



April 19, 2020
2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Bulletin Information

This format will be followed as long as the COVID-19 virus is interrupting the regular parish schedule of Mass, Sacraments, and other functions.

Parish News

St. Mary Catholic Church will be open for the faithful during the day if anyone wants to visit the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Antony is planning to celebrate private Mass at St. Mary at 9:00 am during the week and on the weekends. Remember, you are under no obligation to attend Mass. However, anyone wishing to come is welcome.

Holy Communion: If you would prefer to just receive Holy Communion please go to St. Mary in Summerton. Fr. Antony will be available in the Rectory.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For any emergencies you can reach **Fr. Antony** at **843-469-9817**.

From a directive from the diocese...

As there will be no celebration of the Mass, if you wish to participate virtually, there are several ways to watch Mass online or on television. Here is a list of some recommendations:

- **St. Mary's in Greenville:** Sunday at 11 a.m. [facebook.com/stmarysgvl](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgvl)
- **St. Michael in Garden City:** Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. www.saintmichaelsc.net
- **EWTN broadcasts Mass** on its television network www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule

Confirmation is scheduled for on June 1st, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann in Sumter. Please keep Angela Valdez, Austin Broadway, and Haley Keyes in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation.

First Communion Please keep Allison Rios, Nhuy Pham, and Patrick Soffera in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Face Masks I'm hoping everyone is doing well during this trying time. While we are asked to stay at home, I know there are times when we have to get out: groceries, doctors, pharmacies, etc. I am making fabric masks and would be happy to make one for any member of our parish who needs one. I will deliver. There is no charge and any donations please give to our parish. All you need to do is contact me by email, text, or call with the number of masks you need for your family, how many male or female masks (even children), and most importantly an address and contact number.

Please call or text Phoebe Smith @ 301 213-0810, call home at 803 472-1083 or you can email at Amnicola2@verizon.net

From the Deacon:

"Remember when" One of the most common phrases from the past of we mature people.

Remember when your Mom might tell you to "offer it up" when you showed up with a bruised knee, slight cut or that rock you thought you had in your eye?

My present day rock, speaking personally you know, is the isolation I feel with the troublesome but necessary separation we all deal with by staying at home.

Why not offer it up, give the credit to your Mom and let the Lord apply the resulting graces as he may ?

Prayer List 4/19/2020

5 Weeks Remaining

Bill Buyck, Bill Walsh, Chuck Smith, Marilyn Cholowsky, Paul Cook, Donna Johnson.

4 Weeks Remaining

Gayle McKenney, Elizabeth Strickland, Cathy Masson, Helen Kronyak, Bob Guilfoyle, Kelly Konya, BJ Livingston, Melissa Cook, Billy Coffey, G.G.Cutter, Florencia Reyes, Leonarda Vera, Jaime Rivers.

3 Weeks Remaining

Donald Ard, LeRoy & Mary Lou Carter, Jim Latham, Brandy DelRio, Jack & Pat Schmit, Lois Neiferd, Jim Walsh, Christina Eades, Lynn Barth, Savannah Elms, Claire Clark, Dee Harrison, Bucky Brailsford, Eleanor Goodman, George Coffos, Kathy Bonett, Elaine Myers, Joe & Lena Cardella, Ray & Sue Barb.

2 Weeks Remaining

Carl Fredriksson, Teresa Bryant, Martin Brozik, Elisa Worthman, Ken & Judy McClelland, Mac Williams.

1 Week Remaining

Paul Cook, Phyllis Quelette, Jean Walsh, Judith Pepergias, Joe Medeiros.

0 Weeks Remaining

Barbara Allerdice, Tina Rhea, Tom & Jo Orr, Mary Katherine Buyck.



FAITH SUSTAINS ME

Sometimes I look,
But do not see,
At times I cannot hear,
The words that I say.

At times of stress,
I cannot bear,
Does anyone listen,
To my prayer?

We ask God, "Why ?,
How can this be"?
Why do bad things happen
to good people?
Why do they happen to me?

Fear makes us think,
That God doesn't care,
Afraid of things
we cannot change,
Of things too painful to bear,

Yet faith sustains me,
Certain instilled belief,
Reinforcing my hope,
My tomorrow is relief.

A reflection of purpose,
One's reason to be,
Re-stirring consciousness,
Emerging for me to see.