

St. Mary of the Annunciation

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2011 Schedule

Lent and Easter Season

Plan now to join us for the Feasts and Holy Days of the coming seasons. Celebrate our Catholic faith in days of penance, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving followed by the joy of Easter, His infinite mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, and His Eucharistic presence carried in a Corpus Christi procession.

Parish Mission February 19-21

Lent February 22-April 4

*Confessions, Adoration, Stations of the Cross,
Fr. Jim in church*

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

St. Victor March 9-13

Steubie Style Adoration March 17 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Fellowship for youth 8th grade through college

The Holy Triduum April 5 to April 7

Easter Sunday April 8

Divine Mercy Sunday April 15

Corpus Christi June 10

Come, enter deeper into the faith into which you have been baptized.....

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass with distribution of Ashes

8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

12:00 (noon) Distribution of Ashes Only

St. Victor Mass w/ Ashes 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

We mark our foreheads with ashes as a sign of the penitential season we are entering and as a reminder that from dust we are born and to dust we shall return. This is the day we begin our Lenten journey, renewing and deepening our faith to prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent 2:30 and 7:00 pm

**Fridays are a day of
Abstinence during Lent**

Come and walk with Our Lord as He faced his passion and death so that we may live.

St. Victor 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Jim in Church

Monday 1:00-3:00 pm

February 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2

Fr. Jim will be spending time with Jesus in church, come and join them any Monday during Lent for a brief talk, confession, or to share your concerns.

Theology 1-2-3

Monday, 7:00 pm

February 27, March 5, 12, 19, and 26

All are invited to join Fr. Jim in learning and growing in your knowledge and understanding of our Catholic Faith.



BE RECONCILED TO GOD, NEIGHBOR AND SELF

Parish Lenten Mission February 19-21

We prepare for the coming of Lent with a parish mission led by Fr. Jose of the Alliance of the Holy Family International. The Mission will begin Sunday evening at 7:00 pm and continue with daily Mass Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and an evening talk will occur at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Confessions will be available throughout the Mission.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high wing of the school. Come and join men of the parish in a relaxed setting to increase in your faith this Lent.... And beyond.

Daughters of Mary

Join the women of the parish on Tuesday morning at 9:15 a.m. (back porch of the parish office) and/or Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (junior high wing of the school). Currently they are meeting to pray the rosary along with studying St. Louis de Montfort's book on the Rosary. Gatherings are approximately an hour and a half and include prayer, reflection, discussion and socializing. All are welcome!

First Wednesday Holy Hour in Honor of St. Joseph

Deacon Henry Kibit leads a Holy Hour the First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday is dedicated in a special way to St. Joseph. Make the Nine First Wednesdays [in a manner similar to the Nine First Fridays of the Sacred Heart] in honor of St. Joseph for a happy death, for yourself and your dear ones. As charity is one of the best ways to be worthy of the grace of a happy death, offer your First Wednesday Mass and Communion and devotions in honor of St. Joseph in a special way for the salvation of the dying, most especially for an undying sinner who is to lose his soul without the grace of final repentance.

Lent is a time of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving How are you living your Catholic Faith this Lent?

Lenten Confession Opportunities These are

Feb. 25 at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Feb. 29 at 6:00 p.m.

March 2 at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

March 3 at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

March 7 at 6:00 p.m.

March 10 at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

March 14 at 6:00 p.m.

March 17 at 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

March 21 at 6:00 p.m.

March 23 7:30 p.m. till finished

March 24 at 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. till finished

March 28 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. till finished

March 30 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. till finished

March 31 at 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. till finished

April 4 at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. till finished

A soul does not benefit as it should from the sacrament of confession if it is not humble. Pride keeps it in darkness.

Faustina Kowalski

The Lord knows all things, but He waits for your words, not that He may punish, but that He may pardon. It is not His will that the evil should triumph over you and accuse you when you conceal your sins. Be beforehand with your accuser: if you accuse yourself, you will fear no accuser; if you report yourself, though you were dead you shall live.

Ambrose

After we have offended God, the Devil labors to keep the mouth closed, and to prevent us from confessing our guilt.

Alphonsus Liguori

Confession opens the door to Christ, for then the chamber of conscience is cleansed.

Vincent Ferrer

The Holy Triduum

The Three Holiest Days of the Year

As Catholics we celebrate our faith more deeply during the Triduum than at any other time. We set aside these three days to share in Our Lord's gift of the Eucharist, his passion, death and joyful resurrection. It is through the mysteries of these days that we receive the body and blood of our Eucharistic Lord in the Mass; through his death and resurrection we are brought to new life in the forgiveness of our sins.

Holy Thursday, April 5

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

St. Victor 6:30 p.m.

The oils to be used throughout the year for baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick are received as we begin Mass. During Mass Fr. Jim will wash the feet of 12 men in honor of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. Following Mass we will process by candlelight to the school hall for Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 pm.

Good Friday Services, April 6

NEW TIME! 2:30 –5:30 approximately

(same St. Victor and St. Mary)

Stations of the Cross 2:30

Liturgy of the Lords Passion **beginning at 3:30**

Includes veneration of the cross and distribution of Holy Communion

First day of Novena to Divine Mercy will close services



Holy Saturday, April 7



Blessing of
Easter Food 10:30 am
Easter Vigil 8:00. p.m. (St. Victor & St. Mary)

Easter Sunday, April 8

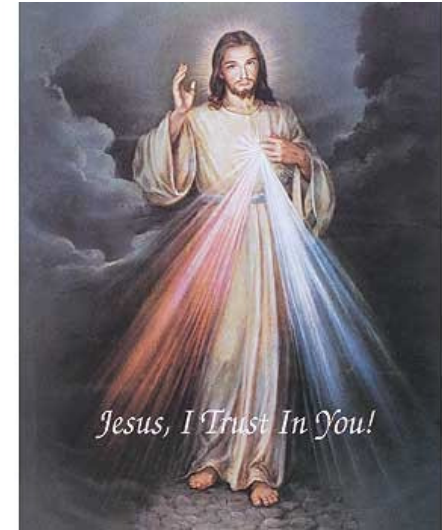
8:15, 10:00 and 11:45 am, **no 5:15 pm**
St. Victor 10:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy

Sunday

April 15, 2012

The message of Divine Mercy Our Lord gave to St. Faustina is clear and understandable for everyone. Anyone can come here, look at this image, His Heart radiating peace, and hear in the depths of his own soul what St. Faustina heard: ***Fear nothing; I am always with you*** (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, 586). And if this person responds with a sincere heart, "Jesus, I trust in You," he will find comfort in all his anxieties and fears. Let us turn to His mercy.



The Novena to Divine Mercy will be prayed following daily Mass beginning Good Friday (prayed at the end of services) April 6 through Saturday, April 14. Novena prayers will be available in vestibules and bulletins later in Lent. They are also in the prayer folders in church.

Mass 8:15, 10:00 and 11:45 am

Special Devotional Mass of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Confession 1:00—3:00 pm

And 4:30—till all are heard

Pot Luck Social in the school hall following 3:00 Mass.

No 5:15 pm Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday

Upcoming Events at St. Mary

All Night Eucharistic Adoration

March 3-4 and May 4-5

Spend time with our Eucharistic Lord. Sign up in the back of the church for an hour or just stop in and spend time praying while the graces flow down upon you from His presence.

Steubie Style Adoration March 17

Eucharistic Adoration with praise and upbeat music designed to meet the needs and interests of those in 8th grade through college and young adulthood. This has been hosted, to a great response, at other parishes in the vicariate. Encourage the young people in your life to come and be touched by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a way they may not have been before.

May Crowning May 1 at 8:30 am Mass

ChristNet May 20 to June 1

With your help our parish will host area homeless for two weeks. During that time we provide them with three meals a day, a clean, dry bed to sleep in and our prayers for them. This important undertaking asks for all to respond to God's call to shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, and care for the least of His brethren. Watch the bulletin to sign up in the way you can help.



Corpus Christi Sunday, June 10

Join us as we process through the streets surrounding St. Mary Parish carrying Our Lord in The Blessed Sacrament as we show our belief in His Real Presence. The procession will begin following 11:45 a.m. Mass and end with a potluck behind the parish office.



Regular Parish Schedule

Regular Weekday Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 8:30 a.m.

First Friday additional Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, Mass at 8:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:45 a.m. (Holy Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.)

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm (Easter Vigil, April 8, 8:00 pm)

Sunday: 8:15, 10:00, 11:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

(5:15 Mass cancelled on Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday's, April 8 & April 15)

Divine Mercy Sunday there will be a 3:00 p.m. Mass with confessions before and after Mass.

Opportunities for Confession throughout the year:

Saturday 8:00 a.m. and 3:00– 4:00 p.m.

First Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Or by appointment

Theology 123 (RCIA)

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. September through Easter

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Group Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Daughters of Mary Tuesday 9:15 a.m. and Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

First Wednesday Devotion to St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.

Rosary Prayed 1/2 hour before all Masses, daily and weekend.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 9:45 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

All Night Adoration when First Friday and Saturday are consecutive beginning at 8:00 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Mass First Saturday