Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

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Masses This Week

Sat. May 11	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) *Deceased & Living Members of Joe & Anna Pakes Family*
	5:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) *Karl & Gertrude Tempel*
Sun. May 12	9:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) *Stella Timmerman*
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) *St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishioners*
Mon. May 13		*No Mass*
Tues. May 14		*No Mass*
Wed. May 15		*No Mass*
Thurs. May 16		*No Mass*
Fri. May 17		*No Mass*
Sat. May 18	4:00 p.m.	(St. Mary) *Monte Williams*
	5:30 p.m.	(St. Joseph) *Deceased & Living Members of Ray & Agnes Laufenberg Families*
Sun. May 19	9:00 a.m.	(St. Mary) *St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners*
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) *Ted Syverson*

Readings for Week of May 13-19

Monday, May 13
Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4
John 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 14
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
John 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15
Acts 12:24-13:5a
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 16
Acts 13:13-25
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
John 13:16-20

Friday, May 17
Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
John 14:1-6

Sunday, May 19
Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Pray for the Sick

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Rich Addie
Dorothy Bomkamp
Dick Brewer
Kathleen Butler
Frank Daniels
Aaron Ellis
Anna Furlano
Tracy Guenther
Mary Hagen
Jim Holterman
Hans Horrigmo-Cook
Bill Hupp
Don Hying
Jim Jenkins
Marion Kaiser
Theresa Kingsbury
Kathleen Knight
Loren Krueger
Mary Ann Langer
Scot Nelson
Bob Pakes
Kathy Rand
Barb Rogan
Rob Rosa
Gertrude Slein
Ann Tearman
Fr. Dave Timmerman
Kathy Trimberger
Letitia Tyrrell
Bob Urban

Stewardship: A Way of Life

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."
Acts 13:52

The disciples hears Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

WORD OF LIFE: "If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you… God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you.

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Of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life

St. Joseph Parish

This Week at St. Joseph

Sat. May 11:
- 5:05 p.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- 6:30 p.m. Mother's Day Rose Sale

Sun. May 12:
- 10:05 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. RE 4K/5K class
- 11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Rose Sale
- 11:30 a.m. Sunday Donuts

Mon. May 13:
- 8:00 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. High School AP Testing

Tues. May 14:
- 8:00 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. High School AP Testing

Wed. May 15:
- 8:00 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- 3:30 p.m. RE Grades 1-5
- 6:30 p.m. RE Grades 6-12

Thurs. May 16:
- 8:00 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- Noon High School AP Testing

Fri. May 17:
- 8:00 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary

Sat. May 18:
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary
- 5:05 p.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary

Sun. May 19:
- 10:05 a.m. KC Novena for Life Rosary
- 11:30 a.m. Sunday Donuts
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. RE Youth Ministry Event

Welcome Newly Baptized:

- ***Jolene Ann Adams***, daughter of Brian & Ashly
- ***Edgar James Fralick***, son of Ben & Amber

St. Joseph Parish
May 18 & 19

Extraordinary Ministers

5:30 p.m.	Lori Ruplinger, Gerry Ruplinger
10:30 a.m.	Michael McCabe, Mary Kruckenberg

Lectors

5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Shell
10:30 a.m.	Patti Behrens

Mass Servers

5:30 p.m.	Emma Kent, Ava W
10:30 a.m.	Samantha Aleson, Hailey Aleson, Evan Aleson

Greeters

5:30 p.m.	1. Dona Pratt 2. 3. Karen Morovits
10:30 a.m.	1. Linda Wolff 2. Mary Syverson 3. Nancy Lietz

SPRING CLEAN-UP THANK YOU: Special thanks to the following parishioners who beautified our church and grounds on Saturday, May 4. We really appreciate your hard work! ***Tom McGinnity, Dan Brantner, Ron Hemmersbach, Dan McCue, Laura Kisting, Rita Fox, Jamey Siegert, Jon Peterson***

Welcome New Members:

- Ben & Amber Fralick & their son Edgar
- Sam Edwards & Kristi Steuer & their children Samuel & Charlotte

St. Joseph Parish

TRAVELING CHALICE: This week the Traveling Chalice will be in the home of **Ron & Alona Webb**. *Special thanks to those who already signed up. Hosts are still needed. Please sign-up in the vestibule.*

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: Roses will be sold after both masses this weekend. **Cost is $3 each, 2/$5 or one dozen/$24**. Please buy roses and put a smile on Mom's face. Support this worthwhile cause to benefit Wisconsin Right to Life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANE OGLE -
Winner of the $25 Café on Main Scrip certificate!

Thanks to everyone who bought scrip this month. Hope to see you again the first weekend in June as we will have another drawing for Father's Day for a $25- 2 Brothers scrip certificate.

Special thanks to this week's social hosts of St. Joseph Donut Sunday Social:
Sue Tronnes
Sponsor:
America's Best Flowers/Edgerton Floral & Garden Center

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.

S. Severson
Dee
Katie
Ron Hatlen
Joey Hamann
Linda Hatton
Jim & Mary Ann Rademacher
Mary Linsley
Sue & Jim Newcomb
Roy & Marge Hollenberger
Annette Nagle
Wendy Oren
Werner Last
Pat Spray
Ron Webb
Kay Harding
Merrill Moore
Betty Langer
Mya Harwood
Matt Baltzell
Kay Kinney
Geri Timmerman
Catherine
Ed Maty
Jean & Tom
Fr. Dave Timmerman
Gracie Campbell
Bud Farrington
Robert Koch
Luke Kilian
Sue Dahms
Jacinta Tinoco Serrano
Javier
Jeff Pipitone
Meg Collins
Dona Pratt

Financially Speaking

Collection from April 28, 2019

Envelopes	2,973.00
Offertory	833.00
Total	3,806.00

Collection from May 5, 2019

Envelopes	2,309.00
Offertory	733.00
Total	3,042.00

St. Mary Parish

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May 18 & 19

Third Sunday of the Month

Reader One
- **4:00 p.m.** Rick Elbert
- **9:00 a.m.** Kent Shea

Reader Two
- **4:00 p.m.** Julia Armstrong
- **9:00 a.m.** Lynn Gardinier

Commentator
- **4:00 p.m.** Val Crofts
- **9:00 a.m.** Don Roberts

Musician
- **4:00 p.m.** Angie McNally
- **9:00 a.m.** Angie McNally

Cantor
- **4:00 p.m.** Kelly Schauf
- **9:00 a.m.** Sabrina Elsen

Servers
- **4:00 p.m.** Gavin Bartels, Grant Bartels, Kellen Ryan
- **9:00 a.m.** Carson Lee, Hayden Lee, Cashton Lee

Extraordinary Ministers
- **4:00 p.m.** Mary Elbert*, Karen Cain, Jerome LaBrie
- **9:00 a.m.** Dianne Philips, Mike Sessler, Lisa Shea

Ushers
- **4:00 p.m.** Knights of Columbus
- **9:00 a.m.** Milt Wendler, Tom Reed, Tom Westrick, Larry Meyers, Steve Wagner, Bud Hoff

Sacristan
- **4:00 p.m.** Bob and Bonnie Murphy
- **9:00 a.m.** Linda Sheppard

**Denotes Check-In Person*

This Week at St. Mary Parish

Sat./Sun. May 11/12:
- Camillus Ministry Blood Pressure screening in the parish office following mass.
- Ark Library is open following mass.

Sun. May 12:
- Happy Mother's Day

Mon. May 13:
- 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. High School AP Testing
- 5:00 p.m. Interfaith Community Outreach meeting in the Ark.

Tues. May 14:
- 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. High School AP Testing

Wed. May 15:
- 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. High School AP Testing
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry in the center.

Thurs. May 16:
- 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. High School AP Testing

Fri. May 17:
- 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. High School AP Testing

Sun. May 19:
- 2:00 p.m. Blessing Cup Tea Party

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St. Mary Parish

Financially Speaking

Collection From Last Week (May 5, 2019)

Weekly Income Needs	8,231.00
Envelopes	4,455.00
Offertory	596.40
ACH Auto-Debit	4,926.00
Surplus	1,746.40

Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Income Needs	370,395.00
YTD Envelopes & ACH	336,005.48
YTD Offertory	26,373.96
Deficit	-8,015.56

Collection from last year (May 6, 2018)

Envelopes	4,536.00
Offertory	699.31
ACH Auto-Debit	4,124.00

NOTE: Weekly and YTD income listed above does not include non-offertory income (tuition, fundraising, memorials, etc.)

ARK LIBRARY: The Ark Library is open this weekend following all Masses. Browse through the many books and videos that our Ark Library has to offer.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Camillus Ministry blood pressure screening is held this weekend in the parish office after all Masses.

In Sympathy

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of those who recently died:

- **Brett Urban**
- **Ralph Weberpal**

Calendar Raffle Winner:

Week 19: Pat Starr

Traveling Chalice

We need hosts for all of May and June.
Could it be you that will pray for vocations?

Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

CONFESSIONS AT AREA CHURCHES	
Nativity of Mary, Janesville	**Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:30-10:30 a.m.**
St. John Vianney, Janesville	**Saturday 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.**
St. William, Janesville	**Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.**
St. Patrick, Janesville	**Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m. Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m.**
St. Paul, Evansville	**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 18-19, the National Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- Black & Indian Missions
- Catholic Promotion of Authentic Human Development
- Catholic Communications Campaign
- Catholic Home Missions
- Catholic University of America
- Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Retirement Fund for Religious

Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

SACRED CHANT CONCERT: By the Sisters of Mary Morning Star on Friday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Monona. Free Will donations. All proceeds from the concert will go towards a fund to support the Sisters' Motherhouse and International Noviciate in Bergara, Spain.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SISTER: The Sisters of Mary Morning Star invite girls age 14-18 to experience a day in the life. Wednesday, June 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. RSVP by June 7 to 608-224-0251 or email mariastella.madison@gmail.com.
Sisters of Mary Morning Star is located at 4905 Schofield St, Monona, WI

TAIZE PRAYER AT NATIVITY OF MARY, JANESVILLE:

"Uncrowd my heart, O God,
until silence speaks
in your still, small voice;
turn me from the hearing of words,
and the making of words,
and the confusion of much speaking,
to listening,
waiting,
stillness,
silence."
---Esther De Waal

Come, experience Taize' Prayer on **Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at Nativity of Mary, Janesville. Our time together will offer a chance to *"uncrowd"* our hearts and minds and simply *be* in God's presence. Come and bask in the light of candles, raise your voice in simple and prayerful songs, and listen in silence for God's "still, small" voice. Taize' Prayer is offered on the second Monday evening of each month, year-round.

ROCK COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING PRESENTS: As spring/summer season approaches, please note these events for family caregivers:

- *Rock County Caregiver Pizza Party & Sharing Night*: **Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.** Care recipient, caregiver, family and support team are invited. There is no cost to attend. Bring a friend. RSVP encouraged to Cori Marsh at 741-3615.
- *Journaling for Well-Being for Family Caregivers (3 sessions).* **Monday, May 13 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** RSVP required to Julie Seeman at 758-8455. Cost $5. Bring a friend.
- *Family Caregiver Information Series (7 sessions):* First session on **Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m.** RSVP encouraged to Julie Seeman at 758-8455. No cost. Bring a friend.
- *Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop (6 sessions):* **Friday, May 10-June 14.** This workshop focuses on your well-being by helping to reduce stress, guilt, anger and depression and improve emotional well-being. Cost is $10. RSVP required to Julie Seeman at 758-8455. Bring a friend.

All events held at Council on Aging, 51 S. Main St, Janesville.

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CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS: Bring yourself and a friend on Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20 to St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt. Calvary, WI for four days of field Olympics, games, team building and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food and making new friends! Cost is $50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

FREE GRIEF SUPPORT CAMP FOR CHILDREN: SSM Health at Home Hospice is offering Camp BLOW in Edgerton (June 1) and Baraboo (June 8). Camp GLOW is a free, grief support day-camp for children ages 6-14 and the grown-ups who love them. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information, or to register, please visit https://homehealthunited.org/hospice/campglow/

OPEN HOUSE! You are invited to the Warhawk Catholic Campus Ministry Center Open House on Saturday, June 29 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at 336 N. Prairie Street in Whitewater. Parking is available across the street from the ministry center at UW-Whitewater. Come and see our facilities and hear about our programs and growth! Refreshments provided. Questions? Please call 262-473-5555 or visit www.warhawkcatholic.org.

MADISON DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The MDCCW invites all women to their annual convention on Thursday, June 6 at St. Cecilia Parish, 603 Oak Street, Wisconsin Dells. The theme of the convention is *"United in Prayer, Love & Faith".* Rev. Monsignor Joseph Diermeier will give the keynote address. All women of the diocese are welcome including those who are not currently active in the CCW. Please see the registration form displayed on the bulletin boards.

Special THANK YOU to parishioners Gail & John Nordlof for the donation of altar wine at St. Mary Parish.

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ST. JOSEPH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: What exactly is the Pastoral Council? In a nutshell, the Pastoral Council assists and consults with Father Dave about decisions regarding parish life. By working with Father Dave, they are able to develop an ongoing plan for the parish, as well as, foster communication, cooperation, consideration and coordination throughout the parish as a whole.

The Pastoral Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and is a great way to learn more about our parish and become an active participant in its formation.

The Trustee serves on behalf of the parishioners, as an advisor and counselor to Father Dave and the Pastoral and Finance Councils of the parish. This person sits on the parish corporate board and is considered a member of both the Pastoral and Finance Councils. The Finance Council meets quarterly to discuss the financial stability and monetary needs of the parish.

Do you know someone in the parish that would be a great fit for either of these positions? Please nominate them by filling out a form at the back of church. Or if this sounds like something you, yes you, would like to be involved in, don't hesitate to nominate yourself. Lastly, if you're on the fence about getting involved, trust in the Lord and take a leap of faith.

DRIVE FORE THE CURE: June 22 at 10:00 a.m. Prairie Woods Golf Course. Registration at 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. $100 per golfer, includes 18 holes golf, cart and prime rib dinner.

MS National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Sponsorship Levels:

- Major Sponsor $1,000 (golf for 4 and dinner, reserved table at dinner and auction own banner at event)
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- Tee Sponsor $250 (name on sponsor sign at registration)
- Friend of Drive Fore the Cure to Help Stop MS $100

Please mail your sponsorship to: Jim O'Leary, 4210 N Tarrant Rd, Milton, WI 53563 - 608-290-9704

"Could God be calling me to religious life?" It's a question often overlooked or downright ignored when thinking about career options in our youth. Every year on Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church invites us to dwell on that answer, uniting the faithful together in praying for the fostering of all vocations, particularly those of ordained ministry and consecrated life.

In his annual message for the occasion, Pope Francis asks of young people *the courage to take a risk for God's promise*. He urges this using the Gospel account of the calling of the first disciples by the sea of Galilee in Mark 1:16-20 (showered with clever nautical analogies throughout; it's worth plunging into the entire message which you can paddle through online). There Jesus promises them a share in His redemptive work, with the risk that it will entail the abandonment of family and their former way of life. Instead of thinking this somehow a limitation, they (and, hopefully, us) regard it as leading to the *adoption* of a *worldwide* family and a *fulfilled* way of life. "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom... it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking."

A vocation is so much more than a job or career, it is God's proposal to you to love and serve Him to the fullest. "Every vocation is a summons... to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us."

The pope acknowledges "it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction." He offers four avenues in particular for church leaders and educators to help the younger generation discover God's plan "above all **through prayer**, **meditation on God's word**, **eucharistic adoration** and **spiritual accompaniment**." For teens just confirmed, that last one can be done by praying for intercession of their chosen saint. Youngsters who just received the Holy Eucharist for the first time can pray for spiritual guidance from patron saints of First Communicants like Gemma Galgani and Pius X.

Resources abound for understanding the true desires of our hearts and how those desires align with the will of God. Online you can take a quiz, explore vocation placement, searches and matches, or utilize discernment tools. A video on FORMED© answers the question, "What Is a Vocation?" A book like *What Does God Want?: A Practical Guide to Making Decisions* by Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR can be of great assistance. Pope Francis recently published a document addressed to young people called *Christus vivit* ("Christ is Alive") in which a whole section is devoted to discerning one's vocation and how to respond to the plan the Lord has for them.

It's also Mother's Day and, admittedly, not all enjoy a marvelous relationship with their mothers but we love and honor them anyway. In a similar way, "the Church is our mother because she brings us to new life and leads us to Christ. So we must love her, even when we see her face marred by human frailty and sin, and we must help to make her ever more beautiful and radiant, so that she can bear witness to God's love in the world." Totally consecrating one's life to service in the church could be difficult in the current climate of scandal but ultimately it comes down to the decision to be part of the problem or part of the solution.

The pope's message concludes with a petition we can all share: "On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us."

— Paul Schultz

Volunteer/Outreach Opportunities

St. Mary Outreach Commission would love to hear ideas you have on future Volunteer/Outreach Opportunities!
Contact 868-3337

PASTORAL COUNCIL AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS - St. Mary, Milton: Each year the congregation is invited to nominate two parishioners for the soon-to-be vacant position of Pastoral Council member and nominate one parishioner for the soon-to-be-vacant position of Parish Trustee. Pastoral Council members are elected for a term of 3 years and Trustees are elected for a term of 2 years.

The nomination process will begin next week online and distributed before mass next weekend. The deadline to make your nomination is Wednesday, May 21 at 8:00 a.m. After May 21, each nominee will be invited to attend a special prayer service in church to obtain additional information and discern if having their name on the ballot is their calling at this time.

Elections for Pastoral Council and Trustee at St. Mary will take place in June. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki at 868-3337.

St. Mary Faith Formation

Saint Mary's Confirmed youth on April 3, 2019...
Front row: McKenna Holterman, Kellen Ryan, Hans Cook, Ella Davis, Zoey Fischer, Hayden Lee, Evan Mallon, Erika Reif, Grace Hefel, McKenna Bladl, Ian Lilla, Taylor Boe, **Middle row:** Msgr. Bartylla, Bryce Eckert, Christian Cook, Grace Quade, Tate Dunk, Tyler Laatsch, Scarlett Pumillia, Chase Nording, Kelly Hanauska, Hailey Ehle, Julia Jaecks, Zoe Cross. **Back row:** Travis Cunningham, Sam Burdette and Eli Hammer.

Saint Mary Blessing Cup Tea Party
Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m.
Saint Mary Parish Center

We hope you can join us for a cup of tea, crumpets, a craft and the Blessing Cup story!
Please RSVP to Sabrina at sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com or 868-3334

SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY AT ST. JOSEPH: As Catholics, we all likely have "Prayer Books" filled with various prayers. But did you know that only a few prayers were actually requested of us? Jesus taught us to pray the "Lord's Prayer". And on October 13, 1917 during her final appearance at Fatima, Mary identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary" and specifically asked us that we "repent form sin and to pray the Rosary for peace in the family and the world." How can we refuse these requests? The Rosary is prayed each Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. in St. Joseph church. All parishioners are invited - and encouraged - to participate.

DO YOU HAVE A ROSARY IN NEED OF REPAIR? St. Mary parishioner, Maureen Hanauska can help! Call her at home to set up a time to meet! 868-3581—please leave a message!!!

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

CALL TO ACTION

The House of Representatives is set to vote on H.R. 5, the so-called "Equality" Act the week of May 20. By adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the definition of sex in federal law, without providing any religious exemptions, the Act presents a serious threat to the freedom of Church ministries, such as schools, hospitals, and social services, to carry out their work. Make no mistake. The "Equility" Act would shut down Catholic institutions. Urge your representative to oppose it today!

FORMED.ORG SERIES ON BISHOP DONALD HYING: If you are curious about our new Bishop Donald Hying, he hosts a couple of series which can be viewed on FORMED.org

- **Echo** features short and engaging videos that introduce each chapter of the *United States Catholic Catechism of Adults* and provide an inspiring start to personal or group study of our rich Catholic Faith.

- **Anima** explores how God's plan for the world gives each of us great dignity and purpose, instigating further meditation on how you can respond to Christ's sacrifice and continue carrying out his mission in his Church.

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