



MASS INTENTIONS
April 19 - 25, 2021

Monday, April 19—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Jimmy Martin by Knights of Columbus,
Council #1289
Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Regina Krause by Mark Pittner Family
Acts 7:51 - 8:1; John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Steve Orsak by Debbie Burnett
9:30 a.m. †Larry McKinney by St. Anthony Prayer
Group
Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Edgar Orellana by Orellana
Family
Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday, April 23—Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. †George Bernhardt by Dolores Bernhardt
Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24—Easter Weekday

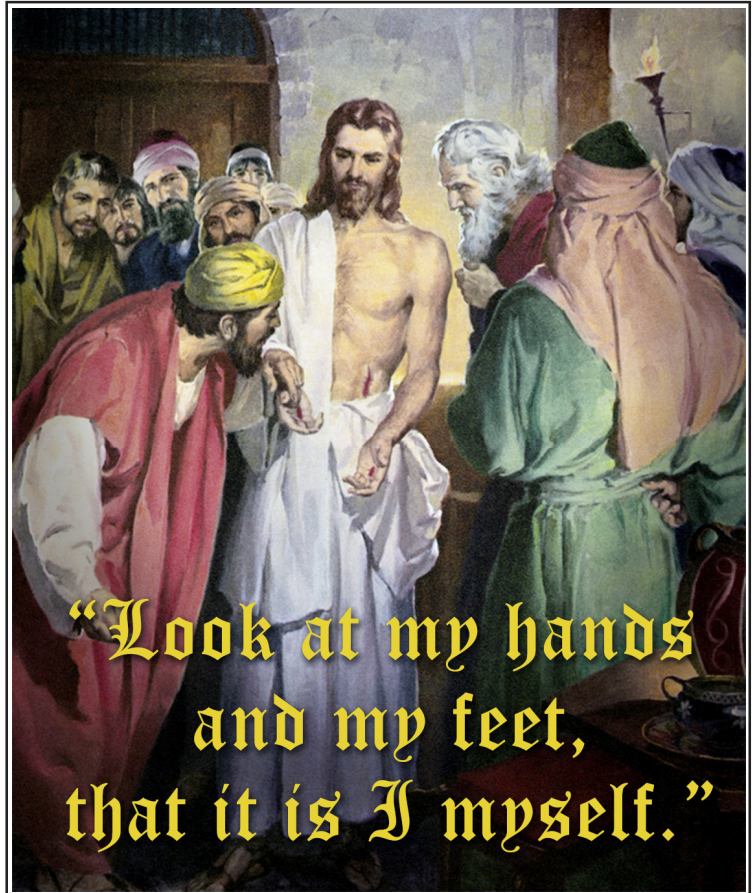
8:00 a.m. †Deacon John LeBlanc by RCIA
Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Anticipatory Masses

4:30 p.m. †Dr. Anthony Alvarez, Jr. by Frank Alvarez
7:00 p.m. (Spanish) †Poor Souls in Purgatory by Beatrice
Salazar
Acts 4:8-12; John 10:11-18

Sunday, April 25—Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. †William J. Sluka by Ken & Anne Buenzow
12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Intentions of Escalera Family by
Escalera Family
4:30 p.m. †Fritz Schemmel by Ted & Cindy Miller
Acts 4:8-12; John 10:11-18



**“Look at my hands
and my feet,
that it is I myself.”**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) We are an Easter people. Whatever our circumstances may be, or the circumstances of the world, we gather today in joy because our Lord truly rose from the dead, conquering death and bringing the promise of eternal life. On Easter Sunday we renewed our baptismal promises, affirming our faith, renouncing sin and evil, and promising to follow Christ in the newness of life. Let us live our lives in the joy of the Resurrection and spread that joy to all we meet.

The Diocese of Dallas is looking for faithful, committed Catholic men to answer the call to the diaconate. Good deacons can be a great asset to the local Church. Classes begin in September for the 6-year period of formation. Those interested in applying should attend an information session this spring. Please visit cathdal.org/deacons, or email diaconate@cathdal.org to find out who can apply, and how to attend an information session.

STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 11, 2021

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 19,230.00
RECEIVED	\$ 17,712.07
DIFFERENCE	—\$ 1,517.93
DIFFERENCE July 2020 - June 2021	—\$110,633.27

Thank you for your gifts.

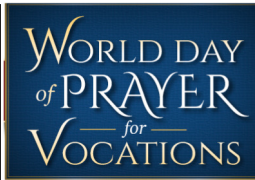
“The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.”
Our Sunday Visitor

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and suffering, especially David Deffibaugh (husband of Pam Deffibaugh), and Dennis Krawietz. May they rejoice in the healing presence of Christ.

Please remember in your prayers all the faithful departed, especially Boody Fallon, Richard Frasier (son of Melvin & Sharon Fleitman), and Beverly Reid (aunt of Deb Mitchell). May they rejoice in the glory of God's eternal kingdom.

If you are currently an altar server, or you are interested in becoming an altar server, all youth in 4th-12th grades are invited to attend an altar server training on Saturday, April 17th, from 10 - 11 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church. This training will be for current altar servers and anyone interested in becoming an altar server. Please email heidischeibmeir@gmail.com for more information.



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



We welcome into our community of faith the following children who were baptized Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church: Carson Walker Bolf, Cristian Alejandro Mercado, and Ezequiel Mora. May the waters of baptism bring them into this family of faith and to life eternal with God.

Blessings to Antonio Paulin and Lizette Mendez who were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at St. Anne's Church. May they enjoy great love for each other all the days of their lives.

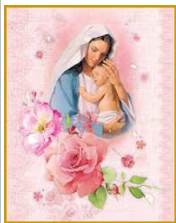


We want to wish a happy anniversary to all couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week, especially David & Sharon Bon and Rudy & Rosa Vazquez. May they be a living sign of divine love for the Church.



Next weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your

support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. St. Mary's Parish has beautiful Mother's Day Novena cards available in the narthex of the Church. If you would like to have someone remembered in this special novena, please return the envelope to the church office by Friday, May 7th.

Mark your calendars! All graduating High School Seniors and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, May 16th, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass! Wear your cap and gown! Want your graduate to be featured on the St. Mary's Facebook page? Email Hannah (htruetken@stmarych.org) the following information NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 3rd: full name, what high school they are graduating from, their plans after graduation, and their favorite verse from Scripture.



St. Mary's High School Youth Ministry is looking for adult Core Volunteers who have a heart for the young Church and for

leading teens closer to Christ. No experience is necessary, we will train you! All that is required is a willingness to accompany teens in their faith journey and to have fun along the way. Parents are encouraged to volunteer! Email Hannah Truetken or call the church office for more information!


VBS is coming this summer - July 12th - 15th for all children entering Kindergarten thru 5th grade the coming year. Registration will open mid-May for 3 weeks. More information to come.


CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! We need you! As we prepare to embark on our VBS Rocky Railway journey we need LOTS of Adult and Teen volunteers (middle school/high school) to make this a success. Can you join us? Contact Dawn at the church office for the website link for Volunteer Sign-Up and to discuss how to get your Safe Environment clearance. There is a lot to do in prior weeks and the week of. We'd love to have you!

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH CHILDREN?

Would you be interested in teaching on Sunday mornings for our Faith Formation kiddos? We are hoping to be back into the swing of things and in the classrooms next school year and we'll need you! Please prayerfully consider. Contact Dawn at the church office for more info.



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