



May 23, 2021

Pentecost

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacraments

Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR
Anytime by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm
Call or email submissions.

Parish Mission Statement

"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."



Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Check one:

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number ☐ Moving, remove from list

GOSPEL REFLECTION

May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Kindly pray for...

- † All the unborn, all expectant Mothers, and those who celebrated their Birthday this past week.
- † those who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary this past week.
- † Barb Chmiel's Brother-Ralph; Metrice Smith; Judy Zern; John Webster; John Martin; Mary Ellen Nolte - medical procedure; George Bachinsky's cousin Mary Jo; Pam Mitoraj; Don and Sharon Luther-parents of Chuck Luther; Jim Horrell; Marilyn Horrell; Elfrida-Sister of Eugenia and John Barnett; Rita Berghoff; Don & Kathy Magner; Gemma Maria granddaughter of Susan & Irv Arnold; Carol Taylor's niece Catherine; and all who are suffering from the effects of the COVID-19.
- † All who have died, especially all who have died as a result of the COVID-19.
- † Our world all people, both military and civilian who are in the midst of war, natural disasters, or social unrest.

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READINGS

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

- Sunday 5/23:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9[6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
- Monday 5/24:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday 5/25:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday 5/26:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday 5/27:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday 5/28:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday 5/29:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday 5/30:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



LITURGICAL ROLES

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Sunday, May 23, 2021 - Pentecost

Sacristan: Katrina Johnson
Commentator: Rosemary Mausser
First Reading: Aric Koenig
Second Reading: Carmen Doyle
Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Kohrman & John Barnett
Ushers: Julie Huth, Jim Huth, Mike Rorick

Sunday, May 30, 2021 - The Most Holy Trinity

Sacristan: Sue Jehl
Commentator: Carmen Doyle
First Reading: Pat McBride
Second Reading: Dottie Carpenter
Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Kohrman & Maxine Stovall
Ushers: Celeste Streicher, Dennis Doyle, Val Vorndran

Come and Pray in Us / Vieni, Spirito Creatore

Canon—4 voices

The musical score is written for four voices in a canon. It consists of two staves. The first staff has two measures labeled A and B. The second staff has two measures labeled C and D. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and pray in us,
Vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni,

come and vis - it us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it come, Spir - it come.
vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni!

Text: Taizé Community, 1991

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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SEND US YOUR SPIRIT by Dan Perry (1992)

REFRAIN: Send us your spirit, renew us, refresh us.
 Open our hearts to the fire of your love.
 Bring us together, one people, one purpose,
 Loving each other in praise of God.

Vs. 1 - Be our strength, be our hope,
 Cleanse us from sin, take our fear away.
 Prince of peace, keep us safe,
 Guide us from dark in-to day, Lord.
(REFRAIN)

Vs. 2 - Give us sight, be our light,
 Help us to see that your way is true.
 We are yours, hold us close,
 Bind us together in you, Lord.
(REFRAIN)

Vs. 3 - Hear our plea, set us free,
 Save us from death and to life re-store,
 You are Lord, ever-more,
 All glory and honor is yours, Lord.
(REFRAIN)

Vs. 4 - Shower your gifts upon us,
 Bring us into your kingdom of love, Lord.
(REFRAIN)

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, **we strike our breast during the next phrase:** through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **At the words that follow, up to and including** and became man, **all bow,** and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in he highest.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the Heaven Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ sanctify me; Body of Christ save me; Blood of Christ inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus hear me; Within Your sacred wounds hide me; Separated from You, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And bid me to come to You; That with Your saints, I may praise You forever and ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR PENTECOST

Reading 1

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

3 No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading - continued

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come,
within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome
guest; Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or
thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your
dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the
chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your
sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.

Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus, Christ.**

PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

The Pentecost Collection for the education of seminarians will take place the weekend of May 15 and 16. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection. To donate, please use your Pentecost Collection envelope or feel free to donate online at diocesefwsb.org/diocesan-donations. Thank you for your generous response!

Calendar of EVENTS

For St. Mary Mother of God

Church Offertory

May 23rd: Weekly Church Offering
Education of Seminarians

May 30th: Weekly Church Offering

You may mail in your offerings to the parish office, P.O. Box 11383, Fort Wayne, IN 46857-1383, during this time or you may use the Online Giving option on the parish website (www.stmarysfw.org). Thank you!



Join us to recite the rosary every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. during the month of May, for our intentions and those of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

PARISH LIBRARY

With special thanks to Mary Kay Matasky and Andrea Schele, the Parish Library is now open! If you are interested in learning more of our Catholic faith, please help yourself to the books located in the Nursery foyer. This space will be opened on Sundays and the information here will be available to all parishioners. Please return all borrowed materials when you are finished, so others can enjoy this area.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS...

Do you want to be involved more within the parish? Here's an opportunity for you! Parish Council Elections will be taking place in the month of June. Anyone interested in becoming a member, please see Joanne Miller or Becky Silkworth after mass or call the parish office at 424-8231.

RIDE NEEDED...

If you live in the Hunteartown area and would be willing to transport someone to and from mass, please call Sue Koester in the Church Office at 424-8231. Thank you!



GRADUATES

Each year we like to recognize members of the parish who are graduating from High School, College or other post-secondary schools. This year the recognition and blessing will be on Sunday, June 13th during Mass.

Please let the Church Office (424-8231) know of those we should honor. We will include these names in the bulletin and invite those graduates who can be at mass to wear their caps and/or gowns, so let us know even you can't be there on June 13th.



GUIDELINES FOR MASS

The restrictions for mass have changed, however, we do ask that you continue to follow these guidelines when returning to mass.

It is especially important that if you have a cough or fever, or otherwise feel sick, you should NOT come to church. It is further advised that “all individuals who are 65 and above or who have an underlying at-risk health condition to stay home.” The Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation.

- You **MUST** wear a mask. If you do not have access to one, the church will have a limited supply available. The exceptions to this will be young children under the age of 2, and those who would have respiratory issues.
- Social distancing of 3 feet is required.
- There is a mandated limit of the number of people that may attend mass at any given time. In the event that the Sanctuary is full, you may be asked to be seated out in the Gathering Area to observe mass. There is now a television in this area that you will be able to view the mass.
- Hand sanitizer should be used upon entering the Sanctuary.
- Do not use the pews that have been blocked off. Each of the last three pews on the east side of the Sanctuary are open for full seating. We do ask that social distancing of 3 feet continue to be followed between individuals or family units in all pews.
- Singing will be permitted during the Liturgy now, but we do ask that it not be with a boisterous voice.
- Collection baskets will not be utilized; however, baskets will be placed in the back of the Sanctuary to place your Sunday Collection in.
- All should refrain from holding hands during the “Our Father” and the “Sign of Peace” should not be given by the customary handshake.
- During the reception of communion there will be three lines. One down the center aisle, one on the west side of the Sanctuary, and one at the back of the Sanctuary. The "Middle Section" is to remain in their seats until the "Choir Section" has received. Then, after the last one receives, the Middle Section will receive from the minister and then return to their seats by way of the center aisle." Again, you must follow the 3 feet distancing, which you will notice an “X” placed on the floor as a recommended guideline.
- Please use hand sanitizer prior to Holy Communion. Hand sanitizer dispensers are available in the center aisle in the recessed section of the pews on both sides for your use. Also, hand sanitizer will be available in the aisle along the west side and the back of the church.
- The Blood of Christ will not be offered. If you have a dietary restriction for gluten, please call the church office and other arrangements may be made.

"If you have questions, please call the Church office or consult the ushers prior to Mass. Please help us make this a reverent and peaceful celebration and follow ALL these guidelines. The mandates given to us are from the State of Indiana and the Fort-Wayne South Bend Diocese to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone. **THANK YOU** and **WELCOME BACK** to each of you!



May is Mother's Baby Shower Month

AVE MARIA HOUSE

IS ASKING FOR

DIAPERS – Size 2 & up

(Please no PREEMIE or Size 1)

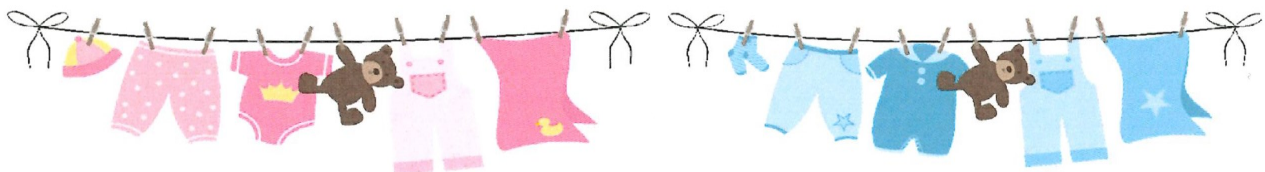
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**INFANT ITEMS – Onesies (different sizes),
blankets bottles, lotions, etc.**

FOR YOUNG MOMS AND THEIR
BABIES AT AVE MARIA HOUSE,
VINCENT HOUSE, & WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

COULD YOU PLEASE HELP?

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS...



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 23rd
10:45 a.m. - Louise Henry
Monday, May 24th

Tuesday, May 25th
 Margaret Johnson
Wednesday, May 26th

Thomas McBride
Thursday, May 27th
 Sabrina Streicher
Friday, May 28th

Saturday, May 29th
 Joan Schmitt
Sunday, May 30th

10:45 a.m. - Father Phillip A. Widmann

If you would like to request a mass intention on a specific day for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office at 424-8231. Two or more names may be submitted for one mass if they are related, (i.e. husband/wife; father/son; living and deceased of the Frank Jones and Sam Smith Families). According to Canon Law, the Bishops of a Province determine the offering amount that seems appropriate. The Bishops of Indiana Province have determined that the appropriate offering is \$10 per mass. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area.



When did you last offer a Holy Mass? Mass intentions are valuable opportunities to offer in thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven:

- *Birthday's for yourself or family members
- *Wedding Anniversaries
- *A special need or intention for yourself or another
- *Repose of a loved one's soul

Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.



SAINT MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for **NOODLES**.

SOUP KITCHEN WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Sunday, May 23rd

Rick & Maria Ruhrold; Chris Winters

Saturday, May 29th

Traction AP

Sunday, May 30th

Chris Winters

AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS

PRE-SWEETEND KOOLAID AND DRINK MIXES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS SCHEDULES

INDIANA CATHOLIC BISHOPS EXTEND MASS DISPENSATION

Public Masses in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend have been permitted to resume since the weekend of May 23-24, 2020, so long as current diocesan directives are adhered to. Note that if individual counties or other local governments within the diocese issue more restrictive directives, these must also be closely followed.

Parishes that are not equipped to implement all the necessary precautions should not celebrate public liturgies.

In addition, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is extended for all Catholics in the diocese until further notice.

FORT WAYNE AREA TELEVISED MASSES:

7 am: WPTA Ch. 21.3 (MyTV) | Frontier: 9, 509 | Comcast: 252, 1024, 1172 | DirecTV, 22

10 am: WISE CW Ch. 33.1 | Frontier 6, 506 | Comcast 19, 1033 | DirecTV 33 | Dish 34

St. Mary Mother of God Live-Stream Mass

Our live stream Mass is on our parish's Facebook page located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/237495779612838> called St. Mary Mother Of God Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana (Official Page), as well streaming on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsPPuN77xcFklyafnJEDA/>, called St. Mary Mother of God Parish Fort Wayne.

PRAYER TO MAKE A "SPIRITUAL COMMUNION"

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PARISH EMAIL

If you are interested in receiving a weekly email about happenings at St. Mary's, including late breaking news, updates on people in need of prayer and upcoming events, or you need to update your contact information, please send an email to Rosemary Mausser at rdmausser@msn.com or call 260-705-0494.

PARISH CARE CALLS

A representative body formed by Father Wimal, and authorized by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, has been established here at St. Mary Mother of God Parish. Their mission will be to make phone calls to all parishioners to "check-in" and see how you are doing during these stressful times with the COVID-19 Pandemic. They have begun making phone calls during the week from the office phone (424-8231). If you have any concerns, please approach Father Wimal directly. We thank Gerry Lebrato, Drew Racine, and Christina Myles for this mission.

