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First Holy Communion - April 24, 2022



May God Bless You All.

Hudson Dailey, Calvin Davis, Amy Gomez, Alexis Gomez-Mendoza, Oziel Jr. Gomez, Gracelynn Emery, Cameron Gamble, Gunner Hastings, Brayden Kline, Emily LeMieux, Eli Looks, Rebecca Moon, Bradley Piechocki, Tanner Rose, Claire Sobie, William Sutton, Brayden Van Weelde

Let us pray that they will always know Jesus' love for them and go out and share that love with everyone

I am the bread of life...whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6: 35-58

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 3 4:30PM Sunday May I 8:00AM 9:30AM II:00AM	† Bob Bacon by Ron Bacon
Monday May 2	No Mass
Tuesday May 3 9:00AM	† Joyce Yost by The Janet McKnight-Perks FamilyMA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm
Wednesday Ma 9:00AM	† Margaret Langlois by Mary Ogden & Nicole EisenhardtMl Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm / S Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:00 PM—6:00 PM
Thursday May 5 9:00AM	† Bob Bacon by Jerry FinklerMA
Friday May 6 9:00AM 7:00PM	† Elaine Schoenborn by Pat PhillipsMI Mass of Hope, Health and HealingMA
Saturday May 7 4:30PM Sunday May 8 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	† James Egan by M/M Mike Fenech

MA=St. Mary MI=St. Michael's



Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; [

n 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; In 6:22-29

Tuesday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

ICor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday Third Wednesday of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn6:35-40

Thursday Third Thursday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Third Friday of Easter

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Third Saturday of Easter

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; In 10:27-30

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers			
	May 8 / 8:00 AM	May 8 / 9:30 AM	
Altar Servers	Bryson Lindberg Craig Kutchin	NEED TWO	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosemary Weigel Jennifer DeMull Denise Parish	Mark Phillips Amber Nelson Ken Schwallier	
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time	
Lector	Cindy Lindberg	Melanie Mayse	
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Chris Albrecht	
Ushers	Dave Tronovich Deb Tronovich Peter Nielsen Jonathon Monroe	Jim Ponshair Greg Helsen NEED TWO	
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Jonaitis	

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers			
	May 7 / 4:30 PM	May 8 / 11:00 AM	
Sacristan	Vito Dolci	Gary Karr	
Altar	MJ Potts	Hannah Davis	
Servers	Bryson Potts	Noah Davis	
Host	Keith Anderson	Becky Warners	
	Deb Hapon	Margie Jirous	
Hospitality Ministers	Lisa Potts Jeff Schneider Katie Greenland Megan Greenland Madison Potts Kadence Schneider	Leonard Horter Allison McCarthy	
Lector	Doug Frantz	Nicolette Looks	
Music	Bernie Stanko	Bernie Stanko	

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

May I, 2022: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand, and support one another.

May is the Month of Mary

May is the month of Mary, we dedicate the month to Mary. We honor her. May crowning is a traditional Catholic

ritual, it recognizes Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. It marks a new spiritual season. Mary was Jesus' mother. She was born without original sin. She was the 1st and most perfect disciple. She was married to Joseph. She stood at the foot of the cross when Jesus died. Mary is advocate, helper and intercedes for us so that we may



salvation. Mary is the perfect follower of Christ. Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb

lesus. Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us sinners now

and at the hour of our death. Amen

receive the gifts of eternal

Cluster News and Community News and Events

High School Youth Minister Wanted

St Mary-Marne and St Michael-Coopersville Cluster Parishes are seeking a part time, energetic, faith-filled candidate, passionate



about leading youth into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. This individual will develop regular ministry programming for 8th to 12th grade teens in accordance with diocesan standards and the pastor's direction, build relationships with teens and parents to encourage and support them to live as disciples through faith formation programs, Catholic Social Teaching, prayer, service, and evangelization. This individual must be open to working hours that involve evenings, weekends, and special events as necessary. To apply for this position please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Father Ayub Nasar c/o St. Mary, 15164 Juniper Dr., Marne, MI 49435 or email franasar@grpriests.org. A more detailed job description is available on request.

Mass of Hope, Health and Healing ~ May 6 at 7PM

Healing Mass with The Sacrament .Healing needs: emotional, spiritual, physical pain and disease, broken relationship, anger, resentment,

divorce, unforgiveness, depression, addiction, anxiety, loss of job, loneliness, miscarriage, gambling, temptations of all kinds, past abuse, lack of faith, not trusting in God. Those who are ill, elderly or undergoing surgery or recuperating. All are



invited: Singles, families, parents, sick and healthy and youth for special graces.

Please come and receive the healing power of God "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28 Healing Mass offered The First Friday of the Month 7PM

Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Jim Lown: 616-610-9315 or jiml@repcolite.com or visit:

https://www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus
Next Breakfast & Blood Drive- October 9

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909

Catholic Service Appeal 2022

A pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is a great act of generosity. It is an opportunity to participate in the Church beyond our parish limits. Thank you for your generosity to CSA 2022. Your continued support will enable our diocesan ministries and programs to reach out to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need.



With your generous response, to date, we have reached:

St Mary

CSA 2022 Pledge Goal: \$50,221.00 Total Pledges Made: \$33,477.00 (67%) Balance: \$16,744.00 Participation:

96 of 296 Active Households (33%) Totals as of April 26, 2022 St Michael

CSA 2022 Pledge Goal: \$55,404.00 Total Pledges Made: \$29,956.00 (54%) Balance: \$25,448.00 Participation:

114 of 343 Active Households (33%) Totals as of April 26, 2022

Thank you for your stewardship! Our goal is 100% participation which means we would appreciate your completed pledge card this week, regardless of your level of participation. Remember that any amount collected over the goal will stay in the parish.

Youth Ministry ~ 8th - 12th grade

Please watch for details and dates for Spring and Summer events!

Planning ahead:

July 10-13 Mission Trip & July 15-17 Steubenville Conference

If interested in attending Steubenville or the Mission Trip, please contact your parish office!

<u>Deadline to sign up for Steubenville is May 6.</u>

\$50 non-refundable deposit required.



Mass of Thanksgiving and Special Blessing for High School Graduates

Our Parish family wishes to congratulate you on your graduation and extend our prayerful best wishes to you and your future endeavors. This is a time for you to be thankful for all that God has helped you to achieve and to pray for His continual guidance as you prepare for your future. To help you celebrate the spiritual dimension of this momentous event in your life, we invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving with a special Blessing for 2022 Graduates.



May 22 - II:00AM Graduation Mass/Blessing at St Mary May 22 - 9:30 AM Graduation Mass/Blessing at St Michael

Invitations have been sent out to all of our registered 2022 High School Graduates. If you did not receive your invitation or if you are a college graduate and would like to attend, please contact your Parish Office.

Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Sarah Devos & Jacob LeMieux	June, 11, 2022 (St Michael)
Sarah Lothschutz & Tim Koster	•
Susie Kluting & Connor Fee	August 27, 2022 (St Mary)
Brittany Vogel & Zachary Hendricks	September 10, 2022 (St Michael)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



St. Mary's Religious Ed News

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During I IAM Mass All children Pre-School through 2nd Grade are encouraged to attend.

Religious Education

Ist-7th Grade

Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm Schedule

May 4 Class and Closing Mass

8th grade Confirmation

Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15- 8:00pm Schedule

May 4 Class and Closing Mass

Sunday, May 15 at Cathedral of St. Andrew

Please pray for our 8th graders as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Brayden Babcock, Sophia Benefiel,

Luke Butts, Hannah Davis,

Manual Teledo, Mulao Duketra

Luke Butts, Hannah Davis,
Manuel Toledo, Mylee Dykstra,
Isabella Eisenhauer, Calleigh Finkler,
Megan Greenland, Robert Haisma,
Lexi Kluting, Luke Kobi, Wesley
LeMieux, Samantha LeMieux,
Jackson Malecki, Robert Mathews,
Allison McCarthy, Samuel McDonald,
Madison Potts, Matthew Potts,
Kadence Schneider, Madelyn Thomas,
Mallory Ulrich, Bradley Zimmer



Let us pray that Love and Spirt of God always be in their hearts. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

If you have any questions about Faith Formation Classes, please contact: Lisa or Lauren, Interim Directors of Religious Education. 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org

High School Youth Ministry See Cluster Page

Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30 — 8AM

Fr. Ayub will be celebrating Mass outside at the St. Mary cemetery altar. Bring a chair. (If weather is rainy, Mass will be moved indoors.) Please join us to pray for our beloved dead, especially those who were killed in the line of duty.



St Mary Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact the parish office or Linda at 677.3269. For evening requests call Darlene 453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com



Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts.

St. Mary's Parish News

Director of Religious Education Position Open

St. Mary-Marne is seeking a part-time director of religious education (DRE). The ideal candidate possesses a clear knowledge of the Catholic faith, is energetic, confident, self-motivated, has excellent communication skills, and is enthusiastic about forming our children in the Catholic faith. This person reports directly to the pastor and is re-



sponsible for designing, articulating and implementing a comprehensiv religious education program using the guidelines of the diocese. Coordination and collaboration with staff members and parishioners is crucial. It is preferred that candidates should have a degree in Theology or Education. This individual must be open to working hours that involve evenings, weekends, and special events as necessary. To apply for this position please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to Father Ayub Nasar c/o St. Mary, 15164 Juniper Dr., Marne, MI 49435 or email franasar@grpriests.org. A more detailed job description is available on request.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Mass and Reception was truly a blessing. The church was filled with 250 faithful people, singing, praising and worshiping our God. Thank You to our volunteers who coordinated this Mass and thank you to everyone who baked and donated goodies for the after reception . It was much appreciated.



Adopt-A-Garden

We are looking for parishioners to "adopt" an outdoor area on our parish grounds to help keep that area looking good and creating a great first impression for all who come to our parish. Sign-up for a small, specific area on the Parish grounds and keep this "adopted" area spruced-up on a regular basis. To sign up for a designated area or for more information, call the parish office.



Save the Dates		
May 6	Healing Mass 7PM	
May 22	Graduation Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing LIAM	
May 30	Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery Altar	
June 3	Healing Mass 7PM	
July I	Healing Mass 7PM	
July-August	School Supply Drive by Our Lady of Fatima Guild	
August 5	Healing Mass 7PM	
September 9	Healing Mass 7PM	
September II	Parish Picnic	
October 7	Healing Mass 7PM	
October 9	Knights Of Columbus Breakfast and Blood Drive	

Giving Back to God		
	April 23/24	
Regular Contributions	\$3861.91	
Capital Improvement	\$135.00	
Online & Mail In Contributions	\$2681.00	
Children's Contributions	\$109.25	
Total	\$6787.16	

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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St. Michael's Parish News



Scrip News— Thank you to our 14 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$172.27.

Calling All Graduates — Your St. Michael's family would like to honor your accomplishments at our 2022 Graduation Mass and Breakfast! This will be held on Sunday, May 22, here at St. Michael's, and it is open to any 2022 high school, college or trade school graduate! If you did not receive an invitation in the mail and would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office ASAP at (616) 384-4026. Thank you!

St. Michael's Preschool

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child or grandchild? If not, you should! Come and visit our classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide. Come meet our Director/Teacher, Cindy Lindberg! There will be an Open House on May 5, from 6-7 PM. If you have an interest, this is the



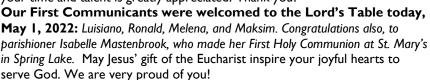
time to come check us out! Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. For more info, please call the Parish Office at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word— CLW will resume in September. Thank you Catechists and helpers for the dedication and talents you share with the children of our parish!

Elementary Faith Formation— Our

program is on summer break. Classes will resume in the fall. Thank you catechists and helpers, for your dedication in sharing our Catholic faith with the Faith Formation students! Your generosity of giving your time and talent is greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Middle School Faith Formation— Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to be Confirmed on May 15, 2022 at 3:00 at The Cathedral of St. Andrew. Thank you Catechists for helping to catechize the students. Class will resume in September.

Save the date: 2022 Vacation Bible School, July 25-29th, from 6-8:30 pm. Contact Debbie Veneklase with any questions. 616-384-4026.

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St. Michael's Parish Family

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(Grocery Item boxes)
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Metal
Trash
Glass
Cardboard

Eucharistic Adoration—

Adoration takes place every week, after the daily Mass, on Wednesdays. If you are interested and able, please contact the parish office to volunteer for a regular time. You may also come freely from 9:30 am—5 pm. Our most needed times are currently between 12:30-1:00 PM and 2:30-3:00 PM.

Parish Prayer Line—

If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact Mary Ann Laug at 616-837-8223 or Chris Albrecht at 616-997-6980.



Giving Back to God		
April 24, 2022		
Adult Envelopes	\$4,661.00	
Loose Cash	\$159.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$15.60	
Easter Collection	\$185.00	
Total	\$5,020.60	
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