

HE IS RISEN!

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Monday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:10 a.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. (EGSC)
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Anytime by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

By 4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Baptism

By appointment. Contact the Pastor

Weekly Readings

April 18 - April 24

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tue: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun: Acts 5:12-16; John 20:19-31

Parish Personnel

Pastor	Fr. Dana Clark
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Emily Mattheyer
School Principal	Mrs. Patti Park
Pastoral Council President	Mr. Mark Weber
Liturgy Chairpersons	Ruth Bollig and Alyson Johnson
Finance Council President	Mr. Melvin Augustine
School Council President	Mr. Matt Fondoble
Home & School President	Mrs. Stephanie Johnson
Director of Religious Education	Mrs. Sheila Boos

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. No wedding will be scheduled without premarital instruction.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Apr 16	8:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sun	Apr 17	7:00 a.m.	Greg Lambrecht+
Sun	Apr 17	9:00 a.m.	Eddie & Fidela Honas+
Mon	Apr 18	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ann (Gnad) Kepta+
Tues	Apr 19	8:10 a.m.	Kevin O'Rourke+
Wed	Apr 20	8:10 a.m.	Ignatz & Rosa (anniv) Lang+ Family (liv/dec), William & Rose Augustine+ Family (liv/dec), and Berta Lang+
	EGSC	10:00 a.m.	For the Residents & their families (liv/dec)
Thurs	Apr 21	8:10 a.m.	Philomene Berens+ Family (liv/dec)
Fri	Apr 22	8:10 a.m.	Richard+ & Charlene Flax Family (liv/dec)
Sat	Apr 23	5:30 p.m.	John & Marge Luea+ Family (liv/dec)
Sun	Apr 24	7:00 a.m.	Ray & Lorine Kohl+
Sun	Apr 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners

Ministries for April 23 & 24

Ministry	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lector	Barney Boos	Brain Serpan
Presentation of Gifts	Allen & Kim Weber Family	Wes & Lindsay James Family
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Richard Bollig Duane Dorzweiler	Sarah Eck April Pfeifer Peggy Siebel
Servers	Kinzie Sunley	Dayson Moeder Caleb Schield
Cantor / Musician	Rylan Aschenbrenner Emily Mattheyer	Cheryl Lang Amy Staab
Ushers & Greeters	Cathy Sherfick Gary Luea Phyllis LaShell	Danny & Lacie Haas Family Cody & Megan Honas Family

Other Ministries

7:00am Lector	April 24 (Sun) 7:00a.m.	Sharon Bittel
Communion to Homebound	April 22 (Fri)	Mindy Eck
Ellis Good Samaritan	April 24 (Sun) 10:15a.m.	John Gnad
Rosary Leaders	April 23 (Sat) 5:30p.m. April 24 (Sun) 9:00a.m.	Allen Weber Connie Fink

Meetings & Events

Sun	April 17	Easter Sunday —Mass @ 7:00 & 9:00am Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Mon	April 18	<i>No School</i> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 6:00pm
Tues	April 19	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Wed	April 20	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm First Communion Meeting @ 6:30pm
Thurs	April 21	Eucharistic Adoration @ 9am-5pm Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Fri	April 22	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:30pm
Sat	April 23	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena @ 5:00pm
Sun	April 24	First Communion - Mass at 9:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm

Prayer List

Please Remember in Prayer

For our 2nd grade students as they prepare for their First Holy Communion next Sunday, April 24th.

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For our Confirmation students as they prepare for Confirmation day, May 1st.

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Mayella Allemang, Ann Augustine, Juanita Augustine, Christian Browning, Ken Collins, Larry Cox, Treygan Desair, Charlene Flax, Sally Flax, David Fox, Sr., Robert Gerhart, Nathan Hively, John Knoll, Sharon Forgue, Doug Kingsley, Gilbert Kinderknecht, Lucille Kuhn, Holly Metzler, Riley Moore, Elizabeth Newton, Irene LaBarge, Kevin LaBarge, Debbie & Martin LaBarge, Shawna LaBarge, Megan Ptaschek, Bernie & Laura Schoenberger, Leonard Schoenberger, Bernette Stadelman, Tonya and Jeff Sterling, Marlene Tribble, Tanner Sullivan, Charlie Waldschmidt, Tony Wilson, Kathy Wolf, and the residents of EGSC.
If any one has names they would like added to the list, they may call the rectory at 726-4522.

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Prayer Chain Warriors

If you or someone you know needs extra prayers, we have a group of Prayer Warriors ready to pray!
Call Agneta K. at 785-639-0641 to add to the prayer list or to become a Prayer Warrior!

Parish Offering: Weekend of April 9 & 10

Weekly Budget Fiscal Year 2021-22: \$7,154.49

Offertory Loose Plate.....\$1,397.00

Adult Envelopes.....\$4,624.00

Total Giving this week.....\$6,021.00

For this weekend the collection is behind by \$1,133.49.

Parish Announcements

- **Eucharistic Ministers:** Since we are distributing the Precious Blood at Mass again that means we will be in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to help at Communion time. A new ministry schedule will be mailed to you early next week. We will meet in the Sacristy prior to mass and process in with Father (back to normal route).
- **First Communion Meeting & Rehearsal.** We will have a Parent/Student Meeting and Rehearsal on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30pm in the church.
- **Easter Lilies:** Those who provided names of loved ones for the Easter Lilies, those names will be published in next week's bulletin to make sure we didn't miss anyone.
- **Pray the Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena:** We invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us. See Novena schedule above in the *Meetings & Events*. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will also have each of the nine days posted on our church website home page and Facebook page with different intentions, daily at 3:00pm! Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, April 24th; a special prayer service will be held at 3:00pm.
- **Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting:** We will have a Confirmation Rehearsal on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00pm in the church. We ask that for a Parent and/or Sponsor come with the student.
- **2022 High School Senior Graduation Mass:** We invite any High School Senior and their family to a special "Senior Sending Forth" ceremony on May 7th at 5:30pm Mass. We ask that graduates please wear your graduation cap and gown. If you would like to attend, please call or email Emily to let us know by Friday, May 6th: 785-726-4522 or stmary@gbta.net.
- **To all persons decorating graves at St. Mary's Cemetery:** The Cemetery maintenance personnel will begin trimming and mowing very soon. If you wish to retain any decorations that are not permanently mounted, ***please remove those decorations by May 1st.*** After that date, the maintenance personnel will discard them without any further notice as part of the spring cleanup process. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. *Thanks for your cooperation!*

Notes from the Priest

Lenten Faith Sharing Group. Our next faith sharing session will be Sunday, May 1 at 4:00pm. We will be watching session #6 of the video series: "Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love" led by Dr. Edward Sri.

Praying for Moisture. I'm be incorporating a Novena for Moisture with the Divine Mercy Novena that began on Good Friday and will end the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24). I have booklets for the Novenas available to those who wish to pray the novenas at home.

Divine Mercy Novena Combined with a Novena for Moisture. The Divine Mercy Novena we are praying this week includes a novena for moisture. The Monday novena prayers and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed *after* the 5:30pm Mass. The Tuesday through Friday novena prayers will be prayed at 5:30pm. On Saturday, the 23rd, the novena prayers will be prayed at 5:00pm, just before the 5:30pm Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday (April 24). We will have a ***special prayer service beginning at 3:00pm. Confessions will be heard from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.***

First Communion is next Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

The Feast of St. Isidore. The feast of St. Isidore (May 15) is on a Monday this year. We will celebrate it at our 5:30pm Mass. The celebration will include: a blessing of water that will be used to bless seeds to be planted (or a sampling of seeds to be planted) and any soil that is brought in; a blessing of a container of potting soil from which you can take some home to add to your field, garden or yard; praying the litany of Saint Isidore. *We will have a table setup for anyone to bring seed to be blessed. Some blessed water will be available to take home. You don't have to attend Mass, just bring your seed sometime before Monday's Mass and place it on the table and then pick it up later.*

Some Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Date	Event
04/15-04/23	Divine Mercy 9 Day Novena Good Friday-Saturday after Easter at 5:30pm, except for Monday (6:00pm) and Saturday after Easter (5:00pm)
04/24 (Sun)	First Communion @ 9:00 am Mass
04/24 (Sun)	Divine Mercy Prayer Service @ 3:00pm
05/01 (Sun)	Confirmation @ 9:00am Mass
05/07 (Sat)	Graduation Mass @ the 5:30 pm Mass
05/11 (Wed)	6th Grade Promotion Mass @ 5:30pm
05/15 (Mon)	Feast of St. Isidore; Blessing of seeds and soil @ 5:30pm Mass.

School Announcements

Monday, April 18 ...No School (Easter Monday)

Tuesday, April 19...Classroom Easter Parties @ 2:30pm

Thursday, April 21...4th & 5th Gr to Hays Arts Council production

Friday, April 22...Race for Education at 9:00am

Sunday, April 24th...First Communion at 9:00am Mass

- **Race for Education 2022** will be this Friday, April 22nd! We invite you to come watch our students and staff as they run/walk for the fundraiser. There is still time to donate if you wish! Donations may be dropped off at the school office or the parish office, mailed in, or you can use the school website to give a donation online.
- **THANK YOU** to all who donated in some way for the hygiene and food items to Ellis Food Pantry. We collected 204 items and had \$270 in monetary donations!



Parish Organizations

- **SOURCE AND SUMMIT** is this year's theme for the **Divine Mercy Radio's Spring Care-a-Thon** happening on April 26th - 29th. You can listen on the radio @ 105.7, the Phone App, Echo, on Divine Mercy website (dvmercy.com) or LIVE on Facebook and YouTube. Schedule is as follows that may be of interest to our parish:

<u>Tuesday, April 26</u> 7am - Fr. Fred Gatschet	<u>Wednesday, April 27</u> 5pm - Geoff Andrews Superintendent of Catholic Schools in our Diocese	<u>Friday, April 29</u> 7am - Bill Meagher "Saints for our Young People"
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- **Junior CYO Camp - Registration is Open!** This is an annual event occurring on Memorial Weekend, Saturday through Tuesday, for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (2021-2022) at Rock Springs 4H Camp. Counselors for this event are students from High School Seniors through College age. We have a theme that young adults develop and present during the evening programs. For more information, visit <https://salinadiocese.org/office/office-of-youth-ministry/junior-cyo-camp/>. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Meagher at 785-827-8746, Ex. 49 or bill.meagher@salinadiocese.org.

Community Announcements

- **A Note From the Ellis Food Pantry:** THANK YOU to everyone at St. Mary's who donated hygiene products at the Food Pantry over the Lenten Season. All was greatly appreciated!
- **Breakfast Party:** Seniors of TMP-Marian, Kassidi Yost and Ella Brummer are in the midst of their capstone project and on Sunday, April 24th from 8am-12pm, they are providing a breakfast for the community to honor the first responders in the TMP-M Cafeteria! All proceeds from tickets sales will be going to the Heartland Disaster Relief Fund to benefit those who were affected by the wildfires. Tickets are available by contacting Kassidi at 785-650-2015 or Ella at 785-639-8904. All tickets are preferred to be bought by midnight of Sunday, April 17th, so a total amount can be taken! Please come join, we would love to have you there!



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