

Amen, I
say to you,
whatever
you did
for one of
these least
brothers of
mine, you
did for me.

Matthew
25:40

Saint Mary

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY - 4:30PM | SUNDAY- 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:45-4:15PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION held on Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm. or any time when requested.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM can be administered during Sunday Mass or at a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take place during the pregnancy.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY—call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage instructions are required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK administered upon request to those who are sick.

REGISTRATION—Persons moving into our area are asked to notify the Parish Office to be registered. Notify the Parish Office with changes in contact information.

P.S.R. CLASSES (September—April) Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am. [Next classes begin in September 2022]

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS : 9AM—3 PM

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Mission Statement

We, the members of St. Mary Parish, dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are conscious of the struggles of our faith-filled ancestors. We strive to become a holy and vibrant community through personal prayer, meaningful liturgies, and opportunities to develop our faith. As God's people, we recognize the values and importance of each person and desire to reach out to all the people in our area who need God's Word, Love and Care.

The Diocese of Toledo

remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to: Victim Assistance Coordinator 1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604.



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon me.
May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and the depths of my soul,
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness
and strength for service in Your Kingdom.
Amen.*

PRAYER LIST

**Victor Rich, Linda Burnett, Robert & Carolyn Kuhlma, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, Jean Garvin, Gene Cook,
Linda Hayman, Geraldine Hill, Barb Conley, Robert Kulhman ,
and everyone affected in any way by COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.**

*To recommend an individual to be placed on the St. Mary Prayer List,
please contact the Parish Office.*

*Under HIPAA guidelines, the request must be made by
either the person or the person's representative/caretaker.*



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From the Desk of...

Deacon José Zamora, Pastoral Leader

Sometimes God's voice comes out of the clouds loud and clear, as when Jesus is baptized. But when God calls one of us, it is often soft and unclear, as it is in today's first reading. Only after twice mistaking God's voice for his guardian Eli's does Samuel respond to the LORD, and only then because Eli realized what must be happening. Much later, Elijah has a similar experience when he hears God's voice in a tiny whispering sound. There was no fanfare when Jesus called for Andrew and his friend to come and follow. We should not wait till we are thrown to the ground like Paul or hear a thunderous voice from the clouds like Moses. God often calls in faint and subtle ways.

Andrew clearly was enthralled with the Lord, for he stayed all day with him and recognized him as the Messiah. He could have stayed the night and chosen not to share Jesus' attention with anyone else. But he did not. Late that afternoon he sought out his brother, told him that they had found the Messiah and brought him to Jesus. The invitation we receive is meant to be shared.

Disagreements happen with differences of opinion or seemingly irreconcilable conflicts, and two people or two groups stop speaking to each other. Years go by and they end up forgetting how it came to this. Centuries go by and we wonder how we ever became separated. When Jesus called out, "*Come, and you will see*" (John 1:39), he did not lead his disciples to different places following different pathways. During this upcoming week of prayer for Christian unity, we would be wise to keep in mind that Jesus calls each of us to follow him and work to find a unified response to that call. What will I do during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be one with other Christians?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 14, 2024

15— Mon	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
16—Tue	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
17—Wed	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
18—Thu	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
19—Fri	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
20—Sat	Memorial of Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
21—Sun	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

20—Saturday	† Parishioners
4:30 pm	† Parishioners
21—Sunday	† Parishioners
9:00 am	† Parishioners

Liturgical Calendar

January

14—Orthodox New Year (Julian Calendar)
15—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
17—Memorial of St. Anthony
18—Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (Jan. 18–25)
19—Orthodox Theophany (Epiphany) (Julian Calendar)
20—Optional Memorial of St. Fabian
Optional Memorial of St. Sebastian
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Monday,
January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day

What's Goin' On at St. Mary Parish?!

Sacrificial Giving for FY 23-24

January 7, 2024

Offertory Collection :	\$4,140
Offertory needed per week:	\$3,600
Over <Under> :	\$540
Over <Under> for FY 23-24:	\$383

St. Mary Bingo

NO BINGO 1-2-24

# Players:	
Proceeds:	\$

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: January 14, 2024

MON	ARS	6:30 pm	Conf. Rm.
TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Women's Bible	9:30 am	Conf. Rm.
WED	Lunch 'n Listen	12:00 pm	Parish Hall
	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Conf. Rm.
THU	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
FRI			
SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
	Mass	4:30 pm	Church
SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
	Mass	9:00 am	Church
	PSR	9:00 am	Parish Hall

Christmas Offertory To-Date

As of 1/7/24:

Actual—\$10,286

Budget—\$8,000

Over Budget — \$2,286 Thank you!

PSR REMINDER:

Reminder: No PSR Classes January 14th.

LITURGICAL ROLES.....

JANUARY 20 / 21

Saturday	4:30 pm	AnnMarie Davis	Cole Davis
Sunday	9:00 am	Cole Dymond	Zachary Davis

USHERS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Bill Tea	Judy Tea
Sunday	9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Volunteer

LECTORS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Gene Cook
Sunday	9:00 am	Katey Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday	4:30 pm	Gene Cook	Becky Cook
Sunday	9:00 am	Bob Crockett	Virginia Gabel

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 3	Jennifer House	Mary Kay Oakleaf
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Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

SAVE THE DATE:

"LUNCH 'n LISTEN"!

The next "Lunch 'n Listen" is on the books!
Call (419) 547-9687 to sign up for the no-cost

next **LUNCH 'n LISTEN** on

Wednesday, January 17th

Presenter: Dr. Bryan Kuns

Topic: "Jerusalem"

St. Mary Parish Important Information

I would like to take a moment to “Thank” the following people who helped in decorating the church after the Fourth Sunday of Advent for the Christmas season. The church is beautiful and compliments are still coming in on how well it looks. It is remarkable what we can do when we work together. I pray that your Christmas was a wonderful and joyful occasion with friends and family. I pray that our St. Mary Parishioners have a joyful and a Happy New Year. May God bless each of you in this New Year. I am looking forward to a great 2024 with you. I apologize if I missed anyone:



Ryliegh Satterlee
Renette Audritsh
Karly Humbert
Jordyn Humbert

The Lozier Family: Dave, Amy, Ryan, and Elliott

The Miller Family: John, Besty, Max, Ellee, and Jay

Jim and Greg Fox

Jeremey Riehl

The Hoffman Family: Ken, Rita. And Frank

Don and Ron Knowles

Larry Meyer

The Zamora Family: Anna, Kyle, Nicholas, Aaron, and Jack

Brynee Lemon

Tom Beier

Joyce Tester

Bobby Crockett



~Deacon Jose Zamora



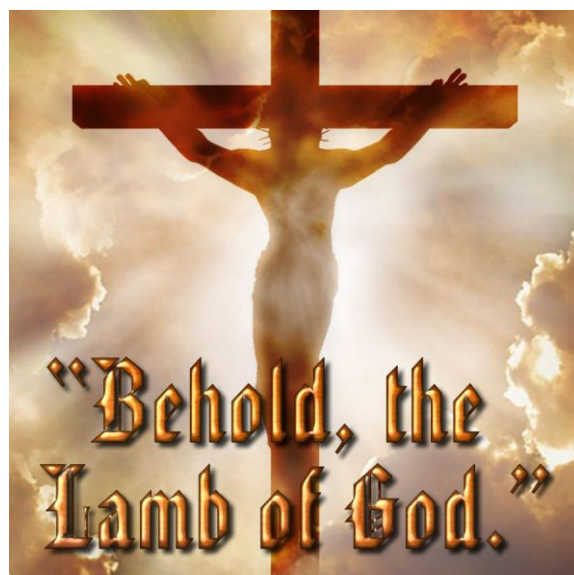
If an error or omission occurred, call the parish office for correction.

Birthday Blessings for the period January 15—21, 2024:

- 15—Alesha Dickman, Jacob Pfeiffer;
 16—Irene Darr, Patricia Webb, Mary Stiltner, Kayla Tischler;
 17—Deborah Kuns, Robin Knehr, Linda Warner;
 18—Tyson Hermes;
 19—Timothy Hermes, Riley Notestine;
 20—Ian McBroom



The Altar-Rosary Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 15, in the Conference Room. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are invited.



Happenings Around the Diocese...

Knights of Columbus Reverse



New Riegel American Legion on
Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 5:00 pm

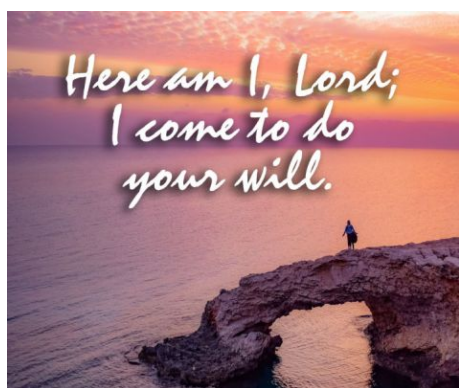
Raffle Ticket (includes 1 dinner)-\$50.00

Dinner only ticket-\$15.00

Dinner carry-outs will be available

Interested in raffle tickets or meal tickets please contact:

Dan Mathias 419-348-6306 or Doug Ink 419-618-8062



Fr. Larry will
speak about:

Sunday:
Prayer

Monday:
Mass - Love of
Others

Tuesday:
Confession

Wednesday:
Adoration and
Healing

March 3-6, 2024

Area Parish Mission with Fr. Larry Richards

Four Night Event from 6:30-8:30 PM

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MR. TIM FRANCIS

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 10:30AM - 11:30AM SUPER BOWL BRUNCH 11:30AM - 2:00PM PARISH MISSION	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 5:30PM MASS 6:00PM - 8:30PM PARISH MISSION <small>(AFTER SUPER BOWL PARTY FOODS)</small>	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 5:00PM - 6:00PM MARDI GRAS DINNER 6:00PM - 8:30PM PARISH MISSION <small>CLOSE WITH ADORATION FOR 15 MINUTES</small>
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Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? *What does science have to say?*
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living flesh and blood. Is it heart tissue? *What does science have to say?*
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? *What does science have to say?*

St. Alphonsus and St. Joseph Catholic Churches are hosting an **EVENT** for everyone in the area.
If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, if not the whole millennium."

Alastair Thompson
New Zealand journalist

Location:
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