ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Downtown Royal Oak

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To Jesus Through Mary

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday (closed Friday)
9:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

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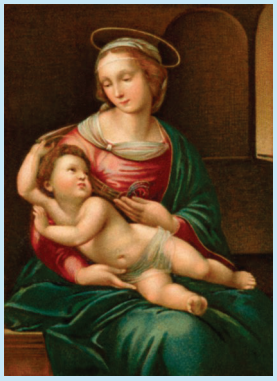


Congratulations!

The following children were baptized at St. Mary on the Feast of the Epiphany

January 8, 2023

Madison Elizabeth Manders, Henry Lyttleton Johnson, Sage Amelia Lamberti and Kaia Marie Reader.

"God our creator, cherish these children. Jesus, our savior, protect them. Holy Spirit, our comforter, strengthen them. Mary, our heavenly Mother, guide them. May the Lord Jesus, who loved all children, bless them and keep them in His love, now and forever." Amen!

COMPASS

A New Resource for Parents

The Office of Family Ministry, with support from the **Catholic Marriage Initiatives Fund**, is pleased to introduce *COMPASS*, a new resource for parents.

COMPASS aims to anticipate the needs of Catholic parents, accompany them through the trials and joys of family life, and point them to faithful answers to life's difficult questions. It is an online catalog for parents and caregivers to find articles, books, videos, and other resources to help navigate difficult conversations, life stages, and challenges they face in raising children. In addition to the online catalog, the *COMPASS* team is working to develop in-person workshops to provide practical tips and support.

To learn more, visit **compassforparents.org** or contact the *COMPASS* team at compass@aod.org.

Christine Wagberg, Coordinator of Family Life

Introit

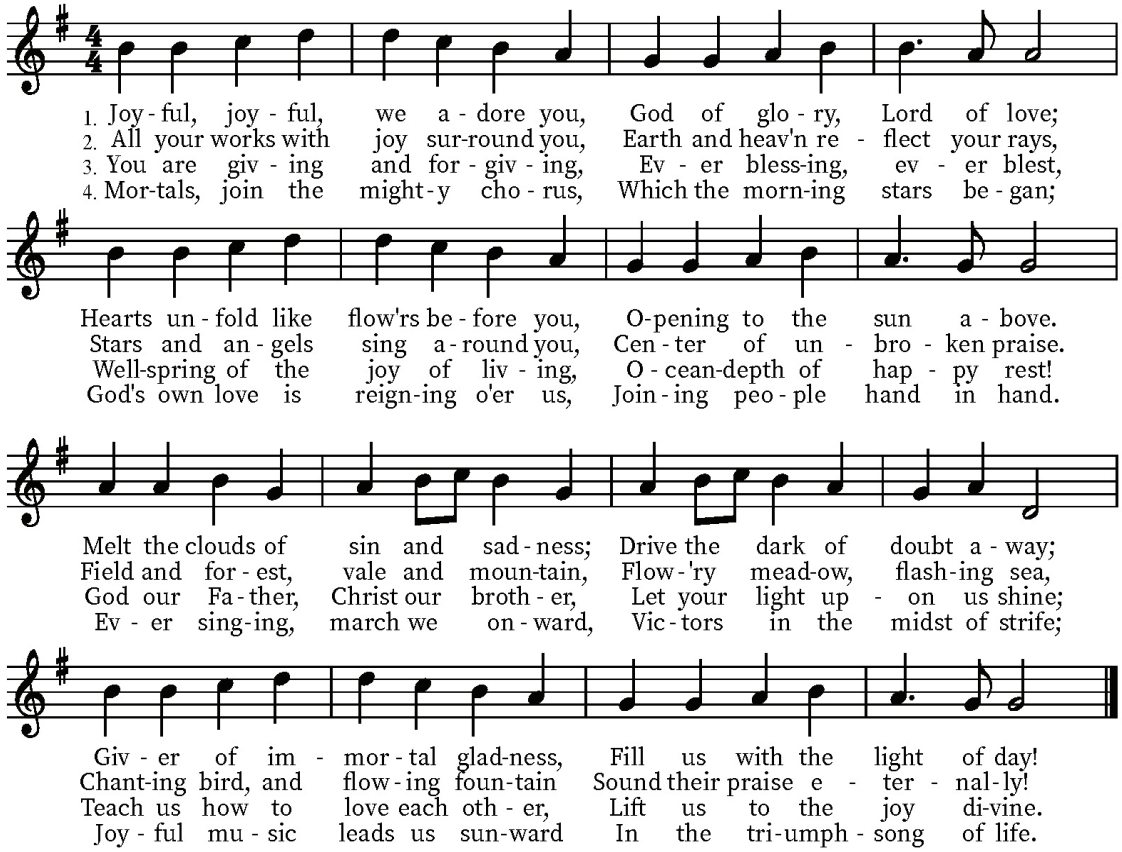
Omnis Terra

Ps. 66 (65): 4

Let all the earth worship you and praise you, O God;
May it sing in praise of your name, O Most High.

Entrance Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,
Israel, through whom I show my glory.
Now the LORD has spoken
who formed me as his servant from the womb,
that Jacob may be brought back to him
and Israel gathered to him;
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,
and my God is now my strength!
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and restore the survivors of Israel;
I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**
I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**
Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

R. **Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**
"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**
I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by
the will of God, and Sosthenes, our brother,
to the church of God that is in Corinth,
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call
upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
their Lord and ours.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia - John 1:14a, 12a

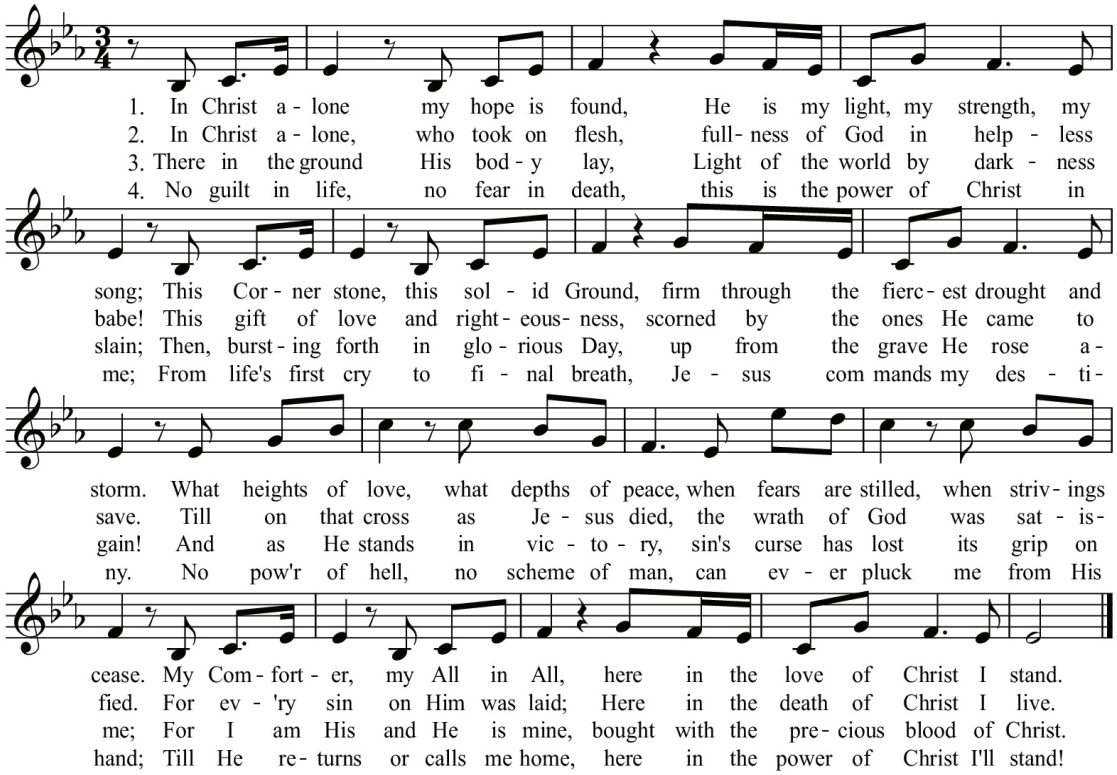
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him,
he gave power to become children of God.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading - John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and
said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of
the world.
He is the one of whom I said,
'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me
because he existed before me.'
I did not know him,
but the reason why I came baptizing with water
was that he might be made known to Israel."
John testified further, saying,
"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven
and remain upon him.
I did not know him,
but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,
'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and re-
main,
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'
Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of
God."

Offertory

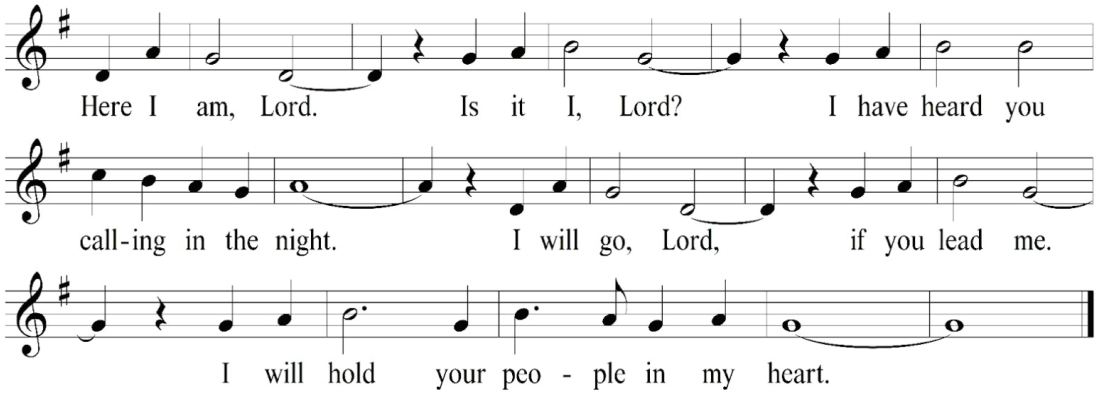
In Christ Alone



Communion

Here I Am, Lord

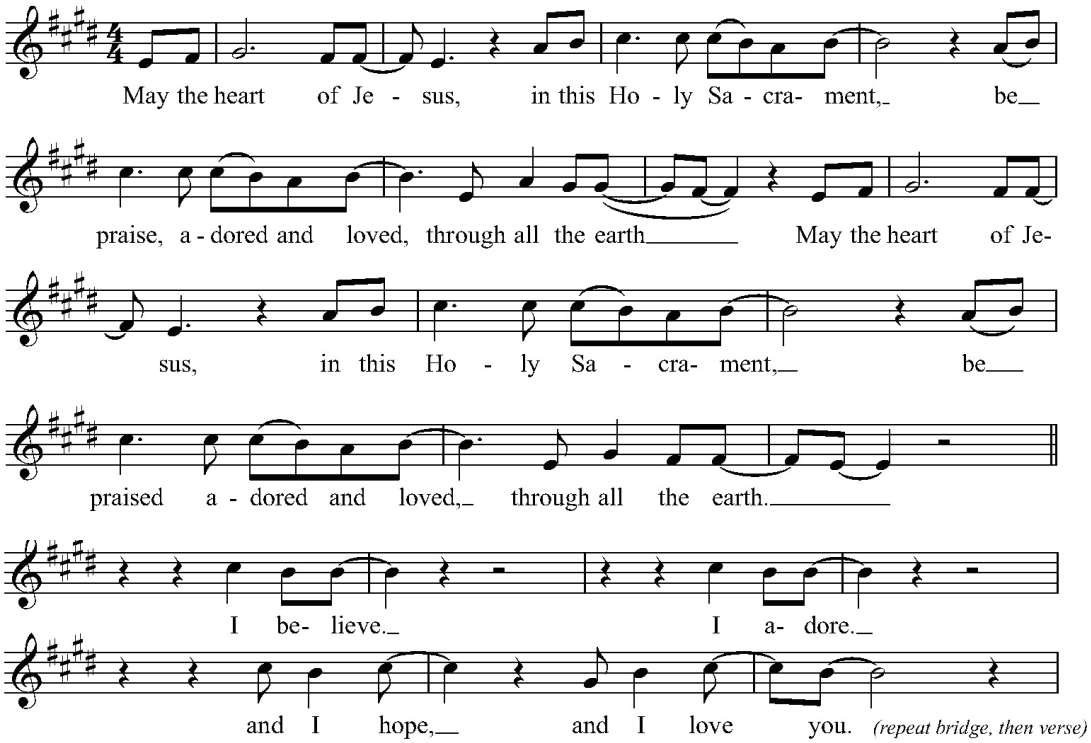
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people's cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?



2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord, of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide 'till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

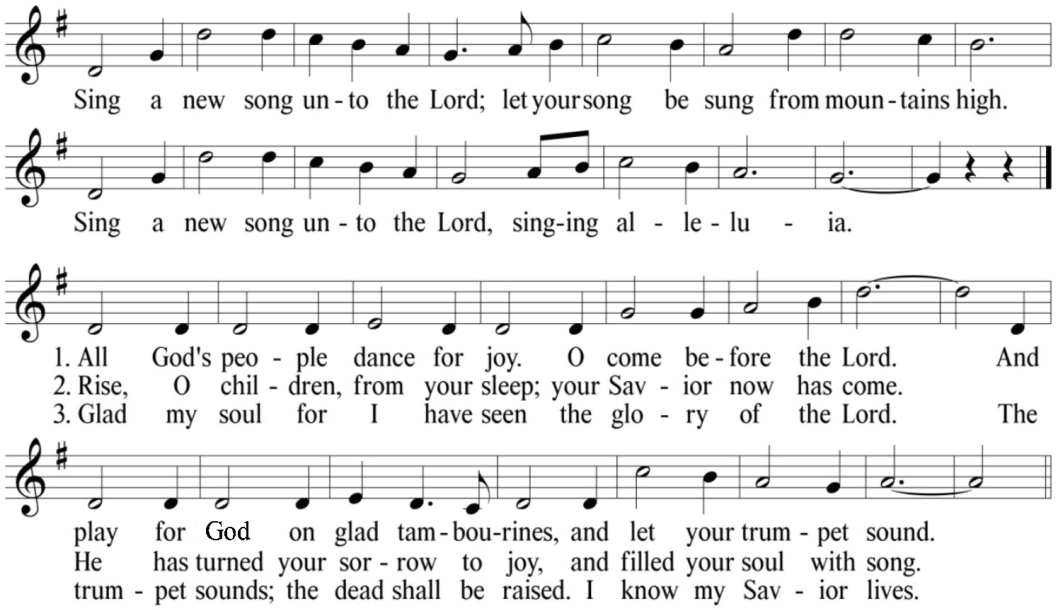
Communion Meditation

Heart of Jesus



Recessional

Sing a New Song



Mass Intentions

Saturday January 14
4:30 p.m. Dolores Denomey by Bernadine Wojcik
Sunday January 15
9:00 a.m. Janette Minnick
by the St. Mary Religious Formation office
11:00 a.m. the St. Mary Parish Family
Monday January 16
7:30 a.m. Mark Knowles
by Robert and Joy Paesano
Tuesday January 17
7:30 a.m. Elaine Jackson
by Patricia Donohue
Wednesday January 18
12:10 p.m. Frank Karam (2nd Anniversary)
by Cathy Keeler
Thursday January 19
7:30 a.m. Nancy Welsh by Frank Wells
Friday January 20
7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish Family
Saturday January 21
4:30 p.m. Elizabeth Lowry
by Rob and Kathy Colton
Sunday January 22
9:00 a.m. Raymond Anstett
by Mary Butler and family
11:00 a.m. the St. Mary Parish Family

Men's Fellowship Group

The St. Mary Men's Fellowship group meets from 7:00 am to 8:30 am in the Fellowship Center atrium every Saturday morning. Men of faith are welcome as we discuss Sunday's readings and commentaries and their meanings and their effect in our daily lives. Sharing, listening and silent reflection are welcome as we share each other's company and enjoy some coffee and bagels together. **Men, come and join us!**

Church Doors to be Locked

Please note that the front doors of the Church (Lafayette street doors) will be locked the week of Monday, January 16 through Friday, January 20 due to repairs to the floor in the Narthex. Please enter the Church through the north doors by the Mary Garden.

2022 Contribution Statements will be sent upon request.

To request your 2022 contribution statement, kindly call the parish office at 248-547-1818, email us at parishoffice@st-mary.org or fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket. Please print your information. Thank you for your financial support of our St. Mary Parish Family.

Printed Name:_____

Envelope number:_____ (optional)

We remember and honor...

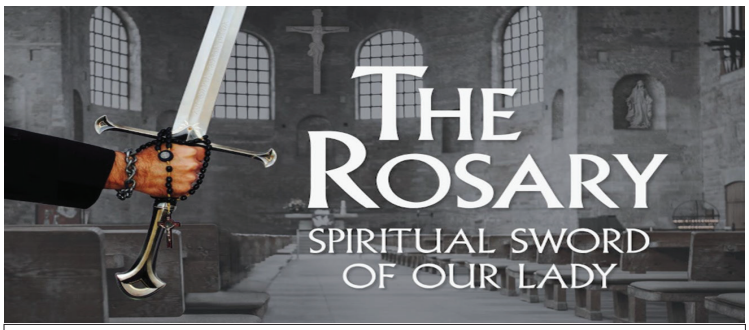
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Civil Rights Activist

Monday January 16 2023

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., once said,

"to be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."'



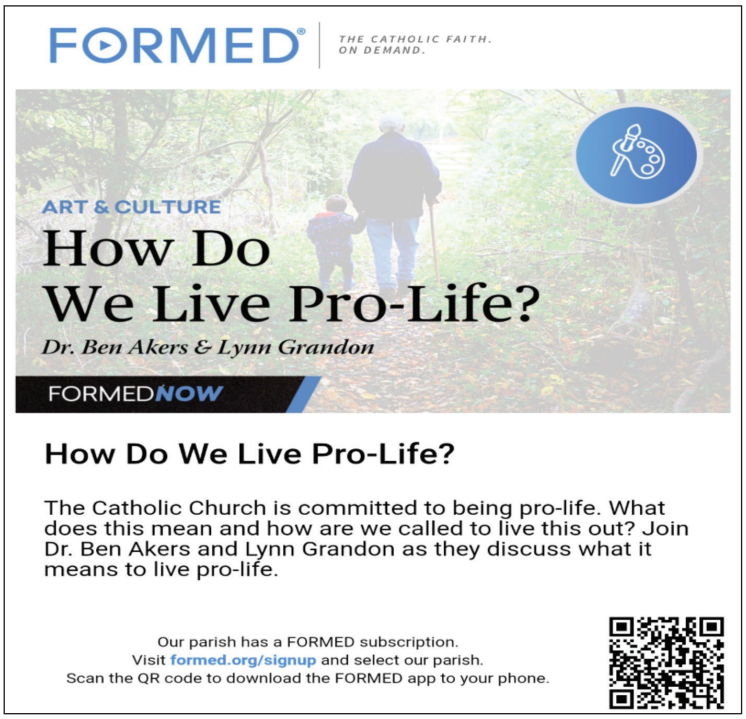
Surveying the entire history of the Rosary, including its greatest victories and champions, this video presentation by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC (Marians of the Immaculate Conception) will make you want to unsheathe the spiritual sword of the Rosary and become a champion of the Rosary yourself!

Watch and learn to pray the Rosary. For beginners and those with experience. **Especially informative for those discerning the Catholic faith.**

Monday, January 30
6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Center

RSVP on our website stmaryroyaloak.com
Contact Christine Wagberg, cwagberg@st-mary.org
or Mary Jiovani, mjiovani@-st-mary.org

Join us the following day January 31, at 7 pm and every following Tuesday, to pray a scriptural Rosary in front of the St. Mary statue in church prior to Eucharistic Adoration at 7:30-8:30 pm.



Why Register At St. Mary?

There are many very good reasons to register at a parish:

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family
- It is a commitment to practice your faith
- Gives a chance for you and your family to be counted and heard in the parish
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you
- In order to receive many of the sacraments, we ask that you are a registered and participating member
- For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending are expected to be registered and actively participating parishioners

For more information regarding registration, contact Mary Jiovani at mjiovani@st-mary.org or call her at 248-547-1818.

This Week at St. Mary

Saturday January 14
Warming Center
7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship-CR
1:00 p.m. Blossfeld/Hudson wedding-Ch
3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church
4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

Sunday January 15
Warming Center
9:00 a.m. Mass in Church
10:00 a.m. Preschool Information Sunday-Ch narthex
11:00 a.m. Mass in Church
11:30 a.m. RCIA Dismissals-Ch

Monday January 16
Warming Center cleanup
7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
8:00 a.m. Marble installation in Church Narthex
7:00 p.m. RCIA-CR

Tuesday January 17
Warming Center cleanup
7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
8:00 a.m. Marble installation in Church Narthex
7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Ch

Wednesday January 18
Warming Center cleanup-FC
8:00 a.m. Marble installation in Church Narthex
12:10 p.m. Mass in Church

Thursday January 19
Warming Center cleanup-FC
7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
8:00 a.m. Marble installation in Church Narthex
2:00 p.m. Church cleaning/Church closed
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal-Ch
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Ch

Friday January 20
Warming Center cleanup-FC
6:30 a.m. Confession in Church
6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Church
7:30 a.m. Mass in Church
2:00 p.m. Church cleaning/Church closed

Saturday January 21
7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship-FC atrium
9:00 a.m. Needleworks-George's office
3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church
4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

Sunday January 22
9:00 a.m. Mass in Church
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Fellowship-FC
11:00 a.m. Mass in Church
11:30 a.m. RCIA Dismissal-CR
12:30 p.m. RCIA-CR

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2023

Sun.	Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34	Thurs.	Heb 7:25—8:6 Mk 3:7-12
Mon.	Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22	Fri.	Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19
Tues.	Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28	Sat.	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21
Wed.	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6	Sun.	Is 8:23—9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

St. Mary
Evangelical Charity
Serving God By Serving Others

A Thank You from SVDP Justice Initiative:

"The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Justice Initiative Prison Ministry would like to share our extreme gratitude and sincere appreciation to you and the members of your parish for your generous donations to our ministry during the Advent season of 2022 (i.e., Giving Tree). Your generosity enables us to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support to our fellow returning citizens. Our goal is to enable those, who we serve, to do their part with effort, work and sincere desire, to take the first steps on their journey to stability. Your donations enable us to assist them with those first steps. Gift card donations help fund year-round bus passes, uniforms, shoes, and steel-toed work boots, as lack of these items are often road blocks to successfully gaining employment. Donations of extra large winter coats, toiletries, and more, help us fill their immediate basic needs. Parish support helps us continue to encourage those we serve to establish strong spiritual and faith-based foundations. You are our partners in ministry and we could not do this with you!"

Thank you and God Bless—
Dorian Bellinger, President, SVDP Justice Initiative

ST. MARY CLOTHES CLOSET

The weather outside is colder. We urgently need some warmer clothing and boots!

- Men's and Ladies' winter coats size L, XL, XXL
- Men's and Ladies' sweatpants & sweatshirts, all sizes
- Men's and Ladies' hoodies, long sleeve pullover shirts, tops, all sizes
- Men's jeans waist sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44
- Ladies' jeans and casual pants all sizes
- Ladies' socks (white or color)
- Men's waterproof shoes & boots size 10, 11, 12, 13
- Ladies' waterproof shoes & boots size 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

SAINT MARY FOOD PANTRY

Food most urgently needed to feed the homeless and families living in our community include:

- Hearty soups with meat and pull-top lids
- Canned pasta with meat (e.g., Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), with pull-top lids
- Canned meats: Tuna, Spam, Chicken, etc.
- Canned vegetables (peas, carrots & mixed only)
- Snacks: Peanut butter or cheese crackers, Nutri-grain bars, chips, Chewy bars, fruit cups
- Canned fruits (pears, peaches, apple sauce)
- Juice packs, bottled water, fruit drinks, coffee & tea
- Pasta sauce

Another Way Pregnancy Center thanks you:

"I would like to extend to St. Mary, my personal and heartfelt thanks for all your Giving Tree donations and consideration towards helping Another Way Pregnancy Center (AWPC). Your donations help us succeed with our lifesaving mission. Sending a prayer of thanks to God and a note of thanks to you."
With Appreciation! Chuck White, AWPC volunteer.

God's House Keepers

Group IV: Jan 16-20	Group I: Jan 23-27
Julie Ann McEvoy Debbie Marcial	Meghan Leahy

St. Mary RO Moms + Tots

The Moms + Tots are a group of all types of moms (stay at home, full-time working, part-time working) that have young children: birth through age 5.

We meet biweekly from 10am to noon in the fellowship center and also have "Moms Only" evenings. Every St. Mary mom is welcome to join us! There is no commitment necessary and no dues to be a part of the group. To join our email list and for our full event schedule, please write to: StMaryMomsandTots@gmail.com

Our next Moms & Tots meeting is on January 27.

St. Mary Liturgical Ministers Schedule January 21/22	MINISTRY	4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	LECTORS	Teresa Walczyk Mallory Evans	Ben Kieler Margaret Blount	Andrew Nalepa Chris Santoro
	SACRISTANS	Patricia Donohue	Dale Brasseur	Julie Pollack

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Born Into Eternal Life

Let us pray for Vickie Kay, who returned to the Lord on Friday, December 30, 2022. Her Funeral Mass was at St. Mary Catholic Church on Monday, January 9, 2023.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.
May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Nancy Barnett, Gail Basile, Julie Beeman, Nancy Bolyea, Mike Brodeur, Tammy Clark, Judy Davids, Jennifer Moy Drinkard, Muna Erickson, Christopher Fulton & family, Janette Gaskin, Mary Gaskin, Zaronda Gaskin, Gary Gerstenberger, Patricia Grundy, Allison Halfyard, Lisa Harshman, Marti Holmes, Carissa Jaye, Jan Kosko, Barbara Maier, Dan Marsh, Jim McMullen, Dylan Nocerini, Lawrence Parish, Cheri Patterson, Hilda Patterson, Claudia Petras, Edie Peoples, John Robinson, Christina S., Gayle Schaeff, Donna Spaniola, Nancy Spigliano, Jennifer Sweet, Anne Tighe, Erinn Treuter, Javona Weatherspoon, Jermaine Weatherspoon, Bill Webb.

Please contact the parish office via phone or email to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you.
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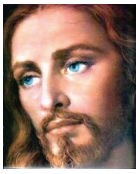
STEWARDSHIP IS WHAT I DO AFTER I SAY
I Believe.



St. Mary Sunday Collection Report

Dec 31,2022/Jan 1,2023 and January 7/8, 2023

Collection: $20,467.00

Budget: $29,810.00

Variance: ($9,343.00)

Actual: $439,066.00

Budget: $417,340.00

Variance: $21,726.00

Christmas Collection 2022

Budget: $70,000.00

Actual: $69,886.00

Please pray for all our men and women serving in the Military, especially:

Edward Gonzales,
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Andrew Rivard
Sgt., MI National Guard

Jonathan Ashmore
Lt. Col., U.S. Marines

Jacob Ashmore
Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force

Daniel Bleaken
Specialist, U.S. Army

Henry C. Claucherty
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U.S. Navy

John Dolbee
Capt., U.S. Air Force

MacGregor Hanna
1st Lt., U.S. Army

Heather Lillystone
1st Lt., U.S. Air Force

Patrick Murphy
Staff Sgt.,
MI Army National Guard

Almighty and eternal God, protect these active military as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. Amen.

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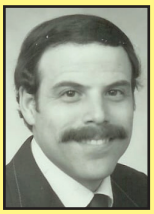
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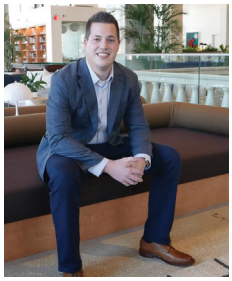

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