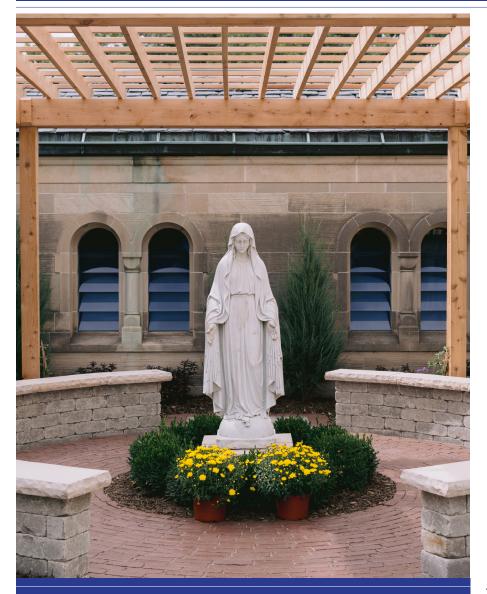


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### Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish is a vibrant, loving and welcoming Catholic Family located in the heart of Royal Oak, dedicated to living the Gospel of Christ.

#### 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.

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH website: www.stmaryroyaloak.com

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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 beginning October 10, and concluding 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.

#### FUNERAL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Since death is often unexpected and overwhelming to the grieving family, it is important to have a comfortable, non-stressful place to visit and reminisce.

The funeral lunch team is looking for volunteers to work with the coordinators. Volunteers may need to be available on short notice. The time commitment for a funeral luncheon is usually 8:30am – 1:30 pm.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Check pantry supplies

Contact other volunteers, i.e. bakers and servers. Set tables with cloths and cutlery, etc.

Set up buffet tables with catered foods and desserts. Cleanup

If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please contact George Krinke in the Parish Office via email: <a href="mailto:gkrinke@st-mary.org">gkrinke@st-mary.org</a> or Elaine Finn at 248-259-3495 (texts are OK) or Email: <a href="mailto:jalaine61@yahoo.com">jalaine61@yahoo.com</a>. A short orientation meeting will be scheduled for new volunteers.



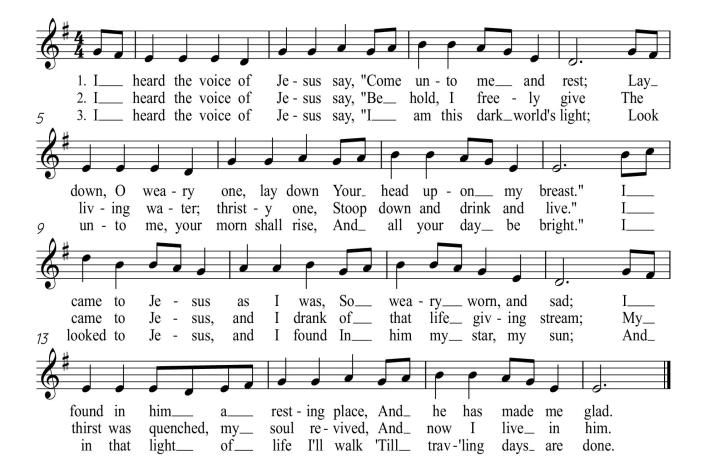
#### **Banns of Marriage**

Please pray for our engaged couples who are preparing for marriage:

Natalie Bick and Andrew Conroy Phoebe Jankowski and Tyler Liebnau Kari Black and Nick Fabbri

#### **Entrance Hymn**

#### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



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#### **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### First Reading - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

#### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

#### R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

#### R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

#### R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

#### R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

#### Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved:

I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

#### Alleluia - 1 Peter 1:25

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains forever.

This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel Reading - Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.
"Who among you would say to your servant

who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field,

'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him,

'Prepare something for me to eat.

Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?

So should it be with you.

When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



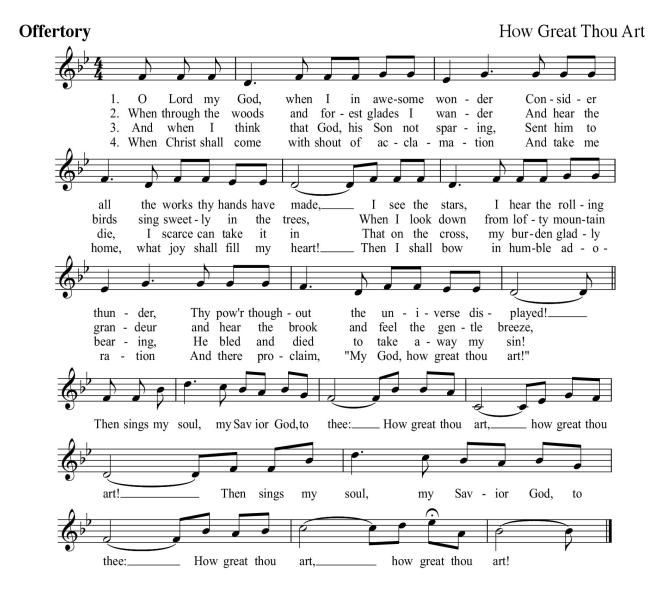
#### Rosary Conference October 8, 2022

Would you like to learn more about the Rosary, and to teach others to pray it?

Be part of a ministry seeking to increase awareness, knowledge and devotion to

the Rosary! Come join us on October 8, 2022, 10:00 am-1:00 pm, at the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207. RSVP required.

Contact: <u>rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com</u>; Call (313) 952-5081/(313) 579-2100.



#### **Communion Antiphon**

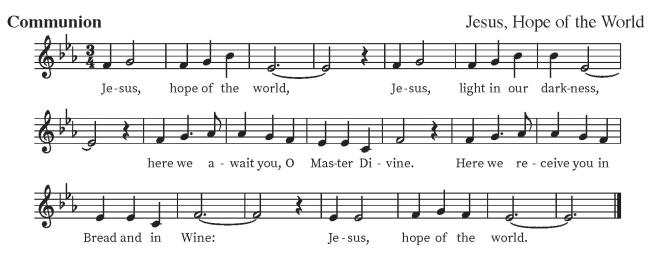
Ps 119 (118): 81, 84, 86

In Salutari tuo

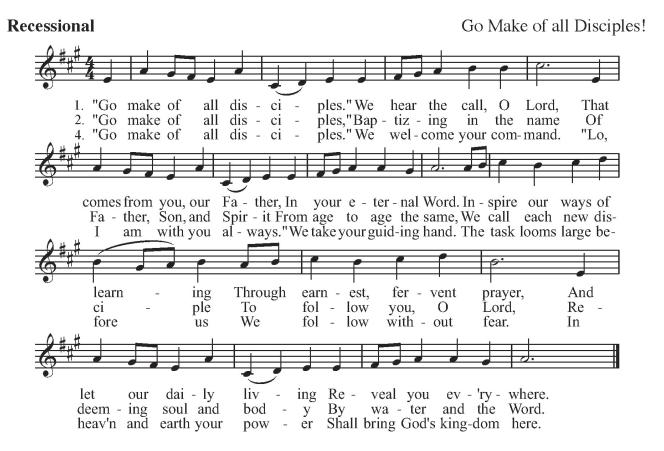
My soul aspires after your salvation; I hope in your word; When will you judge those who persecute me? The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God.

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Lord, let your mercy come upon me, the salvation you have promised. **R** 

For me, the proud have dug pitfalls; they defy your law. They have almost made an end of me on earth, yet I forsake not your precepts. **R** 



- 1. Come to us, O Son of God! Come to us, O Son of Man! Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man! Shepherd your people in love!
- 2. Come to us, O Promised King! Come to us, O Promised Peace! Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace! Come and be Lord of our hearts!
- 3. Come to us, O Rising Sun! Come to us, O Endless Light! Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light! Shatter the darkness of death!
- 4. Come to us, O Heart's Desire! Come to us, O Saving Love! Come, Heart's Desire! Come, Saving Love! Banish our doubt and our fear!







## **VOLUNTEER!**

# Street BBQ Saturday morning October 8 from 7am to 12 noon



Grill & serve hot dogs & hamburgers; pass out lunch bags to feed the hungry and give away hats, gloves & hygiene kits to clothe the homeless at St. Aloysius Church on Washington Blvd. near State Street in downtown Detroit. Signups are available at this website address: <a href="https://bit.ly/Mercyday2022">https://bit.ly/Mercyday2022</a> (case sensitive) or contact George Krinke, Coordinator of Evangelical Charity at 248-547-1818, ext. 205 or gkrinke@st-mary.org.

#### An activity for the whole family.

### That's a WRAP!

Our Summer Concert Series was a great success! Thanks to the wonderful people who made it all possible.

- Justin Umbarger and our talented Music Ministry
- Tommy Sklut
- Rhythm Society Orchestra
- St. Mary Men's Club
- Boy Scout Troop 1601 & Cub Scout Pack 1600

Thank you to all the parishioners who lent a helping hand and support through canned goods for our pantry and good will donations toward our Mary Garden project.

A special thank-you to the following sponsors:





#### October is Mary's Month



As we honor Mary in special ways this month, please join us to pray the Rosary on Friday, October 7, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Mary's Garden.



St. Mary Catholic Church Presents

## **COMEDY NIGHT**



with Shawn Reynolds

OCTOBER 14, 2022
Doors open at 6:30pm
Show begins at 7:00pm

Held in the St. Mary Fellowship Center 730 S. Lafayette Ave, Royal Oak 48067 Tickets: \$20

Tickets available online and by contacting the parish office
Light refreshments will be served

BUY TICKETS: stmaryroyaloak.com/shawnreynolds

## ST. MARY

#### **EVANGELICAL CHARITY**

Serving God By Serving Others

## <u>Street BBQ</u>—Saturday morning, <u>October 8, from 7am to 12 noon—Help Needed</u>

Do you enjoy BBQ grilling? Do you want to serve some neighbors in need next Saturday, October 8?

This year as part of our Mercy in Action program, we at St. Mary, signed up to host the Saturday morning outreach activity at St.



Aloysius Church on Washington Blvd near State Street in downtown Detroit. We have 2 volunteers, but I think we need about 10 more helpers. Can we count on you? It's easy to sign up using this website address,

#### https://bit.ly/Mercyday2022 (case sensitive)

We are responsible for grilling about 100 hot dogs & hamburgers starting at 7:30am, setting up the serving line and tables at 7am, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. We have most of the food and clothing items already. We are short on labor. Generally, other groups finish before noon.

In addition to serving the hot food, we will be distributing lunch bags put together by the sandwich makers mentioned in the next column. Each bag will contain a sandwich, snack, treat, and water bottle that the guests can take with them to eat later. Of course, we will be distributing hygiene kits and some hats, gloves, and socks as supplies last. A side note, parking for \$10 is available in the deck across the street and other lots nearby. Therefore, carpooling is encouraged.

Please consider signing up to help us out Saturday morning. Just click on this link: Mercy In Action: St Mary MIAD 2022 (signupgenius.com) or use the link mentioned above if this one gives you trouble.

May God Bless you!

#### SAINT MARY FOOD PANTRY

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

- 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 with pull-top lids
- 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
- Gift Cards (\$10 or \$15): for meals, gas, grocery

#### **MORE FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Attention, single adults and families! Help wanted for the following events. Sign-ups are available at this website address: <a href="https://bit.ly/Mercyday2022">https://bit.ly/Mercyday2022</a> (case sensitive):

- Forgotten Harvest—Friday morning, October 7, from 9 am to 12 noon: Approximately 30 volunteers needed for a food packaging activity. Children age 12 and older must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. With your support, we can help relieve hunger in Metro Detroit and prevent nutritious food waste.
- Sandwich Makers—Friday evening, October 7, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. An activity for the whole family. Make about 100 PB&J and Meat & Cheese sandwiches and pack lunch bags in the St. Mary Fellowship Center, for distribution to the homeless at St. Aloysius Church outreach Street BBQ event.

#### 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!



Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Gather by the St. Francis statue in the Church parking lot



#### **Bible Study Class**

Change is in the air - the topic of our Fall Bible Study session this year will be *The Prophets*.

It is a 10-week course, which is purchased through ascensionpress.com. It began on Wednesday, September 14 and we will be done before Thanksgiving. Sessions take place in the Fellowship Center from 10am-12pm.

We are a group of men and women who are "new" to Bible Study or "well versed," there is no expert - except perhaps God! We learn at our own pace. If interested, call or email Jeanne Hutko at 734-546-9378 or jeanne hutko@yahoo.com.

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday October 1

4:30 p.m. James Strelecki (4th Anniversary) by wife, Pat

Sunday October 2

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

11:00 a.m. Larry L. Zimmerman (19th Anniversary)

by wife, Cathy and family

Monday October 3
7:30 a.m. Maria Justice
Tuesday October 4
7:30 a.m. Joseph Blake
Wednesday October 5

12:10 p.m. Pamela Cittan (1st Anniversary)

by family

Thursday October 6

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

Friday October 7

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

Saturday October 8

4:30 p.m. Denise Donohue (27th Anniversary)

by Patricia Donohue

Sunday October 9

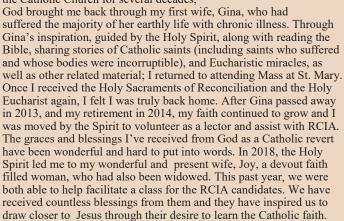
9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Grace Findling

11:00 a.m. the St. Mary parish family

# **Volunteer Spotlight Robert Paesano**

In his 13 years as a parishioner, Robert has given much of his time in service to the Church. He has been involved in the Amazing Parish Conference, the AOD's Synod 16, and our Missionary Strategic Planning.

He explains his desire to serve the community in his own words. "After being away from the Catholic Church for several decades,



During the last couple years, I've been given the opportunity to serve at Funeral Masses, and feel fortunate to be able to assist the Priests as our brothers and sisters transition from this temporary life to eternal life. The time, talent and treasure you give to the Catholic Church (our brothers and sisters in Christ), you receive an abundance of supernatural blessings that can't always be measured by our five senses. I'm truly blessed to be back where I belong, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." His dedication to our Church is an inspiration to others wishing to grow in faith through acts of service.

## Thank you Robert for your service to St. Mary Parish!

To learn more about how you can become involved in service to the Church, contact Mary Jiovani, Engagement Support, at mjiovani@st-mary.org or 248-547-1818, ext. 241.





## St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

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St. Mary	MINISTRY	4:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Liturgical	LECTORS	Jordan Beachnau	Josh Farlow	Bruce Swancutt
Ministers		Carol Surma	Parker Farlow	Mark Trexler
Schedule October 8/9	SACRISTANS	Patricia Donohue	Rose Finney	Theresa Neu

### This Week at St. Mary

Saturday October 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Group-TBD 7:00 a.m. Mercy in Action Day-Ch & FC

3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church

4:30 p.m. Mass in Church *Sunday October 2* 

9:00 a.m. Mass in Church

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

10:15 a.m. RCIA-CR

10:30 a.m. Family Formation Session-FC & school

11:00 a.m. Mass in Church

6:30 p.m. Young Catholic Professionals Leadership Team meeting-FC

Monday October 3

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

7:30 p.m. St. Mary Men's Club-FC atrium

Tuesday October 4

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

5:15 p.m. Detroit Oakland Serra Club Mass and reception-Ch & FC

6:30 p.m. Blessing of Animals-St. Francis statue

7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration-Ch

Wednesday October 5

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

12:10 p.m. Mass in Church

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

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

Thursday October 6

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

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 October 7

6:30 a.m. Confession in Church

6:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Church

7:30 a.m. Mass in Church

6:30 p.m. Outdoor Rosary - St. Mary Garden

6:30 p.m. St. Aloysius preparation activity-FC

Saturday October 8

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

7:00 a.m. Street BBQ - St. Aloysius

3:00 p.m. Confessions in Church

4:30 p.m. Mass in Church

Sunday October 9

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 Baptisms-Ch

#### Readings for the Week of October 2, 2022

Sun.	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	Thurs.	Gal 3:1-5
	2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14		Lk 11:5-13
	Lk 17:5-10	Fri.	Gal 3:7-14
Mon.	Gal 1:6-12		Lk 11:15-26
	Lk 10:25-37	Sat.	Gal 3:22-29
Tues.	Gal 1:13-24		Lk 11:27-28
	Lk 10:38-42	Sun.	2 Kgs 5:14-17
Wed.	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14		2 Tm 2:8-13
	Lk 11:1-4		Lk 17:11-19
Wed.	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Sun.	2 Tm 2:8-13

#### Please Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Ray Anstett, 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, Joe Jiovani, Jan Kosko, Barbara Maier, Dan Marsh, Jim McMullen, Dylan Nocerini, Lawrence Parish, Cheri Patterson, Hilda Patterson, Claudia Petras, Edie Peoples, Lew Pratsch, Christina S., Jeanette Schafer, Gayle Schaeff, Donna Spaniola, Nancy Spigliano, Jennifer Sweet, 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

#### STEWARDSHIP IS WHAT I DO AFTER I SAY

#### I Believe.

#### St. Mary Sunday Collection Report

September 17/18, 2022 September 24/25, 2022

Collection: \$23,395.00

Budget: <u>\$14,905.00</u> Budget: <u>\$14,905.00</u>

Variance: \$8,782.00 Variance: \$8,490.00

Actual: \$175,765.00 Actual: \$199,160.00

Budget: <u>\$178,860.00</u> Budget: <u>\$193,765.00</u>

Variance: (\$3,095.00) Variance: \$5,395.00

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

Collection: \$23,687.00

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

Andrew Rivard SGT., MI Nat'l 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

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.

#### **God's House Keepers**

Group I: Oct 3-7

Meghan Leahy Tom & Julia Burkhardt Group II - Oct 10-14

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