

Please Pray For:



Margarite Woods, Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Anna LaVoie, Wendell & Jeanne Anne Werner, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork, Tim Henson, Susan Altenhofen, Jeannie Dolley, Julie and John Rollin, Kent Snyder, Jeanne McCabe, Sandy Vaccaro, Ed DeNoyer, Gary Foglio, Joan Olson, Lindy Turocy, Ayla Sizemore, Donna Cheryholmes, Lisa Mastaler, Melissa Cochran, Lisa Cissna, Janet Snow, Molly, Annie Mastaler

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, Bryan Cissna

Please respect their privacy.



The Women's Guild, for your convenience, has placed Rosaries on the ends of the pews for anyone to use during the Rosary daily, Saturday nights, or Sunday mornings. Afterwards, please place them in the basket in the Vestibule so that they may be sanitized and put back on the pews. Thank You!



Happy Mother's Day to all our Mother's, those with us, and those in heaven.



The Knights of Columbus would like to **thank everyone** who continues to support the **Recycle Program!** We sincerely appreciate your help! This money from the recycle program goes toward many projects, parish needs, or just taking care of our priest in however we can assist in the future! **Again, thank you!!** God bless you all!

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**



DID YOU KNOW....



1. **Q:** Who is the patron saint of Ireland?
2. **Q:** Which saint is known for her visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes?
3. **Q:** Which saint is known at the "Miracle Worker"?
4. **Q:** Which Pope convened the Council of Trent?
5. **Q:** What is the name of Moses' sister?
6. **Q:** Who was the father of King Solomon?
7. **Q:** What is the meaning of the letters INRI often seen on crucifixes?
8. What does the dove symbolize in Catholic iconography?

Find the answers in another location in this bulletin.



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.**

St. Vincent de Paul wants to Help YOU!

Our Conference here at St. Mary's stays very busy each and every week of the year! Last month in **April**, we were able to assist **51 people in need and purchase \$5,070.73** worth of much needed furniture, appliances, clothing, beds, and gas/food cards too! We feel very blessed and fortunate to have the funding to assist SO many good people in need right here in our Community every single month of the year, but **VERY rarely** do we ever have the opportunity to assist one of our very **own Parishioners here at St. Mary's!** We are not sure why, but it could be because you are simply hesitant to ask for help? **If this is the case, we and your Pastor, Fr. Amir** are encouraging **YOU** to simply **ASK for help** and we will do our very best to assist you the best that we can! **PLEASE** call Britt at 314-750-0697 with any questions! **THANK YOU** and May God bless you with His deepest Peace, **Amen!**

A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,



May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and your homes. We are celebrating the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Let me invite you pay attention to the question, "How can we experience Holy Spirit in our lives?" There are few simple and practical steps that we can follow in our spiritual journey to realize the presence of the Holy Spirit. We need to welcome Him (Holy Spirit); allow Him to act in us, and to seek His help everyday to grow strong and steadfast in our spiritual life. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles (Gospel reading). It is the Holy Spirit who helps us to conquer our temptations which lead us to commit habitual sins. He helps us to avoid the near occasions of sin and to remove the stumbling blocks in our lives. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to recognize the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives and in the lives of others to whom we are called to extend our humble and loving service in the family and in our community. Finally, let us not forget that the presence of the Holy Spirit moves us to become the agents of forgiveness always and everywhere. May this week, brothers and sisters, help us experience the loving guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives. May His grace guide us to become more joyful and happy everyday and everywhere. God bless you. Have a grace filled week.

Fr. Amir

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



May 2/3, 2026

Regular Collection: \$5,46900
Maintenance: \$1,501.00
Thank you for your Generosity

Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:
5/10 St. Vincent de Paul
5/17 Women's Guild
5/24 Knights of Columbus



Upcoming Events!!

Tues., May 12: **Women's Guild Mtg.**, 12 Noon
Fri., May 15: **Liturgical Leaders Mtg.** 11 AM
Tue., May 19: **KofC Mtgs.**; Officers 4:30 PM, followed by 5:30 Rosary, & 6PM Council
Sun., May 24: **First Holy Communion**, 11 AM

Wednesday, May 13th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima. In honor of Our Lady, we will be having a special Rosary for her. Weather permitting, we will have it outdoors in front of the church after the 9 AM Mass, **(bring your lawn chair!)** If it is raining, we will hold it indoors in the church. **Come join us for this special rosary to Our Lady of Fatima.**



ANSWERS TO: DID YOU KNOW...

1. St. Patrick, 2. St. Bernadette Soubirous, 3. St. Anthony of Padua, 4. Pope Paul III, 5. Miriam, 6. King David, 7. Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews, 8. The Holy Spirit.

PPC ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE

CAMPAIGN: The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) invites you to join them in helping parents build strong, healthy families. **Starting Mother's Day**, please take a baby bottle, fill it with coins, bills, or a check and **return it to the church by June 21st (Father's Day)**. Your support helps encourage, educate, and equip those who are pregnant and those who are parenting in Florence, Western Lane County, and along the Central Oregon Coast. All PPC services are free, confidential, and available to anyone. www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com.



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.**"



