



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

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Parishioner Video Reflection - The Whitbeck Family

I will restore you to health and heal your wounds.

- Jeremiah 30:17

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Dear St. Mary's Friends,

Thank you to the Whitbeck family for today's video – that's Drew, Meg, Parker, and Luke. It's good to see Parishioners (even on a small screen) keeping faith and encouraging us all. For a similar uplifting video, watch St. Mary School's First Communion Class home-made May Crowning further down in this Newsletter.

Restarting Public Mass!

I expect Monday's Newsletter will have details as to how we would go about celebrating the Eucharist and the procedures to be followed. Stay tuned.

Faith and Prayer in these Times

Any adult with faith knows physical illness, injury, and yes, pandemics, are more than solely a physical concern. They reach into the deepest depths of a person. The Catholic communications company, Our Sunday Visitor, provides us with the following:

Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus,
Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician.
We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion
and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable.
Assist all professionals and volunteers
who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading.

May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service
and never by panic or fear.
Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick,
sustain and strengthen them by your grace.
May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life
come to worship you eternally with all the saints
as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

Much Health and Many Blessings,

Monsignor Royal

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

Also in today's Newsletter:

- Written reflection by **Deacon Rick Lawlor**

Reflection

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- St. Mary's School First Communion Class **[May Crownings - Video](#)**
 - **[Sistine Chapel virtual tour](#)**
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[Go to our Faith & Family page](#): Help build virtue in your children

[Children's Liturgy Video - May 17](#)

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 17

Church Bells Ring 12 PM Each Day for the Angelus

[Read more](#)



Make a Prayer Request

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

Immaculate High School Virtual Open House
May 21, June 4, and June 18, all at 4 PM

VERITAS Catholic Radio Network

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

Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish!

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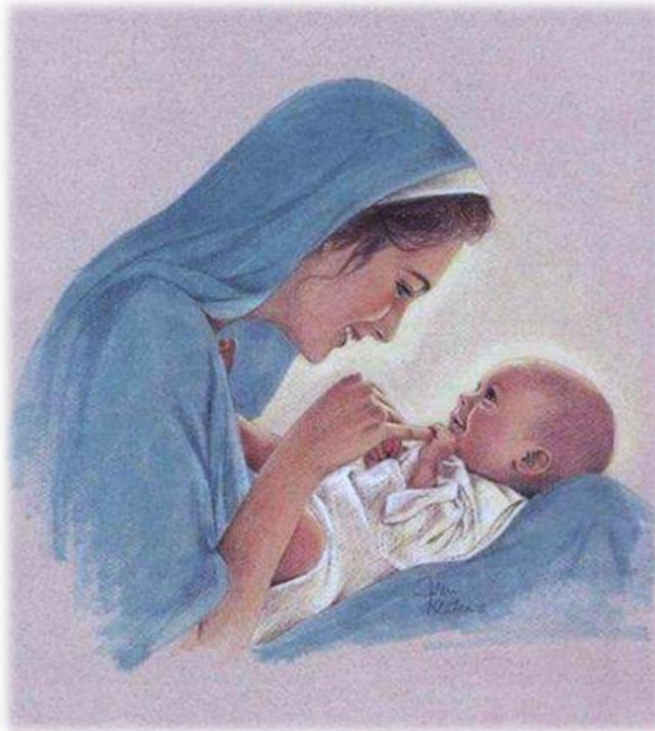
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A Warm & Welcoming Family of Catholic Faith

May is the Month of Mary!



"If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady — just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit — this prayer has never failed me."

--Blessed Mother Teresa

"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary."

--St. Bonaventure

Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.

--Saint Francis de Sales

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."

--St. John Vianney

This Week's Bulletin