Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



4th Sunday, of Easter April 30th, 2023

Saturday, May 6th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Danicka Spencer

Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, May 7th, 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek

Alexander & Carter Kloehn

Ushers: Knights Gifts: Timothy Honer Family

Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, May 7th, 10:30 am

Lector: Emily Zorea

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Madalynn, Blake & Mckenna Mueller

Brayden Arms

Ushers: Knights Gifts: Candace McGrath

Scrip: Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 1st St. Joseph the Worker No Mass

Tuesday, May 2nd St. Athanasius
Mass 8:15 am
† Marian Davis Sutton

Wednesday, May 3rd St. Philip
Mass 8:15 am St. James, Apostles
† Mary L. Brewer

Thursday, May 4th National Day of Prayer
12:00 Noon at the Courthouse Lawn
Confirmation Practice 6:00pm
Mass 7:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm
Hermie Yu SP.I.

Friday, May 5th First Friday
Mass 8:15 am Cinco de Mayo
† Caroline Mueller
Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Mary Knothe

Saturday May 6th First Saturday
Mass 8:15 am
† Rosemary Nee

Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm Paul Peckham SP.I.

Sunday, May 7th 5th Sunday of Easter
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 to 10:20 am Mass 10:30 am † Carter & Georgia Harrison

Parish Calendar Events

05/04 Thursday, 12:00 Noon Prayer Service at the Courthouse Lawn for The National Day of Prayer
 05/04 Thursday, Confirmation Practice at 6:00 pm Confirmation Mass here @ St Mary's 7:00 pm
 05/24 Wed, 7pm What's the Harrm? Digital Addictions

From your pastor ...

This column is from last week's bulletin that did not arrive until this past Wednesday.

I take this opportunity to extend congratulations to the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion this past Sunday: Elsa Castilo, Declan Jelinek, Colin Kauffman, Ethan Kauffman, Finley Kepler, Reese Kohlstedt, Rohen Logue, Sofia Mata, Kevin Pacheco, Luke Perna, Vessel Rush, Dylan Serna, Gage Tennant, Alex Ueeck, Sienna Weeden, Molly Wiess, Morgan Worthington.

This is a wonderful occasion in their spiritual lives and we are very happy to have shared with them their joy in receiving Jesus for the first time through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Now that the renovation of the Church has concluded, I wish to use this column to give a financial accounting of the project. As you will recall, before the project began, we engaged in the diocesan capital campaign, entitled <u>Inspired by the Spirit</u>. The amount that had been assigned to our parish was \$480,000. To date through the generosity of 126 parishioners, pledges of \$564,732.73 have been made. Cash received thus far is \$360,825.21 The average amount pledged by those participating in the campaign is \$4,517.86. When all the pledges are honored (over the next four years) the total amount of \$423,861 is to be returned to our parish. Thus far, the amount of \$205,448.01 has been returned to the parish and used to pay the costs of the renovation.

The following is an accounting of the costs of the renovation:

Asbestos removal - \$12,900

Refurbished Pews/new kneelers, floor tile replacement, painting of church, decorative work - \$282,831.

Terrazzo cleaning and polishing – vestibules, staircases, kitchen, undercroft restrooms - \$54,640.

Total: \$350,371.

I wish to again thank all who were involved by contributing to the renovation through their time, talent, and treasure.

Finally, at some time in the future stop in and look at the new hardwood-style floor that has been installed in the gymnasium. This beautiful floor will be a much safer surface for our children and youth to use for physical education and sporting events. A special thanks to those who sacrificed to make this project possible.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

"Take; this is my body"

-Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae* cenae, no. 3)

"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328) Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving
Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the
Savior was dead. Jesus joined then as they walked but
the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a
glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples
at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "breaking of
bread," which was the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.

This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.





What's the Harm?

Consequences of Digital Addiction

Dr. Aharon Zorea will be hosting a talk on digital addictions.

Wednesday, May 24th 7PM St Mary's undercroft

Free Event Adults and Youth

April 22/23, Stewardship

Adult Tithe	\$3,053.00
Offertory	905.73
Student Offertory	26.13
Pastoral Care	369.00
Total	\$4,353.86
March (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$5	550.00



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stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com)

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Our Catholic Faith is the foundation and tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a Christ-centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.

"I am the door; If anyone enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture" Jn 10:9

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For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church **please** notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged, but **not less than six months** prior to the proposed wedding date.