



Mass For The Week

APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 9:30 am Mass

†*Dr. Dan Galloway by Richard Nowak & Family*

Priest Presider: Fr. Ed Shea OFM

Lectors: Carole Barnes, Mike Nieto

Altar Server: Deshaun

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Grandfield, Johann Herzig, Adina Wiseman

Thursday April 18 2024

8:00 am Mass-Intentions of Parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Sunday, April 7, 2024

SUNDAY COLLECTION:\$1,660.00.00
EASTER:\$280.00 **FUEL:**\$50.00
PARISH IMPROVEMENT:\$361.00
ONLINE GIVING:\$946.00 **HAITI:**\$30.00

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APRIL 14, 2024 LUKE:35-48

Understandably, the Gospels of the first weeks of Easter Time focus on the appearance of the resurrected Lord to his disciples. When it comes to such appearances, however, the four Gospels reflect two different traditions: Matthew and Mark point to his appearance to the disciples in Galilee; Luke and John focus on appearances in Jerusalem. Today's Gospel is Luke's version of Jesus' appearance to the disciples in Jerusalem.

When the two disciples who encountered Jesus on their way to Emmaus return to Jerusalem to share the Good News with the other disciples, Jesus appears in their midst. In spite of his greeting of peace, they experience mixed emotions: terror, fright, doubt, and disbelief, but also joy and amazement. Elements such as touching his wounds and eating fish may appear to emphasize the physical, but Luke is carefully differentiating Jesus' new mode of existence from his former presence. This is resurrection, not resuscitation!

Even more important in Luke's account is how Jesus serves as the model interpreter. Just as he "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures," showing them that all that had happened is, in fact, a fulfillment of the law and the prophets, the disciples, who "are witnesses of these things," will be charged to do the same. Their message will be grounded in his message and his manner of interpretation. They too are to open the minds of future believers so that all nations will know that Jesus' suffering and resurrection lead to repentance and forgiveness of sins. This reading, coming toward the very end of the Gospel of Luke, describes and justifies the mission the disciples will undertake in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles.



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St. Mary of the Lake Gary IN
 Please consider subscribing to St. Mary's channel so you can join us every Sunday.

Parish Office Hours
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 am - 1 pm Parish Office - (219) 938-1373
 Please call and leave a message for assistance outside of office hours.
 Our website: <http://stmaryofthelakegary.org>

please pray for the sick The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise.

Please pray for the health/ well-being/special intention of all those listed:
 Teresa Arroyo, Mary Chalko, Ann Coco, Doris Darby, Lupe Estrada, Isabelle Felsecker, Amy Glenney, Jon Gonki, Josephine Hentz, Amy Hutka, Karen Hutter, Jean Kerr, Mary Ann Kreger, Ann Martinmaki, Paige McGuan, Robert Moore, Sy Pryweller, Murali Ramalingam, Joe Rodriguez, Charlie Sander, Desiree Simpson, Margarita Spearman, Charles Williams.

Help is available by appointment.
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.
Illness or Surgery?
 Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament performed to give God's grace through the Holy Spirit.
Spiritual direction or other concerns?
 Appointments after Sunday Mass are available.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Confessions every 1st Sunday of the month from 8:30 am—9:15 am or by appointment. Experience God's healing through forgiveness.
Priests will make time for those in need of Spiritual help!

Our Mission: We the Catholic faith community of St. Mary of the Lake strive to continue the mission of Christ through Word and Sacrament, spiritual formation, stewardship, and advocacy for social justice,

Our Vision: St. Mary of the Lake will be known as a welcoming parish. Our liturgy will inspire parishioners & visitors to live their faith and make this world a better place.

Our website: <http://stmaryofthelakegary.org>

Streaming our Mass & services: Search on YouTube.com for **St. Mary of the Lake Gary IN**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls social justice “the respect for the human person and the rights which flow from human dignity and guarantee it. Society must provide the conditions that allow people to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and vocation.”

Catholic Social Teaching corresponds to one of the three "Constitutive Elements of Church"

- **Scripture** -- hearing the Good News WORD
- **Sacraments** -- worship, prayer life, etc. WORSHIP
- **Social Mission** -- action for social justice WORLD

In his Encyclical, [Caritas in Veritate](#), Pope Benedict stresses the basis of the Church's Social Teachings and its relation to faith, reason, and charity in action.

If you are interested in serving on the St. Mary of the Lake Social Justice Committee or want to learn more about it, please contact Margaret Scissom at 219-680-9227.



Tickets Available After Mass and through the office.

Festa Italiana Volunteer Opportunities

- Sign-up to work the event on June 8th or help prepare the week before.
- Donate a basket for the Basket Raffle.
- Sponsor a basket or silent auction item with a monetary donation.
- Donate gift cards, entertainment tickets, sporting event tickets for basket raffle/silent auction.
- Purchase tickets and invite your friends.
- Enter a float into the Pasta Palooza Parade. (See Jack Denges).
- Bake an item for the bake sale.
- Share the event on social media and drop off a flier at businesses.

Please Contact Jim or Adina Wiseman for more information.

SAVE THE DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SAVE THE DATES

Summer of Eucharistic Revival

Individual Events

| DATE | EVENT, LOCATION & DETAILS |
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| May 31 | True Presence: A night of Praise, worship, and adoration (St. Mary, Crown Point) |
| July 1-5 | Eucharistic pilgrimage/procession - 15 events (Various locations - check website) |
| July 15 | Commissioning Mass (St. Patrick, Chesterton) |
| July 17-21 | EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS (Indianapolis) |
| July 20 | One-day round trip to Eucharistic Congress |
| Aug. 17 | Day of service |
| Sept. 14-15 | Back to Mass weekend |

See website for information and additional activities including:

- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
- Adoration Chapels
- Parish Small Group Sessions

dgary.org/2024Revival

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

see reverse for SPANISH

Save the Date

- Mon. April 15: Food Pantry Distribution- 9:00-11:00 AM-Lessard Hall
- Mon. April 15: Parish Council Meeting-6:30 PM-Pauline Room
- Tues. April 16: Homebound Ministry Meeting-6:30 PM-Pauline Room
- Sun. April 21: Hospitality Sunday-Immediately Following 9:30 AM Mass
- Tues. April 30: Outreach Meeting -6:30 PM-Pauline Room