

He made a whip
out of cords
and drove them
all out of the
temple area.
“Take these out
of here, and
stop making my
Father’s house
a marketplace.”

John 2:15,16

Jesus Casting Out the Money
Changers at the Temple
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3RD SUNDAY OF
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- 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.

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

Reconciliation/Adoration: Saturday 3:30 pm

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am-12:00 pm, 1:00-3:00 pm

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Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 pm

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm



Mark Your Calendars for Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross with Bishop Lohse on March 15!

St. Mary Church is thrilled to announce that Bishop Edward Lohse will join us for our weekly Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15.

Fish Fry, sponsored by Knights of Columbus #5999, is from 4:30-6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross begins promptly at 7pm in the Church. Early seating is recommended for Friday, March 15. All are welcome!

St. Mary Church

Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 2

5:00 pm For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, March 3

9:00 am ✠ Todd Smith, Anniversary (Wendy Horsman)

11:00 am ✠ James Mestemaker (Heidi Beattie)

Tuesday, March 5

4:00 pm ✠ George & Gloria Murphy (Murphy Children)

Friday, March 8 - Opt. - St. John of God, Religious

7:30 am ✠ Tom Collins (St. Mary Friends)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - **LAETARE SUNDAY**

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm ✠ Ramona Casarez (Olga Barroso)

Sunday, March 10

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

11:00 am ✠ Fred & Audrey Messing (Lee & Rebecca Friend)



Special Friday Adoration at St. Mary Chapel

Mark your calendars for Special Friday Adoration in the St. Mary Chapel, following Daily Mass on **March 8, 15, and 22**. Adorers are requested to sign-up for 30 minute increments beginning at 8am. Benediction will begin at 10:45am. Please see the sign-up sheets online or on the Church entrance tables. All are welcome to participate!



Stations of the Cross

Participate in this 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus' last day on Earth as a man. Every Friday during Lent at 7pm at St. Mary Church.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 2

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Free Range Restaurant

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, March 3

10:00 am Religious Ed (Age4-Grade 4) - School Building

10:00 am Coffee & Muffins - Parish Hall

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Tuesday, March 5

4:00 pm Religious Ed (Grades 5-7) - School Building

7:00 pm Bible Study - St. James Room

Wednesday, March 6

4:00 pm Children's Choir - Choir Room

6:45 pm Adult Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, March 7

6:30 pm **Final** Adult Faith Formation - St. James Room

Friday, March 8

8:00 am Adoration - Chapel

4:30 pm Fish Fry - Parish Hall

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 9

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

1:00 pm First Communion Retreat - Parish Hall

3:30 pm Confession/Adoration

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am Religious Ed (Age4-Grade 4) - School Building

10:00 am Coffee & Muffins - Parish Hall

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

3:00 pm Collaborative Penance Service - St. John

St. John Church

Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm For the People of St. John Parish

Sunday, March 3

9:00 am ✠ Michael Olma (Thomasma Family)

Thursday, March 7 - Opt. - Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

12:00 pm ✠ Chris Calvert (People of St. John Parish)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - **LAETARE SUNDAY**

Saturday, March 9

4:00 pm ✠ Kim Konkle (Susie Konkle)

Sunday, March 10

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

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 2

2:30 pm *Confession*

Sunday, March 3

10:00 am Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, March 6

4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Friday, March 8

5:00 pm *Fish Fry - Gym*

Saturday, March 9

2:30 pm *Confession*

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am Religious Education Classes

3:00 pm Collaborative Penance Service - Church

March Altar & Rosary Items

- **Spring Plant Sale** - The Altar & Rosary Society will have its annual spring plant fundraiser from March 2-17. Prices have not changed from last year. If you want to see the selection of annuals, hanging baskets, or veggies **OR** place an order, stop at the A&R table after weekend Masses, or call Celeste Connamacher (517) 629-3276.
- **March Meeting** - The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Monday, **March 18** at 6 pm in Room 3 of the school building. We have so many exciting events in the works for this year!
- **Rosary Recitation** - The Altar & Rosary Society will recite the rosary in the chapel on **Saturday, March 23** before the 4pm Mass.

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to the McAuliffes!

Michael & Barbara McAuliffe will be renewing their marriage vows after the 9am Mass on Sunday, March 3. They were married February 29, 1964 and are currently celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary! Michael & Barbara would like to invite the congregation to join them in the Gym after the renewal of vows on **March 3** for cake and light refreshments.



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will continue on Wednesdays at 5:30pm throughout Lent. Stations will be followed by a light supper of soup and bread in the Gym. All are welcome to participate!



Collaborative Lenten Penance Service March 10 at St. John

Beginning at 3pm at St. John, Fr. Craig and Fr. Joe will hear Confessions. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have your Confession heard before Easter!

Collaborative Prayer Lists & Financials

St. Mary Parish Stewardship - *thank you!*

As of February 18, 2024*

Budget year-to-date.....\$313,845.80

Collection year-to-date.....\$319,876.38

2023-24 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal.....\$64,150.00

Pledged...\$65,636.96

Paid.....\$62,807.44

St. John Parish Stewardship - *thank you!*

As of February 18, 2024*

Budget year-to-date.....\$173,269.10

Collection year-to-date.....\$199,138.40

2023-24 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal.....\$49,416.00

Pledged....\$40,767.50

Paid.....\$39,668.50

***Financial information will be updated next in the
March 10 bulletin.**

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Help Our Collaborative Parishes Reach Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) Goals by Easter!

Both St. Mary and St. John are very close to achieving BAA goals for the current campaign which ends by Easter. Please help us to close the gap by submitting your contribution soon!

As a reminder, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you make possible the more than 70 spiritual, pastoral, educational, and charitable programs and services provided through the diocese. Your gift does make a difference!

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margarita Cruz, mother of Luis Cruz, whose Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, February 28 at St. Mary. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Please Pray For Those Listed Below

Barb Aaron	Dawnelle Hayes
Ann Acker	Paul Hickey
Nita Meek Armstrong	Chuck & Marcie Huggett
Mike & Louann Atkins	Julia Keen
Angie Booton	Ed Kinish
Carol Buchner	Kathy Kopitzke
Judith Calderone	Lautzenheiser Family
Debbie Campbell	Mari Leamy
Kaylie Carl	Elizabeth London
Robert Carl	Scott MacCannell
Pixie Coats	Dave Mannes
Barb Contat	Tracy Mannes
David Cook	Barb McAuliffe
Joyce Cornwell	Michael McAuliffe
Nancy Crapo	Aidan McPartlin
Lynette Traver deGraaf	Madilyn Jo Mains
Jean Delaney	John Meek
Elizabeth DiBiaggio	Dottie Monk
Kay Eagen	Megan Moon
Kim Fisher	Linda Muellerberg
Karen Fox	Cynthia Peters
Stacie Garcia-Moon	Judy Platek
Sharon Hanna	Theresa Ramelb

Karen Reynolds
Laurene Schmehl
Pam Schwartz
Bob Serbantez
Patty Srinivasan
Luann Stringham
Steven Taylor
Mary Thick
Rosanne Toney
Kimberly VanWormer
Mike VanWormer
Collin Vervaraf
Matt Weberling
Jack & Doreen Woods
Karen Zblewski
Julie Zink

Military Prayer List

Kody Chamberlain
Cameron Cook
Brody Fitzgerald
Jackson Friend
Jacob Konkol
Deon Williams Lerma
Jacob Lewis
Monica Lubis
McClure Family
Christian Sabados
Cody Sabados
Paul Shen
Rick Spells II
Ethan Twiss

Happenings In & Around Our Collaborative



Ways to Grow Spiritually During Lent...

- + **Be Consistent in Prayer:** Pray for family and friends, those who suffer, the Church and the world.
- + **Attend Stations of the Cross at St. Mary or St. John**
- + **Attend the Mini-Lenten Retreat with Fr. Tom Helfrich on March 13 at 11am at St. Mary!**
- + **Attend Adoration**
- + **Commit to Confession** - Collaborative Penance Service is March 10 @ 3pm @ St. John Church.
- + **Fast:** Give up meat or other desirable foods, especially on Fridays, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.
- + **Donate unused items or give to charities like CRS Rice Bowl**
- + **Read 'Magnificat Lent Companion':** Available on the St. Mary Church entrance tables.
- + **Read 'Daily Reflections for Lent':** Available on the St. John Church entrance tables.
- + **Watch Bishop Baron's Daily Lenten Reflections:** Available on the St. Mary Website:
www.stmarymarshall.org
- + **Explore MyParishApp:** Access Lenten Videos by Fr. Torres (Ave Maria Press) or find daily reflections and blogs by Amy Thomas, The Catholic Pilgrim.

Introducing Your Collaborative Parish Council!

During late summer of 2023, under the leadership of Fr. Craig, a Collaborative Parish Council was formed. The Parish Council is a *consultative body* for the pastor. It serves the pastor by helping identify and encourage those ministries or services that are needed for the growth of a *living, vibrant parish community*.

The following members represent the Collaborative Parish Council:

- **St. John Members:** Deacon Ken Snyder, Al Lake, Steve & Carol Konkol, Julie Koledo, Trevor Wheeler, Sally Jackson, and Jeremiah Fisher
- **St. Mary Members:** Deacon Mike Moreno, Brad & Brenda Moorehead, Tom & Lynn Gruber, Dawn Zaki, Jim Oliver and Carol DiBiaggio



CRS Rice Bowls Available

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.crsricebowl.org>

Pray for Catechumen & Candidates

Please pray for the following individuals from our Collaborative who will celebrate Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

From St. Mary

- + Benjamin Bowers - Catechumen, Godfather: James Oliver
- + Eric Beard - Candidate, Sponsor: May Joseph

From St. John

- + Alfredo Fileteo, Jr. - Candidate, Sponsor: Alfredo Fileteo, Sr.
- + Tatiana Khurgel - Candidate, Sponsor: Carol DiBiaggio



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