



February 3, 2008

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## ADMINISTRATOR

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Diana Davis, Parish Secretary

663-8427

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## MASS TIMES

Holy days and weekday masses – check the bulletin

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.

## BAPTISM

Expectant couples/parents of newly born children,  
contact the office for information.

## MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6  
months before the wedding and prior to making  
other arrangements.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process through which adults are fully  
initiated into the Catholic faith. For more  
information, please call the parish office.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners. Come by or call the  
office to register. When moving out of the parish,  
changing address, phone number or any other  
information, please notify the parish office.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due in the parish office by e-mail or in writing by  
11:00 a.m. on Monday.

[ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com)

**THE WEEK AHEAD****MONDAY – MARCH 18**

Faith Formation Exec. – 6:30 p.m. – office

**TUESDAY – MARCH 18**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church

Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 19****No** Pastoral Council – 7:00 p.m. – parish office

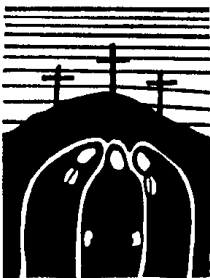
Finance Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – parish office

**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 21**

Parish office closed

**PRAYER REQUESTS****Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and****community:** Betty Behlmer, Dan Burgmeier, Marie Craig, Val Drake, Paul Huber, Jacob Johnson, Kathleen Jontz, Lynda Keillor, Paul Koors, Paul Lewis, Aaron McCrary, Ginny Meyerrose, Roy Miller, Dottie Ricke, Carol Rosebrough, Leonard Schoettmer, & Tom Schoettmer.**Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S.****especially for:** Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett, Brent Wright & Francis Young.

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on our list for 4 weeks.

**WEBSITE**

www.stmarysgreensburg.com

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mailed or written) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

**ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com****Lent 2008*****“To Be Transfigured – Body, Mind, & Spirit”.*****Seder Meal** – this special meal will take place Wednesday, March 19 at 6:30 in the school gym. We are asking for a minimum offering of \$6.00 per plate. This offering will help keep this St. Mary's tradition alive. Please call in your reservation to the parish office, 663-8427. We look forward to celebrating this special event TOGETHER.**Holy Thursday** – Our Holy Thursday liturgy celebrates and remembers a love of sacrifice expressed in humble service to one another. This year as part of our Holy Thursday liturgy we will “Gather Gifts for the Poor.” You are invited to express a practical act of love for the needy by your gift of a canned food or staple for St. Mary Hot meals program. Baskets will be at all the doorways to receive your gift. As your gifts are brought forward with the bread and wine it will become a procession of your generosity.**HOLY THURSDAY—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrates the institution of the Eucharist, the priesthood, and Christ's command of service and charity for all who follow him.

Arriving at this Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper please note the *empty tabernacle and the extinguished sanctuary candle*. This night, “we, the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do, will receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass so that even by means of these signs Communion will stand out more clearly as participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated.”**Good Friday Collection**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines.

**Be sure to check the Holy week insert of this bulletin for all details of Holy week.****EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE...**

The FIRST Mass of Easter will be our Easter Vigil Mass, March 22 which will begin at 8:00 p.m. This is a beautiful and meaningful celebration and you are strongly encouraged to attend and be witnesses of our Catholic faith to those who will be coming into our faith on that “special” evening.

Our other Easter Sunday liturgies will be at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m. **in church**. No Masses in the gym.**Adoration Chapel** - We need **permanent adorer** for: **Saturday/7:00 p.m.** Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take this hour. Holy Week Hours: Chapel will close at 5:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY**

## Vacation Bible School Rainforest Adventure June 9-13, 2008

### **BIBLE SCHOOL DONATIONS!**

Its time to start preparing for our vacation bible school. We will have a giving tree again after Easter with items that we will ask to be donated. In the meantime, here are some things we need. Egg cartons, rubber bands, empty rectangular Kleenex boxes, coffee cans (any size), pull tabs off aluminum cans, paper towel tubes. Items can be brought to the parish office. Thank—you!

**Fish Fry at the K of C** every Friday night during Lent. Cost: Adult/7:00, Children/\$3.50 and Children under 5 years free.

### **Attention Moms:**

Have you ever wanted to dig deeper into your Catholic faith, join a Bible study or share ideas or Christian parenting books with other moms? Perhaps you've been Catholic forever and are wondering how to pass this blessing of faith onto your kids in an increasingly "me" focused world. We are considering starting a Catholic mom's group here at St. Mary's with childcare and in the morning, while the rest of the family is at school/work. Let's pray together for our kids and draw strength and wisdom from Mary, our mother and other saints who lived Godly lives. If you or someone you know from a nearby parish might be interested, please spread the word and call the parish office. We'll take your name and then get with you when we are ready with more details.

**St. Mary's School** will be conducting kindergarten screening on Thursday, April 3, 2008. This screening is used to help make sure all students start school in a positive manner. If you are planning on sending your child to St. Mary's for kindergarten in 2008-2009 please call the school office for a screening appointment.

**St. Mary's Preschool** is taking registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. Space is limited and filling up quickly. Please call the school office if interested in enrolling your child in Preschool.

**Protecting God's Children** is a program used throughout the United States for all volunteers and employees working in Catholic Churches. It is required by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis that all employees and volunteers participate in this training. If you are a current volunteer or employee, and you have not yet been trained, a session will be held here at St. Mary's on Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. If you are going to be attending the training please call either the school or parish office and let them know you will be there on April 8th. Thank you.



### **Dear Community,**

St. Lawrence Auxiliary is having a bake sale this weekend. Please patronize their goodies.

County School Spring break starts March 17<sup>th</sup>. Drive safely if you plan to be out of town.

CRHP #9 will meet at 6:30 in the Ed Center. Thanks to all the CRHP parishioners for your support and leadership.

The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral will take place Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to the Good Friday Service at 12:10 at the First Baptist church. Rev. Jeff Zirkie will speak. Following that service you can come to our service at 2:00.

Fr. Lucas will be offering the 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Dennis and the 11:00 Easter Sunday Mass at St. Mary's.

Spring Break starts March 24-31. Fr. Lucas will cover the Masses.

Happy Easter to all of you from Fr. Lucas and me. May the Risen Saviour continue to bless you with his grace.

There's something wonderful about a parade or procession, especially if we are in it. Almost everyone who has graduated has marched to the music of Sir Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance."

The most triumphal march of all time had no musical accompaniment. Jesus, humbly astride the borrowed ass, entered the gates of Jerusalem. His was a quiet procession, perhaps with only the sounds of the morning—birds chirping, the snap of palm branches underfoot, and the sporadic shouts of "Hosanna."

Thus does Jesus enter our lives. Not with the blare of trumpets beat of timpani, but with a quiet love that comes like the caress of a soft breeze on our faces.

A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday and head to the hills to do some bear hunting. As he rounded the corner on a perilous twist in the trail, he and a bear collided, sending him and his rifle tumbling down the mountainside.

Before he knew it, his rifle went one way and he went the other, landing on a rock and breaking both legs. That was the good news. The bad news was the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, and he couldn't move.

"Oh, Lord," the preacher prayed, "I'm so sorry for skipping services today to come out here and hunt. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish... please make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me. Please, Lord."

That very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to its knees, clasped its paws together and began to pray aloud right at the preacher's feet. "Dear God, bless this food I am about to receive..."

Sorry, I couldn't find any Easter Jokes!  
Msgr. Knueven

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY – MARCH 17****7:15 a.m.** Communion Service**TUESDAY – MARCH 18****7:15 a.m.** Al & Anna Scheidler Family**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 19****7:15 a.m.** Robert Young**8:30 a.m.** Frank & Clara Krieger**HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 20****7:15 a.m.** No mass or Communion Service**2:30 p.m.** No Nursing Home Mass**7:00 p.m.** Joey Shields**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 21****7:15 a.m.** No Mass or Communion Service  
Services at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.**EASTER VIGIL – SAT. – MARCH 22****4:30 p.m.** No Mass**8:00 p.m.** Charles Hellmich**EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 23/in church****6:30 a.m.** Alfred Schoettmer**8:00 a.m.** Albert Young**10:00 a.m.** For all people**11:30 a.m.** Deceased members of the Charles Olinger Family**SERVERS****WEEKDAY/MARCH 18/19 (Tues., Weds.)****7:15 a.m.** Madison Bower – Tori Giddings**HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 20****7:00 p.m.** Megan Blankman  
Jessica Hensley**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 21****2:00 p.m.** Samantha/Sabrina McCullough  
Ellen Weigel – Sara Kramer**7:00 p.m.** Adam & Katie Swinford  
Lyndsey Louder – Sara Treash**EASTER VIGIL – SAT. – MARCH 22****8:00 p.m.** Brent Bohman – David Navarra**EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 23/in church****6:30 a.m.** Tony & Jacob Moorman**8:00 a.m.** Karen & Sarah Herbert**10:00 a.m.** Alexandra & Mikayla Rather**11:30 a.m.** Travis & Craig Schebler**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 20****7:00 p.m.** Hank Martin – Kathy Nobbe  
Rita Burkert – Jim Tebbe  
Charles & Linda Greiwe**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 21****2:00 p.m.** Joan Koors – Mary Ann Luken**7:00 p.m.** Greta Solgere – Priscilla Kramer**EASTER VIGIL – SAT. – MARCH 22****8:00 p.m.** To be announced**EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 23/in church****6:30 a.m.** Vince Schwering–Marilyn Davis  
Paul & Irene Schwering

Roger &amp; Mary Ann Welage

**8:00 a.m.** Steve & Mary Adam – Rosemary Schroeder  
Denny Doerflinger – Paulette Duerstock – Diane Reisman  
**10:00 a.m.** Mark & Lorie Young – Shirley Ryle – Karen Conley

Dorothy Redelman – Carol Blasdel

**11:30 a.m.** Barb & Becky Brown – Darlene Banks –  
Clare Pratt

Angie Wesseler – Marietta Hagerty

**LECTORS****HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 20****7:00 p.m.** Dick Rust**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 21****2:00 p.m.** Donna Stewart – Laura Jo Tebbe**7:00 p.m.** Dave Weigel – Linda Weigel**EASTER VIGIL – SAT. – MARCH 22****8:00 p.m.** Ed Dwenger – Glenn Tebbe

Brian Wenning – Theresa Schwering

**EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 23 – in church****6:30 a.m.** Scott Johnson**8:00 a.m.**

Linda Ricke

**10:00 a.m.** Linda Greiwe**11:30 a.m.**

Monty Shields

**Catholics Returning Home**

Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back to St. Mary's Parish. We have a special ministry for people just like you who have been away from the Church. Please join us for a six-week series that begins March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Education Building (behind school). If you have any questions in the meantime, please call Anita Navarra, 663-8427 or email [anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com).

**Legacy Campaign Update**

Msgr. Kneeven recently sent letters to parish members who had not yet returned their pledge. This reminder is generating additional responses. If you are among those to receive this letter, please respond generously and as soon as possible. 100% participation remains both our goal and our need. Remember, "It is not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice."

To date, 492 cards have been returned with pledges of \$6,505, 480. Of this, \$2,242, 580 has been received. With total assets, we have over \$8,000,000!! We are very appreciative of those who have given so generously to our campaign.

Parish leadership is in the process of contacting our current architect as well as several others to further define construction and refine the cost estimates. Many feel the original estimate of \$15 to 20 million may be disproportionate when compared to other recently constructed churches and schools.

Keep the Legacy Campaign and our parish in your prayers.

**Please pick up your pictorial directory at the parish office.**

**YOUTH NEWS**

Andi's e-mail: [andmackee44@yahoo.com](mailto:andmackee44@yahoo.com)

**Bible Verse of the Week:** "The Lord bless you and keep you." ~ Numbers 6:24

**Random Question**

Last week's winners: High School – Aaron Hoeing                      Jr. High – Stephanie Hoeing

*Last week's answer:* Spelunkers explore caves.

*This week's question:* **What is the name of the good witch in the Wizard of Oz?**

**Leader Board**

Stephanie Hoeing	10
Gina Ricke	9
Aaron Hoeing	9
Kelsey Johnson	3
Jordan Kramer	2

**Our Youth Council:**

Andrew Dougan	Aaron Hoeing
Hayley Schwering	Jake Shields
Sara Stier	Nikki Vanderbur
Ann Weigel	Sara Welage

**Penny War:** These are the results as of Wednesday, March 5.

1st ~ 7th grade (17,959)	4th ~ Freshmen (13,134)
2nd ~ 8th grade (14,620)	5th ~ Juniors (10,205)
3rd ~ Seniors (14,225)	6th ~ Sophomores (7,557)

\*The penny war will go on until the end of Religious Ed. this school year.

**Bible Challenge:** Don't forget about the Bible Challenge that is going on. Memorize the bible verse that is in here each week. When ever you see me (ball games, grocery store, etc.) tell me that verse and get a point for your class. Each individual may only tell me the verse once in a week. For every 5 correct recitings your class will earn a piece of an ice cream sundae (bowl, spoon, ice cream, etc.). Teachers you can play too. Once your class has built a full sundae I will come to your class on a Wednesday night for an Ice Cream Party.

**SMUBS:** Looking for something to do when we don't have SMUS? Or have you ever wanted to know how those good ol' stories in the Old Testament relate to your life? Then come to **St. Mary's Ultimate Bible Study** on Sundays (except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the office building. Bring your friends; they DO NOT have to be Catholic. Don't miss out any longer!!!

**Jr. High Retreat:** You've been waiting all year for this. Some of you have been counting down the days. Well the time has come for your retreat so don't wait any longer to sign up. You never know what crazy things are planned so don't miss out this year. The retreat is **April 12 & 13** here at St. Mary's. More details will follow after you sign up and the time gets closer. Hurry and sign up now, the deadline is *Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>*.

**Can Collection** – We are still collecting aluminum cans – bring yours to Msgr.'s garage anytime! This money collected will go towards helping the youth attend church camp.



**The Living Way of the Cross**

Every year since 1980 during Lent the youth of Jennings Co. Indiana have presented The Living Way of the Cross, sponsored by St. Mary's Youth Ministry of North Vernon. This dramatization of the Way of the Cross in North Vernon and other locations has become part of their Lenten observance.

**Performance times:** Palm Sunday – 2:00 p.m. at sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN  
Good Friday – 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, North Vernon, IN

For more information please call 346-3604.

**2008 PARISH PICNIC AND YOUTHFEST**

The date for the Parish Picnic has been set for Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The date for the Youthfest has been set for Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. More information about both events will be shared in the following months.

**Ed Clark representing Diocesan Publications (our Bulletin Publisher) is here this week at the parish office. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.**

**Oldenburg Academy alumni and their families, join us for a free Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 22 at 11 a.m. on the Sisters of St. Francis grounds. Come rain or shine. If it rains, we'll move to the Academy gym.**

Check out our website, [www.oldenburgacademy.org](http://www.oldenburgacademy.org), for more details closer to the event!

RSVP requested but not required at 812-933-0737 or [slamping@oldenburgacademy.org](mailto:slamping@oldenburgacademy.org).

**Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy**

Have you begun your spring cleaning? Are your closets, garage, and basement organized but now you're left with items that you aren't sure what to do with? Donate your gently used, nice-as-new items including furniture, housewares, clothing for a whole family, home décor, artwork and more to Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy. Items are accepted during store hours and are tax deductible. Store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm.

Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy

147 Village Square, Batesville, IN 47006 [www.twiceblessedresale.com](http://www.twiceblessedresale.com) 812.932.1414

**Oldenburg Franciscan Center**

**Holy Week Retreat**

Walk with Jesus through his passion to resurrection as you make time to reflect on your own dying and rising. Morning prayer and reflection, daily individual meeting with a director and participation in the Holy Week Liturgies with the larger Franciscan Community at our Motherhouse is offered. Come for as many days as you wish.

March 18-23 – Tuesday afternoon through Easter Sunday morning – Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: a sliding scale of \$70-\$85 per day (as you are able). This includes a private room, meals and daily meeting with a director. Massage and Reiki are available at an extra cost. For more information call 812-933-6437 or [Oldenburgfranciscans.org](http://Oldenburgfranciscans.org) or e-mail [center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com).

**Fourth Women's Conference – Rocking Chair Wisdom**

Using their gifts of song, story and prayer, Mary and Jeanne will lead participants in an opening and closing reflection on the spiritual strength and virtues of women of faith – past, present and future. Keynote presenters are Mary Malloy with Jeanne Hunt. Four Breakout Sessions: Spiritual Friendships between Women of Faith: presenters: Mary Mally and Jeanne Hunt, Mending Our Relationships: presenter: Olga Wittekind, OSF, Gentle Yoga: presenter: Jo Dall, Healing and Prayer: Presenter: Dr. Thomas Brown, MD. Program will take place April 26 from 9:00a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$25.00 registration before April 5, \$30 after April 5. For more information call 812-933-6437 or [Oldenburgfranciscans.org](http://Oldenburgfranciscans.org) or e-mail [center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com).



## TRIDUUM

*Come Celebrate The Spirit of the “TRIDUUM”*

**TRIDUUM – The Three Days**

*What is it ??*

*The Triduum is central in the life of Catholics.*

*The Triduum is several distinct moments within  
ONE three-day celebration of the paschal mystery.*

On the evening of Holy Thursday we enter into the  
“Three Days” that are the center of our year:

***The Easter Triduum***

**A Three-Day Liturgy**

**HOLY THURSDAY – The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
is the beginning of this three-day celebration.**

**Key focus: Love of others**

**GOOD FRIDAY -The liturgy begins simply and consists of three main parts:**

- 1) Liturgy of the Word/Reading of the Passion**
- 2) Veneration of the Cross**
- 3) and Communion (sharing the body of the Lord  
from the Holy Thursday Mass.)**

**EASTER VIGIL – The night of nights, the primary celebration of the  
resurrection of the Lord**

- 1) Liturgy of the Light**
- 2) Liturgy of the Word**
- 3) Liturgy of Baptism**
- 4) Liturgy of the Eucharist**

***Begin plans NOW to celebrate with your Parish family  
the three greatest days of the Church year.***

**Following the Easter Vigil you are invited to a reception in the  
School gym to welcome the newest members of our parish family.**

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY** – March 16 – This Sunday commemorates the beginning of the last days of Jesus' life. The palms we wave joyfully today are later burned. The ashes will be used next Lent to begin the season of penance.

**CHRISM MASS** – Tuesday, March 18 – will be held at the Cathedral in Indianapolis at 7:00 p.m. During this mass, holy oils are blessed by the bishop and are used during the year for anointing the sick, baptism and confirmation. Priests recommit their vows at this Mass. Everyone is welcome. People representing each parish in the diocese are present to receive the oils and take them back to their parish.

**SPY WEDNESDAY** – March 19 – this is the day on which, according to tradition, Judas plotted to betray Jesus.

**SEDER SUPPER** – March 19 – St. Mary's Gym (6:30 p.m.) Seder Supper (also called the Passover Meal). This meal is what has evolved into our present Mass and is similar to the Last Supper Christ celebrated with his apostles. It is a celebration of God's leading the Jews from slavery in Egypt (the Exodus) and a time for fellowship.

### **The Triduum (Latin for "three days") our most holy days are:**

**Day 1: Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The beginning of this three-day celebration.**

**Day 2: Good Friday, celebration of the Lords Passion/Veneration of the Cross.**

**Day 3: Holy Saturday, the night of nights. The primary celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.**

**HOLY THURSDAY** – March 20 – Mass is celebrated ONLY AT 7:00 P.M. This is the day of Evening Mass of the Last Supper. The emphasis of the Mass is upon Jesus' example to serve one another. Jesus calls us to be servants. Through the beautiful ceremony of the Washing of the Feet we give witness to Christ's command to "Love one another." This is the beginning of our Eucharist and of Priesthood. The oils that we received at the Chrism Mass are presented to the parish on this evening. The holy oils are brought to the altar with an explanation of each (Oil of sick, Oil of Catechumen, Holy Chrism-baptism, confirmation, ordination). And, we will be "Gathering Gifts for the Poor." These gifts, along with the bread and wine, will become a procession of love and generosity.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 11:00 p.m. The Body of Christ will be carried in procession with the final place of exposition in the sanctuary area. You are invited to leave the body of the church and come into the sanctuary to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – March 21 – Services are at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. We gather quietly and listen to the reading of the passion from the Gospel of St. John. We pray for all the world's needs. The cross is held up in our midst and we come forward for veneration. (Kiss the wood of the cross) This is followed by Communion.

**HOLY SATURDAY** – March 22 – Night of all nights, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. This first Mass of the Resurrection contrasts light and darkness, death and life. These ideals are made clearer by the New Fire, lighting of the Easter Candle, blessing of the baptismal water, and receiving into our faith those who have been taking instructions in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the height of Holy Week and the climax of Lent.

**A reception in the St. Mary's gym follows the service for the new Catholics. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass.**

**EASTER SUNDAY** – March 23 – Masses will be celebrated at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m. in church. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus.

**"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. ALLELUIA."**



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a convenience to St. Mary's Parishioners, we offer Automatic Debit Services for Sunday contribution commitments. Your checking or savings account can be debited weekly, monthly, or yearly in order to meet your stewardship pledge.

If you would like this free service, please complete the authorization below and return to the parish office. All information will be confidential. Questions may be directed to Sally Koors.

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**Automatic Debit Authorization**

St. Mary's Church will electronically debit funds from your account according to the following terms:  
Please include a blank voided check from the account that you want funds taken from.

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Frequency:** weekly \_\_\_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_\_\_ yearly \_\_\_\_\_

**Day/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Bank:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Holder's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Bank Account:** Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bank Account Routing Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Said amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is to be applied to \_\_\_\_\_ contribution record at St. Mary's Church.  
(Family Envelope #)

An electronic transfer deemed non-sufficient will be re-presented to your financial institution for its face value.

I hereby authorize St. Mary's Church to electronically transfer funds from my account according to the above terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parishioner Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Listed below are the names and contact information for members of St. Mary's Parish commissions. You are encouraged to contact any member for comments, concerns or questions.

## Pastoral Council

Donna Lecher, chair 663-3718  
[lecher@insightbb.com](mailto:lecher@insightbb.com)  
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