



Behold, the star
that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

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 2025]

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS) (September—Easter) For those wishing to become Catholic or Catholics who want to explore more about the Catholic Church.

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.

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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

An epiphany is an unexpected manifestation. In the case of this feast, it is the manifestation of the Messiah to the magi. These foreigners, who did not even believe in the God we do, who were not Jewish, so were not awaiting the Messiah (the Christ), recognized in this tiny baby lying in a wooden trough the newborn king of the Jews. We are those magi today. We are called to make the effort to see Christ made manifest in today's world. We can see Christ made manifest in the Eucharist, in fact affirming his presence when we respond "Amen" to "*The Body of Christ.*" We can see Christ made manifest in our assembly, for he told his disciples that where two or three are gathered in his name, he too is present. We can see Christ in the person in need, for he also said that whatever we do for one of these least ones, we do for him. We can see Christ in the priest who presides at Mass, in the word of God, and in the sacraments. But perhaps most memorably we see Christ in a true epiphany, when he reveals himself unexpectedly, as he did as a newborn in a stable, or much later to the fishermen whom he told to drop their nets on the other side, or as the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus.

Bethlehem is only about five miles from Jerusalem. The magi, after a journey of a thousand miles or more, probably assumed the newborn king would be found in Jerusalem. Bethlehem was unexpected. It took a consultation with the chief priests and scribes to learn their true destination. Science and faith, working together, allowed them to find the Christ, the truth.

Do you wonder if the magi, for at least a moment, doubted themselves when they ended up at a forlorn stable looking at a baby in a feeding trough? Or at least disappointed? Perhaps this was their true epiphany, finding the newborn king in a most unexpected place. For us too, doubts and disappointment may be precursors to an epiphany. Who can I ask for help in my search for the Lord? How can I overcome doubt or disappointment when I experience them?

PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Marcia Glick,
Bob Martin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman, Barb Conley,**
and everyone affected in any way by any 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.*

Scripture Readings

- 6—Monday** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- 7—Tuesday** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- 8—Wednesday** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- 9—Thursday** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22
- 10—Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16
- 11—Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 3:22-30
- 12—Sunday** **Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4,
3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions

- 11—Saturday** † **Vince Golembiowski**
4:30 pm † **K. Pugh**
- 12—Sunday** † **Parishioners**
9:00 am † **Parishioners**

Liturgical Calendar

- Jan. 6 Optional Memorial of St. André Bessette
Epiphany (traditional)
- Jan. 7 Optional Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort
Orthodox Christmas (Julian Calendar)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 11 / JANUARY 12

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Gene Cook	Eva Counts
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Zachary Davis	Cole Davis

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Larry Meyer	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	John Dickman	Tim Woodruff

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Jeremy Stokes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Rita Hoffman	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Paul Swartz	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 2	Bev Schrickel	Joni Wasserman
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Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

12/22/24

Offertory Collection:	\$3,814
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$214
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$6,022.67

St. Mary Bingo

12/17/24

# Players:	149
Proceeds	\$5,034

Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

12/29/24

Offertory Collection:	\$3,984
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$384
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$6,406.67

Christmas Collection

12/25/24

Christmas collection to Date	\$7,735
Budget	\$8,500
Over <Under>:	(\$765)

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

SAVE THE DATE:

"LUNCH 'n LISTEN":

The next "Lunch 'n Listen" is on the books! Call (419)

547-9687 to sign up for the FREE

LUNCH 'n LISTEN on

Thursday, January 16th

at **12:00 pm**

Presenter: Shannon Stull



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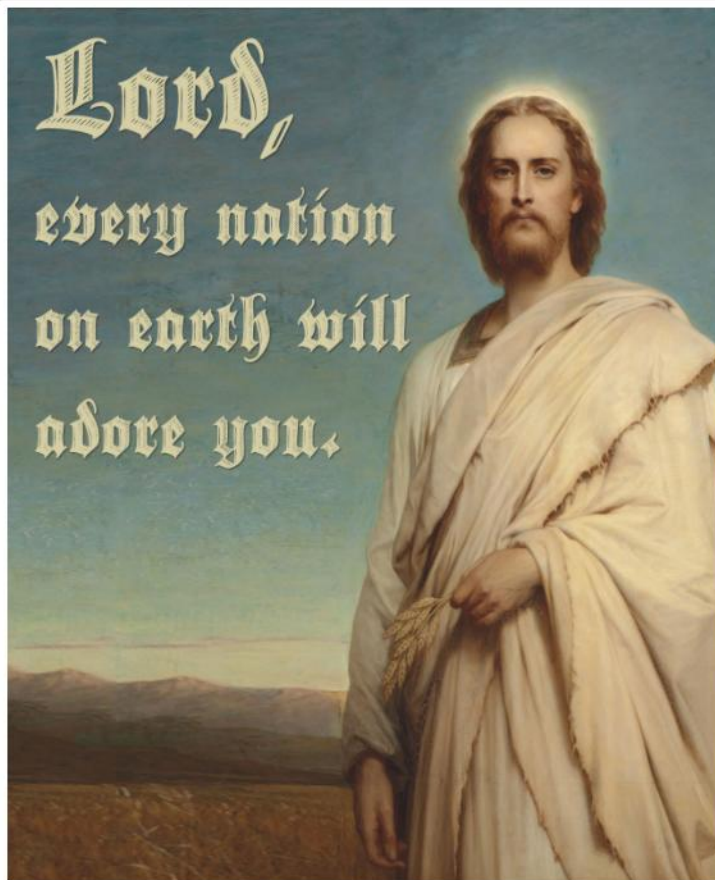
Please be aware the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of this holiday. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 9:00 am. For any emergencies, please contact Deacon Jose at (419) 307-8631.

MANGE BAPTISM

Please welcome Cameron Michael Mange to St. Mary! Cameron, the son of Collin & Natalie Mange was baptized on 28 December 2024.



Lord,
every nation
on earth will
adore you.





Birthday Blessings for the period December 30—January 12:
 30—Kirstyn Elder; 31—Ronald Knowles, LeRoy Wetoskey, Jac Dymond, Ruby Dymond, Matthew Piasecki; 1—Angela Gillmor, Arcadia Thurn, Christopher Oleksiak; 3—Kayla Frankart, Brock Miller; 4—Tobias Keegan; 5—Angela Hillman; 6—John Wise, Joshua Coe, Natalie Hill; 7—David Gierhart, Judy Tea, Matthew Jackson; 8—Elizabeth Raths, Thomas Hill, Deacon Brown; 9—Michael Halbeisen; 11—Margaret Musser, Stacy Dickman, Carrie Kennedy, Rachel Maines, Brady Frankart; 12—Duane Gillmor

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 2—January 14th**

Bingo Kitchen Workers		Bingo Bakers	
Laura Smathers	Emily Smathers	Anita Eubanks	Eileen Hay
Kim Smathers	Joni Wasserman	Grace Leichty	Emily Smathers
VACANCY		Lucille Knehr	

Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 2—January 14th**

Bingo Floor Workers	
Sue Lemmon	Kelli Davis
Deacon Jose	~ vacant ~

Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: **January 5, 2025**

6	MON	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Gym
		ARS Meeting	5:30 pm	Conf. Room
7	TUE	Bingo	6:30 pm	Church
8	WED			
9	THU	Adoration	6:30 pm	Church
10	FRI			
11	SAT	Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
12	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
		O CIA	12:45 pm	Varies

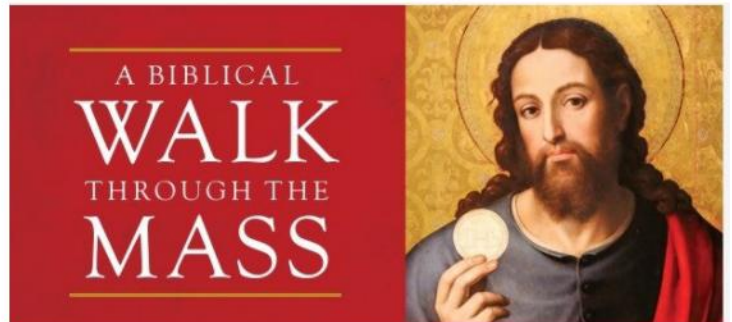
COME PLAY BINGO!!

All paper games—grab a packet of games for as low as \$13 for one package. Interested in the instant tickets? Those are available as well for an additional fee. The kitchen serves some good grub and now has a weekly special. Come check Bingo out! Each Tuesday, doors open at 4 pm and Bingo begins at 6:30 pm. Bingo goes on a holiday vacation December 24th and 31st. We'll see you back on January 7th!

Happy New Year
~~2025~~



This Winter's Bible Study Series:



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.

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Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



"We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

—Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.,
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

Please complete & return the following to sign up for either/or both of the Bible Studies!

- Luke **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm begins 1/15/25** The Mass **Tuesdays at 9:00 am begins 1/21/25**

CORRECTED DATES & TIMES!

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Questions? Please call Anna at (419) 547-9687



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