



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church April 2021 Parish Newsletter

Dear Members of St. Mary's,

Here we are with Lent behind us! As we have been getting back to “normal”, there has been a lot of activity at the parish. Each Lenten fish fry was a learning experience, and we had overall success. We adapted to a minor flood and traffic jams and masterminded improvements to our service. Thanks to all of our volunteers and to the many parishioners who stepped up to help make this such a success. What a blessing to see so many people working together to make things happen!

Congratulations to those who joined the Church at the Easter Vigil. St. Mary's welcomes David McCarty to the Church and to our parish. May God bless you as you journey with us in faith, David!

We're always about worship at St. Mary's. This coming Saturday we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the rosary before the 4:00 P.M. Mass. (The school choirs will participate in the Mass this week.)

This Saturday, April 10, we will also hold a parish Easter egg hunt after the 4:00 P.M. Mass, and all ages are welcome. Free hot dogs, chili, chips, soft drinks, water, and cookies will be offered.

We will begin our next Bible Study on April 15th, and the subject this time will be Paul's letter to <https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/55474/registrations/new>, or call the parish office at (812) 926-0060.

Our Knights of Columbus Council is organizing a bowling league for members, and if you've missed Bill Ullrich's messages, contact him at billullrich@comcast.net. The Knights are also holding a golf outing on May 10th at Hidden Valley Golf Course to support the Pregnancy Care Center. Call (812)221-1193 for more information.

Coming soon will be a new stewardship program through Our Sunday Visitor. You'll hear more about this at Mass and will notice that your offering envelopes will take on a new look. This program will help us to grow in faith, encourage others with hope, and foster healing within and through the Church. Watch for OSV updates!

Don't forget our newest ministry-The Bereavement & Support Group - which will offer comfort and support to the grieving individual or family. Everyone is welcome, so please tell your friends and neighbors whom you think might benefit from this ministry. This group will meet this Saturday, the 10th, at 10 A.M. and next Wednesday, the 14th, at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Office.

If you connect to others by text, please consider signing up for Flocknote. You can sign up by texting **STMFLOCK** to **84576**. Through Flocknote we will be able to text you the important information from St. Mary's. This is the best way to get the latest information from our parish

Finally, please note that on Saturday, May 1, our Mass will begin at 5:00 P.M., not 4:00. This is for May 1st only.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all!

St. Mary's Parish Staff