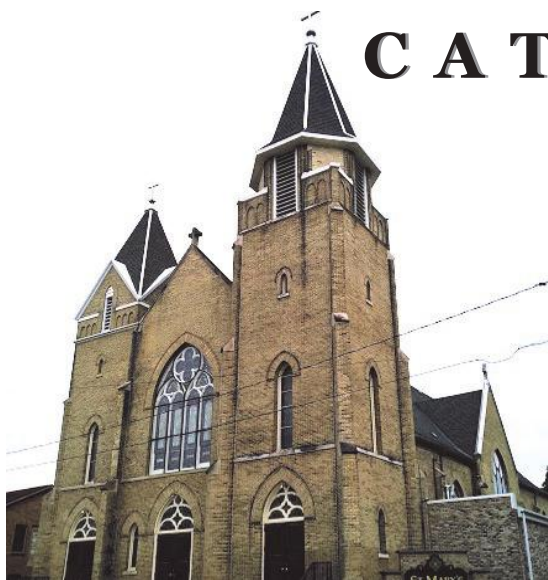


May 3rd, 2020 - FOURTH Sunday of EASTER

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm  
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am @ Cemetery  
St. Mary's Church & 1:00 pm

#### Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

#### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm  
Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

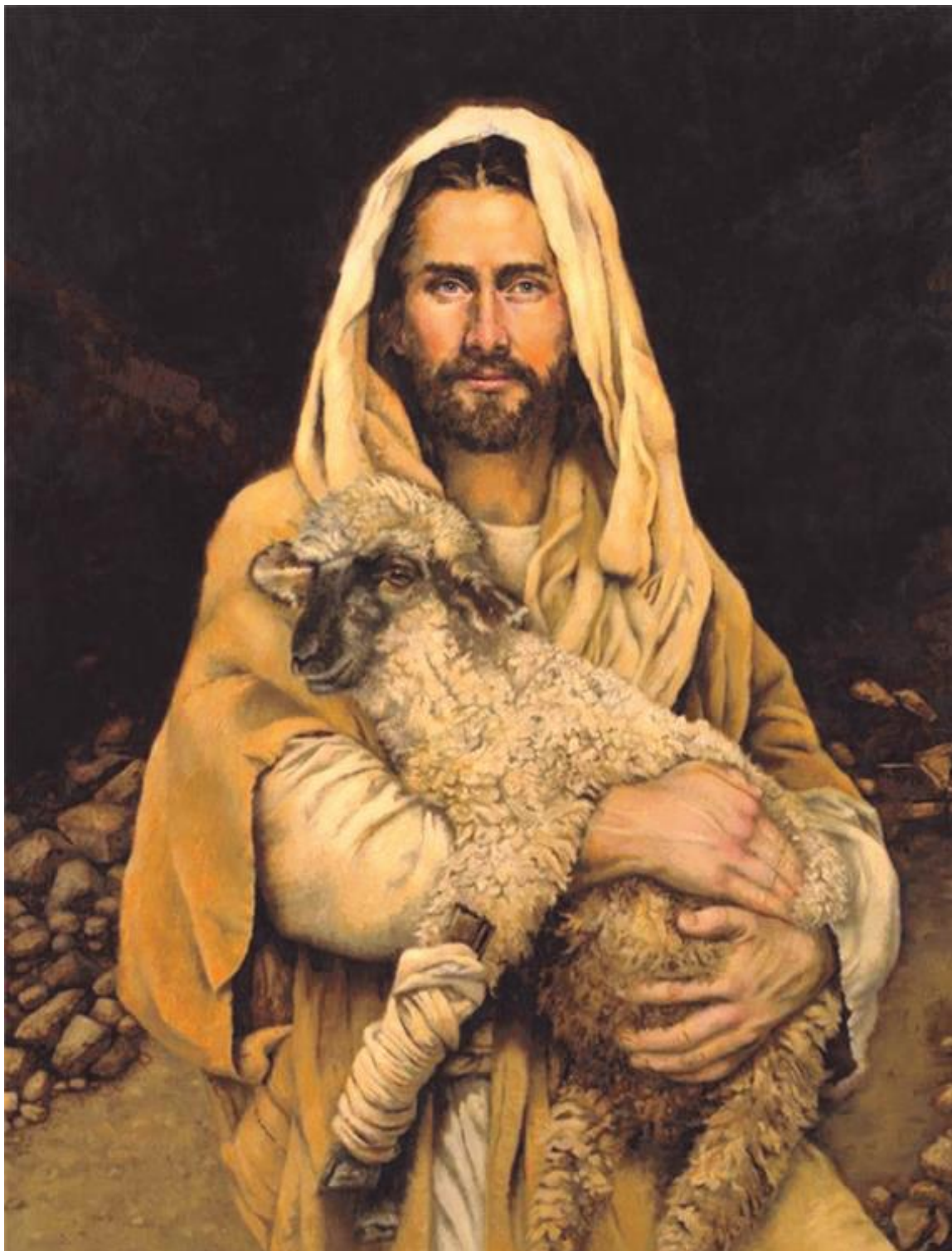
Before Saturday Vigil Mass and  
Sunday 9:00 am Mass

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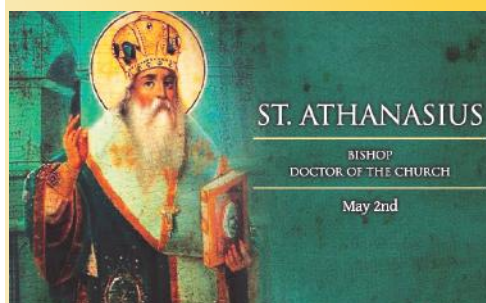


Jesus, the Good Shepherd, goes so far that he “lays down his life for the sheep...” (John 10:11)



## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:30 pm	<b>May 5,</b> John & Angela Dziewior Family By: Andre Bires
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 6,</b> † Jeanne Boehm By: Fr. Clayton
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 7,</b> † Merlin Marshall By: Paul & Dionne Zajackowski
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 8,</b> † Beverly Walsh By: Dean Walsh
<b>Saturday,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>May 9,</b> † Vicki Puetz By: Dan McGowan
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 10,</b> Parishioners' Mass
1:00 pm	† Joseph Cauley By: Jim & Judy Hall



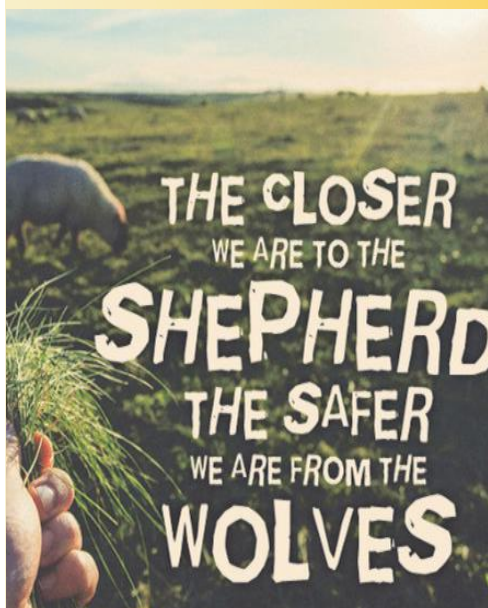
## Upcoming Events

**Cemetery Cleanup**  
May 3rd, 10:00 pm

**May Crowning at Cemetery**  
May 10th, 9:00 am

**Joint Parish Council Meeting**  
May 26th, 6:30 pm

**First Communion  
and St. Mary's  
Graduation Blessing**  
Postponed but likely  
2nd or 3rd Week of June.



## Within the Word – Trusting God during a Pandemic

Friends, what a strange time to live in. We're separated from family, friends & loved ones, we can't go where we want unless it's "essential," we have to wait painfully to know more. All of these things make us on edge. I am very much on edge and concerned myself. But I trust in God and wait. Our faith teaches and comforts us in times like these. As much as I trust in God, and preach and teach to, 'Trust in God.' I know that deep down it's hard. Trusting in God when the world stops turning is a great challenge; but one that will bare good fruit when we find a new norm. With all the struggles, financially, mentally and spiritually, and those affected by the pandemic physically, we'll all grow stronger in the end.

Production, adaptation, innovation, collaboration, unity, kindness and so on. These are some of the many qualities that are American. We know how to handle hard times. We have this great country for this reason. One, we've been through a lot these past 250 years. If you think about the history the U.S. has endured to get to where we are? We were victorious through the French & Indian Wars, the Revolutionary War, the emancipation of slavery, the Civil War, the Spanish American war, WWI, the Great Depression, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the first and second Gulf Wars, 9/11, and the ongoing war in Afghanistan. That is why we remember our dead on Memorial day. It's all connected...

We remember the living and deceased who paid the ultimate price for the country we call home. We have inherited all that we have because millions of people paid a price for it. This is what America was build upon. That is why the U.S Flag waves the red, white & blue. When you look upon the flag know that it represents so much. The colors of the pales (the vertical stripes) are those used on our flag; **White** signifies purity and innocence, **Red**, hardiness & valor, and **Blue**, the color of the Honor (the broad band above the stripes) signifies vigilance, perseverance & justice. Come May 24th, we will honor everyone who shed their blood for America on Memorials day. This Sunday we will have our 9 a.m. Mass out at St. Mary's Cemetery. We will then clean up and do some spring cleaning. Take time to look around at the thousands of people buried there and give thanks and 'remember' them.

Lastly, remember Christ the Good Shepherd and how he calls us and takes care of us, no matter the storm. We most especially need to listen to His voice and follow. When the world stops turning, we put our trust in Him...our Easter message this year is directly out by Hwy 12, go take a peak at it and really stare into the eyes of Christ. People are hurting, are struggling and He knows...Jesus knows what we need and will be there for us when the time is right. Listen in prayer, don't give up and don't fall to the wayside because its too hard. Remember it's EASTER, and even though nobody got to celebrate publically, we are the Resurrection People. The people who depend on God in all things. Take time to Trust in Jesus, and if you don't know what that means, ask the Holy Spirit to tell you. "Ask and you shall receive..." Remember, I'm here for you, and Jesus the Good Shepherd is taking care of you. Let Him take care of everything we can't, and Trust that all of this will be over soon. Trust me when I say, "Everything's going to be alright..."

*Fr. Clayton*

## **St. Mary' 2020 Ham Dinner RESULTS are In!!**

God Bless EVERYONE who made our Ham Dinner Scramble a last Minutes Success, Thanks to EVERYONE who donated, those who gave generously at the last minute (C & C.K.) Thanks to EVERYONE who were patient & kind to EVERYONE! I couldn't be more proud of our parish and how we all came together at the last minute. It was amazing!

### **- Below are the top Ticket & Prize Winners -**

**Prizes:** 1. Scott Uppena - \$1000 2. Troy Madland - \$500 3. Brian Fox - \$250  
**Most Tickets:** Franny Senzig - 250 Barb Rogge - 220 Steve Scott 200

### **Spring Easter themed Quilt - Craig Vinopal**

**Congratulation's to Everyone** - We sold over 580 carry-outs, 7367 Raffle-Tickets and made a record profit of over \$12,000! Friends, families and everyone who helped make this years Ham dinner a success, through all the challenges, the last minute changes...I don't know what to say...I sincerely express my deepest thanks. I thank you all from the woman to the men, and those who gave and gave and gave....Linda, Dennis, Vicki, Jim, Donna, Jason, Natty, Dan, Jeanette, Tom, Marcie, and Rodney, and those I have forget. I ty sincerely!



## St. Mary's COVID Message Board

**COVID-19** Protect yourself and loved ones

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19

- + WASH YOUR HANDS**  
Wash your hands with soap and warm water regularly.
- + COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE**  
Cover your cough or sneeze with your sleeve, or tissue. Dispose of tissue and wash your hands afterward.
- + DON'T TOUCH**  
Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.
- + KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- + STAY HOME**  
If you experience respiratory symptoms like a cough or fever, stay home.
- + GET HELP**  
If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath), call your health care provider or local health department before seeking care.

## St. Mary's High School Graduation Students

Last reminder for those who have not turned in or applied for this years St. Mary's Scholarship. We have extended the deadline to May 31st. Sandy Madland has emailed all parents the application. Please turn one in if you can, doesn't hurt to apply. Thank you!

## First Communion and Graduations?

Folks, we will be postponing our First Communion and Graduation Mass. Due to COVID-19 and celebrating Sunday 9 am Mass at the Cemetery, we will have both celebrations coming mid to late June. Hopefully by then we can allow more people into the Church and accommodate more people. Thank you!

## St. Mary's Mask Project

Folks, in coordination with the **Juneau County Health Dept.** I invite you to come and check out our corner close line - 'take one and leave one close line.' It's located right on Hwy 12, you can't miss it. Please bring a mask if you've been making them and come and trade a few if you'd like. Please take one if you need one, but also for those who can trade please read the sign and directions. God bless the Wonderful woman who set this up. She is one of the great mothers at our parish. I don't know what I'd do without her & her talent. Enjoy!



crowning our Blessed Mother. Please join us and spread the word, that we are celebrating Mass and honoring St. Mary's mothers and the Mother of God.

## May 10th, 2020 Mothers Day Blessing Mary's May Crowning!

Folks, please join us at St. Mary's Cemetery Next Sunday May 10th, decent weather permitting. We will be acknowledging and Blessing our mothers next weekend. We will also be

## The Year of St. Joseph

May 1st, 2020 - May 1st, 2021

God desires that each one of us die a happy death, similar to that of St. Joseph. Please join us and others from around the diocese to begin the "Year of St. Joseph." Please pray for his intercession during the COVID-19 Pandemic. He is powerful with God!

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX's, decree naming St. Joseph Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. Bishop Callahan has opened this "Year" as the year of St. Joseph. Please pray for him and our diocese through this difficult time.



## Financial Stewardship

March 15th - 31st, 2020  
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2392.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$26.00
Offertory.....	\$140.00
Votive Candles.....	\$168.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2726.50</b>

Weekly Budget \$2,441.23  
(155 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

Budgeted	\$91,067.97
Contributed	\$102,233.15

\*Fiscal Year began July 1, 2019

## Financial Stewardship

April 5th - 26th, 2020  
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3818.62
Student Envelopes.....	\$40.00
Offertory.....	\$404.00
Easter.....	\$1210.00
Votive Candles.....	\$62.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5534.62</b>

Weekly Budget \$2,441.23  
(155 registered families)

### Year-to-date\*

Budgeted	\$100,832.89
Contributed	\$113,302.39

\* Monthly giving has decreased by 50% in the past 6 weeks. Many have asked what should we do? I share the following; for those who have fallen behind or cannot give, please know ITS OK. Pray and listen to your heart. For those that can should, those that can't no worries, and for those that don't know. Again, don't worry, take it a week at a time and give when the Lord invited you to do so. St. Mary's doesn't need funds as much as it needs PEOPLE to build it back up. Please pray for that if you can't give at this time. God Bless! -Fr. C

### Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000  
Total Received: \$64,194.20  
Percent of Goal received: 85.93%

### Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380  
Total Pledged & Received: \$12,445.00  
Percent of Goal pledged: 86.54%



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