



Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021



SAINT MARY PARISH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4 (Easter)

9:00am † Melvin Koeller (Anniversary)
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

Monday, April 5

8:00am Linda Stombaugh

Tuesday, April 6

8:00am Megan Wiker

Wednesday, April 7

8:00am Gary Bizbud & Louise Caldie

Thursday, April 8

8:00am † Fred Oomens

Friday, April 9

8:00am John Osmanski

Saturday, April 10

8:00am † Bernard Rosemeyer
4:00pm Cardinal Raymond Burke

Sunday, April 11

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the
Richard Byrnes Family
12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

St. Mary Parish Giving March 28

Weekly Envelopes \$2907.00
Offertory \$ 438.00
Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

Sunday Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9

Lost & Found

If you lost some gift cards, contact Cindy in the office.

Pascal Easter Candle

Thank you to Linda Davis for donating the Pascal Easter Candle in memory of Lawrence, Grace & James Davis.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For information about the RCIA program or about joining the Catholic Church, contact Fr. John Blewett

St. Mary Calendar

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 - Noon or by appointment

Wednesday, April 7

Religious Education:
Grades 1-8: 6:30 PM
Confirmation: 7:15 PM

Thursday, April 8

Confession: after 8:00 AM Mass for 30 Minutes
Adoration: begins after 8 AM Mass
Rosary & Benediction: 7:30 PM

Friday, April 9

Boys Group: **CANCELED**

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday
Confession: 2:00-4:00 PM
Adoration: 2:00 -3:00 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:30 PM
Mass: 3:00 PM

Safety Team

- * Ready to help provide first aid
- * Being observant while praying the Mass
- * Communicating with parishioners dedicated to teamwork

These are just a few of the things our Safety Team does here at St. Mary. Are you already observant? A regular attendee? You qualify! Please consider inquiring as to how you might offer these skills to assist your fellow parishioners. For more info, email Kevin at eagleswing@reagan.com

Memorial Rose

The red rose by the Mary statue was donated in memory of Bill Gaber.



Readings for the week of April 5 - 10, 2021

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Pastoral Articles

Message from Father

Happy Easter! Easter is a time of joy and rejoicing. Christians are joyful people because they have meaning and purpose in their lives, and you don't need much else to be joyful. It doesn't come from money or fame if our modern culture has taught us anything

St. Paul tells us in Philippians: "rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!". He mandates this attitude of rejoicing because he knows how intent the devil is on taking away our joy. There is so much good in all of our lives, but it doesn't take much for the devil to ruin our day. That's why St. Paul commands us to center on those most essential things in our lives and how much Christ loves us

At St. Augustine, there is much to be joyful about. We continue to work with the students, and our bible study and Mass participation numbers are edging back up to pre-Covid numbers. I'm most excited about our new men's fraternity. We call it an LLC which is a terrible name that refers to university Living and Learning communities. An important part is a group of men striving together for holiness and living together. Next year, we'll set up a sorority on the experience and success we're having with the men

Please pray for us. We are going to our retreats in a couple of weeks, which is always a time of great conversion and spiritual benefit. Please let me know if anyone needs to chat because they're not feeling the joy. That happens too. We've all been there and need each other sometimes as well. God bless all of you during this most beautiful time

Fr. John Del Priore

Pastoral Council Column

Be It Done unto Me

The world is changed forever. Today Christ, having died for our sins, rose from the grave and cut the sinews of sin and death that had held us captive since man fell from

grace.

Pope Benedict XVI speaks vividly to our imagination of the profound beauty of the Cross and the Church's recognition of its significance in his homily from Palm Sunday, 2007, reminding us of the spiritual reality of the Passion:

In the old liturgy for Palm Sunday, the priest, arriving in front of the church, would knock loudly with the shaft of the processional cross on the door that was still closed; thereupon, it would be opened. This was a beautiful image of the mystery of Jesus Christ himself who, with the wood of his Cross, with the power of his love that is given, knocked from the side of the world at God's door; on the side of a world that was not able to find access to God. With his Cross, Jesus opened God's door, the door between God and men. Now it is open.

I have been considering Our Lady's answer to the angel Gabriel: *Be it done to me according to thy word.* It is wonderful to consider Mary's acceptance of God's will acting through her life, but it is quite another to apply those words to ourselves, to accept without reservation everything that God might will for us. And yet hers is the answer to the knock – from God's side of the door – that Christ is waiting for.

Brotherhood with God is great – what could be better! – but obedience is the trick, is it not? Venerable Fulton J. Sheen observed that "civilization is always in danger when those who have never learned to obey are given the right to command." Our souls, too, are in danger if we never learned to become obedient, if we've accepted no kingship but our own, preferring the darkness that we know. The Cross knocking on the Church door announces the grand result of the pains of birth, that passage from darkness into light, from death to resurrection. Christ's knock on our door is an invitation to relinquish the control of our hearts into the hands of the Almighty.

Today there is no need to dwell on sin. Turn our gaze to the Risen Christ. And think on those words, said to the angelic messenger, so full of portent for one woman, so necessary for all mankind, in order that we too, according to His word, will rise with Christ this morning!

Gregory Merrick is on the Evangelization Committee.
He can be reached at mgm@oldpowerhouse.com

St. Augustine's Calendar

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00am TLM

10:30am English

6:00pm Mass Canceled

Wednesday, April 7

Newman Dinner: 5:45 PM

Friday, April 9

Friday Night Ballers: 6 - 8 PM



Bishop Hying's Video Message

Bishop Donald Hying is recording regular video messages called "A Moment with the Bishop." These short reflections are posted on the Diocesan YouTube channel and on www.saintmaryplatteville.com.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4 (Easter)

8:00am Henry Tennesen (TLM)

10:30am Fr. Faustino Ruiz &

Shane Lynagh

6:00pm MASS CANCELED

Monday, April 5

6:30am † Duane Brummel (TLM)

Tuesday, April 6

6:30am † John Kunz (TLM)

5:00pm † Phillip Weigel

Wednesday, April 7

6:30am † Don Howard (TLM)

5:00pm † Phillip Weigel

Thursday, April 8

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm † Phillip Weigel

Friday, April 9

6:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Return to Faith / Conversion of Donovan Family

Sunday, April 11

8:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory (TLM)

10:30am † Joe Seibold

6:00pm For the People

St. Augustine Parish Giving, March 28

Weekly Envelopes \$ 0.00

Offertory \$1517.50

Mass Online Suggestions

<https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online>

Bishop Donald Hying

<https://madisondiocese.org>

Money Counters

April 4: Mary Jo Hennessy

April 11: Gena Pitz

Catechism of the Catholic Church

On this glorious solemnity, we reveal what the Catechism says about Easter.

(CCC 1169) Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments." The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to Him.

(CCC 638) "We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus" (Acts 13:32-33). The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached to us as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross:

"Christ is risen from the dead!

Dying, He conquered death;

To the dead, He has given life"

(Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Easter).

Happy Easter!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 9-11 in Brookfield, WI or June 25-27 in Geneva, IL. There is a virtual experience on April 23-25.

Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Prayer Line

Anyone requesting prayer may call **348-6041** between 8am & 9am.

The Word Among Us

The Word Among Us has returned! The Easter edition is located on the back tables along with Easter Magnificat's. Please Continue to take one and keep your copy. Donations towards this are appreciated.

Advertiser of the Week

Ingersoll Plumbing & Heating

Please consider this business and thank them for their support.



St. Mary's Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop.

Have your hearing aid T-Coil activated or ask an usher how to use the Loop Listener.

Easter Flower Memorials

Donations to decorate St Mary's church during Easter can be made in memory of a loved one. Envelopes can be found at the church entrance tables.



Abortion Recovery

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? There is hope and healing available! Catholic Charities has a ministry, **Project Rachel**, where you can call **1-800-772-2758** and ask for Rachel. You will be connected to a trained counselor who will help you sort through your feelings and questions. This is 100% confidential. There are also many other recovery programs and retreats available in our area – for a complete list please contact Dubuque County Right to Life. You are not alone, we are here to help!

Mass Times

	St. Mary	St. Augustine
Easter Vigil:	8 PM (English)	8 PM (TLM)
Easter Sunday:	9 AM (English)	8 AM (TLM)
	12 Noon (Spanish)	10:30 AM (English)
	6 PM MASS CANCELED	



Confirmation 2020-2021

St. Mary Confirmandi

Lilly, Emma, Franny, James, Garrison, Carsen



Holy Spirit, strengthen them with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 AM Wednesday

Please email to

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