

April 11, 2021—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 April 18, 2021—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## St. Mary's Immaculate Conception

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 7:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM

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### **From the Pastor . . .**

This bulletin covers the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 11 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 18.

**On the Second Sunday of Easter**, we hear [Thomas refused to believe that Jesus had risen, until Jesus himself appeared to him.] Jesus said to him, "...Happy are those who believe without seeing me!" John 20:29. In Man's Search for Meaning, psychotherapist Viktor Frankl notes that many war prisoners caved in under the pressure of Nazi death camps.

But not everyone did. As a prisoner himself, he probed for the reason why some caved in and others did not. He discovered that those who held firm were prisoners who believed that their lives---and hence their sufferings---had ultimate meaning. Dr. Frankl concluded that faith gave prisoners a remarkable energy and power. Can I recall a time when faith gave me the power to survive a bad situation?

**On the Third Sunday of Easter**, [Jesus appeared to his disciples, show them his wounds,] opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "This is what is written: the Messiah must suffer." Luke 24:45-46. Many Jews expected a Messiah who would make them "number one" among the nations of the world. They dreamed of a Messiah who would catapult them into a position of wealth and power. When Jesus said that he would wear a crown of thorns, not a crown of gold, they were disenchanted. They had closed their minds to those parts of scripture that spoke of a suffering Messiah. This didn't fit their idea of what the Messiah should be like. To what depress do I sometimes behave like the many of the Jews of Jesus' day? (MISSION 2000 Mark Link, S.J.)

### **Holy Week and Easter Thank You!**

We want to say THANK YOU for all who worked so hard for our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations at both Churches. From our parish staff who worked behind the scenes and publicly, ushers, readers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, video people, musicians, cantors, decorators, those who visited those who are unable to come to church, our prayer teams—a big THANK YOU! Our celebrations are a wonderful affirmation of our faith in God. Blessed Easter Season. - Fr. Jerry Harris

Dear St. Mary's Parish Families: I remember how welcoming everyone was the first weekend I moved into town. Several families donated spices for the kitchen, pots and pans, and many more items to make your home – my home. Most of all I remember all of the heartfelt conversations that have happened in my office and at church.

Today I am simply writing to say thank you. You are such an amazing parish family, and it has been such a blessing to be your Associate Pastor. I also want to say a special thank you to the Deacon Joe, Dan Kohler, the musicians, and all those who played a part in decorating for Holy Week. I asked for a plethora of flowers and my prayers were answered.

I have been thanking God for all of you who attended our Holy Week Masses & Good Friday Service. Your presence meant so much to me, especially during this time of the pandemic. Thank you, Father Joe

### **A Message from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops on No Taxpayer Abortion**

There is a new push in Congress to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion. Now, Congress wants to take away these laws, which have had broad public support for nearly 50 years. Without the Hyde Amendment, billions of dollars in healthcare funding could go to abortion. Please contact your elected officials and voice your beliefs about this proposed amendment. This website will be activated on April 9 for more detailed information—[www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com).

### **Prayer for Confirmation Students**

For the Confirmation candidates of Immaculate Conception who are preparing for Confirmation, that they come to know God as the source of all goodness and blessings. For the parents, families, godparents, sponsors, and prayer partners, that they may always follow Jesus and be an example for others.

### **Scholarship Information**

Scholarship information for St. Mary's graduating seniors has been emailed out to families. If you are in need of more information or assistance with the application process, please contact Kelly Veenendaal.

All applications are due to Kelly by May 9th, 2021.

### **Prayer Meeting**

Please join us on Thursday evening, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church basement for a prayer meeting. This is open to anyone who wants to deepen their prayer life. All covid 19 regulations of masks and social distance will be followed.

Questions can be directed to [abbiegoossen1@gmail.com](mailto:abbiegoossen1@gmail.com).



**KC Corner**  
**Next Regular Meeting:**  
**April 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

This and all future meetings will be in person meetings held in one of the church basement classrooms. Please plan to attend as there are many activities to discuss.

**Family of the Month - March 2021**  
 John and Kathy Spaeth Family  
 Congratulations!!

**KC Fish Fry & Raffle**

Thank you to all who supported our Fish Fry and Raffle event. We served 225 meals and raised almost \$5,000 to support parish and Knights of Columbus needs.

**Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:**

- TV = Jan Ellefson
- Quilt = Bob Aune
- Packer Football = Ralph & Kathy Ringl
- Bike Rack = Christian Gausman
- Quilted Hangings and Tree Skirt = Tom Weishaar
- Wooden Barnwood Flowers = Todd Kostrzak
- Nilssen's Gift Card = Cathie Simmons
- Phoenix Gift Card = Erik Becker
- Parts City Gift Card = Tom Weishaar
- Parkside Gift Card = Joe Rumpel
- Carbone's Gift Card = John Northup

**PRAYER LIST**  
 PASTORAL MINISTRY

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the church office. Want someone prayed for or listed in the bulletin prayer list? Please notify our prayer chain contact, Roxi Wakeen at (715) 698-2622, Text (651) 894-3385 or the church office. The name of your loved one will be prayed for two months or unless you request it otherwise. You can resubmit your loved ones names at anytime.

<b>Donald Anibas</b>	<b>John Will</b>	<b>Kay Suckow</b>
<b>Ken Weiss</b>	<b>Lorraine Miller</b>	<b>Dominic Pedrotty</b>
<b>Charlene Bretl</b>	<b>Jodi Hurtgen Wagner</b>	<b>Heather Jaszczak</b>
<b>Janet Gregor</b>	<b>Emma Becker</b>	<b>Harriet Meath</b>
<b>Maureen Konder</b>	<b>Jane Koonce</b>	<b>Carlene Brown</b>
<b>Margaret Chyba</b>	<b>Coreen Compton</b>	<b>Kathy Weninger</b>
<b>Kelly Kopacz</b>	<b>Alyssa McClean</b>	<b>Jodi Trunkel</b>

<b>Tithes and Financial</b>	<b>(prior week)</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$10,131
Loose	\$215
Week #39 Budget	\$7,365
Week #39 Actual	\$10,346
YTD Budget	\$176,995
YTD Actual	\$183,279.44
CSA Goal	\$38,471.00
CSA Actual	\$12,125.00

<b>Scripture Readings</b>		
<a href="http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings">www.usccb.org/bible/readings</a>		
Monday, 4/12	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8	2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
Tuesday, 4/13	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15	93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Wednesday, 4/14	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21	34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Thursday, 4/15	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36	34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Friday, 4/16	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15	27:1, 4, 13-14
Saturday, 4/17	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21	33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Sunday, 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48	4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Monday, 4/19	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29	119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Tuesday, 4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35	31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab
Wednesday, 4/21	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40	66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Thursday, 4/22	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51	66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Friday, 4/23	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59	117:1bc, 2
Saturday, 4/24	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69	116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Sunday, 4/25	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18	118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

### Mass Schedule - Immaculate Conception

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
THURS	4/15	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
FRI	4/16	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
SAT	4/17	7:00 PM	David Bazille	Chuck and Cathie Simmons
SUN	4/18	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
THURS	4/22	8:00 AM	For a Soul	Kathy Spaeth
FRI	4/23	8:00 AM	People's Mass	
SAT	4/24	7:00 PM	Celestine Mischke	John Mischke family
SUN	4/25	8:00 AM	Audrey Stefancin	Father Joe and Family

### Ministry Schedule for the weekends through May 16

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Rosary Leader @ 7:30</b>
<b>Saturday, 4/17 7:00 PM</b>	Deb Phillipps	Dennis Malecek Rhonda Malecek	Toby Hable Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Rhonda Malecek	Randy Phillipps	
<b>Sunday, 4/18 8:00 AM</b>	Dan Kohler	Howie Evans Lisa Evans	Scott Amacher Curtiss Bourget Howie Evans Jacob Kusilek	Pete Nusbaum	
<b>Saturday, 4/24 7:00 PM</b>	Mary Rumpel	Justin Peissig Sarah Peissig	Toby Hable Christopher John Mark Mikla Austin Nichols	Nancy Nichols	
<b>Sunday, 4/25 8:00 AM</b>	Paula Soderberg	Juanita Ferg Cathie Simmons	Robert Aune Terry Korte Jacob Kusilek Peter Lohmeier	Julie Myer	
<b>Saturday, 5/1 7:00 PM</b>	Chris Stark	Toby Hable Traci Hable	Scott Amacher Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Mark Mikla	Martina Halverson	
<b>Sunday, 5/2 8:00 AM</b>	Cyndi Rineck	Kelly Veenendaal Ryan Veenendaal	Robert Aune Curtiss Bourget Peter Lohmeier Austin Nichols	Carol Holldorf	Don Klein
<b>Saturday, 5/8 7:00 PM</b>	Deb Phillipps	Carol Teigen Scott Teigen	Christopher John Mark Mikla Austin Nichols Scott Teigen	Randy Phillipps	
<b>Sunday, 5/9 8:00 AM</b>	Maria Jacobson	Jennifer Schommer Matt Schommer	Curtiss Bourget Terry Korte Peter Lohmeier Pete Nusbaum	Julie Myer	John Rukavina
<b>Saturday, 5/15 7:00 PM</b>	Carissa Kusilek	Virginia Anderson Veronica Devlin	Scott Amacher Maverick Kostrzak Todd Kostrzak Jacob Kusilek	Chris Stark	
<b>Sunday, 5/16 8:00 AM</b>	Jonalee Buckel	Juanita Ferg Martina Halverson	Curtiss Bourget Howie Evans Greg Hawkins Terry Korte	Julie Myer	Joe Paron

**Chancery Bulletin** - You can view the Chancery bulletin here: <http://www.catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin>

**Ride to Worship** - If you are unable to get to mass on Saturday or Sunday, please contact our church office and one of Welcoming Committee members will assist. We will try our best to get you there! Church office - Phone: (715) 796-2244; Email - [admin@stmaryshammond.org](mailto:admin@stmaryshammond.org); Office Hours: T & TH 11:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

**Please call the parish office for all scheduling.**

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** - Call and leave your name and telephone number, and we will arrange a visit at your home by a Minister of Holy Communion.

**Anointing of the Sick** - First Mass of the quarter (Jan., April, July, & Oct.) at each nursing home and by appointment. Please call the cluster office for a priest to visit your home or hospital room - 715-796-2244.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Weekly on Sunday from 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM, or anytime by appointment.

**Baptisms** - A Baptism preparation is to be completed by parents prior to the Baptism of their first child.

**Weddings** - Weddings are to be scheduled six months prior to the wedding to allow for Marriage Preparation.

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