Saint Mary of the Hill Parish



Intensely Catholic - Intensely Eucharistic





Dear Members of St. Mary of the Hill Parish Family, Praised be Jesus Christ!

On August 11 some members of our Building Team and I attended a meeting with officials of the Archdiocese. I am very pleased to tell you that the meeting went very well and that we are progressing nicely with our building plans. In fact we were told to no longer call it a "designated worship space" but what it truly is...a church!

If you didn't hear my announcement the weekend of August 5 and 6 I would like to share it with you again because it's really good news. While Tony Heppe will provide an update on the results of our Flea Market held on July 29th, I want to share with you that it was our highest grossing Antique/Flea Market in the history of the Parish! We would not be able to run this event without the hard work of so many of you. I humbly say thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the volunteer efforts that made this event a success. We are a truly blessed parish community with so many willing hands to help. Thank you!

The good news doesn't end there. The pledge drive for our new church, kicked off a few short weeks ago, has raised approximately \$350,000 in pledges through the generosity of our parish! That is a fantastic number and I thank those of you who have already returned your pledge cards.

We are closing in on the needed funds to complete building a new worship space. To date, we have \$2.2 million in cash and pledges. That is an outstanding start to our building fund raising. You may have noticed the progress thermometer as you entered the parish. This will be updated periodically with our progress. If we can get the rest of the parish to pledge or donate at the pace people did during the first five weeks of our pledge drive, our new church will become a reality! So Thank you!

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There is a lot of activity taking place currently to help raise additional funds – let me name a few:

- The net proceeds from this years (and probably the next 2 years) Antique/Flea Market will go to the building fund.
- · Our 99th Anniversary Dinner Auction on August 13 was practically sold out. In addition, through the generosity of members of our parish, members of the larger community, and local businesses, we had some outstanding items up for auction. We look forward to our 100th Anniversary Dinner Auction as well next year!
- · Also, we are working through a rebidding process with two builders to fine tune the building estimates we received over a year ago. Much has changed in the industry over this past year and we are hoping that our estimates may come down through this process.
- · Finally, there is work underway to secure what we call "donations-in-kind". These are donations from parish members or businesses that will reduce the cost of our project. For example, we have a tree removal service offering to clear the building site free of charge. This will save us \$20,000 that was in the bid.

I feel so blessed to be a part of a parish community that is so generous with their time, talent, and treasure. But we still have a distance to go to meet our goal. Only about 40% of our pledge cards have been returned. I urge you to please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Our approval meeting with the Archdiocese is in a few short weeks and we need a strong showing in our pledges to put us in a solid position for that meeting. May God reward you! If for whatever reason you cannot donate to our building project, I humbly ask that you PRAY for the success of this worthy endeavor. More things are accomplished by prayer than this world realizes. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart and may Our Lady of Good Success continue to intercede for us!

Yours in Jesus & Mary, Fr. Jude O.C.D.



Rendering of Our New Church

In the Parish....

With Deep Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of:

Harry Goetz - Husband of Shirley Goetz, Brother of Adelle Gartzke, Harriette & Dan Thomson, Carol & Terry Torres, Alan Goetz, Brother in Law of Bob Wegner

William Jacklin - Brother in law of Walt & Sandi Powell

OCIA ~ Order of Christian Initiation Formerly known as RCIA

If you or anyone you know is looking to deepen your relationship with the Lord through full unity with the church, we invite you to prayerfully consider our OCIA Program. The Church (and St. Mary of the Hill Parish) welcomes you!



What is OCIA?: The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Who should join the OCIA process?: OCIA is a "Journey of Faith." It is open to non Christians interested in becoming Catholic, Christians who want to be received into the Catholic faith, and Catholics who have not received First Communion and Confirmation.

OCIA Classes: Classes begin in October. Those in the OCIA process meet together every other week to explore the truths of the Faith and discuss Sunday's Scripture. Family or friends interested in learning more about the Faith and supporting those in the OCIA program are also welcome to attend.

For information or to sign up, contact Grace Marie at ym@stmaryhh.org or 262-628-3606 ext. 4.



Eucharistic Adoration and Mass

Wednesdays
Adoration 9am-6pm,
Benediction & Mass: 6pm

ATTENTION canners, bakers, gardeners & cooks:

Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair is Saturday, Sept 16!

The Parish Pantry needs you!



It's time to start planning for our parish fundraiser, the Parish Pantry at the Holy Hill Arts & Crafts Fair on September 16. In addition to your delicious baked goods and snacks, please think of us as you do your canning of jams, pickles and other goodies, herbs, flowers and kitchen items like hand-decorated towels.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Start planning now! Questions? Call Mary Dooley 262-644-0453

Your donations of baked goodies do make a difference.



Welcome New Parishioners

We would like to welcome our newest parishioners:

Peter & Emily Orgovan & Family Daryl Rothering Jack & Joan Moroney Michael & Barb Gerek

Welcome to our parish family!

THINKING BAPTISM?

NEW BAPTISM PROGRAM Sept 25, 2023 & Jan 22, 2024; 6pm-7:30pm

Enjoy refreshments, fellowship with other expecting parents and learn what you can expect on your child's baptism day. Please register ASAP by calling or emailing Wendy at 262-628-3606 ext. 2 or pastorala@stmaryhh.org



No Masses at the Parish Center

No Masses will be celebrated the parish center weekend of September 16th/17th due to the Arts & Crafts Fair. Father Jude will celebrate Mass in the Saint Therese Chapel, Level 2, at Holy Hill on Sunday September 17th at 7am & 9:30am.





Upcoming Youth Groups!

September 16th: Youth Volunteer at the Arts & Crafts Fair

September 30th: Saint John Bosco Youth Day

October 28th: Bonfire Night

Open to all youth, grades 6-12.

Email the Youth Minister, Grace Marie, at ym@stmaryhh.org for more information.



St. Dymphna Mental Health Group

We are a Catholic mental health and spiritual group, for people with mental illness who also have problems with addictions. Our next meetings are: September 11th & 25th 2 and October 2nd & 16th at the parish center at 1pm.

In the Community...

From Human Concerns

October is the month we celebrate Respect Life. Last year our focus was on life from conception to natural death. With the legal changes of last year, it has become evident that we need to win back the hearts and minds of our world for God's plan to be recognized and reinstituted.

Part of winning back hearts and minds for God is regaining control of words we use. For example, a fetus is no longer considered a stage of a developing person. Somehow we need to return "fetus" to part of normal development, in line with a newborn, a toddler, a teenager and an octogenarian. The thought of viability defining humanness needs to be challenged. A fetus is a human person, and it is exactly where it needs to be to be viable. I am not viable if removed from my environment either. Perhaps we need to say "we're having a baby, it's currently a fetus."

Changes in our vocabulary can also help those around us gain a greater respect for life. When an individual has minimal detectable brain activity, let's not say "he's a vegetable" but rather "he is in an altered state of consciousness." "Choice" is not to decide what is convenient for me, but rather deciding to end life or let it continue.

During Covid much was said about you have to follow the science. So let's follow the science. A recent poll of Embryologists and Geneticists found 87% hold that a unique human being is present as soon as the egg and sperm formed a single cell. The rest of these experts spoke of viability. Human Development follows a progression that is well documented.

Let us join in prayer that our God, who can do all things, opens the hearts and minds of all people to the reality of what life is. Let us do our part as well with His guidance.

THE 49TH ANNUAL The Original! HOLY HILL Arts and Crafts Fair Saturday, September 16, 2023

All Saints Meal Program Update

The All Saint's Meal Program has opened up for in person seating. They are serving 100 people currently. We still cannot provide the food but they definitely need volunteers to help serve. We would like to have 5-6 volunteers go to All Saint's on September 28th and October 26th by 3:15pm to prep and serve meals for about 3 hours. If you could serve that day, please sign up in the entryway or contact Nancy & Bill Preston at wnpreston@gmail.com or call 262-673-7723 to volunteer. We will try to carpool as much as possible. Thank you.

Saturday, September 9, 2023 *** All New MOC Event This Year ***

EUCHARISTIC ROSARY PROCESSION led by Bishop Donald J. Hving

Registration: 11:30 am - 1:45 pm

Angelus: 12:00 pm

Reconciliation: 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Kiddie Run (12 & under): 12:30 pm

Lunch served: 12:00 - 1:30 pm

(Refreshments available throughout the event)

*Eucharistic Rosary Procession: 2:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary of the Hill: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Hill Parish: 4:00 pm

Presented by: Men and Women of Christ

Sign up on www.active.com or contact Tim Dunne at tdholyhill@gmail.com

Same location: Holy Hill Lower Stations of the Cross
*** In place of the Men of Christ (MOC) 5k Run ***



We Welcome Our New Music Coordinator

Hello fellow parishioners—my name is Val Bauer, and I have recently been hired as the new Music Coordinator. I am very excited to begin this new opportunity to praise, worship and feel a closer connection to God through music with

all of you! My husband, Ken, and I joined the parish at the beginning of this year—so please be patient as I gradually get to know you and learn the "ropes." We have four daughters, three sons-in-law, and five grandchildren.

I began my love of music during music class in grade school, joined the band in 6th grade, and continued to grow that love from there—accepting a position as an organist in our family parish in high school, joining the church choir the next year, and becoming choir director the following year. My involvement has continued to the present day.

I look forward to singing and praying with all of you. We will be looking for volunteers to be cantors, musicians, choir members in the near future!



All Saints Hygiene Drive

We are collecting hygiene items for All Saints Church the weekend of September 23rd & 24th. Items needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner for men, women and children, laundry soap, spot cleaner, hand soap and disinfectant. Our primary request

is for personal care hygiene items. Consider the diverse population served, large and small containers of appropriate supplies would be appreciated. Contact Bill or Nancy with any questions at 262-673-7723 or wnpeston@gmail.com.

2023 Catholic Stewardship Final Appeal Report

I. Total Received June 6	\$16, 495.00
II. Parish Goal	\$30, 300.00

Family Faith Corner

L@@king Back

Summer Events— We did a lot of new exciting things with the children and youth of the parish this summer. We held our 2nd Annual Camp Luminous. We offered 2 kid craft days to make silent auction items to help raise money for our new church. Thank you to all the kids who participated and a big thank you to our parent helpers. Our Youth raised money for the new church by selling Nachos and Cotton Candy at the Flea Market. We discovered that cotton candy is a preferred treat no matter what age you are. The Youth Group had fun this summer with Nerf Capture the Flag, a Potluck Summer Picnic and their Annual Canoe/Kayaking trip. Finally we were excited to have Summer Youth Masses. It was an opportunity for some of the parish youth outside the Family Faith Program to have the opportunity to participate in Mass. It was great seeing new faces at the pulpit. Thank you to all who participated in the summer events. Have a safe and fantastic school year!

L@@king Ahead

Welcome Back Families! We hope you have had a great summer. We are excited for this year and look forward to having you back in class. The first day of Faith Formation is Sunday, September 24, 2023. For students returning in 1st—4th grade, please bring your Children's Bibles back to class the first day if you took them home over the summer.

2022-2023 Faith Formation Theme - This year's theme is "Holy Family Pray for Us." It is an exciting time in the Church as we continue the USSCB's Eucharistic Revival. This year the National Eucharistic Revival focuses on the Parish. What better way to come to the understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist than calling on the Holy Family for help. Afterall, Mary and Joseph were the first to believe in God's Real Presence on earth. We will continue to begin formation at 10:45 am, with family catechesis on the Eucharist as we continue explore this sacred mystery together. Classes will go until 12:15 pm, the same as last year.



Holy Family - Pray For Us

Sunday, October 29 is Trunk or Treat! Last year we had an incredible turn out at our Trunk or Treat event! It is hard to believe this annual event is right around the corner once again. Join us in celebrating and learning more about the saints, following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, October 29. All children and even youth are welcome. Those wishing to participate, come dressed as your favorite saint. Not sure of who that is? Check out our Children's/Youth Library where we have books on the lives several saints. Read up, choose your favorite, and come dressed up. We will have prizes for the Least Known Saint, Most Recognizable Saint, and Best Overall Costume. We ask that those dressing up be prepared to introduce themselves and introduce their saint by telling one or two facts about them (i.e. Patron Saint of, Feast Day, etc.). For those handing out goodies, we ask that you choose a biblical or Saint theme for your trunk. Watch for more information the beginning of October.

Mark your calendars for these important dates and watch for more information to come!

September 10, 2023 - Youth Choir Practice—10:45 am

September 16, 2023 - Arts & Crafts Fair & Youth Help Needed at the Cheesecake Booth & Cotton Candy Booth

September 24, 20223 – First Day of Faith Formation Class, Childcare & Lifelong Learning! Speaker: Father Jude Peters

September 30, 2023 –St. John Bosco Day - Cost is \$10

October 1, 2023 - Faith Formation Class, Childcare & Lifelong Learning Speaker Ann Auger

October 8, 2023 - Youth Mass & Family Focus Activity—Disability Awareness

October 15, 2023 -Faith Formation Class Childcare & Lifelong Learning Speaker Fr. James Kubicki

October 28, 2023 - Bonfire Youth Group

October 29, 2023 - Trunk or Treat









Little Lambs with June's Saint Joseph Prayer Blocks

























EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

















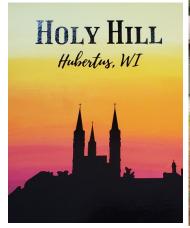


















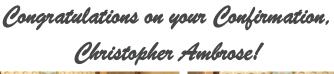








Youth Art Days for the Auction Dinner























Special Thanks!

Antique & Flea Market volunteers, we cannot thank you enough! Your generosity is incredible. Through the help of these and many, many more volunteers we had our highest grossing Antique and Flea Market ever! May God reward you abundantly!

















Month of Our Lady of Sorrows September

September 2023

Christian Formation Committee -CFC Family Faith Formation - FFF Abbreviation Key Building & Grounds B & G

Life Long Learning - LLL

New Parishioner Sign Up - NP Sign

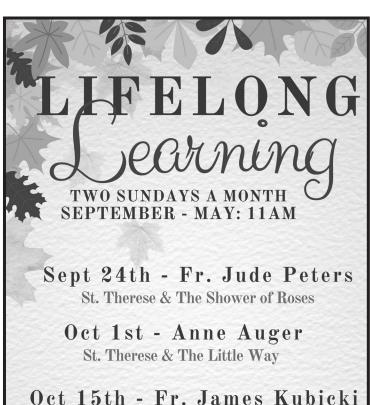
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Updated 8/14/23					I Parish Office Closed	2 4pm Mass First Saturday Mass 9am
						Newburg/Lee Wed-
3 7 & 9:30am Masses	4 Office Closed Labor Day Weekend	5 Staff Mtg 9:45am	6 Eucharistic Adoration 9am-6pm	7	8 Parish Office Closed	9 4pm Mass Secular Mtg 9am Urlakis/Westhoff Wedding 1pm Grandparent Blessing Name Tag Wknd
10 7 & 9:30am Massees es Grandparent Blessing Name Tag Wknd Centennial Mtg	11 Respect Life Mtg 9:30am St. Dymphna Group Mtg Ipm Prayer & Worship Mtg Ipm	12 FFF Mtg 9:45am Pastoral Council Mtg 7pm	13 No Adoration or Mass Welcome Committee Mtg 9:30am	14	15 Parish Office Closed	16 No 4pm Mass Arts & Crafts Fair 10am-5pm
17 7 & 9:30am Masses in St. Therese Chapel, Holy Hill	18	19 Staff Mtg 9:45am	20 No Adoration or Mass	21 Youth Knitting 1-3pm	22 Parish Office Closed	23 4pm Mass B & G 2nd Collection Hygiene Drive Frassati Youth Group 5:30pm NP Sign Up 5pm
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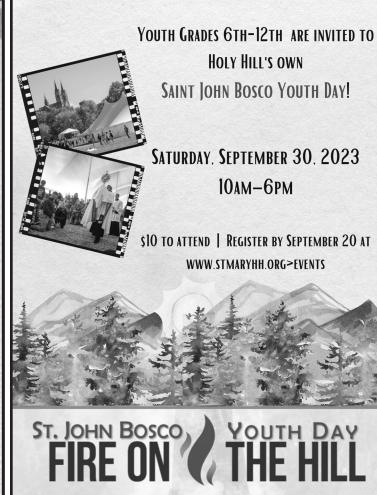
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Prayer & Worship - P & W



St. Teresa of Avila & The Our Father





All Are Welcome





From the Eucharistic Revival Committee

As we begin the year of the Eucharistic revival at the parish level, parishioners participated in the Archdiocese Eucharistic Congress as well as our own parish Eucharistic procession. What will you do to gain, renew, or strengthen your belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Go to Mass an additional time this week? Attend Adoration? Please check out the National Eucharistic Revival section under the "Events" tab on the St. Mary of the Hill website. You will find local adoration times, resources, information on local and national Eucharistic

events. God is Here!









THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

ST. MARY OF THE HILL PARISH IS IN NEED OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE CUP AT ALL MASSES.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE ENTRYWAY OR CALL MARY AT 262-628-3606 EXT. 3.



St. Mary of the Hill Parish Newsletter

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Office Hours Monday: 8am -Noon; 1:00pm-3:00 pm; Tuesday—Thursday 9am-Noon; 1:00pm—4:00pm

STAFF

Fr. Jude Peters OCD, Pastor, ext # 1

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Mary Whelan, Parish Secretary, ext # 3
Kathy Schoenherr & Kathy Parker, Visitation
Ministry, ext # 3
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Melinda Diels, Child Minister, ext # 4
Adult Minister, Emily Scordato ext # 4
Tony Heppe, Maintenance, ext # 5
Carla Dal Santo, Bookkeeper, ext # 6
Mary Grosel, Communication Coord, ext # 7

Annie Fredrickson, Music Liturgist, ext # 8 Val Bauer, Music Coordinator, ext#8 Kenny Gengler, Cemetery Sexton

PARISH TRUSTEES

Laurie Hilger Art Noe

PASTORAL COUNCIL Judy Daley, Chairperson

Sept/Oct 2023



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00pm Sunday, 7:00 & 9:30am Holy Days, 6:00pm (Except Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass, 4:00pm)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Communal: Seasonal
 Individual: Contact Pastor
- 3. Shrine: 1/2 hour before scheduled Mass

BAPTISM

Celebrated 6 times a year on designated weekends, 2 months notice needed

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notification at least 1 year in advance. At least one member of the bridal couple or their parent must be a parishioner for 1 year. Contact Pastor or Pastoral Associate

FIRST EUCHARIST

Family based program; typically celebrated the first Saturday in May.

WEB SITE: www.stmaryhh.org **MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

For those needing pastoral visitation, Eucharist or Anointing, contact the Pastor or Parish Office

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Contact the Pastor or Pastoral Associate

NEW MEMBERS

St. Mary of the Hill welcomes new members; please call Parish Office

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Pastor: pastor@stmaryhh.org
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Visitation Ministry: visit@stmaryhh.org
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Music Coordinator: choirs@stmaryhh.org

Living out our baptismal call by reaching out to the needy, welcoming the enthusiasm of youth and the wisdom of age, and praying together.

Mesion Statement

St. Mary of the Hill parish family serves God and others by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through message, music, and ministry in cooperation with the Discalced Carmelites of Holy Hill.

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WISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

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