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"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised."

Luke 24:5-6

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# The Rev. Craig Lusk, Pastor Mother, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptism preparation class is required. Call the Parish Office for an appointment. No date can be set until after the appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Call the Parish Office 8 months in advance of desired date. No dates are reserved for weddings until the couple has met the requirements for marriage. Appointments are scheduled during the week only and are not available on the weekends. Must be a registered parishioner at least one year.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office for emergencies at any time. Notify the parish priest of anyone who is scheduled for a hospital stay or surgery and anyone who is a shut-in.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: See below for the scheduled dates and times.

Bulletin Deadline: Friday of prior week by the end of office hours.

#### **ST. MARY STAFF**

**Pastor:** Fr. Craig Lusk **Deacon:** Michael Moreno

Adult Faith Formation/R.C.I.A. Coordinator/Lead Sacristan/Wedding Coordinator: Carol DiBiaggio

Office Manager: Stacie Contat

**Director of Religious Education:** Sara Rodgers **Parish Facilities Director-Custodian:** Gary Zink

Facilities Assistant: Dennis Embree

Organist-Director of Music: Benedict Robert
Collaborative BAA Coordinator: Barb Hoffman

Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Reconciliation/Adoration: Saturday 3:30 pm

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm or appt. **Private Prayer Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm,

Tuesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

#### ST. JOHN STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Craig Lusk

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joseph Gray

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Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm

#### An Easter Message From Your Pastor, Fr. Craig Lusk



#### The Paschal Proclamation

"Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness."

(The opening text from the Paschal Proclamation from the Easter Vigil)

In a world that at times can be filled with gloom and darkness, the words of the praise of our Paschal Proclamation raises us up to the heavenly realms where there is no gloom and there is no darkness. On this Easter, may you be filled with *Joy for Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!* 

By our Baptism, we have been enlightened by Christ and we renew our faith more profoundly by our renunciation of sin and our profession of faith. May we always walk as children of light and keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts. As Jesus has risen, so too, we are all promised a share in his resurrection. Our redeemer has freed us from sin and death. We are co-heirs to the Kingdom of God even as we navigate our earthly journey of life.

We have now entered into the greatest season of our liturgical year, Eastertide, which lasts 50 days, ending on the great feast of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost Sunday.

Now, this Easter 2022, I welcome all parishioners back to celebrating our faith in Community. It has indeed been a long road since the COVID-19 shut-down in March of 2020. I am looking forward to celebrating even more fully our precious faith now that all major restrictions have been lifted by Bishop Paul Bradley. As Bishop Bradley stated in his Letter to the Faithful on April 4, 2022, "it is time to return to normal."

I warmly welcome Rob Clark into the Church as he receives the Sacrament of Confirmation, making a public profession of faith and receiving First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. I ask that you support Rob Clark as he continues his journey of faith. In the coming months, we will also be celebrating those who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at Saint Augustine Cathedral.

Finally, I wish my staff and parishioners of our Collaborative of St. Mary and St. John a blessed and beautiful Easter, filled with the love of our risen Lord. The new Paschal Candle, the most significant candle in the Church, is lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil after sun sets. *The Church comes alive with that light; the light of God's love for each of us! Alleluia!* 

Father Craig Lusk

Father Craig Lusk, Pastor

#### St. Mary Church

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, April 17 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

9:00 am For the People of St. Mary Parish

11:00 am For the Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Jacob

Contat (Family)

Tuesday, April 19 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Friday, April 22 - Friday within the Octave of Easter \*No Mass

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** 

Saturday, April 23 - The Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

#### St. Mary's 2022 Paschal Candle

WHY DO YOU SEARCH FOR THE LIVING ONE AMONG THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE. HE HAS BEEN RAISED

**UP.** Luke 24

This year's candle is based on one of the most resonant scripture readings of our Faith, from this liturgical year's Gospel writer St. Luke. The inscribed scripture verse, an empty cross draped in pure white symbolizing the resurrection, and the Chi Rho monogram, a superimposition of the first two letters (XP) of the Greek word for Christ,  $XPI\Sigma TO\Sigma$ , triumphantly crown the candle. All done with highlights of copper leaf and burnished with bronze wash!

#### College Scholarships

Through the Knights of Columbus organization, there are 2 scholarships for St. Mary parishioners. The application and instructions may be downloaded from the St. Mary Website: <a href="https://www.stmarymarshall.org/ministries">www.stmarymarshall.org/ministries</a>. Applications must be in by May 7.

#### **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, April 16 HOLY SATURDAY

10:30 pm Reception - Parish Hall

Sunday, April 17 EASTER BLESSINGS!

Tuesday, April 19

4:00 pm Religious Education (Grades 4-7) -

**School Building** 

7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 20
\*No Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 23

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - St. James

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, April 24

9:00 am Confirmation Retreat 3:00 pm Divine Mercy - St. John

#### **HAPPY EASTER From CRS Rice Bowl!**

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl via the collection baskets during Mass.

To assist our money counting teams, please count your collection at home and submit a single check payable to St. Mary with 'Rice Bowl' in the Memo field, or you may donate online at <a href="mailto:crsricebowl.org/give">crsricebowl.org/give</a>



# Please Pray for Marley!

Marley Jay Waun is a 4 year old who lives in Marshall. She was diagnosed with a rare

disease called Gangliodidosis, which has no treatment and is fatal. The family requests that our Church family hold her up in prayer. To learn more, please search "ACureforMarley" on Facebook.

#### St. John Church

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 16 - THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT \*NO MASS

Sunday, April 17 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:30 am For the People of St. John Parish

Thursday, April 21 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter \*No Mass

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** Saturday, April 23 - The Vigil Mass 

Sunday, April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00 am For the People of St. John Parish



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#### **Calendar of Events**

Monday, April 18

6:00 pm Altar & Rosary Meeting

St. John

Thursday, April 21

Bible Study - School 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 24

**Divine Mercy Sunday** Chaplet & Confessions 3:00 pm



#### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 24

At 3pm on Sunday, April 24, Fr. Joe will lead the Divine

Mercy Chaplet at St. John Church. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. All are welcome!

#### Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Throughout this special year, we have looked at each of the Holy Spirit's seven gifts. Between now and Pentecost, which the universal Church will celebrate on June 5, we should ask the Holy Spirit in prayer: Which gifts are our strongest? How does God desire that we use these gifts to build up his Kingdom, especially in our own family, parish, and wider local community?

Lent is especially a time in which to hear God speaking to us. Do we have loved ones fallen away from the faith and in danger of the loss of salvation? Even if we cannot see the strengths God has blessed us with, all of us who are of healthy mind can pray fervently for our loved ones and others, offer in union with Christ's sufferings on the cross our daily difficulties, and make daily sacrifices for them. Through the grace of Christ's death and resurrection, suffering is redemptive! Let us not waste ours.



#### **Director of Music Position**

The search continues for a replacement Director of Music for St. John! The Director of Music will provide basic liturgical music support for the 2 weekend Masses, Holy Days, and the Easter and Christmas Seasons. This individual would also direct a small volunteer choir. Please contact the St. Mary Parish Office (269 781-3949; stmarymarshall@aol.com) if interested and for more information.

#### **Collaborative Financials & Prayer Lists**

# St. Mary Parish Stewardship - thank you! As of April 10, 2022

Budget year-to-date......\$354,807.00 Collection year-to-date.....\$365,459.67 Total for CRS Ukraine......\$6,717.25

# St. John Parish Stewardship - thank you! As of April 10, 2022

Budget year-to-date......\$205,000.00 Collection year-to-date.....\$209,824.67 Total for CRS Ukraine.....\$6,185.00

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Please pray for family members of St. Mary/St. John parishioners who are currently serving in the military. Please email all names for inclusion in this list to: stmarymarshall@aol.com.

Kody Chamberlain, Cameron Cook, Matthew Fedewa, Brody Fitzgerald, Jackson Friend, David Haack, Blake Iobe, Jacob Konkol, Deon Williams Lerma, Jacob Lewis, Monica Lubis, David Mellino, Christian Sabados, Cody Sabados, Paul Shen, Rick Spells II, Christopher Staab Jr., Ethan Twiss

#### Please Pray For All Those Listed Below...

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