



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 02, 2021



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MASS INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK			
Sun	May 02	8:00 am	Living & Deceased members of our parish.
Tues	May 04	7:30 am	Seminarians of our Diocese
Wed	May 05	7:30 am	Remembrance Philip Beulah
Thur	May 06	7:30 am	National Day of Prayer
Fri	May 07	7:30 am	Safety of our Farmers
Sat	May 08	4:00 pm	All Mothers of the Parish
Sun	May 09	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Parish Members

Parish Receipts for April 25, 2021

Parish Support	\$1,073.00
Offertory	\$60.00
Total Support	\$1,133.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,015.00

Thank you!

Votive Candles = \$67.00

If anyone has suggestions or input for the parish budget for FY 2021/2022 which will begin on 1 July 2021, please submit them to the parish office.



Anyone who would like to purchase a Mass intention on the weekend or on a weekday please contact the parish office. The Mass Stipend is \$10.

Confessions available on Saturday at 3:00 PM or by appointment.

Religious Education News

We want to thank everyone who in any way helped out in our Religious Education program in this unusual and different year. In particular we want to thank Randy Van Handel, Anna Ambrosius, Jessica Cegielski, Kathy Schumacher, Bruce and Kim Johnson, and Rita Theobald.

Please stay tuned during the summer for information on our Religious Education Program for the coming school year of 2021/2022. We hope that year to have more in-person classes, **but in order to do that we need more people who want to share their Catholic Faith as volunteer catechists.** If you would like to help out with this very important ministry please contact Randy Van Handel in the Parish Office at 920-984-3319. Thank you and God bless all of you who helped with our Religious Education Program this year and to those of you who can help us in the upcoming year.

Confirmation News

Any Confirmation candidates who have not had their meeting with Fr. David, please contact Randy Van Handel at 920-642-4480 to set up an appointment.

The Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for **Sunday, 16 May** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion. **All Confirmation candidates are required to attend this retreat, so please be sure to set this day aside.** Participation in a retreat is a requirement in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Information on the Retreat will be in the bulletin next week.

We will celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday—23 May at 1:00 P.M.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 — WE RISE AGAIN

Bishop's Appeal 2021—We Rise Again—WE CONTINUE TO EXCEED OUR GOAL!

Great news! We have exceeded our goal! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The goal for St. Mary's Parish was \$13,236.00. **As of 27 April, 62 people have contributed \$14,581.00 which is \$1,345.00 OVER our goal. TOGETHER WE HAVE DONE IT!**

Even though we have made our goal you can still contribute to the Bishop's Appeal. The parish will receive back 50% of the amount over our goal. To make your gift please use the pledge card you received at home, or pick up the materials at the entrance or breezeway of the church, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123. Please note—if you write a check please make it out to “CF/Bishop's Appeal” and not to St. Mary's Parish. Thank you again so much for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, and for your support of St. Mary's Parish.



First Friday Devotion

Friday, 7 May is the First Friday of the month. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Hour prayers and Benediction after the 7:30 A.M Mass that day.

Mother's Day Blessing

Next Sunday, 9 May is Mother's Day. We will have a special blessing for mothers as well as those who have been like mothers during the Masses next weekend.

Solemnity of the Ascension

Although here in the Green Bay Diocese the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the weekend of 15/16 May, the traditional day of the Ascension is Thursday, 13 May. As such, Fr. David will celebrate a Traditional Latin Mass in honor of the Ascension on Thursday, 13 May at **9:30 A.M.** There will also be one celebrated at St. Lawrence in Navarino that day at **6:00 P.M.** Anyone who would like to participate in this beautiful and venerable liturgy is welcome to attend.

Special Webinar for Trustees, Parish and Finance Council Members

On Tuesday, 11 May, from 6:00—7:00 P.M., Bishop Ricken will have an exclusive webinar for trustees and Parish and Finance Council members. The Bishop wants to thank you all for your service over the past year and share with you—the parish leadership, the next steps for moving forward as we come out of this pandemic. That evening is our regularly scheduled Parish and Finance Council meeting. Assuming we have a good internet connection in the parish hall, anyone who can come at 6:00 P.M. please come to the webinar. We will then continue with the meeting after it is finished. Thank you.

Secretary Trustee Nomination

We are accepting the nominations of people who would like to serve as the Parish Secretary Trustee. A trustee is an active, responsible parish member, i.e. disciple, who is called to serve the parish as an advisor and counselor. The trustee is a member of the parish Board of Directors and serves as an advisor to the Pastor/Administrator and acts as a representative of the parish. They must be parish members, practicing Catholics and at least 21 years of age. Trustees sign corporate documents as well as checks and the annual financial report to the diocese. They also review the annual parish budget. The specific responsibilities of the Secretary Trustee include:

- A. Serving as a member of Parish Pastoral Council.
- B. Overseeing the corporate, non-financial record-keeping of the parish such as various documents that include proxy documents, notices and correspondence.
- C. Taking minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and the Parish Annual Meeting.
- D. Assisting the Pastor/Administrator in developing parish policies and strategies to address the needs and mission of the parish.

Trustees are elected to two-year terms. They may serve three two-years terms for a total of six years. They are then eligible for reelection after one year of absence.



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Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

This month we will be accepting nominations for people who would like to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners, i.e. disciples, who work in close collaboration with the Pastor/Administrator and staff to prayerfully discern and carry out the will of God for our parish both now and into the future. Its more specific roles and responsibilities include:

- A. Listen and Respond to the Holy Spirit to prayerfully consider what the Holy Spirit is calling the parish to be and become.
- B. Provide the means whereby lay members of the parish respond to their baptismal commitment and work closely with the Pastor/Administrator, staff, committees and parish organizations for the common good and mission of the parish.
- C. Try to understand the spiritual as well as physical concerns and needs of the people of the parish and broader community, and assist the Pastor/Administrator in the development of parish policies, strategies and a plan to address those concerns and needs.
- D. Provide an opportunity for parishioners, both at Parish Council Meetings and at the Parish Annual meeting, to voice any needs or concerns they may have about the overall operation of the parish.

Members serve for a term of three years, renewable once for a total of six consecutive years. They are then eligible for reelection after one year of absence.

Membership on the Parish Pastoral Council is an opportunity for parishioners to take part in the leadership, governance and direction of the parish. Members should be committed to the mission of the Church and have a concern for the good of the whole parish. They should also be reflective of the age, diversity and ethnicity of the parish. So please consider being a member of the Parish Pastoral Council! Your presence would be very welcome and much needed.

Parish Finance Council Nominations

This month we are also accepting the nominations of people who would like to be appointed to the Parish Finance Council. The Finance Council is a group of parishioners, i.e. disciples, who assist the Pastor/Administrator in the wise use of the material gifts entrusted by God to the parish in support of the mission of the parish and broader Church. Its more specific roles and responsibilities include:

- A. Overseeing the accounting system for the parish and the keeping of financial records which includes: the collection and recording of revenues, the recording and payment of all debts and expenditures in accord with the approved budget, and maintaining an up-to-date record of parish assets and liabilities.
- B. Overseeing the creation of an annual budget in accord with the mission, goals, priorities and plans recommended by the Parish Pastoral Council that includes parish and diocesan obligations such as Bishop's Appeal, Cathedraicum and school subsidies.
- C. Overseeing the creation of financial reports that provide an analysis of income and expenditures in comparison to budget projections, as well as a complete and understandable annual financial report to the parishioners; as well as ensuring that required reports are sent to the diocese in a timely manner.
- D. Overseeing that financial controls are in place for handling things like the offertory collections and petty cash.
- E. Overseeing and coordinating all fundraising activities in the parish.
- F. Monitoring the investment of monies in accord with diocesan norms.
- G. Overseeing the day-to-day and long-range maintenance of parish buildings and grounds, including the parish cemetery.
- H. Maintaining an accurate and detailed inventory of parish goods and resources and being reviewing the diocesan insurance package for parish properties and liabilities.
- I. Ensuring all proxy requirements are followed when needed.

Members serve for a term of three years, renewable once for a total of six consecutive years. They are then eligible for reappointment after one year of absence. Anyone with business or financial knowledge or experience is most welcome and needed to be on the Finance Council. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know!

St Mary's Parish Preliminary Nomination Form 2021

Parish Council

Two members needed

Term ending:

**Denise Seifer,

** Nancy Muelemans

Other Members:

Tim Ambrosius (2022: 2 Terms served) ,

Mike Schmalz (2022: 1 Term served),

Barb West (2022: 1 Term served),

*Tim Van Asten (2020: 1 Term served)

I nominate _____

Trustees

Secretary Trustee —*Nancy Meulemans (2021 end of 1st Term)

Treasurer Trustee —Sandra Zahn (2022: 1 Term served)

I nominate _____

Outreach Committee

Bonnie Krupka (2022: 2 Terms served)

Maxine Minschmidt (2021: 2 Terms served)

Joan Mielke (2020: 2 Terms served)

Carol Theobald (2021: 1 Term served) Moved to Appleton

Looking for maybe 2 if not 1

I nominate _____

Worship committee

Members: Evie Burger, Jean Morrow, Marge Banker.

I nominate _____

Youth Committee

Jessica Cegielski

Dixie Minschmidt

I nominate _____

Finance Council

Sandra Zahn (2022: 1 Term served)

*Mike Gritt (2021: 1 Term served)

Darrin Stingle (2022: 2 Terms served)

*Bob Wagner (2020:1 Term served)

I nominate _____

Board of Education

Amy Duca

Beth Schmalz

Kim Staffeldt

Michelle Wickesberg

I nominate _____

ONLY MEMBERS OF THE PARISH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION

* Means they can be nominated again

** Cannot serve this committee for 1 year, but can be nominated for another committee

Do NOT nominate people who are already on the committee unless they have one star.

Discernment of our Parish Pastoral Council Committee members is a process of prayer, formation and the deepening of a person's relationship with our Lord. These selections of parish leaders is not a contest, but a call to serve the church. Please pray for our nominees so that as a faith-filled community we will select those persons who will best serve our parish.

We are looking for parishioners who have a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and their parish, and enthusiasm about the future direction of the parish, a willingness to listen and to speak honestly, and have flexibility and openness with people and ideas.