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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

SUNDAY MASS/MISA EN DOMINGO

Saturday Vigil / Sábado Vigilia 4:00 PM
 Sunday / Domingo 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Sunday Spanish Mass /
 Misa en Español los domingos 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES/MISAS DE SEMANA

See inside. *Mira el interior.*

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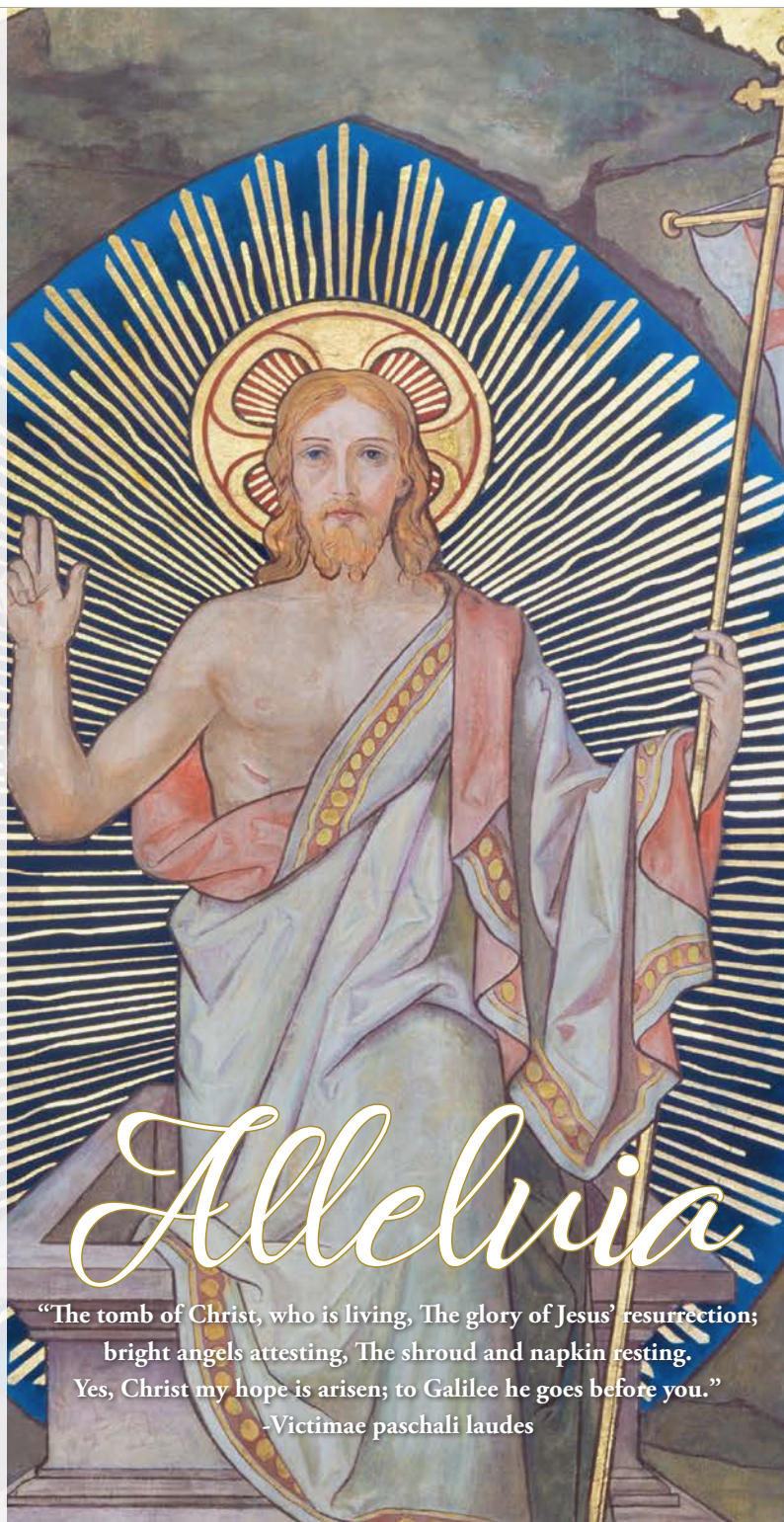
RITO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

See inside. *Mira el interior.*

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Please register after Mass. Forms are on the table at the rear of the church or on our website.
Regístrese después de la Misa. Los formularios están en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en nuestro sitio web.



Alleluia

“The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;
 bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting.
 Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”
 -Victimae paschali laudes

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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIOS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

FROM THE PRIEST

When I hear vines in Sacred Scripture, I'm always reminded of this Gospel passage!

This image is important because the land of Israel had tons of vineyards and had much religious imagery as well (Isaiah 5:7) (Jeremiah 2:21).

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus calls Himself the true vine. Why? Because no one can grow morally or spiritually unless they are rooted in God and in His Word!

One must be rooted in the "Tree of Life" who is God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ! Jesus is the real source of life, that makes us grow in living in the life God has for us! It's only through Jesus Christ that anyone can be rooted in the vineyard of the Lord!

But how do vines become fruitful? By their branches! There are vines that can bear fruit and there are those that don't, and those that don't must be pruned! Jesus uses this imagery to show the kind of life He provides for those who are united with Him! The fruit that He bears for us is the Holy Spirit!

We can be fruit-bearing or not bear fruit! But if we want to produce good fruit, we need Our Lord to "prune" us by being with Him and having Him purify us!

- May we always trust in the Lord's healing power to give us life in Him and the fruit of His kingdom!
- Pray for Pope Francis and all who lead the Church, especially Bishop Fernandes and all the clergy and religious in our diocese.
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Ukraine; Israel/Palestine; Middle East; floods in Southern China)
- Pray for those receiving their First Communion next weekend; they are on retreat Sunday!
- Congratulations to Matthew and Anne Altendorf who were married last Friday; may they be blessed, united as one and as they raise a family together!
- The St. Mary Concert Series concludes this Sunday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m. with the Lancaster Chorale and the Alonso Brothers; details are in the bulletin.

– Fr. Vince

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2024**

Saint Mary School + Knights of Columbus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9:45AM **28**
APRIL

\$8 - AGES 13 AND OVER
\$4 - AGES 5 TO 12
FREE - AGES 4 AND UNDER

CASH + CARD ACCEPTED AT DOOR

Heritage Hall at Saint Mary School German Village
700 S. Third Street Columbus, OH 43206

Proceeds will benefit the current Student Council gift to the school.

DEL SACERDOTE

Quando escucho viñedos en la Sagrada Escritura, ¡siempre recuerdo este pasaje del evangelio!

Esta imagen es importante porque la tierra de Israel tenía toneladas de viñedos y también tenía mucha imaginación religiosa (Isaías 5:7) (Jeremías 2:21).

En el evangelio de este fin de semana, Jesús se llama a sí mismo el viñedo verdadero. ¿Por qué? ¡Porque nadie puede crecer moral o espiritualmente a menos que esté arraigado en Dios y en Su palabra!

¡Hay que estar arraigado en el "Árbol de la Vida" que es Dios Padre y Su Hijo, Jesucristo! ¡Jesús es la verdadera fuente de vida que nos hace crecer en vivir la vida que Dios tiene para nosotros! ¡Es sólo a través de Jesucristo que cualquiera puede estar arraigado en la viña del Señor!

Pero ¿cómo se vuelven viñedos fructuosos? ¡Por sus ramas! Hay viñedos que pueden dar fruto y hay aquellas que no, ¡y las que no deben ser podadas! ¡Jesús usa estas imágenes para mostrar el tipo de vida que Él proporciona a aquellos que están unidos a Él! ¡El fruto que Él da por nosotros es el Espíritu Santo!

¡Podemos dar fruto o no dar fruto! ¡Pero si queremos producir buenos frutos, necesitamos que Nuestro Señor nos "pode" estando con Él y haciendo que Él nos purifique!

- *¡Que siempre confiemos en el poder sanador del Señor para darnos vida en Él y el fruto de Su reino!*
- *Oren por el Papa Francisco y todos los que dirigen la Iglesia, especialmente el obispo Fernandes y todo el clero y los religiosos de nuestra diócesis.*
- *Oren por los afectados por desastres naturales y actos de violencia (Ucrania; Israel/Palestina; Medio Oriente; inundaciones en el sur de China)*
- *Oren por quienes recibirán su Primera Comunión el próximo fin de semana; ¡Están de retiro el domingo!*
- *Felicitaciones a Matthew y Anne Altendorf que se casaron el viernes pasado; ¡Que sean bendecidos, unidos como uno solo y formando una familia juntos!*
- *La Serie de Conciertos de St. Mary concluye este domingo 28 de abril a las 4:00 p.m. con Lancaster Chorale y los Hermanos Alonso; los detalles están en el boletín*

– Padre Vince

**DESAYUNO DE PANCAKES DE CABALLEROS DE COLÓN!
ESTE DOMINGO 28 DE ABRIL DE 2024**

Saint Mary School + Knights of Columbus
DESAYUNO DE PANCAKES

9:45AM **28**
DE ABRIL

\$8 - MAYORES DE 13 AÑOS
\$4 - DE 5 A 12 AÑOS
GRATIS - MENORES DE 4 AÑOS

SE ACEPTA EFECTIVO Y TARJETA EN LA ENTRADA

Heritage Hall at Saint Mary School German Village
700 S. Third Street Columbus, OH 43206

Las ganancias serán para el regalo a la escuela departe de nuestro actual Consejo Estudiantil.

MASS INTENTIONS

For questions about a prescheduled Mass Intention, or to schedule a new Intention, please call the Parish Office at (614) 445-9668.

SATURDAY, April 27

4:00 p.m. Jean & Donald Federer † and the Living/
Deceased of the Lois & Richard Craft Families

SUNDAY, April 28 *Family Faith Mass*

9:00 a.m. For the People

11:00 a.m. Vongdeuane Chanthasene † and
Patricia Mehling †

12:30 p.m. No Mass

MONDAY, April 29 *Saint Catherine of Siena*

No Mass

TUESDAY, April 30 *Saint Pius V*

6:30 p.m. Michael K. Sopraseduth † and Maria Thiet †

WEDNESDAY, May 1 *Saint Joseph, the Worker*

8:30 a.m. Jim Lenihan † and Living/Deceased of the
Abram-Yenichek families

THURSDAY, May 2 *Saint Athanasius*

8:30 a.m. Saykham Sopraseduth †

FRIDAY, May 3 *Feast of Saints Philip and James*

*First Friday: May Crowning to follow Mass –
Adoration cancelled*

8:30 a.m. Special Intention † and Ruben Agra †

SATURDAY, May 4 *First Saturday*

8:30 a.m. Special Intention †

4:00 p.m. For the People

SUNDAY, May 5

9:00 a.m. Michael Sopraseduth †

11:00 a.m. Bill Killam †

12:30 p.m. Kongsy Souk-One †

Confession available:

Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8:15-8:45 a.m.;
Sunday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. and by appointment

After the final Blessing, please join us in reciting the following
prayers for vocations: The Our Father, the Hail Mary,
the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel.

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Si tiene preguntas sobre la intención de una misa programada previamente o para programar una nueva intención, llame a la oficina parroquial al (614) 445-9668.

SÁBADO 27 de abril

4:00 p.m. Jean y Donald Federer † y Vivo/Fallecido de
las familias Lois y Richard Craft

DOMINGO 28 de abril *Misa de fe familiar*

9:00 a.m. Para la gente

11:00 a.m. Vongdeuane Chanthasene † y
Patricia Mehling †

12:30 p.m. No Habrá Misa

LUNES 29 de abril *Santa Catalina de Siena*

No Habrá Misa

MARTES 30 de abril *San Pío V*

6:30 p.m. Michael K. Sopraseduth † y Maria Thiet †

MIÉRCOLES 1 de mayo *San José, el trabajador*

8:30 a.m. Jim Lenihan † y Vivo/Fallecido de
las familias Abram-Yenichek

JUEVES 2 de mayo *San Atanasio*

8:30 a.m. Saykham Sopraseduth †

VIERNES 3 de mayo *Fiesta de los Santos Felipe y Jaime*

*Primer viernes: Coronación de mayo después de la Misa –
Adoración cancelada*

8:30 a.m. Intención especial † y Ruben Agra †

SÁBADO 4 de mayo *primer sábado*

8:30 a.m. Intención especial †

4:00 p.m. Para la gente

DOMINGO 5 de mayo

9:00 a.m. Michael Sopraseduth †

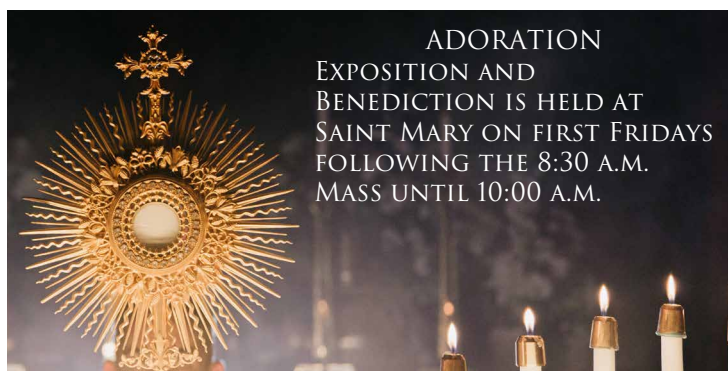
11:00 a.m. Bill Killam †

12:30 p.m. Kongsy Souk-One †

Confesión disponible:

Sábado, 3:15-3:45 p.m.; Domingo, 8:15-8:45 a.m.; Domingo, 10:15-
10:45 a.m. Domingo 12:15-12:45 p.m. (en Español) y con cita previa

Después de la Bendición final, únase a nosotros para recitar las
siguientes oraciones por las vocaciones: El Padre Nuestro,
el Ave María, el Gloria y la Oración a San Miguel Arcángel.



ADORATION
EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION IS HELD AT
SAINT MARY ON FIRST FRIDAYS
FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M.
MASS UNTIL 10:00 A.M.



DE ADORACIÓN
LA EXPOSICIÓN Y LA
BENDICIÓN SE LLEVAN A CABO
EN SAINT MARY LOS PRIMEROS
VIERNES DESPUÉS
DE LA MISA DE LAS 8:30 A.M.
HASTA LAS 10:00 A.M.

PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE

PRAYER LINE: The purpose of the Prayer Chain is to strengthen the community through intercessory prayer and provide prayer support for those in need. To join the email prayer chain, please send your name and email address to: **Mary Sue Baumann** at 614-443-2125 or **Marianne Metnes** at mmetnes@yahoo.com.

To Send a Prayer Request: When you send a prayer request, your name and email address will be included if you give permission so members can send you notes of support; you can request that your personal information not be included except for your first name. All prayer requests are personally received and relayed to the prayer chain via email or phone.

*Refresh them, Lord, with Your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers:*

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility: Toni Neal, Marie Davis, Lorn Murray, Carolyn Fenneman, and Mary and Mike Gerlach

At home: Randy Slovacek, Tom Rock, Sharon Kirby, Dan Hogan, Foday Kenneh, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, John Graff, David Wells, Mary Seikel, Alex Antol, Msgr. John Cody, Vicki Hatfield, Al Adler, Jerry Phillips, Bob Cunningham, Brett Anderson, Michael Badurina, Bill McCarthy, Kim Anderson, Emily Baker, Don Alexander, William Palmer, Frank Ragase, Steve Myers, Phil Hammond, Lin Duren, and The Langan Family

*If you are admitted to a hospital, St. Mary may not be notified.
Please ask a family member to call the Parish Office.*

NEWSWORTHY NOTES

SSCM PANTRY ITEMS FOR APRIL

The item for this month is **canned fruit**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the Vestibule. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry. **A few requests for those donating items:** We can only accept nonperishable items and cannot accept any partially used or expired items. Our monthly requested item is what we truly need. Many thanks to everyone who has generously donated items for the SSCM pantry!

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY – AN EXPERIENCE OF HOPE

We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. We are now experiencing the gift of God’s healing love. We’ve been there. We understand. Call 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Community can strengthen our Catholic Faith, and that’s what we’re striving for in our Young Adult Group. If you’re between 21 and 35 years old, you belong right here in this group, where we participate in monthly social, service-oriented, and religious events together. For details on upcoming events, email communications@stmarychurchgv.org or message 740-641-8524.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Call Option Line at 1-800-712-HELP. Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

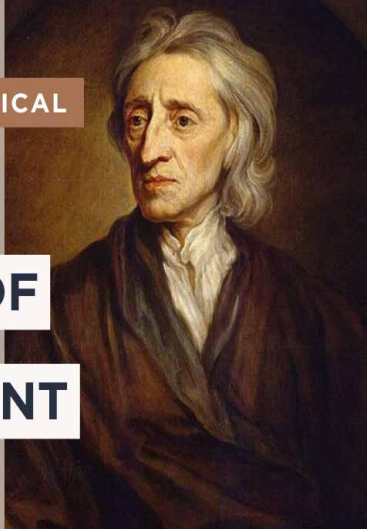
RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: ITEM FOR APRIL

The item for this month is **New or gently-used baby clothes: newborn-18 months**. You’re welcome to leave them in the vestibule or bring them to the office. Thanks for your generosity for mothers and their little ones!


ADULT FORMATION SERIES

SUMMER PHILOSOPHICAL READINGS

LOCKE'S TREATISE OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT



**STARTING MAY 15
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM
GUADALUPE HALL**



NEW ADULT FORMATION SERIES

Why is self-defense justifiable? Why are individual property rights essential for the preservation of the right to life? What can possibly legitimate governmental power? Are there any limits on what governments are allowed to do? What sorts of political constitutions are acceptable? Is war ever permissible, and if so, what are its limits? What is tyranny? If these sorts of questions kindle the fire of curiosity in your heart, then you won’t want to miss our 2024 St. Mary Summer Philosophical Readings Group on John Locke’s (2nd) Treatise of Civil Government, starting May 15. Please enroll by scanning the QR Code.

OCIA

Is truth real or is it merely a matter of opinion? Is there life after death? Is happiness possible in this life?

Is there any compelling reason to think that God exists? Who is Jesus, really, and does He even matter?

How big are the bass in heaven? What is the purpose of human existence? What is religion for?

If you’re curious about not just what the Catholic Church teaches on these questions but why she teaches them, then join our philosopher-led St. Mary’s OCIA class this fall, as we delve deeply into what makes Catholicism tick! New inquirers as well as parishioners are welcome to join. Visit <https://stmarychurchgv.org/ocia> to get started!

Each year, we also welcome our St. Mary’s parishioners and veteran Catholics eager to enhance their understanding of the foundations and significance of our faith. If you would like to join our program as a parishioner, please contact Dr. Tiel at drjeffreйтиel@gmail.com.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We are reinstating our commitment to reach out to the Sick and Homebound. Anyone who has a loved one who needs Communion or who is or will be hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office. We will arrange for a visitation.

MUSIC AT SAINT MARY
LANCASTERCHORALE
LOVE SONGS FOR SPRING

DR. STEPHEN CARACCILO,
CONDUCTOR/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
WITH SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS THE
ALONSO BROTHERS

28 April
2024
4:00 PM



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**MUSIC AT SAINT MARY FINAL CONCERT
THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28!**

LancasterChorale is thrilled to announce its Spring Concert, "Love Songs for Spring," featuring the renowned Alonso Brothers as guest artists. Under the artistic direction of Dr. Stephen Caracciolo, this concert will be the final installment in our series celebrating romantic love. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets! Date: April 28, 2024. Time: 4:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION CANCELLED MAY 3RD

Due to the students of Saint Mary's school celebrating the May Crowning, there will be no First Friday Adoration following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

NOTAS DE INTERÉS**ARTÍCULOS DE DESPENSA SSCM PARA ABRIL**

El artículo para esta **fruta enlatada**. Por favor, deje su donación durante todo el mes. Tendremos una canasta marcada como "despensa de alimentos" en el Vestíbulo. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio. **Algunas solicitudes para quienes donan artículos:** solo podemos aceptar artículos no perecederos y no podemos aceptar artículos parcialmente usados o vencidos. Nuestro artículo solicitado mensualmente es lo que realmente necesitamos. ¡Muchas gracias a todos los que generosamente donaron artículos para la despensa de SSCM!

¿EMBARAZADA? ¿NECESITAS AYUDA?

Llame a la línea de opciones al 1-800-712-HELP. ¡Asistencia confidencial y afectuosa disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana!

COMITÉ DE RESPETO A LA VIDA: ARTÍCULO PARA ABRIL:

El artículo de este mes son **ropa de bebé nueva o usada suavemente - recién nacido-18 meses**. Puede dejarlos en el vestíbulo o traerlos a la oficina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad para con las madres y sus pequeños!

**MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DE BETESDA –
UNA EXPERIENCIA DE ESPERANZA**

Somos un grupo de madres y padres que hemos sufrido la experiencia del aborto. Nos reunimos dos veces al mes para compartir, sanar y crecer. Ahora estamos experimentando el don del amor sanador de Dios. Hemos estado ahí. Entendemos. Llame al 614-309-2651 o al 614-309-0157.

**MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS Y
CONFINADOS EN EL HOGAR**

Estamos restableciendo nuestro compromiso de ayudar a los enfermos y los confinados en sus hogares. Cualquier persona que tenga un ser querido que necesite la Comunión o que esté o vaya a estar hospitalizado, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Organizaremos una visita.

ADORACIÓN DEL PRIMER VIERNES CANCELADA 3 DE MAYO

Debido a que los estudiantes de la escuela Saint Mary's celebran la Coronación de Mayo, no habrá Adoración del Primer Viernes después de la Misa de las 8:30 a.m.

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**¡MÚSICA EN EL CONCIERTO FINAL DE SANTA MARÍA
ESTE DOMINGO 28 DE ABRIL!**

LancasterChorale se complace en anunciar su concierto de primavera, "Love Songs for Spring", con los reconocidos hermanos Alonso como artistas invitados. Bajo la dirección artística del Dr. Stephen Caracciolo, este concierto será la última entrega de nuestra serie que celebra el amor romántico. ¡Escanee el código QR para comprar entradas! Fecha: 28 de abril de 2024. Hora: 4:00 p.m.



To view an introductory video to the Dashboard by our Parish Administrator Drew Snyder, please scan the QR code!



St. Mary Dashboard

In our ongoing effort at transparency, the Finance Council has adopted a “dashboard” to monitor not only current positions compared with previous periods, but also projections with regard to year-end financial positions.

The section labeled “Statement of Financial Position” is an overview of the parish Balance Sheet, showing a comparison to Last Year as well as any changes. As you can see, there is a significant positive change in parish assets due to the merger of Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav with St. Mary.

The section labeled “Parish Projection of Financial Activity 2023-2024” summarizes current Profit & Loss (P&L) activity and also provides an informed projection of revenue and expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year and displays any variance to budget plan. In contrast to the balance sheet, you will note that the anticipated net (deficit) to operations is significantly greater than the budget. As a reminder, when Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav merged with St. Mary, St. Mary inherited not only the assets but the liabilities as well. While some of the expenses related to the maintenance of all three buildings were anticipated in the budget, not all of them were foreseen. Additionally, you hopefully have noticed the substantial increase in parish membership and Mass attendance, and the many new and expanded ministries that are being offered. All of these blessings come with associated costs, many of which were not anticipated in the budget.

The dashboard also provides a few other statistics in graphic form for easier digestion and analysis.

A word about depreciation: When an organization purchases large items or assets, their loss in value is spread over a longer period rather than in one lump sum. This not only allows for a more accurate view of its value but also allows an organization to plan for its eventual replacement. On the dashboard you will see a large figure for depreciation; this is the annual amount taken to account for the restoration of the church building, as well as other items acquired over the years. While it is not cash – that is, we have paid off the church building so there are no more cash transactions on this asset – it is important that we as a parish collect enough money each year to cover depreciation and the costs of replacement and restoration.

The Finance Council reviews this data regularly; if you have questions or would like additional information, please contact the parish office or one of the members of the council.

Members of the Finance Council include Isabelle Billet, Tom Dailey, Craig Hickey, David Kozman (Chair), Tina Nierman and Fr. Vince.



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Statement of Financial Position for Parish

The values below represent the current state of the parish as of 3/31/24 compared to the previous year.

Note that Endowment Funds are restricted, meaning that only a limited amount can be used each year for specific purposes.

Assets	03/31/24	03/31/23	Change
Operating Cash-Unrestricted	574,767	250,253	324,514
Cash in Reserves-Parish	617,142	126,816	490,326
Cash in Auxiliary Accounts	14,334	6,319	8,015
Total Cash	1,206,243	383,388	822,855
Receivables	47,624	46,950	674
Buildings/Improvements (net)	5,019,853	5,298,698	(278,845)
Endowment Funds	1,002,318	196,651	805,667
Total Assets	7,276,038	5,925,687	1,350,351
Liabilities and Net Assets	03/31/24	03/31/23	Change
Contra Accounts	-	(3,792)	3,792
Deferred Wedding Income	31,215	31,215	-
Other Current Liabilities	51,318	(32,512)	83,830
Total Liabilities	82,533	(1,297)	83,830
Net Assets	7,193,505	5,926,984	1,266,521
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	7,276,038	5,925,687	1,350,351

Parish Projection of Financial Activity 2023-24

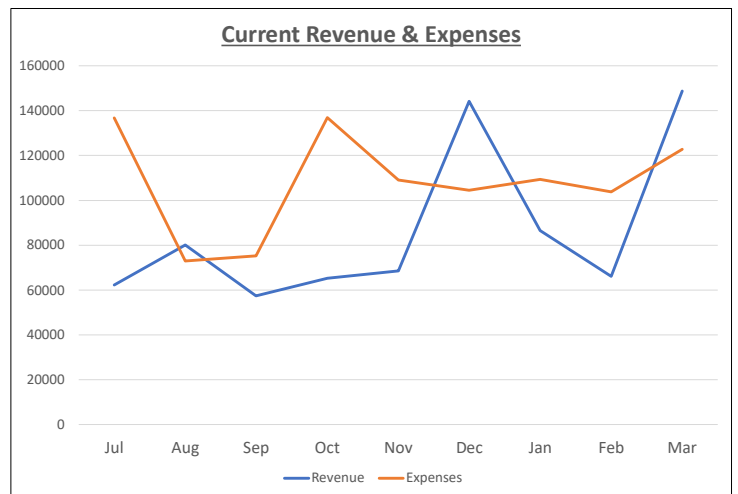
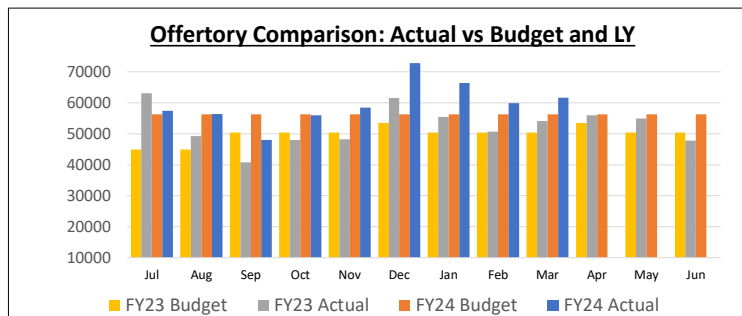
The values below represent projected (not current) amounts for the 2024 fiscal year based on recent trends.

Note that depreciation represents the decrease in value of physical assets over time.

Revenue	Projection	Budget	Variance
Offertory and Gifts	725,000	675,000	50,000
BAA Rebate	11,000	-	11,000
Distributions from Restricted	75,600	78,350	(2,750)
Interest and Other	175,000	122,589	52,411
Total Revenue	986,600	875,939	110,661
Expenses	Projection	Budget	Variance
Salaries-Ministry	137,000	128,000	9,000
Salaries-Admin/Facility	396,000	355,000	41,000
Salaries-Benefits	118,000	79,400	38,600
Parish Ministry Costs	54,000	41,750	12,250
Parish Support of Schools	12,000	12,000	-
Administrative Costs	144,000	130,305	13,695
Facility Costs	395,000	252,740	142,260
Total Expenses	1,256,000	999,195	256,805
Operating Cash Flow	Projection	Budget	Variance
Net Activity	(269,400)	(123,256)	(146,144)
Capital Expenditures	-	-	-
Depreciation	389,465	394,308	(4,843)

Parish Statistics

Ministry Groups	2022-2023	Current
Parish Families	783	1,062
Parish Souls	1,363	1,917
Mass Attendance	535	1,000



REMAIN IN

Reflection on John 15:1-8

Within John the Evangelist's compelling image of the Church as "vine and branches," we hear Jesus say these words to us today: "Remain in me, as I remain in you." Recently, I have begun praying with and reflecting on these simple words many times throughout each day.

What does it mean to "remain in...?" Primarily and foundationally, it means that the Risen One, the Christ, is within each of us at all times, places, situations. This recalls the promise of Jesus at the end of Matthew's Gospel: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 20). This is, in a sense, the second incarnation; the Word taking on flesh in Jesus of Nazareth is the first, and the Christ taking up residence in each one of us the second.

For us to remain in the Christ, there is some pruning that must take place. Gardeners know that plants respond to losing branches by putting more energy forth to regrow. Pruning our lives of the clutter of attachments, possessions, harmful attitudes and behaviors, allows the grace of God to be at work in us so that we can bear beautiful fruit for God and His Kingdom.

~ Fr. Jay

I WILL PRAISE YOU,
LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY
OF YOUR PEOPLE.
PSALM 22:26A



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 29, 2024

*Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2, 2024

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*
Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3, 2024

Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

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SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Saint of the Day: May 1

Patron Saint of: Universal Church

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

Read the full article: "Saint Joseph the Worker" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-the-worker/ (Accessed April 15, 2024).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS/MINISTRO LITURGICO: May 5, 2024 – 5 de mayo, 2024

SAINT MARY	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
DEACON			
EMOHC:	L. Mitchell	C. Shaw & B. Renner	A. Anderson
LECTORS:	M. Love & G. Stull	R. Driscoll & C. Hirn	D. Kozman & C. Collins
SERVERS:	D. Mitchell	A. Metnes, K. Shaw & V. Alexander	D. Warner, S. & N. Hoylman
SACRISTAN:	C. Hilles	M. Grosko	J. Wolters
SANTA MARIA	12:30 p.m.		
LECTORES:	Irma Duran y Geraldine		
MONAGUILLOS:	Jovany, Nano, y Angel Duran		

1st Sunday Counters: S. Grosko and P. Smith

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY: For initial inquiries about scheduling a wedding, please contact Myra Huddleston, Wedding Coordinator (mhuddleston@stmarychurchgv.org) at least six months prior to the desired date. For Marriage Preparation only, please contact Mary Kelly, Marriage Preparation Coordinator (st.maryweddings@gmail.com).

CELEBRACIÓN DEL MATRIMONIO: Para consultas iniciales sobre la programación de una boda, comuníquese con Myra Huddleston, coordinadora de bodas (mhuddleston@stmarychurchgv.org) al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada. Solo para preparación matrimonial, comuníquese con Mary Kelly, coordinadora de preparación matrimonial (st.maryweddings@gmail.com).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for people interested in the Catholic faith, whether they are non-Catholics, curious about becoming Catholic, or parishioners who wish to deepen their understanding of the foundations of our Faith. Our RCIA program is taught by philosophers eager to fully engage every inquirer's questions. If you are curious about the Faith and would like to join our program in the Fall, please enroll here: <https://southcolscatholic.org/rcia>. If you are an existing St. Mary parishioner eager to join our class, please contact Dr. Tiel at drjeffreйтиel@gmail.com.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA): El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) es un programa para personas interesadas en la fe católica, ya sean no católicos, curiosos por convertirse en católicos o feligreses que deseen profundizar su comprensión de los fundamentos de nuestra fe. El RICA en español es impartido por Edith Monroy. ¡Envíe un correo electrónico a etmonroy@stmarychurchgv.org para registrarse!

BAPTISMS: In order for a child to be baptized at St. Mary Catholic Church, the parents must be active, participating members of a Catholic Church for at least 3 months prior to scheduling the Baptism, meaning regular attendance at Mass and supporting the life of the parish through their time and resources. Baptisms at St. Mary will be held on the following days:

- First Saturday prior to the first Sunday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Latino Community – Saturday before the third Sunday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

To schedule a Baptism, please contact Deacon Roger Minner at 614-445-9668.

BAUTISMOS: Para que un niño sea bautizado en la Iglesia Católica St. Mary, los padres deben ser miembros activos y participantes de una Iglesia Católica durante al menos 3 meses antes de programar el Bautismo, lo que significa asistencia regular a Misa y apoyo a la vida de la parroquia. a través de su tiempo y recursos. Los bautismos en St. Mary se llevarán a cabo los siguientes días:

- El primer sábado antes del primer domingo del mes después de la misa de las 4:00 p.m.
- Comunidad latina: sábado antes del tercer domingo del mes después de la misa de las 4:00 p.m.

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