



3rd Sunday of Easter

St. Mary of Hannah Catholic Church

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Parish Office Phone: (231) 263-5640

St. Mary Mass & Confession

Saturday Mass: 6:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Wednesday Mass: 10:00 am

6:00-8:00pm Adoration & Confession

Friday Mass: 8:30 am

Adoration 9:00-10:00am

Confession 4:00-6:00 pm

St. Mary: First Saturday Mass 9:00am (the first Saturday of each month)

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St. Patrick Mass & Confession

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Saturday Confession: 2:30-3:30 pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Tuesday Mass: 6:00 Adoration to follow

Tuesday Confession: 4:30-5:30 pm

Thursday Mass: 9:00 am

Thursday Confession: 7:30-8:30 am

Baptism: Prep Class will be May 16, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Church with Fr. Joe. Parish membership is required.

Marriage: Arrangements and Instruction must be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in Advance.

RCIA: The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults. Please contact Deacon Tim Webb at 231-409-0786 (cell)

Visitation of the Sick: Please call the Parish office or the Rectory at 231-263-2430 if you or a member of your family would like a visit from a Priest or Deacon.

Funeral: Please contact the parish office to arrange for funeral services or a Mass.

Cemetery: Contact Ellen at 989-948-8866

Parish Membership is by registration in the Parish Office. To register contact the parish office or pick up a registration form at both church entrances.

Parish Mission Statement

"We the Roman Catholic Community of St. Mary Church believe in a loving and caring God. By our Baptism we are called to proclaim and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we use our gifts and talents to build the kingdom of God, a kingdom of love, peace, and justice in our families, in our school, in our parish, and in our world."

From Fr. Joe

This past week there was a lot of hype surrounding the solar eclipse (the partial eclipse, in our part of the country). It was a pretty neat experience, though admittedly, had I not known the eclipse was going to happen Monday afternoon, I probably would have thought that the diminished light was merely the result of clouds – except for the fact the sky was clear! I did get to see the partially obscured sun – using appropriately filtered eye protection of course – but if it hadn't been for those special lenses I wouldn't have. I happened to have been in Grand Rapids for this most recent eclipse. Seven years ago (in August 2017) there was another partial eclipse during which I was in a wooded rural setting at the time and found it interesting that, even though it wasn't "dark" outside, owls started hooting. So, this natural phenomenon of the sun being obscured by the moon was noticed, and not just by the scientifically minded, and a lot of attention was given to it.

On this 3rd Sunday of Easter the Church gives attention not to the sun being obscured by the moon, but to yet again another account of the "Son" appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. Why so many accounts? I don't mean to sound so glib about that wonderful news, but hey, come on, we get the idea – Jesus has risen, and he showed himself alive to those who had seen him die. But maybe that's the key! Sure, we've heard or read or seen a movie about Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, however we didn't witness those things personally. (*Remember in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus saying to Thomas: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."* [John 20:29]) But what if you had personally seen someone be tortured, and die, and then buried – I mean you KNOW THEY ARE DEAD – and then you see them alive again? What would your reaction be? Would you be afraid, at least initially, or would you be overjoyed? Would you tire of hearing the story over and over again? (*You might even be the one doing the telling!*) In the Gospel we hear this Sunday, when the disciples were initially startled and terrified, Jesus said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?" (Luke 24: 38) Though

Jesus didn't state it this way, you can almost hear the implication, "Hey, why are you troubled? Don't worry. I've got this. Trust in me!"

Now please, please don't think I am trying to equate the passion and death that Jesus went through to those things in our lives that are tortuous and cause us to suffer. Sometimes it may seem or feel that our experiences are just as bad, or worse, because ... well ... they happen(ed) to us, to me.

I'm going to jump back to the partial eclipse – one of the things that amazed me about the eclipse, even when the sun was almost totally obscured, was how light it still was outside, and with enough light and power that if we didn't use those special glasses your eyes could be damaged. There are two ways to look at (*pun intended*) this phenomenon which are polar opposites.

I'll start with the view that has negative implications. If you let or allow evil into your life – even a little sliver – it can overshadow the goodness that is about you; obscure the love surrounding you; and bring out the things of darkness.

So, what's the other view?

No matter what's going on in your life, no matter how dark it might be or get, if you let or allow the light of Christ into your life – even a little sliver – it can overshadow the evil that is about you; let you know and experience the love surrounding you; and bring out the things of daylight – the light of truth.

The same phenomenon, two different outlooks. Look through the lens of faith and see "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Another comment regarding the eclipse, something I heard on EWTN Radio this week: "The moon may block the light of the sun, but it can't block the light of the Son." May the light of Christ always illumine you.

The Church in her wisdom requires her priests to make an annual 5 day retreat, and that is what I and many of the priests of our diocese will be doing this week. While on retreat, you will be in my prayers. Have a Blessed 3rd week of Easter.

Fr Joe

St. Mary of Hannah ~ Third Sunday after Easter ~ April 14, 2024

† PARISH NEWS †

Next Week's Schedule: Fr. Joe will be on Spring Retreat Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19. There will be Adoration with **NO CONFESSION**.

Tuesday, 04/16/2024 at St. Patrick's (Deacon Rene)

Wednesday, 04/17/2024 at St. Mary's (Deacon Tim)

Friday, 04/19/2024 at St. Mary's (Deacon Tim)

Job Opportunity: St. Mary of Hannah Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper. Please apply at Diocese of Gaylord, Human Resources. <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/job-opportunities>

Altar Society Bake Sale: There will be an Altar Society Bake Sale the Weekend of April 27-28. Please donate or purchase baked good to help support the Altar Society.

Rice Bowls: Please return your Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 14th. There are boxes at each entrance to put them in. Thank you for your support.

THINK Spring! St. Patrick Rosary Garden Annual Potted Plant Sale!

St. Patrick Rosary Garden welcomes the parishioners of St. Mary Hannah to participate in our annual potted plant sale. The pots sell for \$15 and include 4-6 different varieties of annuals all in one pot. The flower quality and selection are outstanding and last all summer long! The sale is May 4th & 5th and pre-sale orders are available at St. Patrick's website or church office and vestibule). The Rosary Garden Committee appreciates all your support. For additional information, contact Mary Terese Meernik.

mtmeernikod@gmail.com

Go to Bat for Vocations: Clergy vs High School Students

DATE: Sunday, June 9, 2024, 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Turtle Creek Stadium (333 Stadium Drive, Traverse City, MI 49685)

COST: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted)

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SCHOOL NEWS

Students enjoy the solar eclipse!

Students, staff, and school families donned their eclipse glasses to watch the historic solar eclipse on Monday, April 8th. Everyone learned about a solar eclipse and each class participated in their own way. Ms. Smith's young students enjoyed viewing it, Ms. Medina's students tried various methods of viewing the eclipse and documenting its progress. Ms. Suomi's class participated in various science experiments related to the sun while documenting the eclipse progression at intervals.

Much fun was had enjoying this miracle of God's created world!



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Loose:	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
Visitor:	\$ 370.00	\$ 0.00
Votives:	\$ 58.00	\$ 0.00
Foundation:	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.50

GRAND TOTAL: \$5,632.50

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St. Mary of Hannah Parish and School Giving Page!
Here you can submit your weekly Sunday giving, sacrificial giving, make tuition payments and more.

For online Giving: Go to: www.stmaryhannah.org There is an online giving button, click and follow the prompts. Or go to:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmaryhannah/funds>. When the page opens, click the green button, "Create a new Account". Then follow the prompts.

Please come to the Knights of Columbus every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Even months are located at St. Mary-Hannah and odd months are located at St. Patrick's. For more information call Richard Karsncik, (313) 819-2469.



Please keep the following, friends, family, and fellow parishioners who are sick in your daily prayers.



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| MaryJane DelGrosso | Coral Negron |
| Kelly Pierson | Susan Chastney |
| Rita Sheren | Hope House |
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| Dan Schneider | Randy Zoodsma |
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| Dorothy Lark | Barb Harrand |
| Loretta Bach | Brian & Dawn |
| Jim Kik | Heidi Musser |
| Kennedy Welsh | Shannen Lowe |
| LeeAnn Weber | Peggy |
| Bernice Pfau | |

Please always keep Emergency Personnel, First Responders and Health Care workers in your prayers.

April 20 - 21

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Sat. 6:00 pm	Dean B	Don & Cathie B	Wyatt & Jayden
Sun. 9:00 am	Kelley F	Gail R, Charlie F	T.J. & Rado

St. Mary's Altar Society, Respects Life and Protects the Precious Gift of Life. Please Pray the Rosary daily. For more information, call Karen Weber (231) 263-5851.



Mass Intentions and Schedule

****St. Mary's Events are Bolded, St. Patrick's events are Italicized.****
Fr. Joe is on Spring Retreat Monday April 15 - Friday April 19

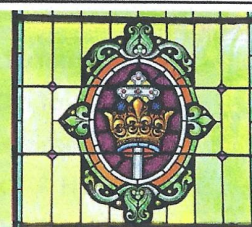
<u>Monday, April 15th</u>	<u>Easter Weekday</u> NO MASS
<u>Tuesday, April 16th</u> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<u>Easter Weekday</u> <i>NO MASS</i> <i>Adoration at St. Patrick's</i>
<u>Wednesday, April 17th</u> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<u>Easter Weekday</u> NO MASS Adoration at St. Mary's
<u>Thursday, April 18th</u>	<u>Easter Weekday</u> <i>NO MASS</i>
<u>Friday, April 19th</u> 9:00 am - 10:00 am	<u>Easter Weekday</u> NO MASS Adoration at St. Mary's
<u>Saturday, April 20th</u> 4:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Mass	<u>Easter Weekday</u> <i>At St. Patrick's</i> Rosary at St. Mary's † Bob Schichtel By: James & Carolyn Kik
<u>Sunday, April 21st</u> 9:00 am Mass 10:30 - 12:00 noon 11:00 am Mass	<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> † Warren VanAllsburg By: Don & Cathie Bott Faith Formation at St. Mary's <i>At St. Patrick's</i>

****Mass subject to change for Holy Days or Funerals.**

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