

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2009

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Karen Patton
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April 27th Monday No Mass
April 28th Tuesday 8AM Berniece Dombek +
April 29th Wednesday 8AM Kyran & May Cassidy +
April 30th Thursday 8AM Richard Konzak +
May 1st Friday **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**
8 AM Walter & Dorothy McMahon +
May 2nd Saturday 8 AM Albert Valentine +
May 2nd Saturday 8 PM Dan & Catherine Crowley +
May 3rd Sunday 9 AM CCD Students
*Sanctuary Lamp -

Stewardship	
Adult Env.	\$ 1,080.00
Student Env.	17.75
Offertory	241.08
Votives	91.42
Stair Project	150.00
Holy Day	10.00
Mite Boxes	11.18
Other	
Total	\$ 1,601.43

May 1st Adoration following morning mass until 3:00PM, ending with Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

May 2nd 1st Confession 3:00 PM

May 3rd 1st Communion & May Queen Crowning. 8th grade & high school graduates will also be recognized at this mass. Brunch following the Mass in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.

May 13th 4 PM Annual Clean up at the Cemetery- bring your lawn & yard tools. Everyone is welcome to help.

June 18th Ladies Sodality Banquet

Please turn in your raffle tickets along with any unused tickets by 10:00 AM Sunday 4/26.

Confessions: Sat. 7:15PM & Sun. 8:15AM
Adoration: 7AM before Saturday Mass & 1st Thursday all day
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 7:30 AM before mass
Office Hours: 8:30AM-12:30 PM Monday-Friday

Please check the lost & found items on the table in the back of the church if you have a missing hat etc. There are also 2 ladies jackets hanging in the church basement that need to be claimed. Items left unclaimed will be sold at the Parish Garage Sale this summer.

The total for last week's Low Sunday DCCW collection was \$256.77. This money helps to fund the DCCW activities.

BIBLE STUDY ON SAINT PAUL - CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are from 7PM until 8PM. Remaining Class Dates: **April 29th, June 3rd & 17th**. *Remember; May classes are moved to June.*

Families or groups of parishioners are still needed to sign up for one Saturday of the year to clean the church. If each family could donate one Saturday, you would be obligated less than once per year. Sign up in the back of Church.

Anyone who still has dishes in the church basement please pick them up. Some of these have been here for over a year. If they remain unclaimed they will be sold at the Church Garage Sale this summer.

Emmaus Event

The thought of the Emmaus event is always fascinating to me. What a great mystery revealed to us in that one event! The presence of the Risen Lord in our way of life; the power of the Word of God amidst life problems and the life giving relationship of Jesus in the Eucharist!

Two disciples of Jesus were returning back from Jerusalem to Emmaus as broken people. Their hopes and dreams have vanished at the death of Jesus. They might have left everything and followed Him. Their following has ended as shattered dreams without any gain. They were going back to their old life with sad memories and painful hearts.

The Risen Lord appears to them on their way. His affective presence changes their way of life. His life giving words penetrate their memories with a different insight and His solidarity with them rekindles a fire of hope in their hearts. They were sharing their sad memories with hopelessness, but Jesus transforms them as life giving insights. They were narrating the events of death of their master with frustration, but, Jesus reinterprets the narration as the powerful story of their salvation. They were inviting him just for a meal and a short stay. But Jesus transforms the meal into Eucharist and the stay into everlasting presence.

Memories play a major role in the life of a person. Memories of failure, loss and broken relationships cause immeasurable pain in one's life. Jesus recasts these memories into life giving memories by his risen presence. He reveals the hand of God in every failure, loss and broken relationship. He changes these painful memories into new energies for a profound life in the present.

Narrating life events is a must for a human life. All rituals in the society are symbolic narrations of human stories in a creative way. The Risen Lord is concerned about life stories of his own beloved people. He reinterprets life stories into the events of power and honor. He reanimates the stories of life into the stories of salvation.

Expressing solidarity with the people who are suffering is something unique for the Risen Lord. He offers a Eucharistic solidarity to those who believe in him, which is eternal and everlasting.

If your memories distract you from life commitments – come to Jesus. The Risen Lord is changing them into life giving memories. If your life story causes you great pain and frustration, narrate it to the Risen Lord – He will transform it into the story of salvation. If you need a loving friend who is permanent and inspiring come to Eucharist, you will find a great friend who will express his energizing solidarity with you forever.

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Please sign up for an hour of Adoration on May 1st. There have not been too many people attending adoration so please let's have a good turnout. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

Please remember your pledges to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not pledged already please do so, and if you have already pledged remember the drive ends in June.

Donations are needed to repair the front steps of the Church, which as you can see are crumbling in many areas. The materials will cost roughly \$ 2,100.00. The labor will be donated by several men of the Parish. Please help with a financial donation if you can.

Saturday May 2nd, 8 PM

Lectors: Penny Arens, Karen Patton
Servers: Jessica Patton
Ushers: James Arens, Dennis Franek, Dean Walsh
Gift Bearers: Edna Mae Slade, Lizzie Mitchell

Sunday May 3rd, 9 AM

Lectors: Sheri Guyse, Mary Johnson
Servers: Ashley & Kaitlyn Asdigian
Ushers: John Burch, Jim Cauley, Ron Finnegan
Gift Bearers: John & Joan Burch

EMC: Blood of Christ: Beverly Tourangeau
Kim Betthausen

Body of Christ: Sheri Guyse