

FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



April 7, 2019  
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# 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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Diane Day ..... (260) 426-1217

### Soup Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator

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

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### Prayer Line

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

### Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

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

## 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

## 5th Sunday of Lent

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our

insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

### Liturgy Schedule for Holy Week

April 14 10:45 Palm Sunday  
 April 16 Chrism Mass at Cathedral 7:30  
 April 18 Holy Thursday 5:15  
 April 19 Good Friday 12:30  
 April 20 Easter Vigil 7:00 pm  
 April 21 Easter Sunday 10:45



### Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 7

**Sacristan:** Sue Jehl

**Commentator/Petitions:** Dottie Carpenter

**Servers:** Payton Hinsey, Nathan Johnson, Val Vorndran

**First Reading:** Ben Clemmer

**Second Reading:** Ann SeCheverell

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Jehl, Pat McBride, Therese Spencer, Jennifer Hayes, John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Rosemary Mausser, Peggy Neidhart

**Ushers:** Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Gary Grider, Megan Horrell

**Greeters:** Katrina & Andy Johnson,

### Passion Sunday

Sunday, April 14

**Sacristan:** Sue Koester

**Commentator/Petitions:** Tom Rumschlag

**Servers:** John Peterson, Aric Koenig, Katy Parrott

**First Reading/Passion Narrator:** Greg Gemperline

**Second Reading/Passion voices:** Dottie Carpenter

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Koester, Maureen McCon, Liz Peterson, Ken Yahne, Louise Yahne, Joanne Miller, Celeste Streicher, Barb Chmiel

**Ushers:** Julie Huth, Jim Huth, Antonio Salazar, Kera Parrott

**Greeters:** Judy & Katy Parrott

### FAITH IN INDIANA

Faith in Indiana will be hosting a meeting this Thursday, April 11 from 6:30—8:30 pm at Vincent Village 2905 Holten Ave. Join us as we move forward with our discussion on "Treatment Instead of Incarceration". Building a strategy to help the mentally ill in our jail system. Contact Dennis Doyle (260) 750-5194 with any questions.

*"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..."*

*Please pray for the sick of our parish,  
 Don Magner, John Webster, Marjorie Gunkler*

*"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*



- Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." -

### Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]  
 /Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/  
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/  
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
 [cf. 10d]/ Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 7**

10:45 am Christopher Mitoraj

**Sunday, April 14**

10:45 am For the People of St. Mary' Mother of God



## 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

Saturday, April 6: Leslie House, Steve & Judy Minich

Sunday, April 7 John's friend, Stacy & Terra

Saturday, April 13: Concordia Lutheran High School

Sunday, April 14: Nina Gerry, Liz & John Peterson

Saturday, April 20 Jim Schmidt, Lynn Berkley

Sunday: April 21: EASTER SUNDAY

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:

#### Paper bowls and small plates

#### 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 7**

- Mary's Kids 9:15 am
- A Walk with God: Lenten Journey 9:15am-10:15am (A reflection on the Sunday readings in the weekly calendar for Lent)
- Parish Pictorial Directory Signup Table in the Gathering Space after Mass

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#### EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we are offering you the opportunity to donate Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. You may use the envelopes provided in your packet or envelopes that are in the pews. Please include your name with your donation and the name of your loved one. A commemorative list will be included in a future bulletin.

## Parish Announcements

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Again, this year as always, on GOOD FRIDAY, Saint Mary Mother of God Parish will join with all other Catholic parishes around the world and participate in our Holy Father's mandated PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND. This collection sustains the Catholic/Christian Faith in the Land Where Jesus Walked. With our support of this collection, we are helping our fellow Catholics, living there now, in a hostile environment, to carry on, to educate their children and also to maintain the sacred shrines, so that pilgrims, like ourselves, can actually walk in the footsteps of Jesus. This collection adds so many ways to the universal dimension of our Faith. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

It remains important for our Church to protect children and young people from the evils of abuse. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website, [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org) under "Youth Protection."

If you have reason to believe that a minor may be a victim of abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Mary Glowaski, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (260) 399-1458, email: [mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org), or Rev. Mark Gurtner, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260) 399-1419, email: [mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:mgurtner@diocesefwsb.org). The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

### ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTS

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 7 PM-9 PM

Tickets on sale in Gathering Area before & after Mass on

March 31, April 7, and April 24

\$10 /Person \$80/Table~BYO SNACKS & DRINKS

Be Smart and Win The Cash Prize!

Prizes for Best Table Theme and Best Outfit

"mulligans" available \$1 each  
before and during the event

*Proceeds will be donated to the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society*