

# the *Catholic* communities of St. Mary ♦ St. Augustine ♦ St. Francis of Assisi

April 18, 2021

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

### Visitors & New Parishioners

We warmly welcome you to our parish family. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

#### Parish Offices

##### ST. MARY

320 E. Washington Ave, Tomahawk WI 54487

Phone 715-453-2878

Fax 715-453-6678

Website: [www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com](http://www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com)

Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00AM-3:30PM

##### ST. AUGUSTINE

N10090 County Rd B, Tomahawk, WI 54487

Phone 715-453-2561

Fax 715-453-4813

Hours: Tuesday 8:00AM-3:00PM

##### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

5209 Willow Road, Tripoli, WI 54564

Please note: There is no office at this location, please see St. Mary Parish Office.

#### Weekend Mass/Service Schedule

St. Francis-Pier Willow

Saturday 4:00PM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Saturday 6:00PM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Sunday 8:00AM

St. Augustine- Harrison

Sunday 9:30AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Sunday 11:00AM

#### Weekday Mass/Service Schedule

St. Augustine-Harrison

Tuesday 8:30AM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Wednesday 8:45AM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Thursday 8:45AM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Friday 8:45AM

#### Rosary

St. Augustine-Harrison

Sunday 8:55AM

St. Augustine-Harrison

Tuesday 8:00AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Wednesday 8:15AM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Thursday 8:15AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Friday 8:00AM

#### Adoration with Reconciliation

**St. Mary-Tomahawk**

Following 8:45AM Mass on Fridays

#### Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Adoration & Reconciliation

**St. Mary-Tomahawk**

Following 8:45AM Mass on first Fridays

#### Reconciliation

**St. Mary-Tomahawk**

Saturdays at 9:00AM\*

**St. Francis-Pier Willow**

Saturdays at 3:30PM\*

#### Anointing of the Sick

**St. Mary-Tomahawk**

Following 11:00AM Mass on Sundays\*

\* or by appointment (715-453-2878)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Pastor

Fr. Louis Maram Reddy  
pastor@smctomahawk.com

## ST. AUGUSTINE

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### Deacon

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### RCIA

Deacon Dan Towle 715-453-2848

**Cemetery Sexton**, Dennis Goulee

**Pastoral Council Chair**, Nancy Swan

**Financial Council Chair**, Jim Evers

## ST. MARY & ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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**Parish Secretary**, Tracy Benaszkeski  
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### Deacons

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Cliff Eggett 715-453-5217  
Bernie Lyngdal (Retired)

### RCIA

Deacon David Bablick 715-224-3472  
Kathy Ramassini 715-453-3822

### Parish Nurse Ministry

Ann Jelinek RN, PN 715-453-4573  
Mary Bailey RN, PN 715-453-3793

### Cemetery Sexton

Matt Wohlt 715-453-7030

**Pastoral Council Chair**, Mickey Loka

**Financial Council Chair**, Scott Swenty

**Endowment Fund Advisory Board President**,  
AJ Theiler 715-453-0010

## ST. MARY'S THRIFT CELLAR

715-453-2878

### Hours:

Tuesday	4:00PM-7:00PM
Wednesday	9:00AM-3:00PM
Friday	9:00AM-3:00PM

### Volunteer Coordinator,

Nancy Hoff 715-453-4473

## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the parish bulletin must be in  
St. Mary's parish office by 8:00AM on Tuesday.

## Mission Statement

Our Catholic Communities are committed to be an extension of the universal Catholic church by daily living of the teachings of Jesus Christ for the spiritual growth of all in our parish and community.

## Reflection

The reflection for the week can be found on our website at [www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com](http://www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com).

## Sacraments & Faith Formation

### Sacrament of Baptism

We ask that parents of a child to be baptized contact the parish office to arrange attendance of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Classes are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. It is not necessary to wait until the child is born to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Anyone seeking to set up a wedding must contact Fr. Louis, our pastor, at least 6 months prior to the marriage. Wedding guidelines are available at [www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com](http://www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com).

### Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Please call the parish office to notify us of the people who are in need of this care. This Sacrament is also available to those who wish to receive it after the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) is celebrated individually each Saturday at 9:00AM. Individual times can be arranged at any time by calling the parish office.

### Faith Formation

The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation take place during 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Confirmation Preparation begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and takes place on Wednesdays. Students are confirmed in the fall of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. Classes for Grades K-12 are on Wednesdays.

## Pray for the Sick

Lawrence & Colette Matthews	Joan McCormick	Vivian Mitchell	Peter Flammang
Judy Rau	Char Seetan	Roberta Meyer	Jean Flammang
Tucker Van Ryen	Dan Bassett	Joann Meyers	Mary Schlegel
Dale Klutsenbaker	John W. Colwell	John Chruscielski	Therèsè Quirion
Tom Fishbeck	Tim Davis	Stephen Christian	Gus Feind
Howard Elliott	Charlene Marks	Barbara Trevino	Laura Ludke
Melinda Meyers	Ken White	Jeff Langfeldt	Richard Seufzer
Gerald Ruitter	Laura Jo Pearson	Helene Warner	Phyllis Day
Christine Taylor	Evelyn Brown	Marlene Erickson	Don Gerum
Joyce Weizenicker	Nicholas Peterson	Joan Crowell	Marvelene Sosinsky
Margaret Congdon	Donna Underdale	Gary Petrouske	Mavis Salacinski
Joseph Montgomery	Martin & Judy Vander Sanden	Don Chamberlain	Jack Leggett
Joseph Swan	Steve Malin	Sherry Martinco	Tom Verkilen
Ted Ingman	Jack Huston	Jim Witucki	Joanne Kasmierski
	John Loka	Karen Torell	Julie Thayer
		LeRoy Wolf	

All the sick in the hospitals and all the residents in our Nursing Homes. To keep our list current, all names are removed on a monthly basis. If our parish's thoughts and prayers are still needed for you and yours, you must contact us to ensure that your loved ones are on the prayer list.

## Pray For All the Priests of our Diocese:

Each week we are asked to pray for all the Priests of our Diocese. The monthly calendars are available at [catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin](http://catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin).

## ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

715-453-3542

**Principal**, Rita Lee

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**Secretaries**: Linda Ploeckelman & Loretta Wanta

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# OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## From the Pastor

### Stay with us, O Lord

God has made us for Himself, and we cannot live without Him; we need Him, we hunger and thirst for Him; He is the only One who can satisfy our hearts. St. Paul says, "If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, not the things that are upon the earth" (Col 3:1-2). Just as physical hunger is an indication of living, so the spiritual hunger is a sign of God living in us. The soul which feels no hunger for God, is a dead soul or a weakened soul.

We read in the story of the disciples at Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), the earnest supplication to Jesus Christ, "Stay with us". It is the cry

of the soul who has found its God and never again wishes to be separated from Him. God draws near our soul, makes Himself our traveling companion and lives in us. He may not reveal to us in clarity of the "face to face" vision which is reserved for eternity; we see Him only as "through a glass in a dark manner" (1 Cor 13:12). He alone can kindle in our hearts. The disciples at Emmaus said to themselves, "Was not our hearts burning within us whilst He spoke in the way?". God always remains with us; it is for us to remain with Him. Let us therefore, beg Him ardently: teach us, O Lord, to stay with You, to live with You.



To be continued...

Fr. Louis Maram Reddy

## Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	4/18	8:00AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: Charlotte Himmler by Daniel Carew</b> Blood Pressures after Mass
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	<b>Mass @ St. Augustine: Bart &amp; Rose Schoone by Marion Forecki</b>
		11:00AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: William C. Reich by family</b> High School Youth Group & Confirmation Students attend Mass followed by brunch and class Anointing of the Sick following Mass Blood Pressures after Mass
Monday	4/19		NO MASS 4:00PM Yoga
Tuesday	4/20	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:30AM	<b>Mass @ St. Augustine: Carol Kartz by Judy Schoone</b>
		11:30AM	Presence DVD Series in CCC 4-7PM Thrift Cellar
Wednesday	4/21	8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: Alfred &amp; Julia Cordova by family</b>
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		3:15-5:00PM	Religious Ed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade in CCC 3:15-5:00PM Middle School Youth Group
Thursday	4/22	8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: Edward Willfahrt by Dave Ostrowski</b>
		10:00AM	RCIA Class in CCC
Friday	4/23	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: Gladly Fishbeck by Clarann Stocker</b>
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar 9:15AM Adoration with Benediction
Saturday	4/24	9:00AM	Reconciliation
		4:00PM	<b>Mass @ St. Francis: David Van Dreele by Nancy Van Dreele</b>
		6:00PM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: Charlie Berg by the Farmer's Breakfast Crew</b>
Sunday	4/25	8:00AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes</b>
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	<b>Mass @ St. Augustine: Erv Van Strydonk by Mark &amp; Kathy Voermans</b>
		11:00AM	<b>Mass @ St. Mary: Charlotte Himmler by Pete &amp; Kathy Roth</b> Anointing of the Sick following Mass

## FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is Hamburger or Tuna Helper. There are collection baskets in the entrance of St. Francis', St. Mary's & St. Augustine's Church.  
Contact: Patti 715-453-8946

**Prayer Chain** - Anyone with a personal prayer intention is invited to call Ruth at 715-453-3397, and caring persons will pray on your behalf. Your request can be anonymous, or you may choose to include your name. Please respect the privacy of others, and do not share a prayer request on behalf of a third party.

**St. Joseph the Worker Committee**  
Will be working on Tuesday, April 20 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



### LIKE us on Facebook!

"St. Mary's Catholic Parish Tomahawk, WI". We will update you on events, keep you posted

on things happening in our parish and send out important announcements! You will find Catholic content as well!

**Please like and share!**



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48



**Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan Happy Easter season!** Keep the Alleluias coming, as we continue to celebrate the Lord in our midst!

As the weather has become warmer and we look forward to summer, we're all getting very anxious for life to find a new "normal" of looser restrictions, especially in church. We want everyone to know that we are more than ready to put the hymnals back in the pews, numbers on the hymn boards, and make room for greater numbers of people who are returning to Mass. We hear your requests, and we are waiting for word from our bishop that we can resume more of our usual practices. While we wait, please sing what you can from memory, led by the cantors, and trust that God is pleased with our best efforts!

**Congratulations to our children** who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning—another beautiful spring tradition.

We will celebrate **May Crowning** of our Blessed Mother on the weekend of May 1-2. If anyone is interested in providing fresh flowers each week in May to adorn our statue of Mary, memorials are appreciated and will be acknowledged in the bulletin each week. Please call Jan or the parish office to arrange details. The deadline for memorials for inclusion in the May 1-2 bulletin is Monday, April 26.

**Updates in liturgical ministries** are encouraged ASAP, before the summer ministry schedule begins to take shape in May. Please begin thinking of your summer ministry preferences or changes in contact information. If you would like to become a reader (lector) or cantor, now is the time for training so you can be part of the summer roster – all are welcome! Extra subs are always needed in the summer.

**Weekly Readings and Observances**

- Sunday, April 18** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter): Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday, April 19:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday, April 20:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday, April 21** (St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day): Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday, April 22** (Earth Day): Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday, April 23** (St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr): Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday, April 24** (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr): Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday, April 25** (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations): Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



**Parish Cemetery**



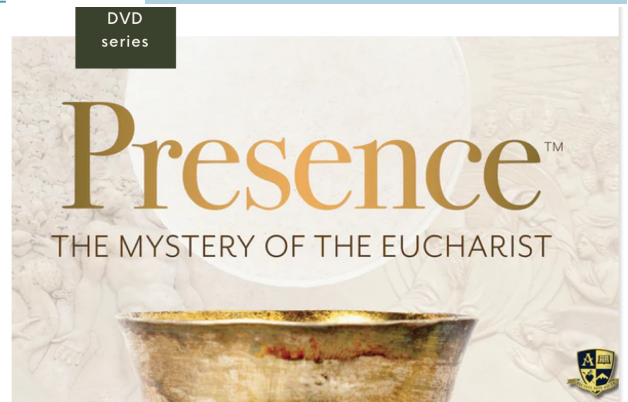
**Important Notice:** All seasonal grave decorations must be removed from

Calvary Cemetery by **TODAY** (Sunday, April 18) for clean-up of the cemetery. Those not removed will be removed by grounds maintenance and disposed of. Questions? Please call Sexton, Matt Wohlt, at 715-453-7030. Thank you!

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal** - Our diocese will be taking up the CHM Appeal next weekend (April 24/25). CHM is a designation that used to describe a diocese like ours that has few resources available to provide basic pastoral services without outside support. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered home missions. I ask that you prayerfully consider participating in the CHM Appeal by mailing your designated donation envelope provided by the parish to the parish office or by dropping it in the collection at Mass. Through your generosity, many churches over the years have been able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services. This past year thanks to our generous collection response, the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Home Missions awarded the Diocese of Superior \$125,000 for Lay Formation and Leadership Development, Seminary Education support, Priestly Education, and Diaconate Formation. With your support, the CHM Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach here in our Diocesan parishes. Please prayerfully consider how you can continue to support your parish and the CHM Appeal this year. Thank you, and God bless you and your family during these challenging times.

**Youth & Religious Ed News**

**Reminder:** Religious ed and middle school youth group classes for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are held on Wednesdays after school until 5:00PM. Students can take Bus #33 from the public school to the CCC. Questions? Please call Marianna at the parish office (715-453-2878). Hope to see everyone there!!!



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members

Bring your own bag lunch  
 Corpus Christi Center  
 Tuesday, April 20 @ 11:30  
 Tuesday, April 27 @ 11:30  
 Tuesday, May 4 @ 11:30  
 Each video is approximately 30 minutes





## From the Parish Nurse

April became National Volunteer Month as part of President George H. W. Bush's 1000 Points of Light campaign in 1991.

"God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." (Hebrews 6:10)



In the United States, volunteerism is instilled at a young age. In many parts of the country, it is the cornerstone of summer vacation or woven into afterschool programs. Most organizations in small towns, rural counties and the largest cities would not function without volunteers. In some families, the baton of volunteerism is handed down generation after generation.

Rural fire and ambulance departments remain staffed due to the efforts of volunteers. The underprivileged receive much needed medical care thanks to volunteers. Long overdue repairs and upgrades are made to a senior woman's home thanks to an organization's annual call for donations and skilled workers. A woman answers a call on a suicide hotline because she cared enough to give up a few hours to train and listen to someone desperate and alone. A team sets up tables at a soup kitchen every week. Another group delivers meals to men and women who can no longer cook for themselves. Boys and girls sell ice cream sandwiches during a fair to raise money for a homeless shelter.

Volunteers come in all shapes and sizes. They pick a cause and make a difference in someone's life. Sometimes the difference is a drop in the bucket. Other times it creates a tidal wave of change. From the anonymous volunteers who donate their resources to those whose efforts are part of larger national organizations like 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, American Red Cross, or a local grassroots group, their missions provide valuable support to communities in times of need.

### HOW TO OBSERVE:

- Thank a volunteer.
- Volunteer! Many volunteers will tell you it is a rewarding experience. You don't have to have a ton of time. Do you have a special talent or skill that may benefit a charity or organization?
- Offer your services or ask how you can be of help.
- Use #NationalVolunteerMonth to share on social media.

Thank you and God bless to all those in our parish that take time to volunteer and share the love of our God.

*Ann Jelinek, RN, PN*



## Time and Treasure & Gala

This Friday is the big event! Even though we could not hold our Gala in person this year, there is still plenty of fun! Watch our website and Facebook page for live drawings of the Time and Treasure prizes and to bid on the students' art work and dessert auction. There

is still time to purchase your Time and Treasure tickets so you have a chance a to win!

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our kindergarten teacher, Ms. Albright, and our 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade multi-age teacher Mrs. Hrdina. They each received a \$100 grant from the Tomahawk Extended Area Partners in Education. Ms. Albright will be using it to purchase STEM kits for the kindergarten class and Mrs. Hrdina will be using hers to purchase supplemental materials that complement our Superkids Reading Program. Thank you to the Tomahawk Extended Area Partners in Education for providing this great opportunity to teachers in Tomahawk!

### Pray It Forward

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our Pray It Forward fund. We feel so strongly that no family should be denied a St. Mary's Education due to financial need and we are grateful to everyone who helps us make this possible. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun and we have many families applying for tuition assistance again this year. If you have questions about how to contribute to our Pray It Forward fund, please feel free to call the school office at 453-3542. Thank you!

### Happy Easter Season

Happy Easter Season from our 4K class!



# PARISH HAPPENINGS

## St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, April 24, 2021

Reader Michele Balda  
 Musician Adam Gessler  
 Cantor Dee Dreger  
 Communion Ministers Laura Reiter & Kathy Van Ryen

8:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, April 25, 2021

Reader Mickey Loka  
 Musician Jan Huseby  
 Cantor Deb Duncan  
 Communion Ministers Kay Berg & Ann Swenty

9:30AM @ St. Augustine, Sunday, April 25, 2021

Reader Jean Van Strydonk  
 Greeters Matt Boyle & Herb Hommerding

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, April 25, 2021

Reader Deb Vilski  
 Musician Jan Huseby  
 Cantor Michele Wingate  
 Communion Ministers Kris Leggett & Jean Whalen

## Reflection

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

## Advertiser of the Week



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**Suspension & Drivetrain - Brakes  
 Alignment - Exhaust**

**St. Mary's Pastoral Council** will have three vacancies in May, due to the expiring terms of current members. The primary purpose of the Council is advisory--to advise the pastor in his role of leading our parish. Though the role of the Council members is extremely important, it does not require a big commitment of time -- usually one meeting per month for approximately 60-90 minutes. Adult members of the parish can be council members if they regularly attend Mass, can commit to the monthly meetings, and have a sincere desire to help with the spiritual, social and evangelical future of the parish through all of its ministries. Effective councils are team-spirited, dedicated to the spiritual needs of the entire parish community, and welcome diverse viewpoints through collaborative discussions. **Please consider becoming a member of the Pastoral Council**--it's a wonderful way to serve the parish and shape its future. Call the parish office to submit your name for consideration, or for more information. *You can also contact current council Chairperson, Mickey Loka, at [mickey.loka@hotmail.com](mailto:mickey.loka@hotmail.com).* You are needed!

## Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of March 28, 2021

### St. Mary's Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$5,875.00
Loose Collection	\$410.00
Online Giving	\$535.00
Easter Flowers	\$437.07
Heating Project	\$170.00
Maintenance Fund	\$155.00
School Collection	\$145.00
World Concerns	\$105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,832.07</b>

### St. Francis' Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$1,135.00
Loose Collection	\$41.00
School Collection	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,226.00</b>

### St. Augustine's Collections

Adult Envelopes	\$641.00
Loose Collection	\$66.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$732.00</b>

## The Year of St. Joseph

At the conclusion of ALL Masses someone will be reciting a Consecration prayer to St. Joseph out loud. A reminder of what a strong intercessor and advocate he is for us. Feel free to stop and ask questions.

### Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

by St. Bernardine of Siena

*O my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from the occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through thy intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother. St. Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favorable judgement from Jesus, my merciful Savior. Amen.*