Today’s Readings: Isaiah 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6; Matthew 2:1–12

Each Christmas Time, we proclaim the coming light of the world as we decorate our homes with lights and candles. As members of the Church, we participate in announcing that God has overcome the darkness. On this feast of the manifestation of God’s presence, we might ask ourselves how we have witnessed God’s light in our lives since the last Epiphany. During the past year, have we seen God working in our midst? Has our burden been lightened when we have looked about and found the glory of God?

The Gospel account of the search for Jesus and the magi’s finding him in a house with Mary is a story of belief and unbelief, of darkness and light. The magi have come from afar to find Jesus, who is in the midst of Herod and, indeed, of the chief priests and scribes that Herod has assembled. The priests and scribes know the Scriptures but are unaware of the child being in the vicinity. Herod is governed by his fear of a rival king and is unable to see the light. In the Gospel, only the wise men see the light of the star that leads them to Jesus. This account might cause us to wonder about the times that God has manifested himself to us but we have been unaware. How can we make ourselves more present to God? How can we manifest God’s light to others?
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Liturgical Ministries January 10 & 11, 2015

Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop**
8:00AM †Joe & Gladys LaForge
Mundelein American Legion Post 867

**Tuesday, January 6, Saint Andre' Bessette, Religious**
8:00AM †Bob Luxeder req. The Royston Family

**Wednesday, January 7, Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
8:00AM Mike & Sherry Schmidt req. Gene Schmidt Family
†Dennis Lackie req. His Wife, Kathie

**Thursday, January 8**
8:00AM †Carol A. Pohl req. Her Son, Ron
†Henrietta Buerger req. The Buerger Family
9:00AM †Sally LaMagdeleine req. Mai Jenke
†Jim Kirn req. Alice Stoebelr

**Friday, January 9**
8:00AM †Barbara Granahan

**Saturday, January 10**
5:00PM †LeRoy Hertel
†Chuck Wagner req. Mark & Kathy Meade
†Norma Adolfo-Labra req. Renacia Family

**Sunday, January 11**
7:30AM †Sheila Sims req. Her Husband, Ernie
†Mary Jane Pink req. Louis & Sheila Bosshart
†LeRoy Hertel req. His Wife Lilian Hertel
†Loretta Berg req. Stan & Rosemary Cota
†Joanie Kroll req. Her Husband, John
9:30AM †Roland Stibling req. His Wife, Marilyn Stibling
11:30AM †Dorothy Heinz req. Arlene Fiore
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The Week Ahead

**Sunday, January 4**
9:30AM Childcare
9:30AM Liturgy of the Word for Children

**Monday, January 5**
8:00AM Daily Mass
8:30AM Pray the Rosary

**Tuesday, January 6**
8:00AM Daily Mass
8:30AM Pray the Rosary
9:00AM Mary's Circle
9:15AM Lectio Divina Prayer Group
5:30PM REP
7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:30PM Lectio Divina Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 7**
8:00AM Daily Mass
8:30AM Pray the Rosary
9:00AM Mary's Circle
9:15AM Lectio Divina Prayer Group
5:30PM REP
7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:30PM Lectio Divina Bible Study

**Thursday, January 8**
8:00AM Daily Mass
8:30AM Pray the Rosary
8:45AM Lectio Divina Prayer Group
6:00PM PADS
7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 9**
8:00AM Daily Mass
8:30AM Pray the Rosary
8:45AM Lectio Divina Prayer Group
6:00PM PADS
7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, January 10—Hospitality**
9:30AM REP
5:00PM Family Mass
5:00PM Liturgy of the Word for Children

**Sunday, January 11—Hospitality**
9:30AM Childcare
9:30AM Liturgy of the Word for Children
10:45AM Family Catechesis
1:00PM Baptismal Preparation for 2nd & 3rd time Parents
Living God’s Word

The Church is the new Israel, called to attract all people to the Lord. We must be “the place where the child” (Matthew 2:9) is found today. God’s glory shines through the Church and, despite our many flaws, we are called to become the “place” where everyone can find the Lord and “[do] him homage” (2:11).

— Virginia Stillwell

Reflecting on God’s Word

What are the major attractions in your area? Are they natural wonders, spectacular buildings, engaging activities, powerful people, works of art? We expect people to stream to see rock stars and queens, the Eiffel Tower and the Grand Canyon. In today’s scriptures, however, we see “tourists” attracted to two very lowly and humble “sights.” Jerusalem was a sorry sight when the scripture from Isaiah was written. The prophet’s vision must have seemed impossible to those who heard this message. And yet, today Jerusalem is a major tourist attraction. We also know that through the Jews many other people—Christians and Muslims—have been attracted to the one Lord.

Jesus himself must have seemed very weak and insignificant in comparison to the rich and powerful King Herod, and later on compared to the priests and Pharisees. Yet, even from his birth, people streamed to him. Like the “tourists” in today’s Gospel, people saw something in him that led them to worship and serve the Lord. And through him they came to understand what God intended for their life journeys.

— Virginia Stillwell

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Peek at Preschool

St. Mary School Open House
Sunday, February 1
10:30 AM–2:00 PM

Wednesday
January 14, 2015
9:00 – 10:00 am
Mundelein Campus
22277 W. Erhart Road
Call 847-223-4021 or
Register online at stmaryfc/school.org
By January 9

Parents and preschool children ages 3 and 4 are invited to step into an hour of preschool fun at our elementary schools!

Meet our loving faculty
Learn about our formational curriculum & program options

Siblings welcome.
St. Mary Moms
All Moms and Children Welcome!
Next meeting for St. Mary Moms
Wednesday, January 14
9:30 am - 11 am
Meeting Room 1 (off narthex in main church)

Guest speaker: SMM Brenda Zagula from
Living Well Physical Therapy
Begin the new year healthy & happy!

Questions? Please email stmarysmoms1@gmail.com or visit us at www.stmaryfc.org (under REP/Youth/Family)

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A Respect Life Holy Hour Service
Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.
in the little church
This is the anniversary date of Roe v Wade which legalized abortion in the United States. All parishioners are invited. During the adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for renewed strength to respect all life and the recitation of our Lord’s rosary will be offered. Come pray with us on this most important issue.

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Deacon Deliberations
by Deacon Gary Kupsak

“We Can Make a Difference”
As I was “surfing” the internet the other day I spied several advertisements for vacations in more temperate climes like Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Virgin Isles. With the wind howling outside and the sun being visible less each week, I began to daydream about how wonderful it would be to be spending a week or so walking on some warm, white sand beach. I was jolted out of my beachside fantasy by the realization that I had to leave for Waukegan for an appointment at the Lake County Jail with a group of inmates I had been counselling. The last time we had talked, our group of four was talking about how insignificant they felt their lives were, and that as far as they were concerned, when they were finally released from incarceration, they didn’t feel they could make a difference in the world they would be going back to. Our time together had run out before I had an opportunity to comment, and had for the two weeks had been trying to formulate some “words of wisdom,” that may seem realistic to men who were in such great despair.

The internet advertisements about sandy beaches reminded me about a story that seemed quite pertinent: A very successful businessman was vacationing in Mexico and was one morning walking on a beautiful beach of the Pacific Ocean. He saw a young boy walking on the same beach ahead of him. Along the shore were many starfish that had been washed up by the tide and were sure to die before the tide returned. The boy was walking slowly along the shore and occasionally reached down and tossed a beached starfish back into the ocean. The businessman, hoping to teach the boy a little lesson in common sense, caught up to the boy and said, “I’ve been watching what you are doing. It appears you have a good heart, and I know you mean well, but do you realize how many beaches there are around here and how many starfish are dying on every beach? Surely such a bright lad as yourself could find something better to do with your time. Do you really think that what you are doing is going to make a difference?” The boy looked at the man, and then he looked down at the starfish at his feet. He picked up a starfish and as he gently tossed it back into the ocean, he said, “It makes a difference to that one.”

I had a response for my inmate group and maybe it’s a reminder to all of us as we begin 2015, that no matter how insignificant good deeds on our part may seem others, to those to whom the good intentions are directed, those actions may be truly life-saving. I know that we all try to make some sort of a resolution for the New Year and sometimes, through the grace of God, we are able to keep them. What if this year we all resolved to make some kind of a difference in someone’s life? It may be as simple as smiling at someone at the grocery store, holding the door open for another at the shopping center, contributing you time and talents to one of the many ministries here at St. Mary, or merely letting someone know that they make a difference in your life. Like the little boy throwing starfish back into the ocean, by showing Christian love for our neighbor, we can make a difference.

Happy New Year!

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Pray the Daily Rosary
Please join other parishioners in the Eucharistic Chapel following the 8:00 AM Mass Monday through Thursday.

The Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet is prayed every Friday in the Eucharistic Chapel, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Family Rosary
The Family Rosary is prayed in the big church at 4:30 PM on the first Saturday of the month in preparation for the 5:00 PM Mass.
The next Family Rosary will be on January 3rd.

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Childcare During Mass
St. Mary’s Childcare Ministry offers childcare during 9:30 Mass. Childcare takes place in meeting room 3 and is open to children ages 6 months to 4 years. There is no sign-up; it is based on first-come, first-served.

If you have questions please contact Kitty White, Childcare Coordinator at kitty.white.kw@gmail.com.

Note that there will be no childcare on Sunday, December 28th.
Parish Presentation

Introduction to the Writings of the Early Church Fathers

Presented by

Monday, February 2, 2015
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Rooms

The Church Fathers provided answers to many questions facing the early church. These brilliant, often embattled men, defined the canon of Scripture, developed our creeds and our forms of worship. Their teachings, guidance and insights shaped the Catholic Church. But who were they, and what can we learn from their ancient teachings?

In this presentation, Fr. Lupton will introduce us to the fathers of the early church and how we look to their guidance even today. He will also share more on the life and contributions of Saint Augustine who is recognized as the great teacher in the Western church. Saint Augustine’s writings fill volumes and cover almost every theological topic. Find out the many ways the Early Fathers still teach about holiness, culture, faith and the gospel, in the 21st century.

Rev. Brendan Lupton, S.T.D.
Assistant Professor in the Departments of Pre-Theology and Church History at University St. Mary of the Lake.
B.A., Catholic University of America; M.Div., S.T.B., S.T.L., University of St. Mary of the Lake; S.T.D., Catholic University of America; Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2005; Former Associate Pastor, St. John of the Cross, Western Springs, IL; Thesis: ‘St. Paul as a Model and Teacher in the Writings of St. Gregory the Great,’ Member of the North American Patristic Society.

Visit the website for information on more learning opportunities at St. Mary www.stmaryfc.org

Registration Form
“Introduction to the Writings of the Early Church Fathers”

- Registration is requested prior to the course to allow the parish to plan for the session.
- You may register online at the Adult Formation page on the parish website www.stmaryfc.org or by returning this form along with any donation to the parish office.
- Suggested donation is $5.00-$10.00 to support the Adult Faith Formation Ministry.
- For questions regarding the presentation, call the parish office 847-223-0010 or email jenpepping@sbcglobal.net.

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Email address* __________________________

*Email address will be used for any necessary correspondence.

There is no cost to attend but donations to support Adult Faith Formation are appreciated.
**Fisch-ing Lines** by Deacon Howard Fischer

There are many theories about the nature of the Epiphany star. Some have offered scientific explanations (e.g. the star was a comet, a supernova, or a conjunction of several planets). Others associate it with the guidance of an angel, much like the pillar of fire that guided the Israelites out of Egypt. To get preoccupied with such details is to miss the point of the story, however! We need to recognize that God can utilize a variety of media to serve his divine purpose. Thus, it is important that we keep in mind that the medium is not the message, particularly when it comes to Scripture. We consider the story of the magi not only because of the gifts they brought – which the early Christians saw as foreshadowing Jesus’ kingship (gold), priestly ministry (frankincense), and sacrificial death (myrrh) – but also because of the magi’s willingness to recognize and follow the call of God in whatever manner it reaches us and wherever it leads.

God places countless guides and witnesses all along the course our individual paths. While each of these messengers speaks in its own unique way, the message is essentially the same for everyone: Regardless of where we are, all human beings of every time and place, of every tongue and race, are called to salvation and union with God. The Feast of the Epiphany compels us to escape the narrowness that splits the world into any number of “us vs. them” divisions (“They’re not from our group/parish/neighborhood/country/race/religion…”) and to embrace the all-inclusiveness of God. We are called to do more than simply adopt this mindset; we are also expected to be its living messengers! Epiphany reminds us that we need to be both Magi who follow and stars who lead.

Saint Gregory the Great (d. 604), a doctor of the Church, preached numerous sermons on the Epiphany. In one of his more memorable ones, Gregory saw another lesson for us embedded in the example of the Wise Men: When we encounter Christ and choose to follow him, we must subsequently change our course. To simply gaze upon Christ and continue to travel the same old paths is a failure to truly grasp the meaning of God entering history as a human being in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. A reaction of “Oh, isn’t he a cute baby!” is a totally misguided and insufficient response to the birth of our Savior. The Epiphany story reminds us that we need to change the course we are traveling now that the Christ has entered our world.

The Quakers have a saying: “It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.” God did just that when he sent Jesus to be the Light of the World. Rather than condemn the world, God chose to save it. The Epiphany star is about us seeing that Light, following that Light, and spreading the word by our words and actions so that others – all others – see and follow Him too.

You and I are called to be the magi of today, to follow the star of Christ and to make his presence known in the world, particularly by giving generously of our time, talent and treasure to those who are poor or oppressed. It is by sharing our precious gifts with others that we will find God in our lives. If you wish to contact me, please leave a note in the Parish Office or send an email to deaconhwf99@yahoo.com.

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**St. Mary School Certificate Program**

As an ongoing fundraiser, St. Mary School sells GIFT CARDS from restaurants, stores and gas stations. We will sell cards in the narthex after mass and on Market Day Saturdays throughout the year. Please plan ahead for shopping, vacations, birthdays and dining out. All cards are sold at face value and all profits go to our school. Thank You!

If a seller is not available please call or text Kristine Asmussen at 847-732-9712 or kmasmussen@comcast.net.

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**Don’t Miss These Upcoming Parish Presentations!**

Continue life-long learning with several presentation opportunities at St. Mary:

**Introduction to the Writings of the Early Church Fathers**
Fr. Brendan Lupton, S.T.D. - University St. Mary of the Lake Monday, February 2nd, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Understanding the Palestinian Israeli Conflict**
Fr. Thomas Baima, M.B.A., S.T.D. - Archdiocese of Chicago Thursday, February 26, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Honoring Mary: Marian Feast Days within the Church**
Fr. James Presta, M.Div., S.T.L., S.T.D. - University St. Mary of the Lake Tuesday, March 24th, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration is requested to attend the presentations. Watch the bulletin for registration information. You can also register for the presentations using the link at the parish website www.stmaryfc.org.

**“Forgiving Our Enemies”.** Dr. Kevin Embach, SJ, Loyola U. Stritch School of Medicine. Jesus forgives his enemies even as they seem to triumph over him, and calls us to follow his example. Learn how to forgive our enemies, to ask for forgiveness, and to forgive ourselves. Sunday Jan. 11. Noon to 1:30PM. St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview. 847-826-4704. No charge. Refreshments served.
FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR MINISTERS OF CARE
SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
VICARIATE 1, DEANERY ABC MINISTRY COMMISSION

This morning of enrichment will fulfill the Archdiocese’s yearly requirement of Faith Enrichment in order to be re-mandated as a Minister of Care. The day is intended for those who have already been commissioned as Ministers of Care.

Facilitators: Suzanne Martinez & Deacon Michael O'Connor
WHEN: Saturday, January 31, 2015
WHERE: Transfiguration Parish
217 S. Church St. (in the old white church)
Wauconda, Illinois 60084-1890
TIME: 8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. to Noon presentation
To Register Contact: Your Minister of Care Coordinator

Suzanne Martinez is a staff Chaplain for Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. She coordinates and supervises the congregational health ministries and acts as a liaison with faith communities and clergy related to the work of Mission and Spiritual Care.
Michael O’Connor is a Deacon at Saints Peter and Paul Church. He is also very active in the Ministry of Care and Hospice.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have a NEW DAY,
THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
and NEW HOURS, 8:30AM TO 8:30 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration will now take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Adoration is on Tuesday, January 13, from 8:30am to 8:30pm in the Eucharistic Chapel.

Please check the weekly bulletin and plan on spending an hour with our Lord in Adoration on the second Tuesday of each month. If you only have 10 or 15 minutes, the Lord is always happy if you just stop in for a shorter visit. The sign-up book is in the narthex.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul PASTA PARTY

You Eat! Those In Need Benefit!

Adults $10
Children 4–12 $5
Children 3 & Under Free

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Sunday, February 22
Diantha Hall
A Day of Enrichment

for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Server Coordinators, Ushers, Greeters, Liturgy Teams, Sacristans and Bereavement Ministers.

To renew mandate
To enrich your spiritual life
To promote growth in ministry

Individual workshops for each ministry will take place following the keynote address. The individualized workshops will focus on networking and the special qualities of each ministry.

When: Saturday, February 7, 2015
Where: St. Mary of Vernon
Rev. J. P. Finnegan Parish Center
236 U.S. Highway 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Early registration is important as space is limited.

Times:
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Opening prayer: 9:30 a.m.
Keynote address: 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Break: 10:30 – 10:45
Workshops: 10:50 – 12:30

Registration: Dennis Brown, e-mail: dbrown52@aol.com or call: 847-542-6024
Registration deadline: January 26, 2015

Teens: Apply for Catholic Heart Work Camp
Applications are currently being accepted for the Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer Mission Trip to Philadelphia June 7-13, 2015! CHWC is open to current 8th-12th Graders. The application can be downloaded from the “Journey Youth Ministry” tab on the parish website. Applications can be returned to Benjamin Valle at the parish office. We are also in need of adult chaperones for the trip! If interested, please contact Benjamin at 847-223-0010 ext 230.

CRS Fair Trade Market A Huge Success

Good News – Bad News

The good news is we sold all the coffee, chocolate and other food items and almost all the handcrafts. The bad news is the selection became a little sparse as Sunday morning moved to Sunday afternoon. A really big thank you to volunteers, shoppers, supporters, and staff of St. Mary. We enjoyed being able to offer the CRS Fair Trade Market to you that benefits our less fortunate international sisters and brothers.

Roni Hertel, Missions coordinator and Kathy Pannhausen, Market chairperson.

Many Thanks, Pete

Here is a sincere note of gratitude to parishioner Pete Tekampe for providing the bale of hay used in our stable.

Lock-In at the Enchanted Castle

All 6th-12th Grade Students are invited to join the youth ministry program for an all-night Lock-In at Enchanted Castle in Lombard, Illinois on January 30-31. The night includes laser tag, go karts, video games, bumper cars, karaoke, mini golf, and more! The cost is $50 which covers all activities for the night and transportation. We will depart from the big church narthex at 10:15pm on January 30 and return at 7am on January 31. RSVP to Benjamin Valle by January 28.

THE HOLY STAR
O Father, may that star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

–William Cullen Bryant
THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, January 5, 2015
Memorial of St. John Neumann
John Neumann (1811–1860) became the bishop of Philadelphia at age forty. He is well-known for his holiness, spiritual writing, and preaching, but also for the parochial school system that he organized. He was the first US bishop to be beatified, and was canonized on June 19, 1977. Like Philip and the other disciples in today’s Gospel, John Neumann answered the call of Jesus to “follow me.” What are some concrete ways in which you are following Jesus Christ? Today’s Readings: 1 John 3:22—4:6; Psalm 2:7bc–8, 10–12a; Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Optional Memorial of St. André Bessette, Religious
St. André Bessette (1845–1937) was a model of hospitality. As a Holy Cross brother in Montreal, André served as a porter for more than forty years. He greeted the poor and needy and visited the sick, who were often cured. He did not attribute the cures to himself but to St. Joseph. Today, we might want to consider how we are hospitable to others. Today’s Readings: 1 John 4:7–10; Psalm 72:1–2, 3–4, 7–8; Mark 6:34–44.

Wednesday, January 7, 2015
Be Not Afraid
In today’s Gospel account, Jesus urges the apostles to go ahead of him in the boat. While the apostles are at sea, the waves become tumultuous. Eventually, Jesus walks on the sea during the storm, saying to them, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Do we expect God in the storms of our lives? When God gets into our rocky boat and the turmoil of our lives calms, do we recognize him? Today’s Readings: 1 John 4:11–18; Psalm 72:1–2, 10, 12–13; Mark 6:45–52.

Thursday, January 8, 2015
Encounter Christ
Christ proclaims in today’s Gospel passage that the Spirit of the Lord has anointed him “to bring good news to the poor.” If we are to be Christ in the world, we must wonder about our responsibility to the poor, about how we bring “good news to the poor.” In a variety of settings, Pope Francis has referred to the “culture of encounter.” He urges people to encounter people outside of their usual circles, especially the poor. Do we encounter the poor with an attitude of mercy, with a willingness to genuinely meet them? Today’s Readings: 1 John 4:19—5:4; Psalm 72:1–2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14–22a.

Friday, January 9, 2015
Eternal Life
“God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son,” today’s First Reading states. Again, we see in a reading of Christmas Time a focus on eternal life. The message of new life in Christ, which is the message of the Resurrection, begins at Christmas Time while we celebrate the birth of Christ. Have you taken time during this Christmas season to contemplate the sense that Christ came into the world to offer eternal life? Has your attitude toward Christmas matured to meditate on the reason for his coming? Today’s Readings: 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Luke 5:12–16.

Saturday, January 10, 2015
He Must Increase
As we draw near to the end of Christmas Time, John the Baptist acknowledges that Christ has come, and that his work will diminish. “He must increase, but I must decrease,” John tells his disciples. Are our lives marked with such humility? Are we able to step out of the way and let the Light of God be seen? Such is a humble act, but humility is fruitful, as Pope Francis said in a Homily only months into his papacy. Today’s Readings: 1 John 5:14–21; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 3:22–30.
Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays 4:00—4:40 PM, and by appointment

Baptisms
Ordinarily during the Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month and after the Mass on the other Sundays, outside of Lent. Parents are required to participate in a Baptismal Preparation class before scheduling a Baptism.

Adult Initiation
Adults who wish to become Roman Catholics are enrolled in a formation process that includes prayer, dialogue, instruction, and introduction to the Church’s life and values, rituals and tradition. Call the parish office for more information.

Marriage
St. Mary Parish rejoices with parishioners who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The Church requires at least four months’ time before the marriage for adequate preparation. A parish wedding information packet is available at the parish office.

Ministry of Care
Ministers of Care visit the homes of the sick, homebound, or hospitalized and bring Holy Communion to them. Call the parish office when a pastoral visit is desired. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by the parish priest upon request.

New parishioners
We welcome new members who wish to worship with us and support the parish’s work and mission. Please call the parish office to schedule a time to register. A complete listing of parish services and organizations is available at the parish office.