Fourth Sunday of Lent

“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” – Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a
As many of you know, work has begun in our existing gym. We have removed the bleachers and the old gym flooring. Our applications for demolition and building permits have been submitted to the Village. We have reviewed the “final” plan sets. The good news is that we have been able to maintain the most important priorities for the project! This building will allow us to have a very modern structure as well as give us great flexibility and usability for both areas for many years to come.

Now that we have our plans solidified, we know of several opportunities where we can use support in labor costs and/or material costs to keep us within the budget that we have committed to the Diocese. We are looking for interior painters, vinyl floor covering for the eating area, audio/visual equipment and labor for the multi-purpose room and the gym, landscaping and labor for the expansion and a carpenter for trophy cases and other finishing work on the walls of the vestibule and multi-purpose room. We have several areas in the new gym and multipurpose room for graphic art work, i.e., our Viking logo on the gym wall and scripture words painted on the walls of the eating area. If you or anyone you know would be willing to help with any of this, please contact Terri O’Dekirk at 630-737-9621 or at todekirk@stmarygostyn.org.

Thank you to all who have supported this project to this point. We continue to need your prayers as well as your donations. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress.

Easter Mass Greeter Invitation

Join us as a joyful greeter as we welcome all home to our Easter Masses!

Looking for a simple way to live your faith? This works! And it is family friendly – Share the Easter Joy by your smile and handshake!

Join us at Easter Vigil or Day Mass at St. Mary of Gostyn (SMG) as a greeter: Saturday 7:30pm; Sunday 7am, 8:30am, 10am, Noon. Over 40 spots available in Church and Gathering Place (overflow Mass) doors for Masses. Please arrive 30 minutes early. We will welcome, meet & greet, and let our ushers seat our guests. Nametags available.

See our Sign-Up site: http://signup.com/go/rjTPurp Choose your time slot.
OR Contact: Tom Strolia / 630-253-0663 cell-text / tom12336@comcast.net
Praying the Stations of the Cross
For the Suffering, Ill and Disabled

Friday April 5
7:00 PM in church

EXTREME Abortion Bills
Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594: Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act. Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused. Passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a unanimous Illinois Supreme Court ruling.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942: Repeals current state ban on partial-birth abortions. Defines abortion as a fundamental right. Removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures. Removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.

Be updated at www.ilcatholic.org.
Sign up for I-CAN at: www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can

If you do not have computer access, here are two addresses to write your representatives:

Senate District 41
John F. Curran
7501 S. Lemont Road
Suite 315G
Woodridge, IL 60517
630-796-2623

Representative
Anne Stava-Murray
633 Rogers St. Ste 110
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 605-0595

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The movie, The Snake Pit, concerns the fate of the mentally ill in old-fashioned "insane asylums." In one scene, someone buys a small rug for the asylum's recreation room. The attendants of the asylum make the patients walk around the rug to keep it from getting dirty. So the patients always circle around it. The whole purpose of the rug is lost. Jesus makes a similar point. He reminds the Pharisees that the laws were made to serve people, not people to serve the law.

Prayer

Blessed be you, O God,
Creator of the cosmos,
for you have loved me into being,
filling me with goodness,
making me a temple of your Spirit.

With a grateful heart I desire
to know and love you more fully
through faithful observance
of Holy Rest in You!

May Sabbath rest take on a new meaning
for me as a time of deepening
my communion with you,
with my brothers and sisters
in the human family, and with the
web of life that is your creation.

I pray that these intervals of rest might
prepare me to rest
in your loving embrace for all eternity.

Amen.
In today's gospel of the prodigal son (or some call the loving father), we see the younger son is a spendthrift, brazenly demanded his inheritance long in advance, merely abandoning parents at home, and then, as the elder brother reminded the father, "returns after having gone through your wealth with loose women." Most difficult reconciliations are between relatives who been split apart by money, scandal, and wasteful living. Like the loving father, we are to be daily on the lookout for the return of these persons in our lives. Being stewards, we are entrusted with the message of reconciliation. "This makes us ambassadors for Christ, God, as it were appealing to us."

Stewardship

### A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
Upon hearing the famous story of the Prodigal Son, we may instantly feel a connection with one son or the other. Maybe we have strayed in our lives—or even intentionally walked away from friends, family, and home—and have been welcomed back despite feeling we didn’t deserve to be. Or perhaps we feel like the older son who has been working his tail off to do what he thinks is expected of him and then feels resentful when his wayward brother gets welcomed home. What if instead of focusing on one or the other sons, we focus on the father’s response to both of them in the parable?

The father has generosity and joy enough for both sons. He wants both at the party—not just the sinner or the do-gooder. He throws the party so the younger son knows he is welcomed home wholeheartedly, and he tells the older son “everything I have is yours.” In that society, what the father possessed did not belong to the sons until he died; they had no claim on it until after his death. So it is highly unusual for the father to give the younger son his part of the inheritance prematurely, and just as unusual for the father to tell the older son “It’s already yours.”

The father wants to share all he has and celebrate his relationship with both sons equally. It’s not about favorites; it’s an invitation for everyone to join the party. Tax collectors and sinners were joining Jesus “at the party.” Will the Pharisees and scribes too?

♦ Who do you usually relate to in the parable of the Prodigal Son? Why?

♦ Have you ever had an experience of being in the father’s position, either welcoming home a “sinner” or trying to convince a “righteous son” of your love for him too?

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019
6:15 AM - Guillermo Lara req. Sambo Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Peter Caracello

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Joseph P. Bolduc req. Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019
8:00 AM - Andrew Clawson

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Intention of the Priest
1:45 PM - School Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross for the suffering, ill, disabled & their caregivers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
8:00 AM - Intention of the Priest
4:30 PM - Jane Cressy req. Fran Belcastro

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
10:00 AM - Linda Kunze req. Ron & Mary Buchler
12:00 PM - Seamus McCoy req. Michael & Debbie Bergin
6:00 PM - Gregory Yearling req. Golly Family

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).
Psalm - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34)
Second Reading - Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).
Gospel - This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Prayer for the Sick
through the Intercession of St. Peregrine

Graciously hear the prayers which we offer to you O God.
We present our petitions through St. Peregrine, your beloved servant and patron of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, and other life-threatening diseases. Grant that the sick may receive help in all their needs through the intercession of St. Peregrine, whose life was so pleasing to you. Hear us in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Peregrine, Pray for us!
O Mary, health of the sick, Pray for us!
**Around the Parish**

**A Warm Welcome**

We welcome:

Thomas & Sandra Devane  
Richard & Thu Heintz  
Christopher & Mary Holland

who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

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**School Advisory Body (SAB) Seeks New Members**

The School Advisory Board (SAB) is seeking new members to serve on the board starting Fall 2019. The SAB provides advice and assistance to the pastor and principal on a variety of issues including school policy, strategic planning, public relations, budgeting, endowment development, fundraising, athletics, marketing, and development.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm in the Learning Resource Center for an evening of information. If you have any questions or would like to nominate a candidate, please contact Bill Myers at wmyers@benet.org

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**Medical Missions**

I would like to thank all the ladies who have made lap throws so far for our homebound parishioners. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Our March meeting will be **Monday, April 1, 2019** in the Gathering Place at 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. I will be there if you need yarn, patterns, or if you need to drop off lap throws. If you know of someone who needs a lap throw, please call Kay Papineau at 630-963-4617 or email me at pkppapineau01@gmail.com. I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you helping the Medical Missions to help the homebound with a lap throw and overseas missionaries with bandages.

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**Baptism**

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Family welcomed the following children to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism recently:

**Collins Eloise Lindquist**,  
Daughter of Ryan & Danielle Lindquist

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**St. Mary Book Group**

*Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover*

Wednesday, April 10  
Parish Center  
9:30 AM

A remarkable story of growing up in an isolated Mormon family with no schooling and her education journey.

Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.

**SMG Evening Book Discussion**

*Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee*

Thursday, April 25  
Parish Center  
7:00 PM

Set during the civil rights tensions, Jean Finch returns home and learns the truth about her family and her town.

Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.

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**GOLDEN AGERS**

The Golden Agers will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd in the Gathering Place. Doors open at 11:00 A.M. Lunch will be served at noon and Bingo will follow. Any donations to the Food Pantry would be appreciated. Please call (630) 960 - 2126 for additional information.
"I am leaving you with a gift, peace of mind and heart.
And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So do not be troubled or afraid." ~John 14:27

Lord, we pray that you help us keep these words in mind as we think of Beth Dunlap, her family, and her friends. We pray for all of those affected by the tragedy. Beth left a gift of strength, courage, and leadership to the Downers Grove Community. Through our sorrow, please let us find comfort in knowing that Beth is now with God in heaven. Let us find peace of mind for God is taking good care of her in heaven and watching over all of us. Amen.

The money collected from Spiritwear Day will go to the Underprivileged Youth Volleyball Players Fund that has been set up by the Dunlap family to honor Beth’s name and memory.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Julie Riley       Jaclyn Golly                           Barbara Vinsik                   Patti Newey                   Spencer Mehr
Nicole Maher                      Mark Gowgiel                        Marizon Torres Relucio     Theresa Hurley  Jaclyn Golly
Marcus Casteneda

In Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Matthew Molloy, brother of Cathy & Tom Molloy & Fran Jones
Dennis Finn, brother of Adrienne Stefka
Barbara F. Rada

Pray for our Military
Let us pray for all of our military personnel, especially the men and women of our parish who are serving in harm’s way:

Kevin Braasch         Michael Martel       Natalya Brechlin       John Svoboda
Christopher Fountain           Nathan Kijowski       Bob Lang            Zachary Frana
Timothy Randazzo               Kyle Ng                     Christopher Randazzo        Joe McSweeney

Easter Memorial Flowers
The celebration of Easter is an experience of Life. We remember the New Life Christ gave us once He rose from the dead. This feast is remembered for fifty days. From Easter to Pentecost, we gather as Easter people celebrating Christ’s resurrection.

During this time we will have the church decorated with plants and flowers. This is an excellent opportunity to remember deceased family members and friends. You may fill out this form, place it in an envelope marked “Easter Memorial Flowers,” and put it in the collection basket. Donations received by Sunday, April 14th will be published in the Easter bulletin.

Your name: _______________________________________________________________
(please print clearly)

In Memory of: _______________________________________________________________
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Presider Schedule for Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.

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We will celebrate the Second Scrutiny with our Elect at the 8:00 AM Mass today, at which time we will also present the Creed to them. These rites are significant in the faith journey of these individuals as they move towards the Easter Vigil and into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

The Second Scrutiny, by means of the story of the man born blind, focuses on social sin. Using the powerful images of religious leaders who are blinded to the Christ and play on the fear and indifference of the man’s parents, the story evokes the tragic impact of a community turned away from the light of truth. The blind man finds himself surrounded by Jewish leaders who conspire against anyone who would recognize Jesus as God’s instrument of salvation. The helplessness of the man in the face of this evil was the weight carried by this truly tragic figure. It is only with God’s help (in Jesus) that a way out is possible.

The Presentation of the Creed is one of the final major instructional events for the Elect. It is one of the only instructions given publicly. We, as church, are passing along our traditions. Our Creed is the summation of the trinitarian faith into which the elect will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Please continue to pray for our Elect and Candidates, their Sponsors and the RCIA team, during these final weeks of preparation, as all journey to the glory of the Easter Vigil.

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday, everyone is welcome.

1:45 PM in the Church
April 5 and April 12 - Stations of the Cross for Children. All are welcome.

7:00 PM in the Church
The evening Stations will feature prayers for particular intention centered on the Stations of the Cross.

April 5 - Stations for the Suffering, Ill & Disabled and their Caregivers.
The evening will conclude with a special Blessing of Hands after the Stations.

April 12 - Stations of Mercy with Pope Francis
Join us tonight for games, and conversation rooted in honesty and charity about important hot-button issues of today! Come with all your questions!!! 😊

Lenten Challenges & Scripture verses to Look up:

- When you’re tempted to say or think something unkind or critical about someone, pause and pray a silent prayer for the person (look up Matthew 7:1-4, Lamentations 3:22-24)
- Pause the Netflix and instead spend time in prayer or doing an act of kindness. (Look up Psalm 46:10)
- Write a note of affirmation for someone (look up 1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Spend 10 extra minutes in honest conversation with the Lord this week!! (Look up Matthew 11:28-30)
- Look up the story of a favorite saint (if you don’t have one, look up Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati!) (Read 1 Corinthians 11:1, and Ephesians 6:18)
- If you haven’t been to confession yet this Lent, make a plan to go and receive God’s love and mercy! (look up James 5:16, and Isaiah 43:18-19)

What? Join over 2,000 teens from around the country for a weekend you’ll never forget — packed with fun, inspiring speakers, prayer, music and more!!

When? June 14-16 this Summer

Why? You will encounter Jesus, make new friends, grow in your faith, and have SO MUCH FUN!!

Where? Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH

How Much? $295 - covers bus transportation, food, housing, t-shirt, and conference fee. (Financial Aid is available — cost is not an obstacle to going!!)

How? Reserve your spot today by filing out an application form (available on the parish website), and making a $45 deposit.

Questions? Contact Claire: csimeo@stmarygostyn.org
Religious Education Dates

Please pay attention to the following dates on your calendar.

- April 3/4  RE class - Lent Reconciliation grades 5,6,7
- April 10/11  RE class
- April 17/18  No RE class - Holy Week
- April 24/25  RE class - 7th grd Christian Living Journals due
- April 29/30  First Communion practice 6:30pm in the church

FIRST COMMUNION REMINDERS

April 6th - First Communion Retreat 10am to 12pm
For students and parent

April 29th - First Communion Practice at 6:30pm
All SMG 2nd grade students AND Thursday 4:30 RE students

April 30th - First Communion Practice at 6:30pm
All Wednesday 4:30 AND Wednesday 6:30 2nd grade students

May 4th - First Communion
10am Mass - All SMG 2nd grade students AND Thursday 4:30 RE students
1pm Mass - All Wednesday 4:30 AND Wednesday 6:30 2nd grade students

No Religious Ed classes
Holy Week
April 17th & 18th

7th grade
Christian Living
Journals are due
April 24th/25th
Around the Parish (cont’d)

A Retreat with Pope Francis

The Lord, your God is in your midst...he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.
Zephaniah 3:17

Join Pope Francis in experiencing a joyful renewal of your faith.

Walking with Pope Francis, you will discover the importance of dialogue with yourself, the world, and God. Beginning with Scripture, each week of this six week retreat will delve into the heart of Pope Francis’ message through the lens of his writings, life stories, and personal example.

Thursday Morning Women’s CAFÉ - 9:00 - 10:45

**Babysitting available**
www.stmarygostyn.org
Faith Formation-Adult-CAFÉ Women’s tab

ONE topic night

The ONE topic ONE night Speaker Series aims to provide our parish community a platform to foster dialogue, cultivate enriching ideas, and continue an appreciation of learning as an active and lifelong process.

One topic. One night. One faith.
April 4th at 7:00pm in the GP
Speaker: Father Shaun
Topic: What are indulgences? And why as Catholics should we care about them?

One holy catholic apostolic church

Nourish for Caregivers

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for a loved one, either in town or from afar. Nourish provides family caregivers the practical, emotional and spiritual support to find strength, joy, and holiness in your journey.

Next Nourish Meeting: April 10th
7:00 pm Parish Center Living Room
www.stmarygostyn.org Faith Formation-Adult-Nourish tab
All are welcome!
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<td>CAFÉ Women’s Bible Study, UG/Gath. Place</td>
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NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome new members to our community, and encourage you to register either in person at the Rectory, or register online through our website, www.stmary gostyn.org.

BAPTISMS: St. Mary of Gostyn offers baptismal preparation sessions on a monthly basis. If this is your first child, you will need to participate in a baptismal preparation session before you can receive a date for your baby’s baptism.

Parents are the first and primary educators in the practice of the Faith. Godparents play an important role in the faith life of your child. While considering godparents for your child, be aware that at least one must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is active in his/her faith. Please call the parish office at 630-969-1063 to register for a preparation class and to schedule a baptismal date.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcoming and preparing adults for the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation - for full membership in the Catholic Church. Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics with little or no formal religious education are invited to participate. Please call the rectory for further information.

ANNULMENTS: We are available to help anyone who is in need of information about how to apply for an annulment. Please contact the rectory at (630)969-1063.

LITURGY of HOURS: Morning Prayer (Lauds) is prayed Monday through Saturday following the morning liturgies.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available at regularly scheduled liturgies throughout the year, or by appointment. You may ask the presiding priest before any Mass for an anointing. Communal Anointing Masses are held on the 1st Saturday of the month in August, December and April at the 8:00 AM Mass.

The Eucharist will also be brought to those who are ill, upon request. Please notify the Rectory if members of your family are in the hospital or homebound.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are usually made by the Funeral Home or by a family member. A member of our Bereavement team will meet with you to plan the Funeral Liturgy. Eulogies can be given at the Wake Service, Interment at the Cemetery or at the Funeral Luncheon, but not at the Mass of Christian Burial.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament.

PRAYER GROUPS: Monday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Parish Center; Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center chapel.

ROSARY DEVOTION: Monday through Saturday, 7:30 AM in the church; Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM on Monday evenings in the church.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 PM in church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment. Please call the Rectory (630-969-1063) to arrange to have your confession heard by a priest.