

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE & EDUCATION CENTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays with C.C.D.	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Vigil	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Evening Vigil	7:00 p.m.
Day	9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i>
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Robert A. Van Kempen
Business Manager & Secretary	Calla Patka
Building & Grounds Manager	Roger Harmon
Director of Religious Education	Mary Stutzman
Music Director	Jessica Springer

LOVE & BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <i>(Closed during 4:30pm Mass)</i>
Sunday	8:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. <i>(Closed during 8:30am & 11:00 Mass)</i>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY (USCCB)

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades

(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

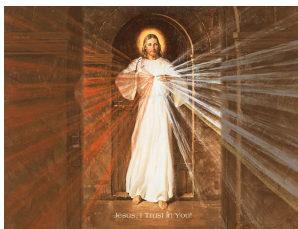
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Attention First Communicants:

No CCD Class today for GRADE 2 ONLY.

Congratulations on making your First Holy Communion this weekend!

WANTED: Catechists



Is God calling you to get more involved in parish life? Do you like seeing a child's face light up when they learn about the mysteries of God? Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child? If you can answer yes to these questions, then would you prayerfully consider being a catechist in our CCD program next year? Call the parish office if you would like to get involved in the program!

COME HOME, CONNECT, COMMIT

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "Come Home. Connect. Commit." Program. I'm proud to be part of the St. Mary of the Annunciation Church community. On Commitment Weekend, April 17 & 18, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Mary of the Annunciation Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.stmarysbristol.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Mary of the Annunciation Church!

STAY CONNECTED TO ST. MARY'S!



You can stay in touch with your St. Mary's parish family by logging in to our Website:

www.stmarysbristol.com



Alternatively, visit our Facebook Pages by searching and "Liking":

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Find announcements, links to our 11:00a.m. Live-Stream of the Mass, or other parish events and information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Monday, April 12, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Library

Please join us for an Altar and Rosary Society meeting on Monday, April 12, 2021! All women of the parish are invited to attend.

MEMORIAL FOR BETTY KUMMETH

Saturday, April 17, 2021 | 1:30 p.m. | All Inclusive Goshen Park

Please join us in remembering our mom, Betty Kummeth, on Saturday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the All Inclusive Goshen Park, across from Black Squirrel Golf Course in Goshen. Because of the Covid-19 quarantine we were unable to celebrate mom's extraordinary life when she passed away last April. Come see the lovely park bench we had dedicated to her and enjoy a piece of pie, mom's favorite way of thanking her friends. We hope we can share memories with her friends in this way. Please pass this invitation along. If you have any question contact: Jeanne Binkley (574) 536-2939

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 | 6:30pm | St. Vincent's, Elkhart

The Daughters of Isabella will be meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at St. Vincent in the MTC (school gym). We welcome all Catholic women above the age of 16 to join us for our Social Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our business meeting will begin around 7:15. Please come and meet us; ask us how to become a member; and join an international organization of Catholic women. We will wear masks and social distance.

Our motto is Unity, Friendship, and Charity.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Join Fr. Daniel Whelan, Fr. Tony Steinacker, and the Fr. Solanus Guild-Huntington Extension members to visit and pray at the Tomb of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in Peoria, IL.

Pray with God's "Hero of Adoration," on Thursday, June 10th, 2021.

Cost is \$85. For more details and to register contact Jan Scher at 260-450-3045 or e-mail her at jansch8@gmail.com Reserve by May 1, 2021 deadline.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than **Noon on Sunday** in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	DIVING MERCY SUNDAY For the People + Patrick Puckett
MONDAY, APRIL 12 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER + John Weaver II, John Weaver III and Matthew Weaver
TUESDAY, APRIL 13 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER + Shirley Tulley
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER + Gary Freeman Sr.
THURSDAY, APRIL 15 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER + Joseph Serafino
FRIDAY, APRIL 16 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER + Margaret Moriarty
SATURDAY, APRIL 17 9:00 a.m.	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER + Phyllis Rulli
SATURDAY, APRIL 17 4:30 p.m.	VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + Marion & Elizabeth Jozwiak
SUNDAY, APRIL 18 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + Jack DeShone For the People



PAPAL INTENTION FOR APRIL

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Spark Corner

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

What is the worst pain you have ever felt?

Was it a toothache? An illness? A broken bone? Childbirth? The second quality of a resurrected body is Impassibility. That means that our glorified bodies will have no more sickness or disease... no more worrying about doctors or hospitals. Ever.

1 Corinthians 15:42:

"It is sown in corruption, it shall rise in incorruption."

If you want to read more about the resurrection of the dead on the last day, check it out in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 988-1004).