



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF APRIL 2ND, 2025

NEXT GATHERING SUNDAY APRIL 20TH

SPIRITUS COMMUNITY MASS

SUNDAY 4/6

MASS BEGINS AT 10:30PM

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHAPEL

EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

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SATURDAY APRIL 19TH

TIME 10:00AM

**MOUNT ST. JOHN - ACTIVITIES AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE
CHAMINADE CENTER, MADELEINE ROOM**

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR MASS ON
EASTER SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM AT
QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHAPEL

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SPIRITUS
A MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY

Please come and
join us for the
community
sponsored Easter
egg hunt. Bring
your kids,
grandkids, or
neighbors!

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

For all those in our community, those that we love, those who are alone, those who are grieving, those in war torn areas, those without anyone to pray for them and anyone else in need of loving support, prayer, or comfort.

Please pray for Teesie Lupp.

Her surgery has been set for May 8th
Please continue to hold her in your prayers during this time.

Please keep Tom Zawodny in your prayers.

He is going to start treatment at the James for his cancer as they have more options for treatment there.

Prayers for good news and positive options as Tom found out he has a small tumor that has been found in his brain. That this was caught early and can be treated with ease and is not aggressive or growing. For all the healing, all the strength, and all the love.

For all the prayers written in our book of petitions.

Prayers for Katie Metzmaier for healing

**For Katie Metzmaier's friend,
Layla (11) .**

Dear Lord, your disciple Peter wanted to know who would betray you. You pointed to Judas but a little later also to him. Judas betrayed, Peter denied you. Judas hanged himself, Peter became the apostle whom you made the first among equals. Lord, give me faith, faith in your endless mercy, your boundless forgiveness, your unfathomable goodness. Let me not be tempted to think that my sins are too great to be forgiven, too abominable to be touched by your mercy. Let me never run away from you but return to you again and again, asking you to be my Lord, my Shepherd, my Stronghold, and my Refuge. Take me under your wing, O Lord, and let me know that you do not reject me as long as I keep asking you to forgive me. Perhaps my doubt in your forgiveness is a greater sin than the sins I consider too great to be forgiven. Perhaps I make myself too important, too great when I think that I cannot be embraced by you anymore. Lord, look at me, accept my prayer as you accepted Peter's prayer, and let me not run away from you in the night as Judas did.

Bless me, Lord, in this Holy Week, and give me the grace to know your loving presence more intimately. Amen. by Henry Nouwen



COMMUNITY INFO

Register to help setup SPIRITUS Gatherings... Knowing in advance who will be available to help set up the Madeleine room and administration tables for each gathering allows us to plan accordingly and ensures we have enough help!

Please sign up online at <https://givepul.se/gw0wzw>, or use the QR code below which will take you to the Spiritus scheduling website.

Once there, scroll down to see the published events, then click on the event that you would like to register to help.

There are three event shifts available –

1) **Setup at 2:00pm:** Help set up tables in hallway, set aside tables in the Madeleine Room and set out chairs. This group will also help at the end of the gathering;

2) **Greeter at 2:40pm:** Welcome everyone as they arrive, invite new guests to create a nametag; and

3) **Last one out:** The last one out will make sure that all of the lights are turned off and the doors to the Madeleine Room are locked. Additional details about each shift can be found online. If you have any issues signing up, please email Linda Skinner at scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org.

We thank you in advance for your support.



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**Don't forget!
Spiritus will have a
community Mass Easter
Sunday at 10:30 am in the
Queen of Apostles Chapel.
April 20th, 2025**

**To make the celebration
beautiful, please bring some
spring flowers in a pot to be
placed by the altar during
liturgy. All flowers can then
be taken home after Mass has
ended.**

**Let's make the chapel full of
reminders of new life!**



UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- April 19th - Family Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM- Mount St. John
- April 20th - Spiritus MLC Community Mass, 10:30AM, Queen of Apostles Chapel.
- May 4th - Spiritus Prayer Gathering and Community Meeting, Madeline Room, 3:00 PM
- May 18th - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- June 1st - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- June 15th - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM

REMOTE VIEWING

Easter Sunday will be live streamed for those unable to join us. The link will be sent out next week with the update.

Thank you to all those who help with the streaming and make it possible.

Check the website (link at bottom of each page) for link to remote viewing for Sunday.

Viewing of all past meetings are available on the Spiritus website. Just click the banner at the bottom of the page for access.

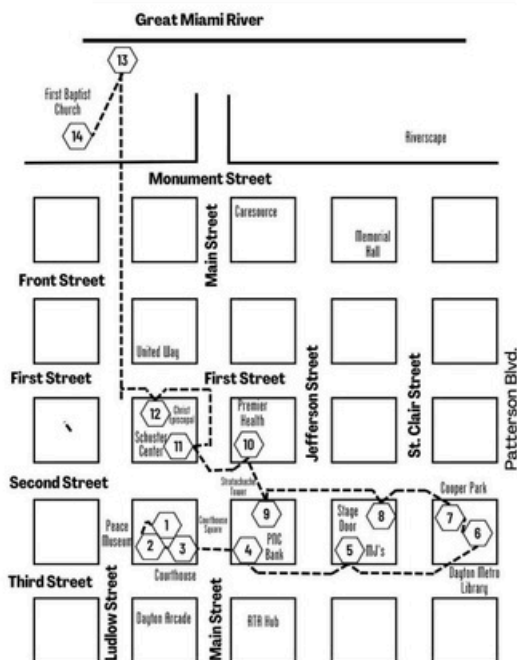
If you are interested in being trained to stream meetings, please see Kevin Skinner or send inquiries to contact@spiritus-mlc.org

To rewatch all past meetings click on the link for our website at the bottom of the page.



starting at Noon at Courthouse Square

- Luke 23:28



Urban Solidarity Initiatives: Many Opportunities to Get Involved!

- Respite Bag Sign-up Dates Are Still Available: Please consider signing up for one of the following upcoming dates to deliver Respite Bags to Food for the Journey Project (FJP): April 15, April 29, June 3, July 15, July 29, August 5 and additional dates in the fall. In addition to filling bags with shelf stable snacks, please consider adding a few of these items during the winter months, either in the same bag as the snacks, or in a separate Ziploc bag that can be given out separately. Suggested items include: lip balm, throat lozenges, travel size hand lotion, band aids, masks, toothbrush, travel size toothpaste, or hand warmers.

Support Dakota Center:

- The Dakota Center is seeking donations and volunteers for their Baby Shower on Saturday April 19th from 11-2 pm. They need 5-10 volunteers to help with the resource fair to direct moms to the organizations. Also please consider collaborating with your community to fill a laundry basket, diaper bag, or backpack with items for baby or mom! Suggestions for the baby bag include baby shampoo and lotion, onesies, sleepers, hats, and of course lots of diapers (size newborn-5) and wipes! Fill a mommy bag with deodorant, toothpaste, lotion, and nursing pads. Thanks for your help!



MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

SOLIDARITY TOUR

Saturday, April 26, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Join us as we visit two sites in East Dayton.

East End Community Services

Founded in 1988, EECS was created to offer support services to residents in the Twin Towers neighborhood.



Mission of Mary Cooperative

Founded in 2010, Mission of Mary is a partner for sustainable urban development in the Dayton community.



Limited transportation is available.

For more details and to RSVP by April 21, contact:
Anne Petratis at anne.petratis@ketteringhealth.org or
Bro. Tom Giardino, SM at tgiardino.sm-usa.org

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MARIANIST SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE - <https://marianistsjc.net>

MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA - <https://www.mlcna.org>

MARIANIST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER - <https://meec.center>

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR MARIANIST STUDIES - <https://www.nacms.org>

SPIRITUS CONTACT UPDATES

If there is anyone who is seriously ill or facing a significant surgery or procedure the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available.

You can call the Spiritus office and leave a message if it is something that can be scheduled in advance, or if more time sensitive, you can reach out to Fr. Tom. His telephone number is 937-903-0943.

Also if anyone needs to receive Eucharist at home please notify Linda Folmar at Linda_folmar@sbcglobal.net.

If you need to change any contact information, please let us know by responding to this email or by writing any changes that you need to have made on the clipboard available by the nametags at each Spiritus gathering. We want to make sure that everyone is getting information in a way that is helpful and suits them.

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