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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confessions times, etc.)

Saturday, April 13th • St. Martin I

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Bishop Walsh
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 3rd Sunday of Easter • Int. Lori Commins (+) by Kit Novak

Sunday, April 14th • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
11:00 am Mass • Int. Lawrence & Lucia Novak (+) by Eunice Novak

Monday, April 15th • Easter Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Doris Dieckman Marshall (+) by Steve & Dosie Kermode

Tuesday, April 16th • Easter Weekday

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Special Intention
6:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, April 17th • Easter Weekday

5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. of Fr. Hendersons

Thursday, April 18th • St. Stanislaus

5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. of Fr. Hendersons

Friday, April 19th • Easter Weekday

5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass in Chapel • Int. Bradley Schaub by Eric & Lana Schaub

Saturday, April 20th • St. Martin I

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. St. Monica Sodality; Devotions Following
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter • Int. Joe Flaska (+) by Larry Petroskey

Sunday, April 21st • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. Ross Foster (+) by Tatiscore Family

From Father Libby



Dear All,

As we are called to consider vocations over these next two weeks, we remember that this week, the Vatican released a document dealing with what we perhaps could call our most fundamental vocation—to exist. Describing it as our ontological dignity, the new document entitled ‘*Dignitas Infinita*,’ the infinite dignity of the Human Person takes a very clear stand that, because we are created in the image and likeness of God, we are not allowed to mutilate our bodies:

Gender Theory- Regrettably, in recent decades, attempts have been made to introduce new rights that are neither fully consistent with those originally defined nor always acceptable. They have led to instances of ideological colonization, in which gender theory plays a central role,...extremely dangerous since it cancels differences in its claim to make everyone equal... Regarding gender theory, whose scientific coherence is the subject of considerable debate among experts, the Church recalls that human life in all its dimensions, both physical and spiritual, is a gift from God. This gift is to be accepted with gratitude and placed at the service of the good. Desiring a personal self-determination, as gender theory prescribes, apart from this fundamental truth that human life is a gift, amounts to a concession to the age-old temptation to make oneself God, entering into competition with the true God of love revealed to us in the Gospel....Another prominent aspect of gender theory is that it intends to deny the greatest possible difference that exists between living beings: sexual difference. This foundational difference is not only the greatest imaginable difference but is also the most beautiful and most powerful of them. In the male-female couple, this difference achieves the most marvelous of reciprocities. It thus becomes the source of that miracle that never ceases to surprise us: the arrival of new human beings in the world....In this sense, respect for both one’s own body and that of others is crucial in light of the proliferation of claims to new rights advanced by gender theory. This ideology “envisages a society without sexual differences, thereby eliminating the anthropological basis of the family.”...It thus becomes unacceptable that “some ideologies of this sort, which seek to respond to what are at times understandable aspirations, manage to assert themselves as absolute and unquestionable, even dictating how children should be raised. It needs to be emphasized that ‘biological sex and the socio-cultural role of sex (gender) can be distinguished but not separated.’”[104] Therefore, all attempts to obscure reference to the ineliminable sexual difference between man and woman are to be rejected: “We cannot separate the masculine and the feminine from God’s work of creation, which is prior to all our decisions and experiences, and where biological elements exist which are impossible to ignore.”[105] Only by acknowledging and accepting this difference in reciprocity can each person fully discover themselves, their dignity, and their identity....humans are inseparably composed of both body and soul. In this, the body serves as the living context in which the interiority of the

soul unfolds and manifests itself, as it does also through the network of human relationships.... the body participates in that dignity as it is **endowed with personal meanings, particularly in its sexed condition.** [108] It is in the body that each person recognizes himself or herself as generated by others, and it is through their bodies that men and women can establish a loving relationship capable of generating other persons...It follows that **any sex-change intervention, as a rule, risks threatening the unique dignity the person has received from the moment of conception.** <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

We thank our Holy Father Pope Francis for unmistakably clarifying this subject for our day and age. In light of this, let us consider our Call to Holiness, the vocation of us all, upon which is based the vocation to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus Christ. Thanks to the Legion of Mary and all who worked hard to promote the St Louis de Montfort consecration, which is nothing other than a call for us all to renew that Call to Holiness found in our baptisms. God bless you all as we continue to enlighten our intellects with the great gift of faith during this Easter Season!

Collection Totals

For April 6th & 7th

Total \$9,993.00

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm	April 20th
Proprs	Walker Ratajczak
Cantor	Danielle Scott
Acolyte	Jason Maday
Lector	Jason Maday
Ushers - Bernard Zacharias; Len Zeck; 2 Volunteers	
8:00 am	April 21st
Proprs	Walker Ratajczak; Sam & Isaiah Grant
Cantor	Tonya Ratajczak
Lector	Greg Robinson
Acolyte	Greg Robinson
Ushers -Dale Pleva, Fred Peplinski, Joe Peplinski, Mike Tate	
11:00 am	April 21st
Ushers - Bill Huddleston; John Martz; Kris Zimmerman; Byron Bolton	

Our Sponsor of the Week

Polish Art Center

From the Raffle Ladies

We want to thank those who have responded and called or emailed us to donate a prize. Our Festival and Raffle is Sunday, July 28 th . If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Joan Gauthier @ 231-649-4556 or Shirley Mikowski @ 231-228-3406. You can also email at jgauthier56@hotmail.com and or sidmikowski@hotmail.com. We would like to get the tickets ready and printed and distributed. You can drop off certificates and checks in the two boxes designated for Raffle in the back of the church or in the Adoration Chapel waiting area in the corner next to the bookcase. This is a big money-making event for our church. Thank you all so much for your support and donations!

"Go to Bat for Vocations"

Save the date! On June 9th, at Turtle Creek Stadium in Traverse City, come watch the clergy take on high school students in a fun game of baseball. The cost is free, but donations are being accepted for men and women discerning the call to religious life. The gates open at 3 p.m., and the game starts at 4 p.m.

The Threat of Abortion

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." USCCB (The United State Council of Catholic Bishops) November 2023

Country Store Donations

Wanted: New or used items for the chicken dinner country store. Donations can be dropped off during regular parish office hours. Please no paint, electronics, or clothing. Donations should be clean, intact, and in working order. Contact Elisha Robinson at 231-944-4134 with any questions.

Dominican Lay Community

A lay Dominican community is forming in Traverse City. They meet regularly during the month at Immaculate Conception Parish. If you are interested in learning more about how the the Dominican Pillars of Prayer, Study, Community, and Mission can sustain your spiritual life please contact Dominique at 231-620-6545. All are welcome.

St. Mary School Angel Celebration

Join St. Mary School for a Celebration Dinner to benefit the Tuition Assistance & Endowment Foundation of St. Mary School on Sat., April 27th at the Leland Lodge from 6-9 pm with special guest Bishop Walsh. Event tickets are \$85. Free Child Care is available. You must register by April 20th. Call 256-9670.

A note on Funeral Music

"Shepherd Me, O God" is a 'psalm paraphrase' and does not satisfy the requirements for the responsorial psalm in the liturgy of the word. "Be Not Afraid" and Eagle's Wings" are not in the new editions of the St. Michael Hymnal. Please ask for our funeral hymn list when planning.

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club will be meeting on Thursday, April 18th at 7pm in the church basement.

Immaculate Conception Job Opening

Immaculate Conception Elementary School is seeking to hire a full-time 5th grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. An active faith life, valid elementary teaching certificate and degrees are prerequisites for this position. Interested candidates please send cover letter, resume and references to Kecia Brick at kbrick@gtacs.org by April 26th.

Holy Rosary Books & Gifts

Extra Gift Shop hours for 1st Communion & Confirmation Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7 from 5:30pm-7:30pm in addition to regular hours of Saturdays 9am-Noon and Sundays 9am-9:30am & 12:20pm-1pm. Large assortment of religious & sacramental gift items & cards!

Coming Up...

April 18th 7pm—Catholic Women's Club Meeting



May 1st—Holy League meets

May 5th— May Crowning after the 8am and 11am masses and Faith Formation

May 11th 4:00 pm—Confirmation with Bishop Walsh

May 11th & 12th—RTL Flower sale

May 13th—Our Lady of Fatima Procession



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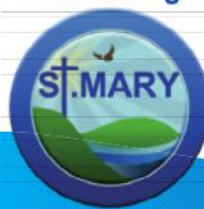
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