

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 31, 2024 –Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

If an emergency occurs or in the hospital please reach out and contact either:
Father Slawomir Zimodro (815) 400-9046 or Deacon Bill Lemmer (815) 438-2248

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, March 31st -11 a.m. Mass Intention: Shaylinn & James “Rusty Donovan” †

Sunday, April 31st -11 a.m. Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory †

Suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10 the 2024 are now being filled dates will be filled on a first come basis I will try to accommodate requests

In Near Future we have April 28th without a Mass Intention. The list is on the back bulletin board of Current open dates.

Ministry Schedule: Ministers Self schedule

Lectors: John Widolff, Molly Morse, & Gary Pearson: Contact Joan if you wish to start!

Finance News

Sunday Collection	March 24 th , 2024	Diocesan Appeal (DSP)	24/25
Weekly Budget	\$1,040.00	Diocesan Goal	\$5,509.00
W/E Mar 17 th (13)	\$ 1,095.00	Parish Pledged amount	\$.00
		Paid to date	\$.00
Budget YTD WK 38	\$39,520.00	Shortfall	\$0
Collection YTD	\$35,865.00		
Shortfall	\$(3,655.00)		
Donations			

New DSP Starts May 4-5. Thank you to everyone who helped us make goal in 23/24!

Please pray for: Rita Seyller, Joann Doty, Rosemary Egan,

Please sign up for “Time” in the back. There is a list of volunteer opportunities.

Father Slawomir is available to hear confessions by request on Sundays BEFORE MASS from 10:30 to 10:45! If he is present with Deacon you may request confession. Due to traveling from Morrison sometimes he may be running late.

Please notify our church office 815-438-5425 if you have a change of: address, phone number, or would like to register as a parishioner of St. Mary, Tampico.

BLESSED EASTER EVERYONE

On this greatest day of the year, all fasting and somber thoughts are banished. As St. John Chrysostom announces in this famous Easter sermon, all are invited to the feast: "Let all then enter the joy of Our Lord! Both the first and the last, and those who come after, enjoy your reward! Rich and poor, dance with one another, sober and slothful, celebrate the day. Those who have kept the fast and those who have not, rejoice today, for the table is richly spread. Fare royally upon it-the calf is a fatted one. Let no one go away hungry. All of you, enjoy the banquet of faith! All enjoy the riches of His goodness. Let no one cry over his poverty, for the universal Kingdom has appeared! Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again, for forgiveness has risen from the grave. Let none fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He spoiled the power of hell when he descended thereto. Isaiah foretold this when he cried, 'Death has been frustrated in meeting him below!' It is frustrated, for it is destroyed. It is frustrated, for it is annihilated. It is frustrated, for now it is made captive. For it grabbed a body and discovered God. It took earth and behold! It encountered Heaven. It took what was visible, and was overcome by what was invisible. O Death, where is your sting? O Death, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen, and life is set free, Christ is risen, and the tomb is emptied of the dead. For Christ, having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits for those who sleep. To Him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"