

St. Mary of the Woods Parish

March 24

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday, 8AM & 12:05PM

Saturday, 8AM & 4PM

Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, & 8PM

Confessions:

Monday, 8:30AM

**Saturday, 1-3:30PM or anytime by
appointment.**

Marriage:

**Contact Fr. Brian Roby at the Parish Office
one year before the wedding date.**

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

A.A. & Al-anon Meetings:

Sunday, 8PM in SMWS.

Parish Office:

Phone 270-233-4196

Fax 270-233-5557

www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com

Rectory: 270-233-4529

St. Mary School:

Phone 270-233-5253

www.stmarywoods.com

Trinity High School:

Phone 270-233-5533

www.trinityhs.com

Horn Community Center:

270-233-5405

Mission Statement

By Word and Sacrament, we are sent to glorify God with our lives.

Join Us For *Holy Week* at St. Mary

During Holy Week, we walk with Jesus, we suffer with Him, we die with Him, and we rise again: a new creation, brought deeply into the joy of redemption and new life now and forever.

Palm Sunday, Mar. 24th- Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We acclaim Jesus as our Messiah and, through the reading of the Passion, we align ourselves as sinners in need of God's Salvation.

Vigil Mass: 4pm; Sunday- 7am, 9am, 11am, 8pm

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week:

The Anointing at Bethany- A sign of His suffering and death and of His identity as the Messiah; the announcement of a betrayer; the preparation of a place for the Last Supper.

Daily Mass- Monday through Wednesday- 8am & 12:05pm

The Diocesan Chrism Mass- All the priests of the Diocese gather with the Bishop to renew their dedication to priestly service. The oils to be used in the sacraments during the year are also blessed and distributed by the Bishop to the parishes throughout the diocese. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed while the Sacred Chrism used during baptism, confirmation and Holy Orders is consecrated by the Bishop.

Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30pm in the Owensboro Sportscenter

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, Mar. 28th- The Institution of the Eucharist, the Institution of the Ordained Priesthood and the Mandatum: Eucharistic Liturgy at 6pm followed by Adoration, in the Parish Hall, until Midnight.

Good Friday, Mar. 29th- **The Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ:**

A Day of Fast and Abstinence for all Catholics

† Stations of the Cross at 3pm

† Passion of the Lord- 6pm

Holy Saturday, Mar. 30th- The Easter Vigil- the night God turned death to Life: Vigil Mass at 6pm.

EASTER SUNDAY, Mar. 31st- The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:
Sunday Mass- 7am, 9am, 11am; NO 8pm Mass



Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Stella Nash, Virgil Head, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Monica Kassinger, Lisa Clark, Greg Howard, Julia Barnard. *To keep the list current, please call the office when names should be added or removed. Names may be removed at the Pastor or editors discretion.*

Our American Men & Women who serve our country in all parts of the world.

Keep them safe O Lord & bring them home soon. Tony Burch, David Stiff, Michael Bickwermert, Robbylyn Young, Beau Knott, Briar Roberts, Logan Bickett, Nick Duvall, Katie Duvall, Devin Blythe, Chase Chatmon, Bowen Adams, Brady Boarman, Wyatt Fulkerson, Alexander Baity.

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Homebound receiving visits from the parish. Bernadine Dean, Genevieve Boarman, Ruth Anderson, Donna McKinley, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Vincent & Barbara Brown, JoAnn Kauffeld, Marvin Bickwermert, Virgil & Jackie Head.

Nursing Homes: Edith Payne, Martha Rose Hagan, Sherry Johnson, Bob Howard, Mary Ann Bickwermert.

Please contact the office if there are any parishioners in nursing homes not listed above.

We would like to keep our list as up to date as possible.

Parishioners in formation for Consecrated life- Sister Mary Thomas of the Open Heart of Christ (Madeline Mattingly) with the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Sister Bethany Marie of the Glorious Wounds of Christ (Hannah Bland) with the Passionist Nuns.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week | Thank You



**Knights of Columbus
Council #2046**
New Members Welcome!
Monthly meetings are held the
first Thursday of every month at
7:30PM.
812 Haynes Station Rd.,
Whitesville, KY

Office Closed

The Parish & Scrip Offices will be closed on
Friday, March 29th in observance of Good Friday.

Bereavement Ministry Meetings

April 6th, May 4th, & June 8th

All meetings will be held in the **Long Trail Activity
Room** of the Parish Hall from **10AM-Noon**.

For more information, contact Lucy Felty,
270-826-7038.

From the Editor

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in
writing by **10:00AM on Monday** to Sara
at sara.schrecker@stmarywoods.com

Flower Memorial

Anyone wishing to put flowers in the front of the
altar In Honor or In Memory of someone the
following dates are available:

Feb. 2025: 1/2

Cost: \$60. Call Sara at the Parish Office to
schedule.



Easter Flower ENVELOPE

**THE ENVELOPE FOR EASTER
FLOWERS WILL BE IN YOUR MARCH
ENVELOPE PACKET.**

**TO HAVE YOUR LOVED ONES LISTED
IN OUR BULLETIN, YOUR ENVELOPE
MUST BE TURNED IN BY
MONDAY, MARCH 25TH!**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE THE
NAME LEGIBLY ON THE ENVELOPE.**

Altar Care for March

Karla Brown, Cecilia Burch, Pat Howard, Teri Edge

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

10534 Main Cross Street, Whitesville, KY 42378

Phone 1-270-233-4196 Fax 1-270-233-5557 Catholic Radio WJOR 95.5

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Online Giving - go to website www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com and click Online Parish Giving!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

May 18, 2024 - Joseph Fredrick &
Cecilia Morris, 6PM

June 1, 2024 - Jack Goetz &
Mattie Lyons, 6:30PM

June 15, 2024 - Paul Rhodes &
Brianna Park, 6PM

September 14, 2024 - Logan Goetz &
Avery Barnett, 6PM

October 12, 2024 - Garrett Roby &
Tia Velotta, 6PM

October 26, 2024 - Deven Wathen &
Taylor Pedley, 6PM

November 2, 2024 - Jacob Heisler &
Bailey Onstott, 6PM

Perpetual Adoration

Overall Coordinator: Majella Mills 929-7060

Eucharistic
Adoration
Quarterly Division Leaders:
Sandy Merritt 233-4009 Midnight - 6AM;
Hope Brey 314-1638 6AM - Noon;
Sharon Boarman 929-4644 Noon - 6PM;
Dottie Pogue 233-4943 6PM - Midnight

Prayer Request

To make a prayer request, contact one of the
following on the Parish Telephone Prayer Chain:

Brenda Hamilton 270-316-5686;
Norma Kaelin 270-315-8642;
Alice Howard 270-314-8957;
Katie Christian 270-233-5081



Whitesville Lions Club Fish Fry

Last Fish Fry—March 29th at 5PM at the
Whitesville Senior Center (10345 Hwy 54)



Serving delicious farm raised catfish!
Meal includes: catfish fillets, baked
potato or fries, coleslaw &
hushpuppies with a drink. Homemade
desserts are an additional charge.
For to go orders, call 270-233-4332.

All proceeds benefit the
Whitesville Lions Club Charities!

Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	26,942.31
Building & Grounds Fund	20,649.24
Campaign Income for New School	4,540,499.51
Campaign Pledges (526) as of 3/18	9,823,178.92
Tuition Assistance	74,130.19
SMWS Endowment	66,096.26
THS Endowment	1,023,398.03
3/17 Regular Sunday Collection	20,213.78
Online Reg Sunday Collection	5,137.50
Total Reg Sunday Collection	25,351.28

Online Giving

Are you interested in Automatic Withdrawal?
For more information, contact Sara at the
Parish Office, 270-233-4196.

The secure site for parishioners to create an
account is [https://www.osvhub.com/
stmaryofthewoodswitesville/funds](https://www.osvhub.com/stmaryofthewoodswitesville/funds).



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at
3PM during Lent.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and
17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-
34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-
14, 24, 35; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Gn
22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11;
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11;
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-
23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Live Streaming Schedule

1st Sunday-Randy Howard; 2nd Sunday-John Gray;
3rd Sunday-Jennifer Barnett; 4th Sunday-Chad Mills;
5th Sunday & Sub-Lisa Edge

Liturgical Ministries

6:00 PM Holy Thursday— March 28

Lectors: Jennifer Barnett, Brittney Morris
Servers: Thomas Jarboe, Will Jenkins, Maggie Greer
Eucharistic Ministers: Allie & Avery Barnett, Pamela Hagan, Larry Kaelin, Amy Jenkins
Musicians: Morris Family
Min. of Hospitality: Travis Barnett—Capt., Blaise & Brady Barnett, James Jarboe, Mark Dorth

6:00 PM Good Friday— March 29

Lectors: Michelle Rhinerson, Vickie Fulkerson
Servers: Thomas Jarboe, Will Jenkins, Maggie Greer
Eucharistic Ministers: Tommy Fulkerson, Daniel Morris, Jeanna Siddons, Brittney Houston, Tammy Hagan
Musicians: David Morris & Choir
Min. of Hospitality: Kenny Mills—Capt., Martin Rhinerson, Chuck Hardesty, Mike Hamilton, Tommy Fulkerson

6:00 PM Holy Saturday— March 30

Lectors: Alan Hamilton, Doris Waldeck, Geri Kramer, Monica Morris, Emily Gipson
Servers: Thomas Jarboe, Will Jenkins, Maggie Greer
Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Jarboe, Stacey Fulkerson, Delilah Higdon, Sandy Baker, Corli Mills
Musicians: David Morris & Choir
Min. of Hospitality: Dwayne Mattingly, George Howard, Bryan Hamilton, Jeff & Logan Goetz

7:00 AM Sunday—March 31

Lectors: Lane Rhodes, Della Mitchell
Servers: Andrew, Caleb & Owen Aud
Eucharistic Ministers: Pamela Hagan, Jenny Hagan, Hope Boarman, Kim Howard, Dwayne Mattingly
Musicians: Morris Family
Min. of Hospitality: Scott Crisp—Capt., Stephen Kuder, Gabe Kuder, Charles Mattingly, Kevin Merritt, Dwayne Mattingly

9:00 AM Sunday—March 31

Lectors: Natalie Gray, Terra Knight
Servers: Jeremy Merritt, Blaise & Simon Mills
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Roach, Vickie Wright, Ashley Wright, Emily Mills, Deanie Midkiff
Musicians: David Morris & Band
Min. of Hospitality: Keith Roby—Capt., Adam Roby, Nathan Roby, Travis Rightmyer, Charlotte Speer, Floyd Edge

11:00 AM Sunday—March 31

Lectors: Christy Reed, Parker Driskill
Servers: Isaac & Samuel Johnson, Jude Shelton
Eucharistic Ministers: Al & DeeAnna Wathen, Donna Higdon, Connor Hatfield, Jennifer Haynes
Musicians: David Morris & Band
Min. of Hospitality: Travis Barnett—Capt., Blaise Barnett, Brady Barnett, Rick Russelburg, Scott Russelburg, Jake Oelze



Sat 23	8:00am	L/D Mary C. Roby Family
	4:00pm	†Tony Hagan
Sun 24	7:00am	L/D Wendell & Mary Ann Aud Family
	9:00am	†Joseph Donald Howard
	11:00am	L/D Merritt Family
	8:00pm	†Joe Wright
Mon 25	8:00am	†Ellis Edge
	12:05pm	L/D BV & Ruth Cecil Family
Tues 26	8:00am	Elizabeth O'donoghue
	12:05pm	†Tony Roberts
Wed 27	8:00am	†Charles & †Shirley Edge
	12:05pm	†Robert "Bob" Boehmann
Thurs 28	6:00pm	†Stephanie Bickett
Fri 29	6:00pm	No Intention - Good Friday
Sat 30	6:00pm	†Chad Roberts
	9:00am	†Jeanetta Ballard
Sun 31	9:00am	L/D David & Karen Howard Family
	11:00am	L/D Bernard & Barbara Morris Family
	8:00pm	No Mass

Thank You From the Booker Family

The family of Shane Booker is overwhelmed with love, support, and kindness with the loss of our son.

We feel blessed to be apart of this community. Thank you Fr. Brian for your kindness and calming us during our grief. Thank you to the Morris family for the beautiful music. Thank you to Cecil Funeral Home for all of your help, especially Maranda Ward. Thank you to everyone who brought food and thank you to all those who gave Mass Intentions. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

-Steve & Janetta Booker Family

Baptismal Prep



Contact the office to begin Baptismal Prep for you and your child. Parents and Godparents are asked to prepare for this important step in the faith of our children.

RCIA

If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic our formal RCIA Sessions are on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM** in the Activity Room of the Parish Hall. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196 or email, emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com

Youth Group

Youth group will be held this Sunday in the Activity Room of the Horn Center from 5:30-8PM.

Youth Group will be cancelled Easter Sunday, March 31st.

Gasper River Summer Camp

2024 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE 2024

- June 2-7: Expedition 1
- June 9-14: Quest 1
- June 16-19: Explorer 1
- June 23-28: Camp LIFE
- June 30-July 5: Expedition 2
- July 7-12: Camp LIFE 2 & Called to Love
- July 14-19: Quest 2
- July 21-24: Explorer 2

AGES:

- Explorer: 3 & 4th
- Expedition: 5th & 6th
- Quest: 7th & 8th
- LIFE & CTL: high school

Days 'til summer camp: 88!

girls camp is BACK!

Register online at <https://gasperriverretreatcenter.campbrainregistration.com/>

Graduation Ceremonies

Attention parents of soon to be college graduates: We invite you to reach out to Johnny Sherfick and inform him of who is graduating so that we as a parish can help to celebrate their achievement. You may call the Parish Office at 270-233-4196 or via email at johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com. Congratulations to you and your graduate!

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLICISM 101 ADULT EDUCATION AND FORMATION

What do YOU want to learn about?

As we prepare for the next year of Adult Education and Formation, we want to hear from YOU what topics you want to learn about in the Catholic Faith!

To suggest topics, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office at emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com or at 270-233-4196 OR Scan the QR Code and complete the Survey!



Catholicism 101

REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING

TRANSGENERIS & The Catholic Response

CATHOLICISM 101: ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Reanimating Your Prayer Life

Church History: THE SCISM OF 1054

Marian CONSECRATION

Cultural Issues: HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGE & THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE

The Bible in an Hour

St. Mary's Prayer Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15PM in St. Mary's Cafeteria
Studying the New Testament, Singing, Praying & Sharing Together!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
M4MKY.EVENTBRITE.COM

BLESSED MOTHER CATHOLIC CHURCH
601 E 23rd St. Owensboro, KY 42303

THURSDAY
APRIL 18
2024, 7-9:30PM



MADE FOR MORE
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. *Tickets are on sale now and are limited! Grab your tickets today in the parish office or online by scanning the QR Code.* Please contact Emily Gipson at 270-233-4196 if you would like more information.

Made for More

Join Emily Gipson for an interview with President of the Theology of the Body Institute, Christopher West. His global lecturing, best-selling books, multiple audio and video programs, and popular podcast (co-hosted by his wife Wendy) have made him one of the world's most recognized teachers of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body--and he's coming to Owensboro! Listen in as Christopher and Emily discuss the profound joy and freedom that come with being exposed to the Theology of the Body, and how the **Made for More event on April 18th** will begin a journey towards the satisfaction of your deepest desires.

Scan the QR Code to watch the Interview!



March 24, 2024



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

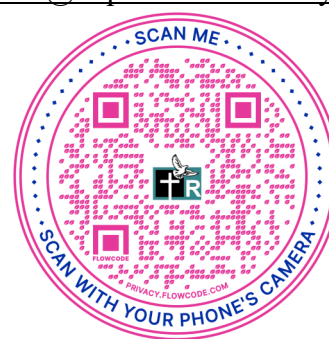
Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats

A weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

2024: May 3-5—Owensboro, KY

Learn more and register:

Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707
retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com



WHITESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Chili Supper & Pie Auction

Friday, April 19, 2024
Whitesville Senior Citizen Center
Chili, Hot Dogs, Drinks
Serving Starts at 5 PM | Pie Auction Starts at 6 PM

Donations of pies and cakes may be dropped off after 4:00 pm on the day of the Auction.

PROCEEDS BENEFITING

Wendell Foster
Empowering People With Disabilities

Puzzle Pieces



ST. MARY
OF THE WOODS
SCHOOL



TRINITY
High School

Calendar:

March 25	THS Baseball vs Edmonson County, 6-9:30PM
March 26	THS Baseball at Edmonson County, 6-9:30PM
March 27	THS Boys Volleyball vs Ohio County, 5-8PM
March 29-April 5	NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK

School Happenings:

Congratulations to the Trinity bass fishing team on their success at McCracken County last weekend. Carson Fitzgerald and Gavin Morris placed third, while Brady McBrayer and Nathan Wathen placed fifth. Way to go guys! The Trinity track and field team successfully completed their first meet. Braxton Hamilton placed fourth in the high jump clearing 5 feet. Way to go Braxton and team! The Trinity softball team defeated Warren Central last week 15-0. Sarah Payne hit a home run and Sophie Hatfield pitched a no-hitter. Way to go Sarah, Sophie and team!

The Trinity High School Catholics in Action (CIA) invited speakers James Jarboe, Al and DeeAnna Wathen and John Williams to give their testimony this past Tuesday morning. Thank you to the CIA for organizing such an important and inspiring event during our Lenten journey. All speakers gave us something to ponder about our lives, reminded us to choose the good, and the fact that God is always calling us to do His will with our lives. Thank you to the speakers for taking time out of their day help us remember what is most important, getting to heaven.

The St. Mary of the Woods School 4H club has done many fun activities this year. A few examples are they made tie-dye shirts, learned calligraphy, fished at the park, etc. Several students from SMWS and THS attended the Farm Machinery show at Louisville. They Animal Science class also hatched chickens and presented their knowledge for the students at St. Mary of the Woods School and Whitesville Elementary. Great things are happening at SMWS and THS.

Enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year! If you are interested in learning more about our schools, please call our Advancement and Admissions Director at 270-233-5533.

Virtue = Strength

Perseverance is the strength to never quit despite failures and difficulties.

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.” – St. Thomas Aquinas

“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.” – Vince Lombardi Jr.

Emily Hernandez
Principal
St. Mary of the Woods School & Trinity High School

A FOND FAREWELL

Every great journey has its end.

The Last BASH

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

*Formal prayer service will begin promptly at
5:00 pm inside the St. Mary Gym.*

5:00 PM-8:00 PM: FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT (INFLATABLES & FOOD)

9:00 PM-MIDNIGHT: 21 & OVER (DANCE & CASH BAR)

ST. MARY GYM
FRANKLIN STREET
WHITESVILLE, KY 42378

**FREE ADMISSION FOR INFLATABLE USE AND DANCE!
FOOD TRUCKS & CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

JOIN US

April 16, 6pm

St. Stephens Cathedral

Evening Prayer of Protection and Healing

with Bishop William Medley



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

IS 50:4-7; PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; PHIL 2:6-11; MK 14:1-15:47



Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He didn't deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

St. Mary's Cemetery Guidelines

The following guidelines were established to aid in maintaining a clean and beautiful resting place for our departed loved ones. Any funds collected are used for maintaining the property but also for future expansion and planning. **Your help and cooperation is required.**

1. Burial Rights: The buyer purchases burial rights only, not a deed or conveyance of any title or interest in the land. Unwanted graves may only be sold back to St. Mary's Cemetery, and at no more than the original purchase price. Graves may be transferred from one person to another, but must be done through the Church office so that accurate records are maintained.
2. Payment for graves may be spread over 2 years. 20% of the total cost is due at the time of purchase. If no payment has been received within 2 years from the date of purchase, the graves revert back to the Church. If partial payment has been received at the end of the 2 year period, the remainder must be paid or graves revert back to the Church and payment received to that date will be refunded.
3. Membership in the Cemetery Association is open to St. Mary parishioners only and pays for part of the opening and closing of a grave. Membership will be lost if dues become delinquent for one year. Dues are subject to increase to keep abreast of expenses. Presently membership dues are \$25 per year.
4. Containers: Vaults shall be of a permanent type concrete or at least 20 gauge galvanized steel. Vaults are not required for urns used in cremation.
5. Foundations for monuments shall be a minimum of 20 inches deep. The parish office must be contacted before monuments are erected. Military marker foundations must be at least 12 inches.
6. Glass jars, tin cans, tin vases, or any type of crockery vase or urn is not permitted at any grave in the cemetery. These will be removed as they are dangerous and can also damage equipment.
7. Nothing may be planted in the cemetery. Potted plants should not be put in the ground, but only stood at the grave. This is also true of baskets. These things may be removed.
8. Do not construct any type of permanent fixture such as those made of rocks, brick, stone, wood, or poles of any sort around the monument. Anything that obstructs or detracts from the peaceful ambience of the grounds will be removed. These things can also make mowing and trimming extremely difficult. Shepherd hooks are permitted.
9. Artificial flowers on a stand are not permitted from April 1st – October 31st. Please do not bring them to the cemetery. They will be removed as the grass is cut. The exception is those that clip to the monument and do not interfere with mowing.

Cemetery gates will be locked from dusk to dawn Sunday through Saturday. Gates will remain locked during inclement weather.

Please help keep our cemetery a beautiful place of reverence and simplicity.

If you have questions, call the parish office 270-233-4196.



Weekly Cemetery Clean Up Schedule

1st week of the month – Aiden Morris; 2nd week of the month – Mark Dorth;
3rd week of the month – Kenny Nash; 4th week of the month – Jones Family



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