



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

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Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

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*Reconsecrate our
Nation to
Our
Lady*



Dear Saint Mary's Friends,

CONSECRATION OF OUR NATION TO OUR LADY

Please take notice of this important event. Today, Friday, May 1, at 3:00 P.M. the bishops of the United States will re-consecrate our country to the care of the Blessed Mother. You can join in live on EWTN, Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. [More info and prayer booklet](#)

Next, I would like to thank Rob and Jeanine Murphy and their children for today's creative video (daughter, Elyse, put it all together). It's so good and uplifting to see the faces of Parishioners and hear their voices.

**Video: The Murphy
Family**

And speaking of families, please note...

CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

A wonderful event tonight and tomorrow (May 1-2). It's full of great speakers, including Scott Hahn, Dr. Janet Smith, Lila Rose, Matt Fradd, and Patrick Madrid. To participate, you'll have to download an app, so go to [thelink](#) and plan ahead.

OUTREACH

Also, please remember our two outreach opportunities:

- Families with young children [prepare cards](#) for nursing homes
- May 9 [food drive](#) for Thomas Merton Center in Bridgeport

3RD QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Lastly, in the midst of quarantining ourselves, we still want to be transparent regarding Parish finances. The economic impact has hit everyone, and St. Mary's is no different. So please take a look at the links to our reporting below and thank you to those who have been able to keep up their contributions to our Parish.

Peace, Health, and Blessings,

Monsignor Kevin Royal

***Praised be Jesus Christ!
Now and Forever. Amen.***

Also in today's Newsletter:

- Written reflection by **Deacon Rick Lawlor**

Reflection

- Financial Report for the 3rd Quarter [Financial Update](#) and [Q3 Graphs](#)

FAITH & FAMILY

Today's Blog: [Thirteen tips for praying the Rosary with kids](#) and more...

[Children's Liturgy Video](#) for Sunday, May 3

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

Live-Streamed Sunday Mass from St. Mary Parish

Every Sunday at 10 AM

Watch LIVE and afterwards (anytime) on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#)

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Saturdays - 3:30 to 4:30 PM

[More Info](#)

**Adoration in
the Church**

**Wednesdays
& Sundays**

12 – 6 PM



Sign Up - Sunday, May 3

Church Bells Ring 12 PM Each Day for the Angelus

[Read more](#)

[Prayer Request Form](#)

for all the sick, deceased, health care workers, pharmacists, and first responders

[Prayer List](#)

Church Open Hours
Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, 11 AM - 6 PM

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

LINKS

[VERITAS Catholic Radio Network](#)

[Give feedback to help fight COVID-19 & earn a free meal for someone in need](#)

[Catholic Family Conference](#)

[Fr. Lourderaj's Daily Homilies](#)

[Making a Spiritual Communion](#)

[Word on Fire Daily Mass - 8:15 AM](#)

[Youth Ministry](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[TV Mass Schedule](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

Email scammers are at it again. Please do not respond to any emails seemingly from Msgr. Royal that ask for your help purchasing gift cards.

Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish!

WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your support helps maintain our Parish facilities and bring the Eucharist and God's Word to our community - plus it helps those in need through our many ministries.

Online Giving is an easy way to give with a click of a button.

[Online Giving](#)

You may mail your offertory to the Parish office as well; mail is picked up every day.

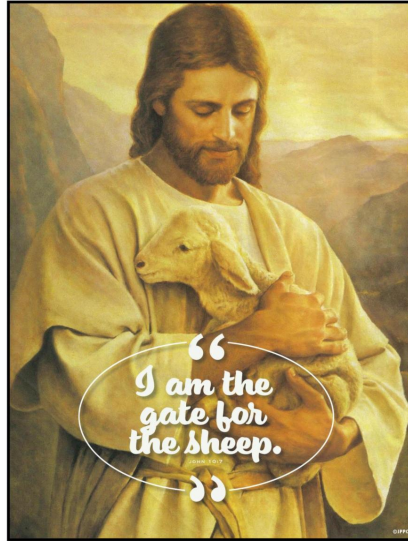


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A Warm & Welcoming Family of Catholic Faith



*I am the
good
shepherd.*

*I know my
own and
my own
know
me...My
sheep
hear my
voice...*

*John
10:14, 27*

This Week's Bulletin