

Please Pray For:



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For the Repose of the Souls of: Larry LaVoie, Erik Larsen, Pat Beckham, Cliff Rannow, Ron Caputo, Mary Ann Newville, Jean Koning, Mary Lou Vehslage, Carole Brubaker, Lisa & Steve Marx, Michael Lawson, Richard Rasmussen, Kathryn Anthony, Sam Maranesi, Hugh Hoganson, Delia Ream, Karen Tennant, Ed Woods, Saralee Caldwell

Please respect their privacy.



JUST A REMINDER!!!

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, please call the office directly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312.**

Come And Honor Our Mother



We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother **every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am.** Come pray with us!

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale



St. Mary's Knights will be having a Rummage Sale on **Friday, April 17th and Saturday, April 18th.** We are collecting your new or like-new items. Time to clean out your unwanted items and bring them in for donation. Bring them and place them on the tables in the hall **starting April 12th!!** Thank you in advance for your continuing donations for our charities.

Mass Intentions are a very powerful way to **offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers.** We,



here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, **just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass.** During November, we are called to **"remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."**

DID YOU KNOW....



- Q:** Which saint is known as the "Little Flower"?
- Q:** Which saint is known as the "Apostle to the Gentiles"?
- Q:** Who was the first Pope to use Twitter?
- Q:** What is the last book of the Bible?
- Q:** Who wrote the majority of the Psalms?
- Q:** Which prophet was swallowed by a big fish?
- Q:** What is the term for the purification of the soul after death?
- Q:** What is the name of the rite of joining the Catholic Church as an adult?

Find the answers in another location in this bulletin.

Attention: There will be **NO COR Meeting** this month of **April.** It will resume in May.

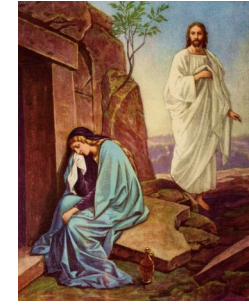
St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus
St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. **The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses.** They will take them from you, starting at **5:00 on Saturday, or 10:30 on Sundays.** **These donations contribute to many projects in our parish. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.**

The St. Mary's Women's Guild will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 14th at 12 PM.** All women are welcome to attend.



A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,



May the Peace and Love of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and your homes. Wishing you all blessed Easter greetings.

Easter is inviting us to come out of our own tombs such as the tombs of sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement and doubts.

Easter invites us to lead a joyful and peaceful life. Certainly, it raises the fundamental question how can this be possible in our present time? Jesus answers our questions by inviting us to lead our life in His real presence. The early Christians lived as witness to true peace and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter calls us to live a life full of Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness. Our life in this world poses some hard times with temptations. Let us trust in the presence of our Lord in our lives and continue to lead a witnessing life in His resurrection.

Happy Easter 2026!

God bless you.

Fr. Amir

"Though an army encamp against me, my heart does not fear; Though war be waged against me, even then do I trust."
—**Psalm 27:3**

Knights of Columbus



BLACKOUT IS \$150

PLEASE NOTE: Friday, Apr. 10, 2026

Doors Open at 1 PM

Games start at 2 PM

All are invited, bring a friend!

ALLELUIA!
HE IS RISEN!
HAPPY EASTER!



Fr. Amir and the Staff at St. Mary would like to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Upcoming Events!!

Tue., Apr. 7: **Men's Club Mtg.**, 5:30 PM
Fri., Apr. 10: **St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.**, 11 AM
Fri., Apr. 10: **Knights—Bingo**, 2:00 PM

ANSWERS TO: DID YOU KNOW...

1. St. Therese of Lisieux 2. St. Paul 3. Pope Benedict XVI 4. Revelation 5. King David 6. Jonah 7. Purgatory 8. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).



There is a **2nd Collection THIS Week** for **Maintenance.** Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mary Men's Club Meeting,

Wednesday, April 7th at 5:30

PM. For more information, please call Oscar Rigoli at 541-901-3280 or Ed DeNoyer at 541-997-9217.

All Men are welcome!



Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts.

Below are the groups who will be serving:

4/5 Men's Club
4/12 St. Vincent de Paul
4/19 Women's Guild



March 28/29, 2026

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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues., Next Meeting: 4 PM, (Apr. 23, 2026)
Officers Meeting 4PM
3rd Tues., Council Meeting 4th Thursday of the Month
5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men
1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM

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St. Mary's Men's Club
meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm for a meal & meeting to follow. **Come join us! All men of the Parish are welcome.**
Contact Oscar Rigoli at 541-901-3280 or Ed DeNoyer at 541-997-9217 for more info.

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April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, Apr. 6:
Readings: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15
Mass 9 AM

Tuesday, Apr. 7:
Readings: Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18
Mass 9 AM

Wednesday, Apr. 8:
Readings: Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35
Mass 9 AM

Thursday, Apr. 9:
Readings: Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48
Mass 9 AM

Friday, Apr. 10:
Readings: Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14
Mass 9 AM

Saturday, Apr. 11:
Readings: Acts 4: 13-21; Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday, Apr. 12: Sunday of Divine Mercy
Readings: Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Pt 1: 3-9;
Jn 20: 19-31

Office Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday
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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM Confessions
5:30PM Vigil Mass
Sundays: 11:00AM Mass
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass
Friday: 9:00 AM Mass and
9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration

Anointing of the sick
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Marriage
Please contact Fr. Amir 8 months in advance.