

St. Mary Catholic Church

January 19, 2025 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:45 AM

Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene

Associate Pastor: Michael Okata

Deacon: Wayne Tedford

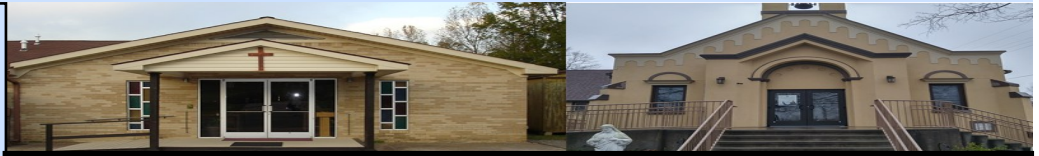
Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



HOW WE CAN SHARE THE GOOD NEWS—PART 3

Prayer and Sacrifice

Evangelization is ultimately a spiritual mission that requires the power of grace. While words and actions play a vital role, prayer and sacrifice form the foundation of any fruitful effort to bring souls to Christ. These spiritual practices demonstrate humility, dependence on God, and a deep love for those being evangelized.

Prayer is the lifeblood of evangelization. Before any effort to share the Gospel, prayer should be offered for the individuals being evangelized, asking God to soften their hearts and open their minds to His truth. Just as St. Monica's persistent prayers led to the conversion of her son, St. Augustine, our intercession can draw others closer to God. Pray specifically for their conversion that they may encounter Christ and embrace His love. Pray for their openness to truth that the Holy Spirit may remove any barriers of doubt or indifference. Pray for your own guidance that God may grant you the wisdom and courage to speak and act in a way that draws them to Him. The Rosary, traditional chaplets, and prayers before the Blessed Sacrament are particularly powerful in interceding for others.

Sacrifice deepens the impact of prayer by uniting our small sufferings with the redemptive sacrifice of Christ. As St. Paul reminds us, "I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church" (Colossians 1:24). Offering sacrifices for the salvation of others magnifies their spiritual value, bringing immense grace to those for whom we intercede.

There are some practical ways to incorporate sacrifice in our daily life. One is fasting, this can be abstaining from food, social media, or other comforts, offering the discomfort for the conversion of souls. We can practice small daily mortifications such as accepting inconveniences, waiting patiently or enduring criticism, with a spirit of joy and offering them to Christ. We can make voluntary acts of penance. This means setting aside time for extra prayers, attend daily Mass, or spend time in Eucharistic Adoration as a sacrifice for those you are evangelizing. Any sacrifice, however small, gains infinite merit when united with Christ's Passion. At every Mass, offer these sacrifices asking that they be used for the spiritual benefit of those you hope to bring to the faith. This sacrificial offering aligns your evangelistic efforts with the divine work of salvation.

The lives of the saints testify to the power of prayer and sacrifice in evangelization. St. Therese of Lisieux, though she never left her convent, became the patroness of missionaries through her constant prayers and hidden sacrifices. Similarly, St. Padre Pio offered his daily suffering for the salvation of souls, drawing countless people back to God. Their example reminds us that evangelization begins on our knees and bears fruit when we unite our lives with the sacrifice of Christ.

By committing to prayers and sacrifice, Catholics can become powerful instruments of grace, co-operating with God's work of bringing all people to salvation.

(Fr. Charles)

**“Presence”
The Mystery of the Eucharist**

Where: Holy Cross Catholic Church (Gym)
When: February 1, 2025
Time: 9:00 am

The doors will open for sign-in, fellowship, and refreshments at 8:30 am. It will last until approximately 3:30 pm. Please call Holy Cross at 731-642-4681 if you plan to attend. You can also call June Beasley at 731-707-0040 or Carolyn Gore at 731-642-7661 for more information.



Thank you to all the Holy Family parishioners who decorated the church for Christmas. It was beautiful! Thank you also to those who helped dismantle it.. It was greatly appreciated.

BACKPACK MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food at Holy Family for the children’s Backpack Ministry. Check with Richelle for further information.

“Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2:5)

At the Wedding at Cana, Jesus performs His first miracle, blessing the union of a married couple. Marriage is a sacred covenant, and like the servants at the wedding, we are called to listen to Christ’s guidance in our marriages. Take time together and invite Christ into your marriage, trusting in His power to strengthen your bond.



- January 18 Holy Family Crafters (9:30 am)
- January 22 Little Flowers Group (3:45 pm)
- January 22 Legions of Mary “Pivotal Players” 6:00 pm (St. Mary)

Knights News!

Congratulations to the Knight of the month; Jay Johnson, and the Family of the Month; Jeff and’ Sharon Latendresse. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.



Tax Time

Your offertory letters for 2024 will be available on the weekend of January 26. If you have any questions, please call Sandy at 731-584-6459 or come to the office.

Bulletin Items Needed !!!!

Please let Sandy know if you have something that you would like in the bulletin. You can call at: 731-584-6459.

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.





“Pivotal Players”

Keep your Wednesdays open once a month beginning January 22.

What are “Pivotal Players”?

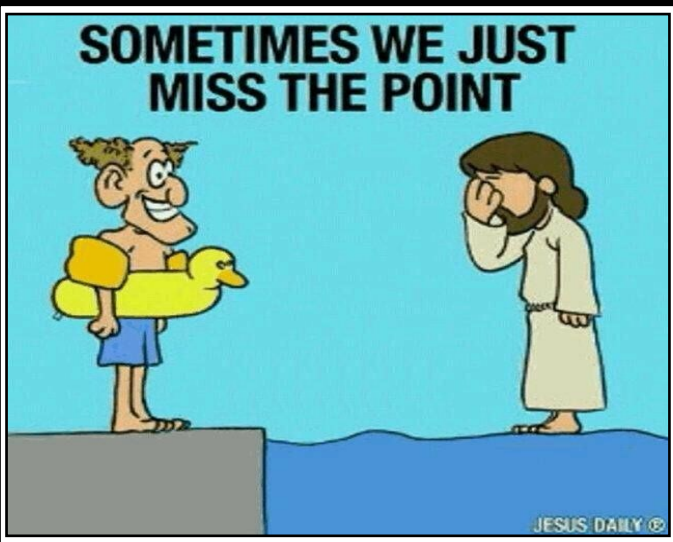
In two thousand years, the Catholic Church has yielded countless saints, artists, mystics, and scholars. But among them are figures that are truly pivotal—men and women who not only shaped the life of the Church but changes the course of civilization.

Who are the “Pivotal Players”?

- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Thomas Aquinas
- St. Catherine of Siena
- G.K. Chesterton
- St. John Henry Newman
- Michelangelo ****Emmy Nominated****
- St. Augustine of Hippo’
- St. Benedict of Nursia
- Fulton J. Sheen
- Flannery O’Connor ****Emmy-nominated****
- St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Bartolome’ de las Casas

Cost: An hour of your time, once a month.

Who: All parishioners and their friends (Catholic and non-Catholic—all are welcome)



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

1/12/2025

St. Mary —Enrollment	64
Regular Offering	\$1123.00

Families Contributing	17
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Holy Family — Enrollment	47
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Regular Offering	\$1680.00
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Families Contributing	19
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ONE COLLECTION

1/26/2025

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

January 26, 2025

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Michael O’Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat.)

Theresa O’Connell (Sun.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters: Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O’Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom O’Bryant and Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers: Luisa B. and Josselyn H.

Counters: Tom O’Bryant and Richelle Stokes

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	1/18/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Patricia Frye+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	1/19/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carolyn Brooks+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	1/19/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Barbara Taylor
Monday	1/20/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	1/21/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	1/22/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deborah Thorne+	Garry and Lila Korbel
Thursday	1/23/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Russell Klein+	Alma Bissen
Friday	1/24/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	1/25/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Sunday	1/26/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ramona Loggains+	Garry and Lila Korbel
Sunday	1/26/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Will Latendresse+	Jim and Sandy Simpson

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)

St. Mary's: Irene Latendresse, Grace Garza, Tom O'Connell, James Story, Tricia Smothers, Jim Simpson, Kenneth Smothers, Steve Ruhlman, Jackie Ruhlman, Father Herbert, Nydia Hernandez, Mickey Baloga, Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Patrick Schasser, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Tomasas Ocho-Villasenor, Toni Stokes, Wyatt Brooks, Lila Korbel, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Guy Handley, brother-in-law to Sheila Melton, Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Tonya Smothers, friend of Joyce Rushing; Mike Dashper, son of Jack and Mary Dashper; Teresa Reiter, daughter-in-law of Sharon Reiter; Joy Ross, friend of Norma Villalobos; Lily Mills, granddaughter of Tom and Anna Mills; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; John and Tammy Carroll; friends of Barbara Taylor; Susan Johnston, daughter-in-law of Barbara Taylor; Carl Reetz, friend of Holy Family Parishioners; Don Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Scott

Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp; Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedore, sister of Pam McMillan; Terry Pace, John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler; Ruel Carmicheal; son of Betty Gagnon, Lucy Connolly; sister of Lila Korbel, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix; Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece, Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Bridget Bissen, granddaughter of Kenneth and Alma Bissen; Hudson Hazlerig, grandson of Jay and Julia Johnson; Kyle Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor; Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen; Jonathon Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill.

