



SUNDAY, APRIL 05, 2026

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HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am {LIVE}

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am {LIVE}

Tuesday | 5:30 pm {LIVE}

Wednesday | 12:00 pm - SSM Hospital Chapel

ADORATION

Monday | 9:30 am (after Mass)

HOLY ROSARY

Sunday | 10:00 am (before Mass)

Tuesday | 6:15 pm (after Mass)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by Appt.

OUR PARISH MISSION

"We are people guided by God, called to be a welcoming community, celebrating our Catholic Christian faith through continuing worship, education, and service within our parish and the world beyond."

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 4th | 8:00 pm

For the Candidates & Catechumens joining St. Mary

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th | 10:30 am

For all Catholics

Monday, April 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 7th | 5:30 pm

†Robert Shaw

Wednesday, April 8th | 12:00 pm

SSM Hospital Chapel

Poor Souls

Thursday, April 9th

No Mass

Friday, April 10th | 8:30 am

†Larry Hatton

Saturday, April 11th | 5:00 pm

St. Mary Parish

Sunday, April 12th | 10:30 am

†Garry Adcock

†Pat Schafer

Readings for the week of April 05, 2026

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Freyda Hurst

Sr. Patricia Peters

Dave Farley

Wish Sims

Bob Jilek

Louis Vernell Mines

Teresa Bell

Rosemary Wojtowicz

Ray Gluss

Larry Hatton

Sarah Hart

Steve Thomas

Tina Birkhead

Penny Mayberry

Shirley Cusumano

Cathy Kusmer

Micheal Thompson

Cassidy Meskil

Keri Sipe

Cassandra Contreras

Zac Johnson

Rachel Heck

Mary Kusmer

Tom Pomhirsch

Maria Brown

Terry Harris

Carrie Hoffhouse

Richard Czerwinski

Sylvia Czerwinski

Kathy Williams

Brenda McPherson

Deonna Schreiber

David Bauman

Gary Hart

Douglas Manne

Bob Heck

Rhonda Mooreland

Jeff Rennegarbe

Shiloh Burns

Robert Jenkins

Pam Cummings

Tom Berschied

Mike Moehn

Carol Niedbalski

Braxley Hodson

Laura Cashman

Hunter Chambliss

Jules Allali

Anita Bochantin

Brenda Breeze

Rose Ellen Clancy

Donald Collier

Carrie Fox

Skip Fox

Susan Fox

Jackie Gill

Jeanette Ingram

Ruth Jones

Russell Jukes

Pat Kelly

Della Mauro

Carol Parks

Tina Pasquinelli

Elizabeth Rapp

Madona Nabua

Syxiengmay

Ronni Zawila

James Frey

Hilda Witges

Meredith Nowland

Residents of all Long

Term Care Facilities

FFF Ministry

Easter Blessings

We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones with the peace, the hope and the love that the Lord gave to us all through the Resurrection of Jesus.

Bishop-elect

Godfrey Mullen, OSB

and the

Ministries and Agencies Funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

If you would like to add or remove a name on the prayer list, please email bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org or call the church office. Thank you!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl this Lent. It is now time to return your Rice Bowl. Please place them in the large Rice Bowl in the Gathering Space or in the church office by Easter Sunday.

FROM THE DESK OF **MONSIGNOR DAVID**



I want to wish everyone a happy and blessed Easter season! We made it through Lent, and now it is time to celebrate our Risen Lord!

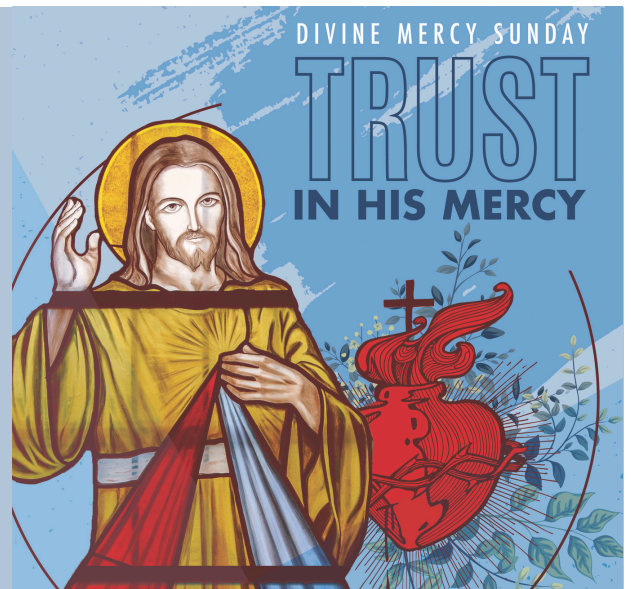
Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way to make our Lenten, Triduum and Easter celebrations prayerful and special. May we keep this spirit alive these next 50 days through Pentecost!

God bless each and every one of you!
Monsignor David

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 12th
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Adoration, Reconciliation,
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy,
and Benediction*



Are you looking for a way to enhance your faith and enrich your relationship with God?

A Cursillo weekend is a three-day weekend that will help you experience your Catholic faith more fully. You will discover an enhanced relationship with God through discussions that are led by a team of Catholic laypeople and spiritual advisors.

Upcoming Cursillo weekends are:

Women: August 6th - 9th | Men: August 20th - 23rd

The Cursillo is held at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois.

To find out more about a Cursillo weekend, please visit www.bellevillecursillo.org. You may find application forms in the church office.

Parishioners who have attended a Cursillo weekend are Patrick Barrett, Pat Butler, Sue Cunningham, Janice Eischens, Joanna Franschavitch, Mel Gajewski, Ronda Gualdoni, Lois Herzing, Dan Hoffman, Lindy Hudson, Deacon Mark Kabat, Ron Kirsch, Marien Leuty, Kay McCulley, Beth Schrader & Pat Yates.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Tuesday, April 7th
Gathering Space | 6:30 pm

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Tuesday, April 7th
Fellowship Room | 5:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, April 14th
Knights House | 6:30 pm

AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP - LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, April 12th | 6-8 pm
Sunday, April 19th | 2 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, April 26th | 9:00 am

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Sunday, April 12th | 9:00 am

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Wednesday, April 8th
Philip Neri Room | 10:00 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, April 19th
During 10:30 am Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays at Church | 7:00 pm

SMALL GROUP

Mar. 29th | 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

OCIA CLASS

Watch for new dates

COR MEN'S GROUP

Sunday, April 19th
Knights House | 9:00 am

MARY'S TABLE

Sat. & Sunday, April 18th & 19th

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Readers: Anna Jukes, Cindy S
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Hapeman, Pat Panarese, Jerry LaLumondier, Valerie Shields
Hospitality: Zella Fitts, Janelle & Mike Heaney, Rose Rankin, Steve Shields, Volunteer
Servers: Mark & Luke Heaney, Javier R
Office: Karen Williams
Sacristan: Ayden

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

Readers: Ed Zawila, Ronni Zawila
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne & Butch Baker, Kendra C, Ed O'Rourke, Dorris K, Pat B.
Hospitality: Jeanne Baker, Ahna Coleman, Jeannette Hart, Darryl McClellan, LouAnn Morrison
Servers: Jake Bertschi, Jase Bertschi, Michael Gleason, Kayed Harrison
Office: Maggie Hoerler
Sacristan: Ryan & Sara

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

APRIL 10TH: Cindy/TL Sloan, John Sloan, Sen Dinh, Bob Herzing, Dorris Klotz, Anita & David Spotanski



JOIN US FOR THE COMPLIMENTARY CCW
ANNUAL
Appreciation Dinner
All ladies of the Parish 18 & up are welcome!
TUESDAY, MAY 5TH | 6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP ROOM
PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 1ST
Call or text Suzie Schmidt at 618-214-8985.

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

MARCH 29, 2026

Due to early deadlines, Sunday offerings for March 29th will be in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you!

BISHOP JOHN C. IFFERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund provides tuition assistance to students for Catholic Education at St. Mary School.

Donation total to Date \$36,445.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS (PARISH, SCHOOL & DIOCESE)

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

ST. MARY PARISH OFFICE - CLOSED
No Morning Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

ST. MARY PARISH MEN'S BASKETBALL
Gym | 7:00 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Church | 3:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

YOUTH GROUP "BOWL-A-THON"
Youth Group kids will be collecting pledges!

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PSR & SCHOOL
Church | During 10:30 am Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

10TH ANNUAL MOMMARITA
Save the date! Details coming soon!

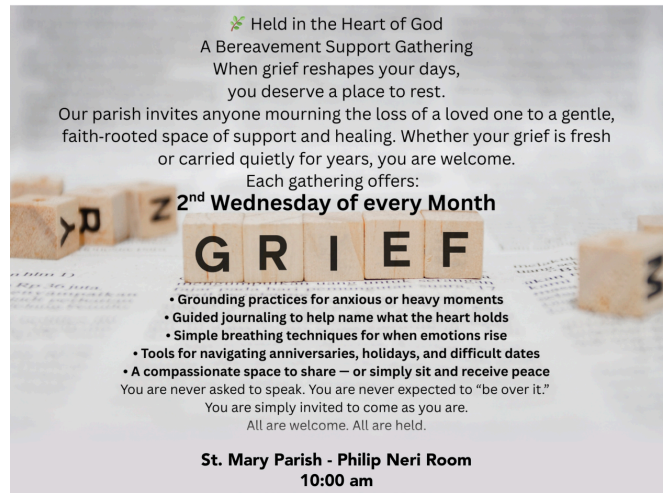
JUNE 7TH - JUNE 12TH


TOTUS TUUS - SUMMER PROGRAM
Church Campus | Details coming soon!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

SEMINARIAN GALA
Holy Trinity Church, Fairview Heights | 5:00 pm

Held in the Heart of God
A Bereavement Support Gathering
When grief reshapes your days,
you deserve a place to rest.
Our parish invites anyone mourning the loss of a loved one to a gentle,
faith-rooted space of support and healing. Whether your grief is fresh
or carried quietly for years, you are welcome.
Each gathering offers:
2nd Wednesday of every Month
GRIEF
• Grounding practices for anxious or heavy moments
• Guided journaling to help name what the heart holds
• Simple breathing techniques for when emotions rise
• Tools for navigating anniversaries, holidays, and difficult dates
• A compassionate space to share – or simply sit and receive peace
You are never asked to speak. You are never expected to "be over it."
You are simply invited to come as you are.
All are welcome. All are held.
St. Mary Parish - Philip Neri Room
10:00 am

**St. Joseph Ministry**
Knights of Columbus & Parishioners
St. Mary Immaculate Parish - Mt. Vernon
Mission: To provide household and property maintenance, inspection and assistance to parishioners in need.
Examples include:
- Small plumbing jobs - Tree limb removal
- Small electrical jobs - Clean gutters
- Changing light bulbs - Check smoke detectors
- Moving furniture & appliances - Furnace filters
- Carpentry repairs - Clean A/C units
- Lawn & Landscape maintenance - Other
Labor will be furnished at no charge. Repairs or maintenance cost will be up to the parishioner.
Note: This is not a weekly mowing or cleaning service.
Initial contact people: Please leave a message with name and phone number.
Glenn York: 618-237-0411
Ron Kirsch: 618-214-5903
Mark Benefiel: 618-214-3615

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 3:30pm

Parish Phone: 618-244-1559

Website: stmarymtvernon.org

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