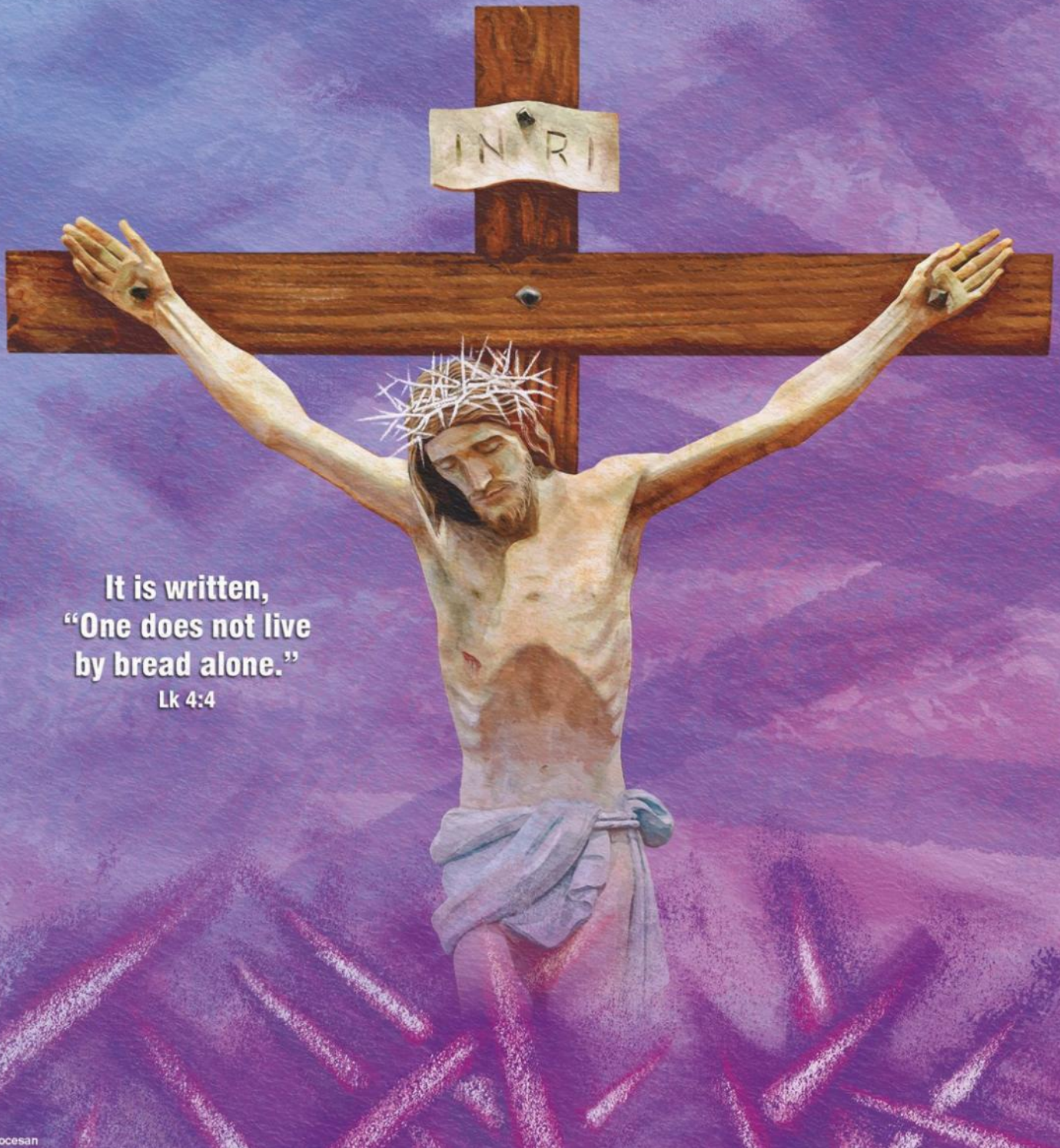


# First Sunday of LENT



It is written,  
"One does not live  
by bread alone."

Lk 4:4

# 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

In the first reading, Moses reminds the people that God rescued them from bondage and led them to a “*land flowing with milk and honey*”. Left unsaid was any reference to their long, difficult journey across the desert before arriving in the promised land. During that time, the people grumbled that they were better off in slavery than starving to death in the desert. They complained against God and Moses and even built a golden calf and worshiped it. Difficult times and trying circumstances tempt us to give up or give in. Jesus is starving, as the Chosen People had centuries earlier, but he gives us a model for resisting temptation, relying on God to carry him through hardship and suffering.

Note that Jesus is not alone in the desert for forty days. He goes there immediately after he is baptized, that is, after he receives the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit accompanies him the entire time, through hunger, hardship, and temptation. We have been baptized, so we too are filled with the Holy Spirit, ready to help us resist temptation, endure hardship, and avoid despair. Our catechumens will receive the Holy Spirit when they are baptized at the Easter Vigil, enabling our parish community to witness the movement of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

The devil’s three temptations match up pretty neatly with the three disciplines of Lent that Jesus spoke of in the Gospel that we just heard on Ash Wednesday. When we fast, we are likely to be hungry, to wish we could turn stones to bread, to satisfy our hunger with something fresh and tasty. When we give alms, we give money that we could use ourselves to acquire more than we need, to live like royalty. When we pray, we are reminded that we are the supplicant, the one in need of God’s grace and mercy, not the one who can command God to do what we want. May our Lenten practices help put our faith into action while building in us the ability to resist temptation. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, what or who sustains me in hope through periods of trial?

**A note from Fr. Ed:** When I was with you in Liturgy on March 1 and 2, I was struck by the IHS design on the new vestments and so commented on them. However, my explanation was not completely on target. The IHS on the vestments and above the tabernacle, of course means JESUS. To clarify: IHS (iota-eta-sigma) are the first three letters of Jesus's name in Greek. But it was popularized also in Latin, with I or J with HS being a Latin acronym for Jesus Hominem Salvator -- that is: Jesus Savior of Mankind.

## 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.

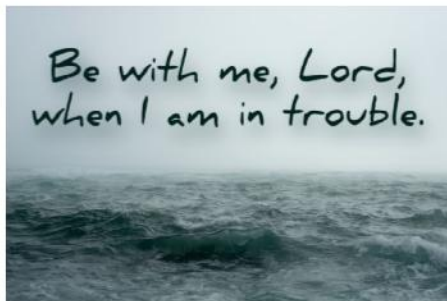
*To recommend an individual to be placed on the St. Mary Prayer  
List, please contact the Parish Office.*

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

Bishop Daniel Thomas is asking all members of our diocese to unite in prayer for Pope Francis. It would be most appropriate to remember Pope Francis in the recitation of the Holy Rosary, in daily prayer, and in the Liturgy of the Hours.

## Scripture Readings

- 10—Monday** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11,12-13,14-15; Rom 10:8-13
- 11—Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
- 12—Wednesday** Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- 13—Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- 14—Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
- 15—Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- 16—Sunday** Second Sunday of Lent  
Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

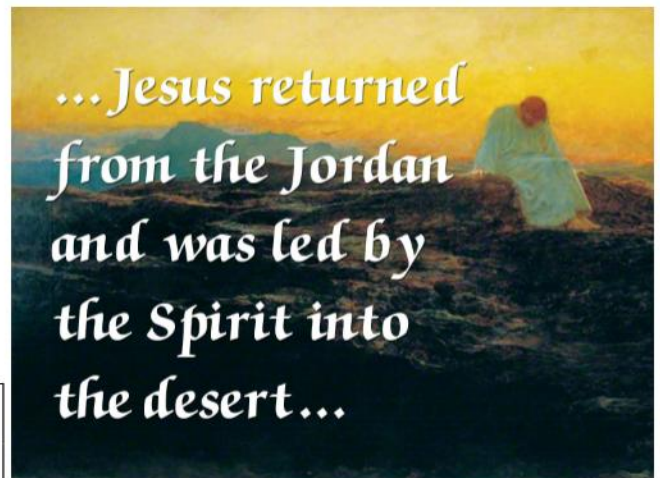


## Mass Intentions

- 8—Saturday** † **Walter Smathers**  
**4:30 pm** † **Parishioners**
- 9—Sunday** † **Parishioners**  
**9:00 am** † **Parishioners**

## Liturgical Calendar

- 9—Sun.** Daylight Saving Time begins:  
Set clocks forward 1 hour
- 12—Wed.** Girl Scouts' Birthday
- 14—Fri.** Purim (begins at sundown March 13)



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**MARCH 15 / MARCH 16**

### ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Brynnleigh Watson</b>	<b>Jarrett Watson</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Sophia Burner</b>	<b>Beau Burner</b>

### USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Lori Mange</b>	<b>Mike Mange</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Paul Swartz</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>

### LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Jennifer Meyer</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Joni Wasserman</b>

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	<b>Lori Mange</b>	<b>Sue Lemmon</b>
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	<b>Mary Kay Oakleaf</b>	<b>Bob Crockett</b>

### MONEY COUNTERS

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Jennifer House</b>	<b>Mary Kay Oakleaf</b>
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## ROSARY—MONDAY-FRIDAY

Deacon Jose asks you to join him in saying the Rosary daily (Mon-Fri) at 9:00 am in the Church. All are welcome to attend—or you can watch via Live Stream on our web site.

## Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**3/2/25**

Offertory Collection:	\$5,453
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$1,853
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$6,556.67

## St. Mary Bingo

**2/25/25**

<b># Players:</b>	65
<b>Proceeds</b>	\$1,621

## Birthday Blessings for the period March 10-16, 2025



- 13—Irene Jennings, Matthew Flewelling;
- 14—Adelynn Caudill, Caryl Stewart;
- 16—Edward Karr, Chris Timmons

### Bingo Kitchen Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 2—March 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### Bingo Kitchen Workers

Laura Smathers	Emily Smathers	Kim Smathers
Joni Wasserman	Cheri Hemby	~ vacant ~

#### Bingo Bakers

Anita Eubanks	Eileen Hay	Grace Leichty
Emily Smathers	Lucille Knehr	~ vacant ~

### Bingo Floor Schedule

**Bingo Kitchen: Week 2—March 11<sup>th</sup>**

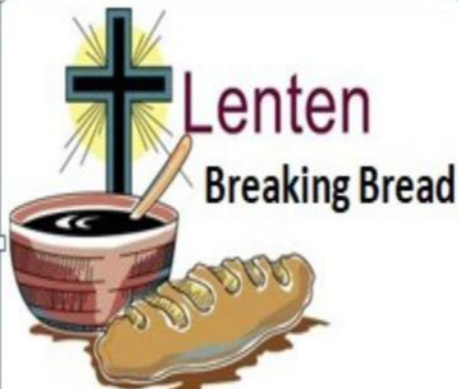
#### Bingo Floor Workers

Sue Lemmon	Kelli Davis
Donna Rinard	Tom Beier
Winnie Perkins	~ vacant ~

### Parish Week at a Glance:

Week of: **March 10, 2025**

Day	Time	Activity	Location
10 MON	9:00 am	Rosary	Church
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Gym
11 TUE	9:00 am	Rosary	Church
	6:30 pm	Bingo	Church
12 WED	9:00 am	Rosary	Church
	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	6:30 pm	Mass	Church
13 THU	9:00 am	Rosary	Church
	11:00 am	Lunch 'n Listen	Parish Hall
14 FRI	6:30 pm	Adoration	Church
	9:00 am	Rosary	Church
	5:00 pm	Breaking Bread Meatless Soup	Parish Hall
15 SAT	3:45 pm	Confessions	Church
	4:00 pm	Rosary	Church
	4:30 pm	Mass	Church
16 SUN	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	9:45 am	PSR	Parish Hall
	10:00 am	Grades 3-4-5 Reconciliation	Church
	12:45 pm	OCIA Retreat	Clyde



See flyer for details

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lenten  
Breaking Bread  
Friday, March 14  
5:00-7:00 pm

### MARCH HAPPENINGS

The month of March is BUSY with a lot of events going on. Please refer to the Parish Calendar above. Call the Parish Office with any questions.  
(419) 547-9687

St. Mary Parish and Beyond...

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, March 13<sup>th</sup>

at 11:00 am



Presenter: Gene Smith

from the Clyde Museum

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of Offertory Envelopes in the back of church if you have not done so. Boxes will be left in the back of church until further notice. If any questions, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687.



LENT AT ST. MARY PARISH 2025:

DAILY: Rosary at 9:00 am—view in person or via LiveStream on our website

WEDNESDAYS: Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm in the Church; followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.

THURSDAYS: Adoration at 6:30 pm in the Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 13: Lunch ‘n Listen at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall—Gene Smith from Clyde Museum  
**NOTE TIME—11:00 am**

FRIDAY, MARCH 14: Breaking Bread—Meatless Soup Gathering, 5-7 pm in the Parish Hall

These are just some of the events going on; be sure to check the calendar section for all happenings!

MARK E. CROOKS

Please keep Mark Crooks and his family in your prayers as he recently passed away.

A funeral service was held; he will be interred in St. Mary Cemetery at a later date.

A 30-day Mass will be held for Mark on Saturday, April 5, 2025

CEMETERY CLEANUP

It’s March and you know what that means... cemetery cleanup from the fall and winter. Please have completed by March 31. If not done, cemetery cleanup crew will remove and dispose of items not cared for. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687



# 2025 St. Philomena Deanery Lenten Happenings:

## Clyde St. Mary:

Confession: every Saturday 3:45-4:15 pm.  
 Confession: Sunday, March 23 10:00-11:00 am  
 Adoration with confession on April 10 @ 6:30 pm.  
 Adoration every Thursday @ 6:30.  
 Station of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by 6:30 pm Mass

## St. Ann and St. Joseph:

Day of Grace: Wednesday, March 26  
 8:30a-11a, St. Ann  
 1p-3p, St. Joseph  
 6:30p-7:30p, St. Ann  
Area Lenten Penance Service: Sunday, April 6  
 3pm, St. Joseph  
Other Lenten things:  
Stations of the Cross  
 Tuesdays, 5pm St. Joseph  
 Fridays, 1 or 1:30p (I'll double check on that), St. Ann  
Adoration, Tuesdays 9a-5p; First Fridays 9a-4p

## Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Boniface:

Stations of the Cross  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
 March 12<sup>th</sup>; March 19<sup>th</sup>; March 26<sup>th</sup>; April 2<sup>nd</sup>; April 9<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor – Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
 March 13<sup>th</sup>; March 20<sup>th</sup>; March 27<sup>th</sup>; April 3<sup>rd</sup>; April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Reconciliation – Days of Grace  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa  
 Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:30 am  
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor  
 Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:45 pm  
 Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

## Sacred Heart Church:

Stations of the Cross  
 Fridays during Lent, March 7 - April 11  
 6:30 PM in the church  
Evening Prayer  
 Sundays in Lent, March 9 - April 13  
 6:30 PM in the church  
Sacrament of Reconciliation TBD

## Adoration

Sunday, March 9 - Thursday, April 17 in the Divine Mercy Chapel  
 Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
 Friday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Sunday 7:15 PM - 10:00 PM

## St. Joseph's Marblehead:

### Confession Schedule:

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - 10:00 am  
 Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
 Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
 Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 - 10:00 am; 12:00 - 1:00 pm; 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm.

## St. Mary Millersville/ St. Michael Gibsonburg

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm  
 3/7/25, 3/21/25 4/4/25, 4/18/25 at St. Michael Church  
 3/14/25, 3/28/25, 4/11/25 at St. Mary Church  
 (Good Friday Liturgy 1:30pm at St. Mary)  
Times for Reconciliation:  
 Tuesdays, after 5:00 pm Mass at St. Michael church  
 Fridays, after 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary Church  
 Saturdays, 4:00 pm at St. Michael Church (Mass begins at 5:00pm)  
 Sundays, 8:00 am at St. Mary Church (Mass begins at 9:00am)

## Weekly Reconciliation

Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa, Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Thursdays 8:30 – 8:50 am  
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tuesdays 6:00 – 6:50 pm, Fridays 8:30 – 8:50 am  
Weekly Adoration: Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa, Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
 St. Boniface, Oak Harbor, Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm



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