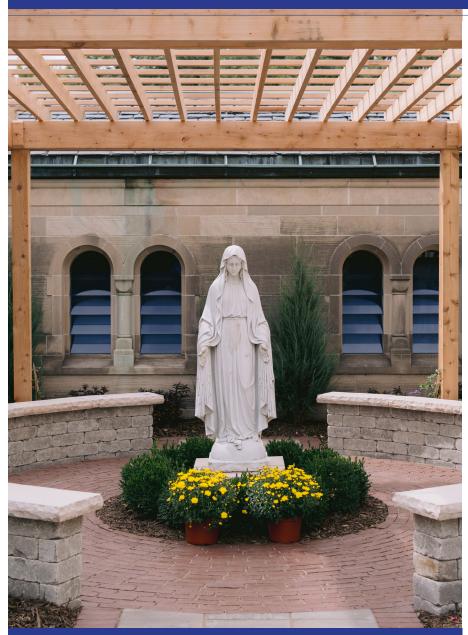


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To Jesus Through Mary

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:30 p.m. Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 a.m. Wednesday - 12:10 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. *Friday* – 6:30 a.m.

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements must be made by contacting Christine Wagberg. Please refer to our website before scheduling an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday – 6:30-7:15 a.m. Saturday - 3:00-4:00 p.m. Also by appointment, please call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Active parishioners are invited to contact the parish office. Please allow 9-12 months for marriage prep.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Contact Christine Wagberg to learn more about the process at St. Mary.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

To become a member of our parish family, contact Mary Jiovani at mjiovani@st-mary.org or call the office at 248.547.1818, ext. 421.

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Becoming Catholic



St. Mary sponsored a trip to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit for those adults who are in a discernment process of becoming Catholic. The one-and-a-half hour docent lead tour was intriguing and inspiring as all learned about the life of Blessed Solanus Casey. To prepare for their spiritual journey at the Center, the participants reflected on the following questions:

- What does it mean to be holy?
- Why does the Church need saints?



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Sunday, November 20, during the 9 a.m. Mass, we will welcome new members in our midst. We will be celebrating the "Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens" for those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We will also be celebrating the "Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church" for those baptized in another Christian faith.

The gathered assembly plays a very important role in this combined rite, for it is the whole parish community that is welcoming them, sharing our Catholic Christian faith with them, and walking the faith journey together in the days, weeks and years ahead.

Let us pray for Josh, Taylor, Abby, Justin, Alexandrea, Clayton, Jordan, Phil, Wesley, John and Reed who have begun their journey of faith. May they inspire in us the desire to learn more about our faith and to seek a more intimate, prayerful relationship with Christ Jesus.

May the Holy Spirit inspire you on your journey of faith,

Christine Wagberg, Coordinator of Family Life

Entrance Hymn

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading - Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts.

But for you who fear my name, there will arise

the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us.

For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone.

On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you.

Not that we do not have the right.

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others.

Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

Alleluia - Luke 21:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading - Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings,

Jesus said, "All that you see here-the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,

"Teacher, when will this happen?

And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

He answered,

"See that you not be deceived,

for many will come in my name, saying,

'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'

Do not follow them!

When you hear of wars and insurrections,

do not be terrified; for such things must happen first,

but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place;

and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however,

they will seize and persecute you,

they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.

It will lead to your giving testimony.

Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking

that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends,

and they will put some of you to death.

You will be hated by all because of my name,

but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.

By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Music Notation: Hymnal #683

Offertory Be Not Afraid

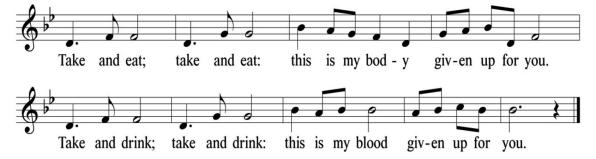
1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God



2. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

Communion Take and Eat



- 1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heaven above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
- 2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
- 3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
- 4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid; a chosen stone and precious in his eyes; You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

Communion Meditation 4:30 & 9am Masses

Pie Jesu (Webber)

Communion Meditation 11am Mass

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Rutter)

Recessional

Precious Lord, Take My Hand









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EVANGELICAL CHARITY

Serving God By Serving Others

GROCERIES FOR THANKSGIVING **DINNER**



If you took a Happy Thanksgiving bag with a list of suggested food items attached, please return the bag filled with nonperishable items no later than November 14.

Bags will be distributed to Jail Outreach Ministry families and other families in our community on November 15, 16 and 17. Although not included on the list attached to the bag, you are welcome to include a \$25 gift card so the receiving family can purchase a turkey or chicken for their holiday meal. If we ran out of bags before you could get one, please feel free to purchase a \$25 gift card to a local food store and please drop it off at the parish office by November 14.

Service Experience Opportunities:

Nov 14-17 Feed a family-Thanksgiving food bags

Nov 19—Dec 11 Donate a gift— **Giving Tree**—Help an Agency or Adopt a Family Christmas programs

Dec 18 Care for the sick - Red Cross Blood Drive sign up now,

online: https://redcrossblood.org

Jan 1—Jan 15 Shelter homeless—Warming Center February: Feed the hungry—Sandwich / Soup Sundays For more information, please call George in the Parish Office on

extension 205 or email: gkrinke@st-mary.org

SAINT MARY FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry shelves are slightly empty. Food most urgently needed to feed the hungry in our community include:

- Frozen Turkeys or Chickens, and Ham for holiday meals
- Hearty soups with meat and pull-top lids
- Canned pasta with meat (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), with pull-top lids
- Tuna, Spam, Chicken, other canned meats
- 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
- Hot and cold cereals
- Peanut butter, jelly

ST. MARY CLOTHES CLOSET

As the weather outside is getting colder, we need some warmer clothing and some other things to wear, too! Please help us!

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



New Parishioners to St. Mary in October 2022

Peter & Kristin Lindman Hailey & Clayton Nash Joseph & Melissa Maicki Kaitlin Natarajan, Pauline Smart Jason & Jennifer Sabo Felix & Deborah Lee Tommy & Erin Wydra

Welcome to our Parish!

Mass Intentions

November 12 Saturday

4:30 p.m. the St. Mary Parish family

Sunday November 13

9:00 a.m. John Rapanotti, Jr. by family 11:00 a.m. Gina Paesano (9th Anniversary)

by family

November 14 Monday

7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family

Tuesday November 15

7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family

Wednesday November 16

12:10 p.m. Jeanette Schafer by the Religious Formation families

Thursday November 17

7:30 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family

Friday November 18

7:30 a.m. John McNeil (38th Anniversary) by Nancy King

Saturday November 19

4:30 p.m. Richard Pasko by brother, Robert

November 20 Sunday

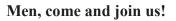
9:00 a.m. the St. Mary Parish family

11:00 a.m. Patricia N. Cayen by Sylvia Biebel and 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.



Rosary Prayer Group

Do you pray the Rosary? Want to learn?

Would you like to join fellow parishioners in devotion to the Blessed Mother?

St. Mary Parish would like to invite you to pray the Rosary each week at a dedicated time (TBD) in the church beginning in Advent. This opportunity to grow in faith through prayer is open to all parishioners. Intergenerational as well as families. We hope to continue this group throughout the year. We cannot do this without YOUR support!

Are you confident leading others in prayer?

Contact Mary Jiovani, mjiovani@st-mary.org, at the parish office to share your time and talent with our community of believers as a Rosary Prayer Leader.

Be on the lookout for more details - Coming Soon!

To Jesus Through Mary



WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING November 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parish Office Conference Room

All women of the parish are welcome to attend and participate in this meeting.

Born into Eternal Life



Let us pray for Thomas Spade who returned to the Lord on September 21, 2016. His burial in St. Mary Cemetery was on October 28, 2022.

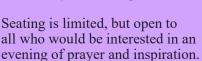
Let us pray for Joyce (Granger) McCool who returned to the Lord on November 11, 2021. Her burial in St. Mary Cemetery was on October 28, 2022.

Let us pray for Kenneth Skinner who returned to the Lord on March 27, 2020. His funeral Mass was at St. Mary Church on November 12, 2022.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

"Advent Reflection: A Season of Waiting"

The St. Mary's Women's Club is hosting "Advent Reflection: A Season of Waiting" on Sunday, November 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in St. Mary Fellowship Center.



Light refreshments will be served.

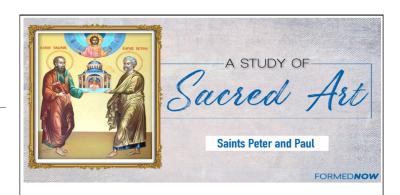
RSVP is required by calling the parish at 248-547-1818 or visiting the parish website (www.stmaryroyaloak.com) or Facebook page (St. Mary Catholic Church in Downtown Royal Oak).



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" events. 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 fall schedule, please write to: StMaryMomsandTots@gmail.com.

Our next Moms & Tots meeting is on December 9.





Sacred Art: Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





St. Mary Religious Formation

The next In-Person Session will be Sunday, <u>December 4, 2022</u>, with Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. and sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Our remaining Sessions are:

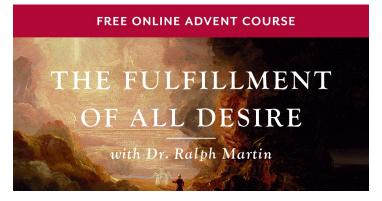
January 8 (at St. Vincent Church), February 5 (at St. Vincent), March 5, April 2 and May 7.

Except for those noted to be at St. Vincent Church, they will be held at St. Mary from 10:30 to noon. Sessions for the students are held in the school and parents meet in the Fellowship Center.

Attendance is important, so please be sure to mark your calendars!

Thank you, Donna and Tanya St. Mary Religious Formation Office





Free Online Course Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

In this online course, Dr. Ralph Martin, Director of Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, shows how achieving holiness is something each and every one of us is called to. He will present the stages of spiritual growth as lived out by some of the great spiritual masters of the Church. The curriculum is based on Dr. Martin's book *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*.

Learn more and register at shms.edu/advent. The class will consist of four modules which can be completed according to the individual's own pace. Each module will be hosted by Dr. Ralph Martin, Professor of Theology and Director of Graduate Programs in the New Evangelization.

The goal of the course is to engage Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Consider this an Advent study or retreat experience you can complete at your own pace. This course will allow you to grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord and others.



"Follow Me"

Jesus said "Follow Me" and so we are offering an Evening Bible Study at St. Mary in the Fellowship Center. We will study Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. It is an eight-week course which began on October 10, and concludes on December 12. The time is 7-9 pm and the

workbook can be purchased at Ascensionpress.com. This Study is open to all - those who have never read the Bible and those who are more familiar with its teaching, love and guidance. Let's learn more about Jesus - "When we see Jesus, we see the face of God." (Pg. 2 Follow Me)

Please contact Jeanne Hutko at Jeanne_hutko@yahoo.com or 734-546-9378 to register or get more information.

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2022

Sun.	Mal 3:19-20a	Thurs.	Rv 5:1-10
	2 Thes 3:7-12		Lk 19:41-44
	Lk 21:5-19	Fri.	Rv 10:8-11
Mon.	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5		Lk 19:45-48
	Lk 18:35-43	Sat.	Rv 11:4-12
Tues.	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22		Lk 20:27-40
	Lk 19:1-10	Sun.	2 Sm 5:1-3
Wed.	Rv 4:1-11		Col 1:12-20
	Lk 19:11-28		Lk 23:35-43

A note from the collection teams:

Please donate in U.S. currency only for the weekly offertory collection. We are still receiving many forms of foreign currency which cannot be deposited at the bank.

Please refrain from using tape or staples to secure your envelope.

Thank you for helping us!

Visio Divina: Praying with Sacred Art

November 18, 7:00 pm Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit, Michigan

Join Fr. Paul at the DIA to engage in the ancient way of prayer known as Visio Divina, or praying with Sacred Art.



Preregistration is required. Go to the St. Mary website for more information and to register: **stmaryroyaloak.com**

St. Mary	MINISTRY	4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Liturgical	LECTORS	Jordan Beachnau	Sandi Sherman Renn	Dylan Vrazo
Ministers		Theresa Wulbrecht	Michael Kadar	Nicole Obarto
Schedule November 19/20	SACRISTANS	Carol Surma	Dale Brasseur	Theresa Neu

This Week at St. Mary

Saturday November 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-FC

10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Kenneth Skinner-Ch

3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church

4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

Sunday November 13 Scholastic Book Fair-FC

9:00 a.m. Mass in Church

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Fellowship-FC

10:15 a.m. RCIA-CR

11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

1:00 p.m. Infant Baptism-Ch

Monday November 14

Scholastic Book Fair-FC

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

9:00 a.m. Filled Thanksgiving food bags due back to the parish office

7:00 p.m. Follow Me Bible Study-FC

Tuesday November 15

Scholastic Book Fair-FC

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

7:00 p.m. Women's Club meeting-FC

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Ch

Wednesday November 16 Scholastic Book Fair-FC

10:00 a.m. The Prophets Bible Study-FC

12:10 p.m. Mass in Church

1:30 p.m. Strategic planning meeting-FC

6:00 p.m. 7th Grade Faith Formation-FC

7:35 p.m. 8th Grade Faith Formation-FC

Thursday November 17

Scholastic Book Fair-FC

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

2:00 p.m. Church cleaning/Church closed

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal-Ch

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Ch

7:30 p.m. Young Adult Sports Night-FC

Friday November 18

Scholastic Book Fair-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

7:00 p.m. Young Married Couples Small group-FC

Saturday November 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-FC

9:00 a.m. Needleworks-George's office

3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church

4:00 p.m. Giving Tree tags available-Ch

4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

Sunday November 20 9:00 a.m. Mass in Church

9:00 a.m. Giving Tree tags available-Ch

9:00 a.m. RCIA-Ch

9:30 a.m. RCIA-CR

10:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Fellowship-FC

11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

God's House Keepers

Group III - Nov 14-18
Denise LoBue
June Fultz

Group IV: Nov 21-25
Julie Ann McEvoy
Debbie Marcial

Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Nancy Barnett, Gail Basile, Julie Beeman, Nancy Bolyea, Mike Brodeur, Tammy Clark, Jennifer Moy Drinkard, Muna Erickson, Christopher Fulton & family, Janette Gaskin, Mary Gaskin, Zaronda Gaskin, Gary Gerstenberger, 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, Lew Pratsch, 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. 248-547-1818 or parishoffice@st-mary.org

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I Believe.



St. Mary Sunday Collection Report

November 5/6, 2022

Collection: \$11,607.00 **

Budget: \$14,905.00

Variance: (\$3,298.00)

Actual:

\$284,161.00

Budget:

\$283,195.00

Variance:

\$966.00

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

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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 Petty Officer, 1st Class 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

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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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