

St. Mary Queen of Peace April 24, 2022

Rev. Michael Woempner

St. Mary Queen of Peace Church | 600 Marquette Blvd. | Kingsford, MI 49802

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Confessions Saturdays
at 3:00 p.m.

Or by appointment

Daily Mass (Tues.- Fri.)
8:00 a.m.



OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Tues-Thur

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

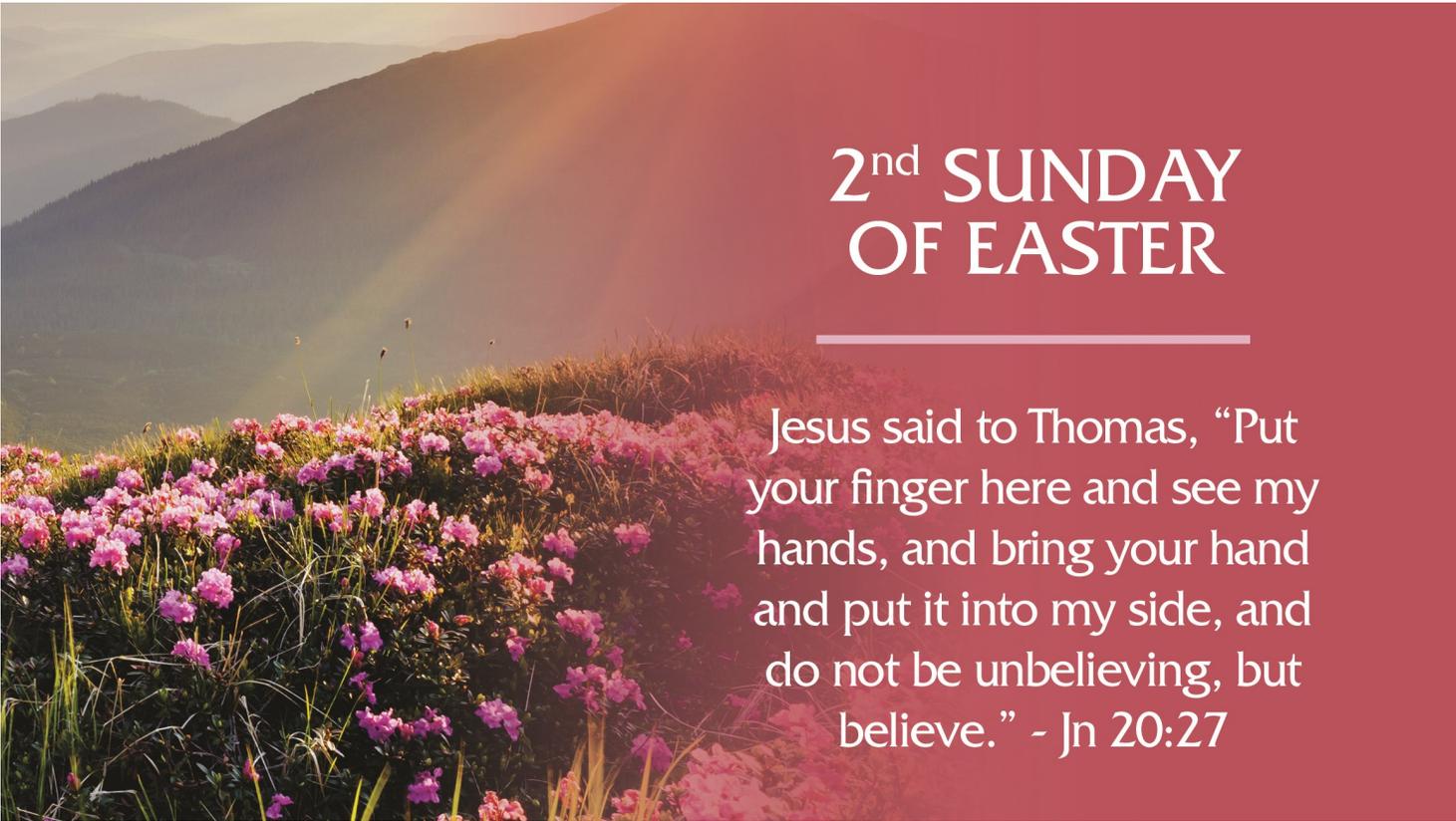
Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m./

3:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Friday

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20:27

**Please Pray for
Our Sick & Shut-Ins**



PRAYERS WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR:

Nancy Culver, Jack & Mary Andreini, Christine St. Louis, Bev McDermott, Ida Nord, David McKee, Christine Printz, Al Erickson, Les & Margaret Loper, Ruby & Ruth Marchaterre, Betty Larson, Albin Dill, Mary Raketich, George & Sue Hardy, and all who are homebound.

We pray for all those who are sick, who are in nursing homes, and those who are being cared for by their loved ones at home or those who receive ongoing treatment for terminal and life-threatening diseases. May God bring them healing and sustain them in hope...and all who have asked for our prayers.

Do you have a prayer request? Call the parish office, at 774-6122, and they will be put on our prayer line.

Please remember in prayer all those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces.

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY, APRIL 25 - ST. MARK
NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 AM †Father Elmer Bares -
Req. by M/M Larry Kempany

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 AM †Delores Nocerini - Req. by Susie Flaminio

THURSDAY, APRIL 28 - ST. PETER CHANEL
8:00 AM Michael Hollern - Req. by Peggy Freeman

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 - ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
8:00 AM †Dan Peterson - Req. by Friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 PM †Dee Smeester - Req. by Jean Kakuk

SUNDAY, MAY 1 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish Family
10:00 AM †Rosemary Rondeau - Req. by Beth Farragh, Greta, Jan, Max, Alyce, Sue, & Marilyn

~ OUR ATTITUDE IS GRATITUDE ~

A weekly share of our family income to support our Church and School

Weekend of April 17th

Adults	\$5,629.00
Loose / Youth.....	\$234.70
Good Friday	\$156.00
Maintenance/Garden Club.....	\$70.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,099.70



Thank you!



**Words of Wisdom
Bishop Frederic Baraga**



Make a firm resolution never to forget the presence of God: to look at Him constantly with eyes of faith and to behave in His presence.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

DIVINE MERCY
The soul that venerates this image will not perish.
JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!
Come pray the chaplet in the chapel.

Call Lu Menghini, at 282-6909 or Barb Broullire, at 221-9707

www.theadorationchapel.com

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



4:30 PM - APRIL 30

Lector: Lisa Harry
Eucharist: Barb Gauthier
Servers: Lance Harry & Bryce Davis
Ushers: Dan Davis & Tom Gauthier
Hospitality: Betty Glanville & Janet Fiorazo / Gloria & Richard LaSovage

8:00 AM - MAY 1

Lector: Doug Sage
Eucharist: Joe Groeneveld
Servers: Keaton Parent & Laura Rhode
Ushers: David Lucas & Larry Kempany
Hospitality: Dave & Deb Brisson / Shelly Neuens & Toni Cirrincione

10:00 AM - MAY 1

Lector: First Communion Class
Eucharist: Leo Angeloff
Servers: Family of First Communicants
Ushers: Beth & Brian Waitrovich
Hospitality: First Communion Class
Money Counters: Jerry & Sue Sanders

Please be faithful to your assigned ministry of service. It is your responsibility to get a substitute. Please let the office know the name/(s) of your replacements. Thank you!



Scripture for the Week of April 25, 2022

Mon 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20
Tues Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15
Wed Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
Thur Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Fri Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Sat Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
SUN Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.
(Acts 5:12-16)

SECOND READING: I was dead and now I am to live forever and ever.
(Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19)

GOSPEL: After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.
(Jn 20:19-31)

VOCATION VIEWS:

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith, not trust.

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Marquette.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK:

“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers’ will be added to the Lord.”

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

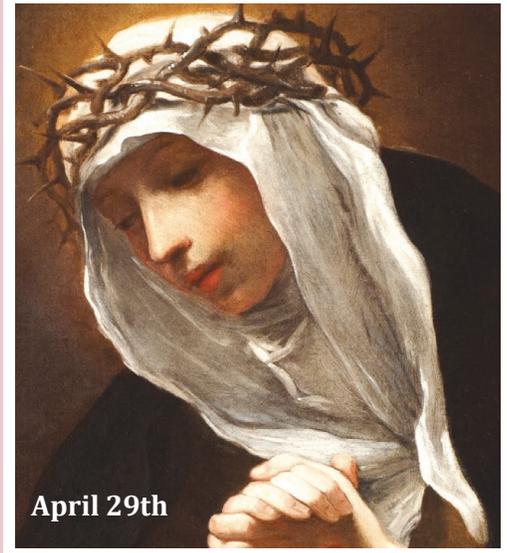
Please save your complete Tadych’s Marketplace and Super One receipts, as they will give us 1% of the total spent, to use towards our CCD program. You may drop them in the weekly collection basket. Thank you!

CARMELITE PANTRY SHOWER

Boxes will be at the main entrances of the church this weekend, April 23/24 & next weekend, April 30/May 1.

Items needed include noodles, sugar, flour, meatless spaghetti sauce, jams/jellies, peanut butter, canned fruits, paper products such as paper towel, and sanitary pads.

Please remember that there are 16 women at our monastery. **They do not eat meat.** Please make sure the pantry items are not out of date. Thank you!



Saint of the Week

St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy.

At the age of 16, Catherine's sister, Bonaventura, died, leaving her husband as a widower. Catherine's parents proposed that he marry Catherine as a replacement, but Catherine opposed this. She began fasting and cut her hair short to mar her appearance.

Her parents attempted to resist this move, to avoid marriage, but they were unsuccessful. Her fasting and her devotion to her family convinced them to relent and allow her to live as she pleased. Catherine once explained that she regarded her father as a representation of Jesus, her mother as Our Lady, and her brothers as the apostles, which helped her to serve them with humility.

Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not choose to enter a convent but instead she the Third Order of St. Dominic, which allowed her to associate with a religious society while living at home.

BBCS Raffle Winners

1st Place - A & K Husing - \$1200.00
2nd Place - Kari & Vern Miller - \$400.00
3rd Place - Mary Moroni - \$200.00



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1st: First Communion @ 10:00 am Mass

May 15th: Confirmation @ 1:00 pm, @ St. Mary's in Norway

Choose Life

"Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators; therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love." – Pope Benedict XVI

Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia; as well as, praying for all life, especially the elderly and the unborn.

Funeral Masses / Burials

It is a policy of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church that all funerals and burials MUST be arranged through the funeral home. The funeral home will then call the pastor to finalize the arrangements. Thank you.

DEAR PADRE

My friend is doing a Bible study, and part of the program is something called lectio divina. Is that a Catholic practice?

This method of listening to Scripture has the Church's approval. In fact, Catholic bishops have recommended *lectio divina* as an easy way for Catholics to become more familiar with the Bible. The practice of *lectio divina* is quite simple:

First, ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen. Then slowly read a short Scripture passage aloud. Listen for a word or phrase that strikes you. Next, think about why this word or phrase is so striking at this moment. Does the word or phrase touch your life right now? Then, ask God's help in making an important choice, or ask what the word or phrase that struck you in the first step means in your life. Finally, close your eyes, let go of all thoughts, and remain silent before God.

These parts have a logical progression, but it's not a hard-and-fast method. People who have been doing *lectio divina* for a long time sometimes move back and forth between parts. If you practice *lectio divina* regularly, over time your understanding of God's word will deepen.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Good Shepherd Collection

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful. As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7th/8th, our Diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests'. Please consider using the envelope provided in your packets to support this important collection.



April 27th - Last CCD Class

- Classes K-5th: 5:10 - 6:10 pm
6-8th: 6:20 - 7:20 pm
Y.G. 9-11th: 6:20 - 7:20 pm
** CELEBRATION**

May 1st - 10:00 am Mass

We have 12 First Communicants this year. If you usually go to 10:00 am Mass, know that it will be very busy this Sunday and seating will be limited.



May 15th - 1:00 pm St. Mary's

CONFIRMATION

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



Words From Pope Francis



[Lectio divina] is first of all a matter of reading the biblical passage attentively—even more, I would say with “obedience” to the text, to understand what it means in and of itself. One then enters into dialogue with Scripture, so that those words become a cause for meditation and prayer.

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
JANUARY 27, 2021

Parish Family Membership

We welcome you to the Catholic Christian Community of St. Mary Queen of Peace. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m., or anytime by appointment.

Baptism

Parent(s) must be registered and active members of the parish for at least six months and are expected to attend one session with the pastor on the meaning of Baptism prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. Godparents (one man and one woman), if not from the parish, must have a letter from their pastor stating that they are practicing Catholics and able to serve as sponsor. It is encouraged that both Godparents be Catholic, but one may be a non-Catholic and serve as a Christian witness.

Marriage

The Catholic Church maintains the teaching of Jesus Christ, that marriage is a permanent and unconditional commitment between one man and one woman.

For a marriage to take place at Queen of Peace, one or both parties (or their parents) must be registered active members for at least 6 months before beginning marriage preparation. *Registration in the parish for the sole purpose of being married here is not permitted.* Once preparation begins, no date will be set until the initial information is gathered by the pastor. The Diocese requires 6 months prior to the wedding to ensure adequate time to prepare properly for the Sacrament. There are options for preparation, but some sort of preparation is required. Call the Parish Office to make the arrangements with the pastor. Saturdays are the usual day for weddings.

Times for weddings: For a Wedding Mass, no later than noon. For the Liturgy of the Word, no later than 12:30 p.m.

Anointing & Sick Calls

Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. Please call the rectory when anyone is sick, in the hospital, or shut-in and unable to attend Mass. In an emergency situation, call immediately.

Funerals

When there is a death in the family, contact a Funeral Director, who will in turn make arrangements with the Parish. Please note that the Diocesan Guidelines state that wakes and visitations are to take place in the Funeral Home, not in the Church. While exceptions may be made by the pastor, it will only be for *special pastoral needs and/or circumstances.*

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Michael Woempner
Admin. Assistant	Becky Couper
Dir. Religious Ed K-8th	Mary Beth Casanova
High School/Youth Group	Duane Mrozinski / Becky Couper
Janitor/ Grounds	Dennis Nelson

MASS ORGANISTS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Daniel Steinbrecher
Sunday 10 a.m. Folk Choir	Cathy Spice

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Mary Queen of Peace, as children of God, are committed to providing an inviting and friendly atmosphere for religious worship, with our goal to offer salvation to all through Jesus Christ.

Our church provides dignified and reverent liturgies; a place where we, as individuals, in a Christian community, can grow spiritually, educationally, and socially. By helping and comforting all those in need, we share our God-given gifts within our church, community, and the world.

St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish is a place of loving fellowship within the family of God. We carry into the world the witness, message, and example of the gospel, prayerfully fulfilling our mission.

(Approved by the Parish Pastoral Council, April 17, 1997)