



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF **Mary**  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



**PILGRIMAGES**

We are excited to have four pilgrimages planned this summer, including one for youth. Please join us for one or more, and invite others to join you!

If you can attend, please mark your calendar:

May 22nd — Our featured speaker is **Dr. Gregory Thompson**. Dr. Thompson will be speaking about “Mary’s Mantle of Protection, against the World, the Flesh, and the Devil.”

June 19th — **Denise Bossert** will be our speaker. She will be speaking about “The New Evangelization via Mary and Elizabeth.”

July 24th— **Youth Pilgrimage**. **Maggie Craig** will speak about having the “Courage to Accept God’s Call.” This pilgrimage is designed for high school students, including students entering high school in the fall. Students who are college-bound or in college are needed to serve as small group leaders. Youth can attend as individuals or in groups. Please contact the Shrine for more details.

September 25th — **Fr. William Korte** will speak about “Mary, a Model for all Women.”

Would you like to work at a pilgrimage? We would appreciate the help! If you are interested, please call the office at (573) 374-6279. Thank you!

**Future Plans**

The Mothers’ Shrine and St. Patrick’s Church are jointly working on a five-year plan. Fr. Schmitz has formed a committee to coordinate your input, and the committee welcomes your ideas! Please send your thoughts to the committee at this email address:

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**Shrine Summer Mass Schedule**

May 9th — Mother’s Day Mass, 10:15 a.m.

May 24th — Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church Mass with Bishop McKnight as celebrant, 7:00 p.m.

May 29th — Outdoor Masses begin —  
Saturdays, 8:00 p.m.  
Sundays, 8:30 a.m.

June 6th — Corpus Christi Mass, 8:30 a.m.

September 4th — Last Saturday Shrine Mass

September 26th — Last Sunday Shrine Mass