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## **Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020**

**Our Lady of Fatima** – Her feast day is May 13th. Now is a good time to develop a May Altar or Mary Garden if you have not done this, as suggested in last week's bulletin. Mary is our Heavenly Mother, and just imagine how much this would make her smile. She is a powerful way to reach Jesus our Savior. Yes, we can go right to Jesus, but how often do we go to our mothers, before our fathers. Honor Mary, our Heavenly Mother, through building a special place in your homes for her. Mary comes to us under many titles, and this month as Our Lady of Fatima. Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Mary appeared six times, to three children in Portugal. She asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. Next week, the three secrets of Fatima will be shared ...

**Online Giving** is now available. Go to our website at [stpatrickslebanon.com](http://stpatrickslebanon.com) and click on link below 'Online Giving.' It's a very simple process. Thank you for your contributions. Please continue to support the parish as you can, and please let us know if you need anything.

**Council Member/Trustee ballots** – The voting will not take place in May/June. As recommended by the Diocese, this will be postponed and take place in the Fall, provided we are back to some normalcy.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED:** We need more people to volunteer to be on the councils. This is a two-year commitment, and six meetings a year. Please pray about volunteering to be put on the ballot for either the Pastoral Council or the Finance Council. Thank you for your consideration, and let Barbara Tate know of your interest.

**Life Touch photography** – is **cancelled** and will be rescheduled. We will not have family pictures in May.

Thank you for your email addresses. Continue to visit St. Patrick's Website and Facebook page for updates.

Let's pray that the churches, Mass, and activities can continue very soon. God's Will will be done.

**Bishop's Appeal 2020:** As of 4/28/2020 our Parish has pledged and donated \$9750. 56 Parishioners have made their donations, if you haven't, pray fully consider donating today. . To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal contact our parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

### **MPB opportunities:**

The Church is open for private prayer. The Holy Eucharist is present in the tabernacle. Use this time of physical isolation from others to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Sit in quiet meditation, say the rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, pray the Stations or just sit and soak in the love of God. We will come through this with the love and mercy of our God.

Daily Mass is offered on MPB's Facebook page, usually at 8:00 AM Monday –Saturday; and 9:00 AM on Sunday. Watch their bulletin for weekly schedule. <https://www.mostpreciousbloodchurch.com/> Stay close to Jesus.

Confession is currently offered at MPB, on Saturday afternoons from 3:45-4:30 pm, and on Tuesday from 5:00-6:00pm. In these days, it is drive-by Confessions. Drive to the school parking lot, stay in your car, stay three car lengths away from car in front of you, wait your turn, and Father will come out the side door to hear your confession. Stay right with Jesus.

**MPB School Registration** for 2020-21 is now open. Spots are still available for 4K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. You may call the school office for a copy of the registration form. Your deposit is not due until July 1, 2020. School Choice has been extended. If you know of families that would like to have their children receive a great education filled with FAITH DAILY, have them sign up for school choice and attend Most Precious Blood School. The deadline is now 5/14. If your family qualifies, your voucher will cover the cost of tuition. Call the MPB office to start the process: 98202346 or 982 2134. Or on-line: <https://sms.dpl.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>