



# St. Mary Catholic Church



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May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM  
Sunday 8 AM St. Mary  
10 AM St. Joseph  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM  
Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM  
Or by Appointment

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 21, 2024

General Collection: \$1314  
Building Fund: \$35  
Education Fund: \$5  
Catholic Home Missions: \$185

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CSMA: Pledged: \$6027.50  
Received: \$3509.50  
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 55% of our goal.

## PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca  
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Music Director: Rachel Kell  
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Contact information will be provided soon.

## ASCENSION DAY MASSES

Thursday May 9  
7 AM St. Joseph  
6 PM St. Mary



## CALENDAR CORRECTIONS



The calendar in last week's bulletin included some errors and omissions (mea culpa). A corrected version is included in this week's bulletin. Please make sure all items for the monthly calendar are submitted to the office before the last Thursday of the month. Reminders are welcome (and occasionally necessary)!

## MAY CROWNING OF MARY



Our First Communion Class will be placing the flower crown on our image of the Blessed Mother at the 8:00 Mass.



## ST. MARY'S LADIES SODALITY

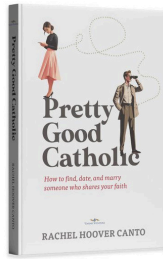
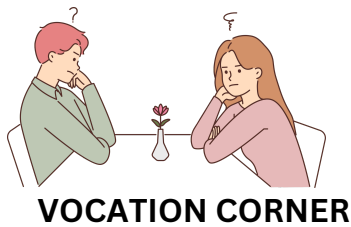
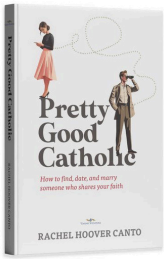
Back by popular demand! Many of you expressed interest in reinstating the monthly Ladies' Sodality dinners. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janna Sweitzer or the church office, or drop a comment on the Facebook page announcement with day of the week and week of the month (as in first Tuesday or second Thursday) that would work best for you.

## PSR SCHEDULE



There will be **NO PSR** classes **Sunday May 12** so families can celebrate Mothers' Day together

**Sunday May 19** will be the last day of class for PSR. There will be a celebration and awards!



Rachel Hoover Canto, a veteran of the bewildering modern Catholic dating scene, tells her own amazing story in her book, *Pretty Good Catholic*, while offering sharp-witted, life-changing advice for both women and men. Learn how to find "the one" by setting aside your checklist and opening your mind--without lowering your standards. If you're looking for a modern, relatable, orthodox, non-preachy guide to dating---with advice that actually works---this is the book! You can find it now at the parish VOCATION CORNER at the entrance of Church. Borrow it and bring it back when you are finished for someone else to learn how to find, date and marry someone who shares your faith!

Our condolences to Susan Hoyle for the death of her husband Robin. Graveside services will be held Tuesday May 14 at 1 PM at the Anna Cemetery



### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

#### SATURDAY MAY 4:

**Lector:** Cathy Belcher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Cairatti, Amy Ulrich, Joe Wendling

#### SUNDAY MAY 5:

**Lector:** Ellen Quertermous

**Servers:** Kendall Sweitzer, Nathan Brumleve, Logan Brumleve

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jordan Jansen

#### SATURDAY MAY 11:

**Lector:** JoElla Basler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Paul Cairatti, Joe Wendling  
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

#### SUNDAY MAY 12:

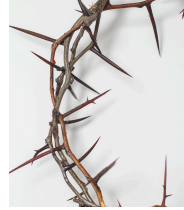
**Lector:** Mary Beth Hileman

**Servers:** Tillman, Luke, & JJ Dallas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Belcher, Jeff Agne, Jim Poletti.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 4: Jason Lovell  
 Sunday May 5: Ellen Dern  
 Tuesday May 7: Marguerite Halverson  
 Thursday May 9: Alice Zeschke  
 Saturday May 11: Jack Sherwin  
 Sunday May 12: Ryan Haire



### WORD OF LIFE

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Be Not Afraid” NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.*

#### Intercession:

For all Christians: May our example give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end;

*We pray to the Lord*



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY



#### For the formation of religious and seminarians:

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.