be available if needed.

If you would like to sign up to be part of the St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Program, please complete the form on our website, www.stmaryeg.org/perpetual-adoration.html or contact one of the coordinators listed in the bulletin.

SCHOOL NEWS

SMV School Seeks Long-Term Substitute ELA Teacher

St. Mary's Visitation School is looking for a long-term substitute English Language Arts (ELA) teacher for our middle school. This position starts when teachers report to school on August 19th and finishes on December 20th. We are looking for someone with past ELA teaching experience or



someone who has worked with middle school students. The teacher would lesson plan, grade student work, be present at grade-level and staff meetings, and attend parent-teacher conferences. For more information or to apply, contact Siggy Spelter, sspelter@stmaryeg.org and Becky Pogacar at rpogacar@stmaryeg.org.

SMV VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Join the fun of SMV Athletics! SMV Volleyball registration is now open for next school year. Registration is open to SMV students in 5th-8th grade as



well as those enrolled in SMV Catholic Formation. You may also register for basketball, track and cross country at the same time. Volleyball registration will be open until July 5th. To register, visit www.givecentral.org/SMV_Athletics2. Please have your physical form ready to upload when you register.



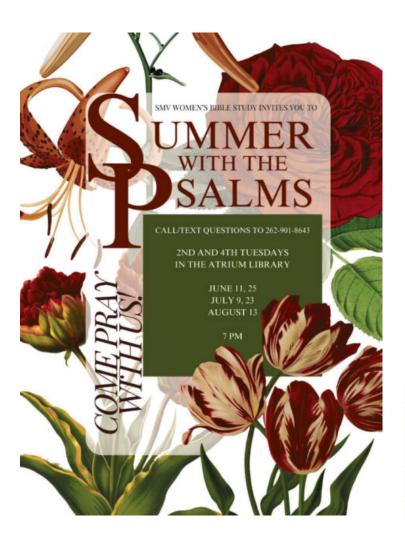
COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECOME A CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY MEMBER

We'd love to have you join the Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society! We're a non-profit all-volunteer organization, embracing members of all faiths, dedicated to expressing their love of the Christ Child by service to children in the Milwaukee area. Want to learn more? Visit http://www.ChristChildMilwaukee.org or call 414-540-0489.

READING TUTOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Seton Happy Readers

If you enjoy working with children, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Volunteers share approximately two hours, one day per week, to help students enhance their reading skills. Each tutor works one-on-one with the same three students throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed at eight Seton grade schools in fall 2024, no experience necessary. If you would like to learn more and register, please go to: https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReaders. Contact Mary Beth Driscoll, mbdathome@gmail.com with any questions.



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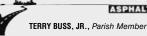
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