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## ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*The Resurrection of Jesus* by Jeremy Sams shows Mary Magdalene on that first Easter morning, reaching out in wonder and astonishment, hoping it might be true - after all her tears and searching for the body of Jesus - that Jesus Christ is alive. And, finally, joy when she knows she is seeing her Risen Lord.

Each of us gets up and comes to worship this Easter morning, maybe wondering if it can be true, or absolutely certain that it is - that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, raising us with him to a new life. With our sister, Mary Magdalene, we reach out to Jesus in hope - and

finally, the realization - that after all our own tears and searching, we have found our Risen Lord and the transformation he brings to our lives. And with that discovery, comes unending and overwhelming joy for the rest of our days.

May you, this Easter Day, know and experience the Risen Jesus in your life, and be able to say - with Mary Magdalene - 'I have seen the Lord.'

*Father Paul Pluth*

*Jeremy Sams is a North Carolina artist. A copy of his painting 'The Resurrection of Jesus' hangs at St Augustine Church.*



### *Merciful Like the Father*

The Second Sunday of the Easter Octave - April 3rd - is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, established by Saint John Paul II to celebrate the Father's overflowing mercy for us through Jesus. Now, Pope Francis has declared this year to be a *Jubilee of Mercy*, with its theme "Merciful Like the Father" (*Luke 6:36*) Pope Francis says, "The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope. Wherever there are Christians, everyone should find an oasis of mercy." (*The Face of Mercy*, Pope Francis) To learn more, visit [www.im.va](http://www.im.va) and [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org).

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## March 27th - April 3rd

<b>Sun 27th</b>	<b>Easter Day</b> 11:15 am Mass 12:15 pm Easter Bake Sale for WYD 6:30 pm Lutheran Service
<b>Mon 28th</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues 29th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wed 30th</b>	9:00 am Bible Study - Luke 6:15 pm Young People's RE (cr 4) 7:00 pm Bible Study - Luke
<b>Thu 31st</b>	11:30 am Rosary 12:10 pm Mass - CANCELLED 12:45 -2:00 pm Adoration
<b>Sat April 2nd</b>	10:00 am Funeral Mass for Alix Baker Reception immediately following
<b>Sun April 3rd</b>	NO Religious Education today 10:45 am Rosary 11:15 am Mass (RIP Dick Johnson) 12:15 pm Coffee & donuts 6:30 pm Lutheran Service



**Parish Stewardship**  
Weekly Parish Expense: \$2,978  
March 20 \$1,768

Thank you for your gifts!

Please remember St. Mary in your will

## April 3rd - 10th

<b>Sun 3rd</b>	10:45 am Rosary 11:15 am Mass (RIP Dick Johnson) 12:15 pm Coffee & donuts
<b>Mon 4th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues 5th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> ~For Last Rites or an emergency Anointing of the Sick or other business all the St. Augustine office at 675-2303
<b>Wed 6th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> ~For Last Rites or an emergency Anointing of the Sick or other Business call the St. Augustine office at 675-2303
<b>Thu 7th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> 11:30 am Rosary 12:10 pm Mass 12:45 pm Women of St. Mary mtg (bring a lunch) Garage Sale will be discussed  ~For Last Rites or an emergency Anointing of the Sick or other business call the St. Augustine office at 675-2303
<b>Fri 8th</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> ~For Last Rites or an emergency Anointing of the Sick or other Business call the St. Augustine office at 675-2303
<b>Sun 10th</b>	9:30 am RE gr. Pre-K—6th 10:45 am Rosary 11:15 am Mass 12:15 pm Coffee & donuts 6:30 pm Lutheran Service

## Funeral Mass for Alix Baker

Saturday, April 2nd, 10:00 am  
St. Mary Church, Coupeville

St. Mary Funeral Reception Committee is requesting the help of it's parishioners in the way of providing desserts for the reception.

We are also in need of assistance in setting up on Friday, April 1st, and then of kitchen assistance and help during the reception on Saturday, April 2nd.

Please call or email Peggy (678-6536), pmccormick@staugustineoh.org to let her know when, where and how long you can help.  
Thank you in advance. St. Mary Reception Committee

Connect with Father Paul

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## More Announcements & Events

- ⇒ **We need Extraordinary Ministers (EM's) to the Homebound.**
- ⇒ **Bereavement Support Group**  
Our first gathering will be on Monday, April 11th from 1:30-3:00 pm. For more information about this support group, please call Matt and Shari at 360-678-0803.
- ⇒ **Garage Sale** - The Women of St. Mary will have their Annual Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 13th & 14th. As you do your Spring Cleaning, set aside your clean, good, usable items to donate. No room to store your items until the sale? Please no items with electrical cords or batteries needed to operate. Please call Joan at 678-3411.

- ⇒ **Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion**  
*"Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is kindness, with Him is full redemption."* - Psalm 130:7  
Healing is possible; there is hope! We can help. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience mercy, forgiveness and hope.

**April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA**  
**(April 15-17, 2016 Tacoma WA en español)**  
**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

- ⇒ **Planning on getting married? Congratulations!**  
Marriage preparations take six months, so please call the parish to begin the process in a timely manner.



- ⇒ **Spring Baptisms**  
**May 14, 2016**  
**Classes will be held on**  
**Apr. 20 & 23 at St Augustine**  
Call to schedule a baptism and to attend the mandatory class held before the baptisms. 675-2303 x 5



## Easter Sunday Bake Sale

Please come over after Easter Mass to the Hall for WOSM Easter Bake Sale! Yummy goodies for your Easter table, first come first serve! Last Sunday for the Craft sale, still many new and beautiful treasures.



All proceeds from the

Easter Bake Sale  
and the Craft Sale



go to our  
World Youth Day Pilgrim,  
Katherine Morales.

## Hungering for Celebration!



We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord - and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world!  
Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

Please pray for all, especially for those who are ill, going to have surgery or are recovering from surgery, or receiving cancer treatment. Do you have a student in college? Please call the office at 678-6536 to have their name added for prayers.

Jeanne Durham, Diana Schmidt,  
Jo Sapone, Richard Rezabek, Margaret Hay,  
Andrew Toribio, Amanda HernandezRuth, Lee,  
Betty, Erika, Trey & Paulie

**For our Military at home and deployed.**

**For all of St. Mary college students**  
Zachary McCormick - EWU



If you haven't already, have your child turn in their Rice Bowl boxes of donated coins to the RE office downstairs as soon as possible! We will be counting all the pennies and dollars they have donated and will publish the amount during Easter Time here. *But the amount is not being emphasized in this children's collection.* Rather it is the importance of engaging in almsgiving.

— and supporting the kids for developing this spiritual practice.

## Important Upcoming RE Events!



### Apr. 10

— RE Classes Resume for Pre-K through 6th, 9:30 AM



— Special Reception and Presentation to 8-year-old newly Baptized & Confirmed Alex Zimmerman at Coffee & Donut hour

### Apr. 17

— Class for Pre-K through 6th, 9:30 AM

### Apr. 24

— Class for Pre-K through 6th, 9:30 AM & Children's Short Eucharistic Adoration in Church at 9:45 AM



### May 1

— RE Classes for Pre-K through 6th, 9:30 AM

— First Holy Communion at Sunday Mass & reception



### May 8

— Last Day of RE Classes (NOTE: new end date)

— Mother's Day Sunday Mass & luncheon after in parish hall





# St Mary April Events Calendar

## April 2016

April 2016							May 2016						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 27 - Apr 2	Mar 27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2 10:00am 10:30am Alix Baker funeral folloed by reception 4:00pm Confession (@ St. A's)
Apr 3 - 9	3 10:45am Rosary 11:15am Mass (Dick Johnson RIP) 12:15pm Coffee & donuts 6:30pm Lutheran Service	4 Office closed	5 Office closed	6 Office closed	7 11:30am Rosary 12:10pm Mass 12:45pm 1:45pm WOSM mtg 12:45pm -2pm is Adoration 1:00pm 1:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm K of C Officers mtg	8 Office closed	9 4:00pm Confession (@ St. A's)
Apr 10 - 16	10 9:30am RE gr Pre-K-6th 10:45am Rosary 11:15am Mass 12:15pm Coffee & donuts 6:30pm Lutheran Service	11 1:30pm 3:00pm Bereavement Support Group	12 Office closed	13 9:30am 11:00am Instrumental/choir rehearsal (CH) 6:15pm Young Peoples RE gr 7-11	14 11:30am Rosary 12:10pm Mass 12:45pm -2pm is Adoration 1:00pm 1:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm K of C general mtg	15	16 4:00pm Confession (@ St. A's)
Apr 17 - 23	17 ACA 9:30am RE gr Pre-K-6th 10:45am Rosary 11:15am Mass - RIP+Rollo W Spencer 12:15pm Coffee & donuts 12:15pm Confessions will be he 6:30pm Lutheran Service	18 1:30pm 3:00pm Bereavement Support Group	19 Office closed	20 9:30am 11:00am Instrumental/choir rehearsal (CH)	21 11:30am Rosary 12:10pm Mass 12:45pm -2pm is Adoration 1:00pm 1:30pm Bible Study	22 10:00am 10:30am Funeral Mass for Linda Monroe followed by reception	23 4:00pm Confession (@ St. A's)
Apr 24 - 30	24 ACA 9:30am RE gr Pre-K-6th 10:45am Rosary 11:15am Mass 12:15pm Coffee & donuts 6:30pm Lutheran Service	25 1:30pm 3:00pm Bereavement Support Group	26 Office closed	27 9:30am 11:00am Instrumental/choir rehearsal (CH) 6:15pm Young Peoples RE gr 7-11	28 11:30am Rosary 12:10pm Mass 12:45pm -2pm is Adoration 1:00pm 1:30pm Bible Study	29	30 4:00pm Confession (@ St. A's)

**1 – Fri – Octave of Easter**

Act 4:1-12  
 Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 2-24, 25-27a  
 Jn 21:1-14

**2 – Sat – Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:13-21  
 Ps 118:1 & 14-15a, 16-18, 19-21  
 Mk 16:9-15

**3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 5:12-16  
 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
 Jn 20:19-31

**4 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
 Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

**5 – Tue – 2<sup>nd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 4:32-37  
 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
 Jn 3:7b-15

**6 – Wed – 2<sup>nd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 5:17-26  
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Jn 3:16-21

**7 – Memorial of St. John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

Acts 5:27-33  
 Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20  
 Jn 3:31-36

**8 – Fri – 2<sup>nd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 5:34-42  
 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
 Jn 6:1-15

**9 – Sat – 2<sup>nd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 6:1-7  
 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
 Jn 6:16-21

**10 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
 Rev 5:11-14  
 Jn 21:1-19

**11 – Memorial of St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

Acts 6:8-15  
 Ps 119:223-24, 26-27, 29-30  
 Jn 6:22-29

**12 – Tue – 3<sup>rd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 7:51—8:1a  
 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab  
 Jn 6:30-35

**13 – Wed – 3<sup>rd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 8:1b-8  
 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a  
 Jn 6:35-40

**14 – Thu – 3<sup>rd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 8:26-40  
 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
 Jn 6:44-51

**15 – Fri – 3<sup>rd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 9:1-20  
 Ps 117:1bc, 2  
 Jn 6:52-59

**16 – Sat – 3<sup>rd</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 9:31-42  
 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
 Jn 6:60-69

**17 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14. 43-52  
 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
 Rev 7:9, 14b-17  
 Jn 10:27-30

**18 – Mon – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 11:1-18  
 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  
 Jn 10:1-10

**19 – Tue – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 11:19-26  
 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7  
 Jn 10:22-30

**20 – Wed – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 12:24—13:5a  
 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8  
 Jn 12:44-50

**21 – Thu – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 13:13-25  
 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27  
 Jn 13:16-20

**22 – Fri – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 13:26-33  
 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab  
 Jn 14:1-6

**23 – Sat – 4<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 13:44-52  
 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
 Jn 14:7-14

**24 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27  
 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
 Rev 21:1-5a  
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**25 – Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**

1 Pt 5:5b-14  
 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
 Mk 16:15-20

**26 – Tue – 5<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 14:19-28  
 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21  
 Jn 14:27-31a

**27 – Wed – 5<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 15:1-6  
 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
 Jn 15:1-8

**28 – Thu – 5<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 15:7-21  
 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10  
 Jn 15:9-11

**29 – Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

Acts 15:22-32  
 Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12  
 Jn 15:12-17

**30 – Sat – 5<sup>th</sup> wk of Easter**

Acts 16:1-10  
 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5  
 Jn 15:18-21