

April 8, 2018  
2nd Sunday of Easter

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God  
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

FATHER PHILLIP A. WIDMANN, *Pastor*

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:45 am

Holy Day - 5:15 pm



### Parish Office

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**Hours** ..... Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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### Parish Staff

**Pastoral Associate & SVDP**  
Anthony Henry ..... (260) 424-8231  
**Office & Hall Manager**  
Sue Koester ..... (260) 424-8231  
**Receptionists**  
Karen Grashoff..... (260) 424-8231  
Sue Koester..... (260) 424-8231  
**Bookkeeper**  
Julie Crouch ..... (260) 424-8231  
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Mary Kay Matasky..... (260) 424-8231  
**Music Director**  
Greg Childs ..... (260) 466-8770

### Liturgical Environment

Chuck Luther ..... (260) 424-8231

### Mary's Kids Director

Therese Spencer.....(260) 747-4242

### Nursery Director

Judy Parrott.....(260) 420-1929

### Wedding Coordinator

Rebecca Silkworth ..... (260) 223-7018

### Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Hayes ..... (260) 450-2193

### St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Cook

Diane Day ..... (260) 426-1217

### Soup Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator

Dee Kumfer ..... (260) 422-4968

### Ave Maria House

Dottie Carpenter..... (260) 424-3355

### Building Operations & SK Deliveries

Tom Freehill.....(260)424-8231

### Prayer Line

Dottie Carpenter.....(260) 705-1690

### Sacraments

#### Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

#### Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

#### Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

#### Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR  
Anytime by appointment.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

#### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm

Call or email submissions.

### Parish Mission Statement

*"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."*

### Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number  Moving, remove from list

## Second Sunday of Easter

When children grow up, they begin to doubt certain beliefs they had held as long as they could remember. Some of those beliefs stem from stories told to them by others to bring awe and wonderment to their childhood. Some are beliefs about how things work in the world, and some are concerning where they fit into that world. As children reach maturity, some beliefs will be verified and then held onto for the rest of their lives; other ideas will be cast aside for good, either because they have seen no evidence that attests to the truth of those beliefs or because others have convinced them through words or actions that those beliefs were in error.

A great sadness results when someone disbelieves the truth because they have seen no evidence to confirm it. Thomas had a chance to believe because he saw Jesus and touched his scars. But there are people all around us who only see injustice, pain, and sorrow, and Jesus is nowhere to

be found. Where are those who bear the name of Christian? Perhaps this Easter season, God is calling you to show the real Jesus Christ to others so they may believe.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
His love is everlasting*

*“to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose  
under heaven”*

*“a time to be born...”*

*“a time to love...”*

*“a time to be healed...”*

*“a time to die”*

*“and a time for peace”*

*and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are in  
the midst of war, or natural disasters.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1f*



### **Sunday, April 8**

**Sacristan:** Susan Berghoff

**Commentator/Petitions:** Carmen Doyle

**Servers:** Michele Obioma, Michael Obioma, Maxine Stovall

**First Reading:** Ben Clemmer

**Second Reading:** Joe Miller

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Susan

Berghoff, Rosemary Mausser, Peggy Neidhart,

Celeste Streicher, Judy Wagoner, Jane Wick, Jennifer Hayes,  
Joanne Miller

**Ushers:** Dennis Doyle, Adam Huth, Jim Huth, Julie Huth

**Greeters:** Frank & Liz Cantello

### **Sunday, April 15**

**Sacristan:** Sue Jehl

**Commentator/Petitions:** Tom Rumschlag

**Servers:** Brock Randolph, Jasmin Myles, Nicole Obioma

**First Reading:** Ken Yahne

**Second Reading:** Louise Yahne

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Jehl,

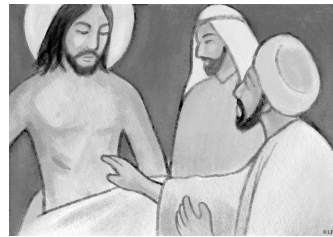
John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Dottie Carpenter, Angela Greven,

Kate Brogan, Chuck Luther, Theresa Spencer

**Ushers:** Gayle Randolph, Christine Myles, Angela Spencer,  
Joe Spencer

**Greeters:** Cliff & Jane Kimmel

**ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM** - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org), click the “Donate” link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!



Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:28-29

### **Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018**

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1

Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/  
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/  
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### **CHECK OUT WWW.STMARYSFW.ORG**

Please go to [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org) and take a look for information about upcoming events. Information for the website can be e-mailed to Sue Koester at [skoester@stmarysfw.org](mailto:skoester@stmarysfw.org) OR call the parish office at 424-8231.

### **HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN SACRISTY**

St. Mary Mother of God parish has acquired four hearing devices for your use during Mass. You may use the sign up sheet on the counter in the Sacristy to sign a device in and out at the end of Mass.



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 8**

**10:45 am** Christopher Mitoraj and Margaret Johnson in honor of her 90th birthday

**Sunday, April 15**

**10:45 am** Ron Mausser



## Altar of Service

### Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for ...MACARONI

#### Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Sunday, April 8: Eric Ing, Efren & Salma Vergara

Saturday, April 14: Matthew & Lynn, Jim Schmitt

Sunday, April 15: Judy Parrrott, Nate Fellmen, Shanebrooks

Saturday, April 21: Brad, Bob & Deb H, Portage Middle School

Sunday, April 22: Liz & John Peterson, Nate Fellman

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

### AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, April 8**

- *Mary's Kids* on Spring Break
- Second Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society
- **Sunday, April 15**
- *Mary's Kids* 9:15 am

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any person High School age, or any adult who has not received the sacrament of confirmation and who would like to receive this year, please call the church office at 424-8231.

#### RICE BOWLS

Please remember to return your rice bowls. If you would rather, you may write a check or give on line at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give). Thank you.

## Parish Announcements

### EASTER THANKS

- St. Martin de Porres members would like to thank all parish members and others whose contributions made this year's Easter party a huge success for approximately 275 boys and girls. The days activities included carnival games, a petting zoo and filling an Easter Basket.
- Thanks to Greg Childs, music director, and St. Mary's Church Choir for the beautiful sacred music.
- Thanks Chuck Luther for the outstanding floral decorations in the sanctuary and beyond.

### DIOCESAN JOB FAIR

The Diocese has 39 elementary schools and 4 high schools. The schools are looking for qualified, licensed teachers to teach in the schools and licensed administrators to lead. The diocese will be holding two fairs on each end of the diocese. on April 17 from 5-8 p.m. at the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center in Fort Wayne. Please sign-up for a 20 minute time slot with the school or schools you would like to interview with and bring a resume with you on that evening. Walk-ins will be limited, so it is wise to sign-up in advance.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Walk where Jesus walked. Walk with Father Tim Wrozek on a Pilgrimage in the Holy Land in February 2019. Information meeting on Sunday, April 29, at 3:00 pm, at Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, Indiana. Come and ask questions. Brochures available on-line.

<http://www.eocatholic.com/tours/>

[hl19021819w33357#.WqGffXxG2M8](http://www.eocatholic.com/tours/hl19021819w33357#.WqGffXxG2M8) or one will be sent to you – ask for one at [frogheart@comcast.net](mailto:frogheart@comcast.net) or TEXT Father Tim Wrozek at 260-442-5509.

### CALL TO PRAYER

(Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month)

On Friday, April 13, the USCCB will promote a Call to Prayer with the intention: "We pray that God may grant those affected by abuse in any way the courage to tell their story and seek healing." For more about the Call to Prayer visit [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray)

Wherever you are ...

Fort Wayne Indiana, 46801

Contact

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### HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2018

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:

*That economists may have the courage to reject, any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.*