



St. Mary Catholic Church



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April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM 10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation by Appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 31, 2024

General Collection: \$4,245
Holy Land \$285

CSMA: Pledged: \$3977.50
Received: \$1459.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 34% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca
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Parish Council:
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JoElla Basler (Vice President)
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Weddings and Funerals: Mary Beth Hileman

Music Director: Rachel Kell
Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher
Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous
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Contact information will be provided soon.

Please submit bulletin items to the church office no later than Thursday morning.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Today is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It has a fascinating history, and there's a video on Formed.org that tells the story. We will celebrate today with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song at 3 PM here at St. Mary. Please come and join in this moving meditative experience, for an outpouring of Divine Mercy on us and on the whole world.



PARISH-WIDE TOWN HALL MEETING

The Parish Council is hosting a Town Hall meeting to examine and discuss the feedback they received from you during the February survey. It will be **Sunday March 14** immediately following Mass in the Parish Hall. There will be **NO PSR or Faith Formation classes** that day, but there WILL be brunch provided by the Parish Council and child care is available for those attending the meeting. Please come and contribute your ideas and feedback.

HOLY LAND ARTS

Today you will have the opportunity to purchase hand carved devotional art made by Christian families in the Bethlehem area. These artists depend on the sale of their art to tourists, but the war has disrupted tourism. Proceeds from these sales will help keep these Christian families living and thriving in the Holy Land.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet **Thursday April 11 at 6 PM** in the Parish Hall. This meeting has been rescheduled from its original date. All are invited and encouraged to attend.





VOCATION CORNER

Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks". These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord doesn't always afford that. Let us pray, often and loudly, for those discerning, that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Some of our young parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion **Saturday April 13 at 5:00 Mass**. There will be a reception following. Two or three **volunteers are needed** to help in the kitchen to prepare the reception. Please contact Janna Sweitzer if you can help.



HONORING OUR GRADUATES

We will be celebrating our high school graduates with a Graduation Mass on **April 28 at 8 AM**. A breakfast will be served after Mass. We would like to invite our graduates to help with this Mass as Servers, Lectors, or Cantors. If you would like your graduate to be honored, please contact Rhonda Schmidt by **Sunday April 14**. We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. Beatty

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 6: Joseph & Mary Kula
Sunday April 7: Kathryn Halter
Saturday April 13: Regis & Cleo Krebs
Sunday April 14: Richard Pommier

WORD OF LIFE

Bishop McGovern will be celebrating Mass at **11 AM Thursday April 11 at the Newman Center in Carbondale** in honor of the one year anniversary of the opening of St. Anne's Cradle of Hope, a ministry that provides support and material assistance to mothers in need.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday April 6:
Lector: Cathy Belcher
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Amy Ulrich, Joe Wendling

Sunday April 7:
Lector: Ellen Quertermous
Servers: Tillman, Luke, and JJ Dallas
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Mary Ellen Ecker, Jordan Jansen

Saturday April 13:
Lector: JoElla Basler
Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Cairatti, Amy Ulrich, Joe Wendling

Sunday April 14:
Lector: Mary Beth Hileman
Servers: Jameson, Ben, and Mac Marggraf
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Belcher, Jim Poletti, Jordan Jansen
If you are interested in helping contact Jackie