

**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

7 february 2016



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA



*Mosaic at the altar,
Basilica of the
Transfiguration,
Mount Tabor.*

what's coming



february

7 SUNDAY, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop's Lenten Appeal Commitment Weekend

Host Sign-up for Lenten Small Groups continues.

Saint Mary Preschool Open House, 9:30-12, Parish Life Center.

Holy Cross Academy Open House, 1-3pm, Holy Cross Academy.

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Saint Mary Preschool)

SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

Middle School Youth Group will meet, High School CYM will not.

8 Monday, Weekday (Saint Jerome Emiliani, priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin)

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA class, Church.

8:15-9pm, **Taize Ecumenical Prayer Service**, Church.

9 Tuesday, Weekday

10am, Saint Mary Book Club, John Paul II House, downstairs.

6pm, Catechist Training, Parish Life Center.

7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

10 ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses at 6:30 and 9am, Noon, 6 and 7:30pm. *Not a holy day of obligation.*

11 Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Saint Anne Sisters in Faith)

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.

7pm, Fr. Don's class on *Lectio Divina*, Church.

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

12 Friday after Ash Wednesday

9am, St. Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House.

6-7:30pm, Lenten Soup Suppers (hosted by Knights of Columbus), Parish Life Center

7:30pm, Stations of the Cross (English), Church.

8pm, Estaciones de la Cruz (español), Church.

13 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8am, Spanish community Mañana de Reflexión, Parish Life Center.

7pm, RCIA Rite of Election, Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington.

14 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Coffee Shop after morning Masses, Parish Life Center. (Girl Scouts Troop 522)

Participant Sign-up for **Lenten Small Groups** now open.

SCRIP on sale after all Masses except 2pm Mass.

CYM Dinner and Youth Group meeting following the 5pm Mass.

15 Monday, Lenten Weekday

President's Day Holiday, Parish Office closed, no school, no Religious Education classes today only.

7:30pm, RCIA/RICA class, Church.

16 Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

10am, Council of Catholic Women (CCW) General Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

7:30pm, Life in the Spirit Prayer Gathering, Courtyard Meeting Room.

17 Wednesday, Lenten Weekday (The Seven Founders of the Servite Order)

Virginia Catholic Conference: "Catholics in the Capitol," meetings with Legislators, Richmond.

5-6pm, **Virginia Catholic Conference: "Virginia Vespers,"** Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond.

18 Thursday, Lenten Weekday

9:30am, CCW Craft Group, Parish Life Center, Room 100.

7pm, Spanish Prayer Group, John Paul II House.

7:30pm, Parish Council Meeting, Courtyard Meeting Room.

19 Friday, Lenten Weekday

9am, St. Anne Sisters in Faith, John Paul II House.

6-7:30pm, Lenten Soup Supper (hosted by CCW), Parish Life Center.

nota bene (*note well, please*):

✚ **This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal:** If we reflect on the mission that Jesus has given us, and the words of Pope Francis, the Church is uniquely placed by God to be his agent of mercy and change, to heal our world. Prayerfully respond to this call. Your generosity is what makes our Church's response possible. *"Go forth as heralds of God's mercy!"*

✚ Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. Masses will be at 6:30 and 9am, Noon, and 6 and 7:30pm. Also join us for Friday evenings in Lent for **Soup and Stations of the Cross**. You will find an entire pull-out section with schedules for Lent and Holy Week in the center of today's bulletin.



✚ Host sign-ups are underway for our **Lenten/Easter Small Groups Series, "The Face of Mercy."** Information may be found on page 7 today and our website, www.stmaryfred.org.

✚ Come to our **School Open Houses today, February 7**. Visit **Saint Mary Preschool** in the Parish Life Center from 9:30–Noon and **Holy Cross Academy** 1–3pm (250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy, behind Geico)

✚ We're doing something special for confessions during the Year of Mercy: Parish Lent **Mercy Penance Service, Wednesday, February 24**. For details, see Fr. Don's weekly letter (p. 4).

1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7:01pm
10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS Mon.-Fri.: 6:30 & 9am; Sat., 9am
First Friday 8pm
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS Adoration & Benediction, Wed., 7-9pm
Novena with Exposition, Mon., 7-7:30pm
All Night Adoration, First Friday
Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm

CONFESSION Wed., 7-9pm; Sat., 8am & 3:30pm, or by appt.

PARISH OFFICE 540-373-6491, fax 371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
Mon.-Fri., 8:30am - 4:30pm;
students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm

Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney
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Fr. Stephen Holmes
Fr. Lino Rico Rostro
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

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Secretary, Mary Fitch

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Director, Nanci Scharf

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 373-6491
Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

YOUTH MINISTRY 373-6491
Director, Leo Chavarria

HEALTH MINISTRY 845-3031
Lois Sullivan, RN, FCN

BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class required.
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

MARRIAGE Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

JOIN US New Family Registration meetings held in the church on fourth Sundays, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

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from our pastor



SAINT
MARY

of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
Roman Catholic Church

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

Dear Good People of Saint Mary,

Parce Domine, parce populo tuo. Spare, O Lord, spare your people. Nothing seems to shout Lent louder for me than the simple, quiet chant of this text. *Ne in aeternum, irascaris nobis.* Do not be angry with us in eternity.

We are about to enter into the depths of this season (*so soon?*). And yet, the significance of the season has its historic origins not so much in the practice of penance, fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving for the reparation of our sins, as it does in the preparation for the reception of the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. It began as a spiritual preparation for those to be *incorporated* into the very life of the Trinity: Sons and daughters of the Father through Baptism, tabernacles of the Son in Eucharist, temples of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. The complete package. As the time of the catechumenate grew for those preparing for Baptism we, the Church, began to reflect on the ways in which we had not been faithful to the promises that we made / were made on our behalf at our own Baptism. And in order to renew and proclaim those vows again at the Vigil and Easter Masses, we had some self-correction to make. *Lord, have mercy, for we have sinned.*

The sacrament of Confession/Penance/Reconciliation (each name speaks of a different aspect of the mystery of God's mercy and forgiveness), since the fifth century or so, has been a sacrament that we are able to celebrate frequently. It is, unfortunately for some, like a carwash. I wonder sometimes what image of God is running through the minds of people as they confess on the other side of the closed window. Is it a God of judgment, *one who will be angry with me forever?* Or is it the God of mercy who makes my conversion possible and our redemption a promise? Are we children before God wincing about the punishment that is to come, or do we stand, waiting for the embrace that follows our humility and contrition?

The good news is that God's mercy is so full that even our imperfect contrition (*because of his just punishments, the loss of heaven, the pains of hell*) is enough. But the point of Lent is to pass from this beginner stage to where we find sorrow for our unfaithfulness to our Baptism because *I love you, Lord, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve...*

Lent is a time to open the window in the confessional (only you have the handle in our confessionals) and trust God's mercy that he will, indeed, spare his people because of his great love, if our love is also true. It is a time to focus beyond our sin, to throw ourselves into a renewal of Baptism as if we are seeking the grace of God all over again for the first time! Of course, there is only one Baptism—rebaptizing is not possible, as the reality of God's life is complete. We have received it! It is a time to consider who we are now, and who God calls us to be. It is exactly due to the fact that we *are incorporated* into this trinitarian family at Baptism and Communion that our reconciliation and communion isn't only as individuals, but as a community.

We invite you to join us as a community to celebrate this Mercy of God that calls us together and reconciles us to him and one another. We will begin at 7pm with prayer and examen of conscience as a group. During Adoration we will then have individual confessions—simple, short confessions of sins, without the expectation of counseling or long questions—and individual absolution. After confessions people will be invited to tie a knot in the new Lent altar cloth, much the same way we tie prayer quilts with prayers of healing for the sick. We will gather back when the line ends, pray a penitential act and an act of contrition together, a song, and depart together in peace. Confessions will go very quickly this way, if we all come prepared, and our parish will be blessed. See you Wednesday, February 24, at 7pm.

God bless you. *Fr. Don*

Wednesday Noon Lenten Ecumenical Prayer Services

Micah Churches gather for prayer and almsgiving to the homeless. Light lunch receptions follow.

February 17	Rev. Anne Jones (<i>Christ Lutheran</i>) preaches at Shiloh Old Site Baptist Church.
February 24	Rev. Joe Hensley (<i>St. George Episcopal</i>) preaches at St. Mary Catholic Church.
March 2	Rev. Don Rooney (<i>St. Mary Catholic</i>) preaches at St. George Episcopal Church.
March 9	Rev. Aaron Dobynes (<i>Shiloh Old Site Baptist</i>) preaches at the Presbyterian Church.
March 16	Rev. Allen Fisher (<i>Presbyterian Church</i>) preaches at Fredericksburg Methodist Church.

holy cross academy



A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence,
2012

You are invited: come see our school!

We hope that you will come to visit us at Holy Cross Academy this Sunday for our Open House! St. Mary Preschool will be open from 9:30 to noon and HCA will welcome visitors and prospective families from 1-3 pm. We promise to have you home in plenty of time for the Super Bowl!

You will have a chance to see all that our children have been learning and doing this year. Our preschoolers have been studying the Sacrament of Baptism. They used dolls to experience what happens at Baptism. They are learning how blessed they are to be members of the family of the Church and beloved children of God.

Are those first graders learning about money in the library? Why not! Students loved listening to

the beloved tale, *Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*, and helping Alexander to spend his money. As they sorted the nickels, dimes and pennies, they watched the pile dwindle as Alexander lost them, spent them or had to pay a fine. The lesson was learned. If you are not careful, it is easy to go from being rich last Sunday to being penniless today.

Holy Cross Academy is proud to serve our parish community of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. We invite you to visit our website, www.holycrossweb.com. If you would like to see what we can do for your child, please call our HCA office at 540-286-1600 or St. Mary Preschool at 540-373-7553. Or, better yet, come to our Open House or arrange a tour one day soon.



education

religious education

No classes this week

There will be no classes this week, February 8-11, because on Tuesday we will have Catechist Training and the following day is Ash Wednesday.

CRS Rice Bowl 2016: For Lent, For Life

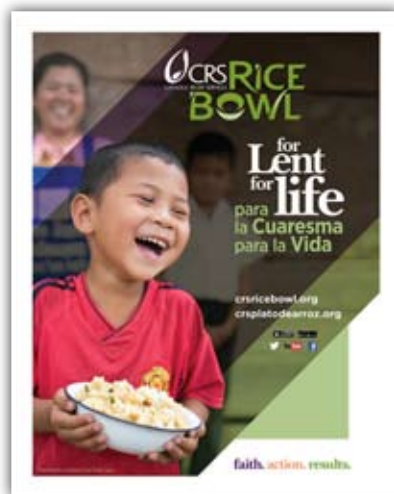
Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become life-saving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been

going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of CRS Rice Bowl. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives. A simple cardboard box—a CRS Rice Bowl—inspires prayers, fasting and almsgiving within Catholic families across the U.S., and delivers hope to millions around the world.

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

Religious Education students will get their Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendars when the return to class. <http://www.crsricebowl.org/about>



youth ministry



High School retreat

Our annual High School retreat is **February 26-28**. Permission slips are available online. Check out the promo video on our page!



parish life coming up



Lenten Small Groups: The Face of Mercy

This weekend we continue welcoming Hosts who would like to gather a small group of colleagues, friends or family members **during the last three weeks of Lent and first two weeks of Easter** to meet, discuss and share the reflections on this year's Lenten Small Group Program, "The Face of Mercy." There will be three ways to sign up: Host Signup cards will be available in the pews, contact us at thefaceofmercy@stmaryfred.org, or go to www.lentenfriends.org for more information. We will invite people to become involved as hosts and gather their own groups for the next two weekends, and will soon invite individuals who are interested but don't have a group (February 11). There is a **\$10 fee** for each participant.

Groups can be three to twelve people: might be existing ministry groups, Lenten Small Groups from last year, Bible study groups, Called and Gifted Small Groups or those

who may participated in the C&G workshop but missed an opportunity, etc. Groups meet in homes or any comfortable, casual setting—space in the parish is limited. Please leave two empty seats for those looking to be welcomed into our faith community. "The Face of Mercy" is a five-week series, featuring readings, reflections by various pastors and testimonials by parishioners. A booklet and DVD will help guide your discussions. No training is required. Sign up to be a host today!

Calling all college students!

You don't want to miss the **Virginia Summit 2016!** Join 800 young Catholic students from around Virginia at the Greater Richmond Convention Center on February 12-13 for 24 amazing hours of fellowship, worship, and teaching. Register at <http://vacmsummit.com/> by **February 8**. Questions? Contact Danielle at dzuccaro@mail.umw.edu

Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth

**Wednesday, February 17
5-6pm, with reception to follow.**

Join Bishop Paul Loverde, bishop of Arlington, and Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, bishop of Richmond, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 S. Cathedral Place, Richmond.

Plan to join lawmakers and public officials of all faiths, clergy, educators, social service practitioners, and all people of goodwill in prayer for the needs of Virginia. Wine and hors d'ouerves reception follows.



Saint Mary Parish Night Out 2016

**time to
step it up,
Fred.**

**St. Mary of the
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
Friday, 29 April 2016**

**UMW Jepson Center
Cash Bar 6-11pm
7pm Dinner & Dancing**

**Entertainment by the
Andrew Thielen Big Band**

\$75./person.
Last year tickets sold out! Reserve yours now. Early bird special, 10 for the price of 9 if purchased **before this coming Wednesday**. Call Marty at **540-373-0259** or the parish office and claim your table!

happening here

February Conversation and Coffee today

Join us **February 7 for Conversation and Coffee.** Representatives from **Holy Cross Academy** and our **PreSchool**, the **Saint Mary Book Club**, and **St. Vincent de Paul** will be available in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30am Mass offering information about their good works and how they serve our parish and community. Join us and learn more about these ministries.

Pray with Scripture: Lectio Divina

Fr. Don Rooney will offer this class a second time this year on the great tradition in the Church of how to pray with Sacred Scripture. Did you know that the Bible is, first and foremost for Catholics, not a textbook but a prayerbook? We need to practice our skills of listening! Come and learn a way of prayer that might change your life. **We will meet in the church 7-9pm Thursday, February 11.**

Catholic Men's Group Thursday, February 18

"But the spiritual man has insight into everything, and that bothers and baffles the man of the world, who can't understand him at all."
1 Corinthians 2:15

Optio Secundus will meet at the Blue and Gray Brewing Co., and Deacon Alberto will be with us to continue his guidance, fellowship and just good camaraderie. We will be in our Lenten journey together and we are grateful for his willingness to guide the Optio group as we struggle in today's secular world as men, dads and some of us granddads of good Catholic faith.

The Optio Group strives to bring Catholic men together in a secular world to discuss daily applications of our faith, duties and responsibilities to our families and communities.

Happy hour at 6:30pm, then open discussion and optional dinner from 7-9pm. Questions? Call Kevin Wilkinson at **540-898-8353** or email kwlknsn@yahoo.com.

Upcoming visits: Our Lady of Guadalupe

The miraculous image of Our Lady will visit Saint Mary on two occasions in the upcoming months: **Thursday, February 25** from 3-8pm and **Thursday, March 10** from 3-8pm in the church.

This is one of the missionary images which began to circulate at St. John Paul II's request in June, 1991 at the International Rosary Congress and the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Image Guardian Vivian Mestey, from our parish, reports many miracles are common to those who venerate her image.

Men's Conference March 5

"God, the Father of Extravagant Mercy" is the theme of the Men's Conference this year, March 5, 8:30am to 3:30pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road in Manassas. Come and hear speakers Dr. Michael Horne, Fr. David Pignato and Damon Owens. The cost is \$45 before February 4, and \$55 after. To register go to arlingtondiocese.org/men, or call the Office of Family Life **703-841-2550**.

Women's Conference March 12

"God, the Father of Extravagant Mercy" is the theme this year, March 12, 9am to 2:15pm at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street in Herndon. Confessions at 7am, Mass at 11am. Speakers Kathleen Beckman, author, radio host and spiritual director, and Sister Clare Hunter, Respect Life Director for our Diocese. The cost is \$45 before February 4, \$55 after. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women, or call the Office of Family Life **703-841-2550**.

Join the Choir!

With preparation for Easter getting started, now is a great time to join one of our choirs! We welcome singers and instrumentalists, adults and young people (2nd grade and up). We have five choirs that sing for Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass. You can see the rehearsal and Mass times for each choir at stmaryfred.org/ministries-liturgy/ or pick up the Saint Mary Choirs flyer at the Information Center in the church vestibule. Or contact David Mathers, Director of Sacred Music, : dmathers@stmaryfred.org or **(540) 373-6491 x217**.

Saint Mary Book Club

Refugee for Life: My Journey Across Africa to Find a Place Called Home is the selection for our Feb. 9 meeting at 10am in the John Paul II House. Innocent Magambi, a native of Burundi, lived his first 27 years in a series of refugee camps scattered across East Africa. Info: Kathleen Mahoney, **540-371-2073** or bmah761569@aol.com

Schedule for Lent and Holy Week 2016

Tiempo de Cuaresma y Semana Santa



Fasting and Prayer: Stations of the Cross and Family Soup Supper Fridays



Lent is a special time of quiet and personal reflection as well as a time in which the parish comes together to observe special devotions and gatherings. At Saint Mary we gather every Friday—Fridays are days of abstinence from meat—for a **Soup Supper** prepared by different groups in the parish, a simple meal of meatless soups and bread in a spirit of penitence and fraternity. Give to the poor what you might have spent on dinner! All free-will offerings are given to charity. Following Soup Supper we go to the church to celebrate the Way of the Cross, or the **Stations of the Cross** at 7:30pm. Stations of the Cross in Spanish are celebrated at 8pm. *On the night of First Friday (March 4), we will have Stations in English at 7:30pm, Mass at 8pm, and Stations in Spanish at 8:30pm.*

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting *and* abstinence, which means we eat only one full meal and two small meals not equalling one full meal, with no snacks in between.

2016 Parish Mission during 40 Hours: “Rediscover, Reconnect.”



Father Don Rooney, our pastor, will offer our parish mission this year beginning with all the homilies the weekend of February 20–21, and continue with his talks at 7:30pm on Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23, following special Masses for 40 Hours at 6:30pm. Fr. Don will talk about centuries of the spiritual Tradition of the Church and how we might be willing to access it in our modern lives with simplicity and humility. His perspective as the president of the Catholic Association of Ecumenical and Inter-religious Officers provides a profound consideration of mankind’s search for God and how we find our place.

Come and join us as we grow together in grace and prepare to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus with 40 Hours of continuous adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist. See schedule, at right.



A Beloved Tradition: 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration



OPENING of FORTY HOURS all-night adoration following Mass Sunday evening, February 21

Monday, February 22 FIRST DAY of ADORATION

6:30am	MASS
8:30am	OFFICE of READINGS and MORNING PRAYER
9:00am	MASS
6:00pm	EVENING PRAYER
6:30pm	MASS
7:30pm	MISSION TALK
10pm	NIGHT PRAYER

Tuesday, February 23 SECOND DAY of ADORATION

6:30am	MASS
8:30am	OFFICE of READINGS and MORNING PRAYER
9:00am	MASS
6:00pm	EVENING PRAYER
6:30pm	MASS
7:30pm	MISSION TALK
8:30pm	BENEDICTION and CLOSE of FORTY HOURS



Confession Schedule Lent and Holy Week



The complete schedule of confessions is found in the calendar to the right.



All Parishioners are kindly requested to please plan confessions as early as possible in the season of Lent in order to avoid overwhelming last-minute crowds.

Please note: There are no confessions during Masses in the church. Also, there will be NO confessions after 3:00pm on Good Friday, nor on Holy Saturday.

STATIONS of the CROSS
in English are prayed on
Fridays of Lent at 7:30pm.

Special Mercy Penance Service
Wednesday, February 24. Plan to join us for a service to include quick individual confession and absolution. *Please watch bulletin.*

Horario para Confesiones durante Cuaresma y Semana Santa



Puede encontrar el horario completo de confesiones en el calendario a la derecha. →

Favor de planificar sus confesiones lo más pronto posible para evitar dificultades a última hora.

Recuerde, que NO habrá confesiones después de 3pm el Viernes Santo, NI en Sábado Santo.

Tendremos EL VIA CRUCIS
en español cada viernes
durante la cuaresma a las 8pm
(Primero Viernes, 4 de marzo, a las 8:30pm)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FEBRUARY						
7	8	9	10 ASH WED	11	12	13 8am 3:30pm
14 1st SUN	15	16	17 7-9pm	18	19	20 8am 3:30pm
21 Parish Mission - 2nd SUN	22 Parish Mission - 40 Hours	23 Parish Mission - 40 Hours	24 Mercy Penance Service 7-9pm	25	26	27 8am 3:30pm
28 3rd SUN	29	MARCH				
		1 RE Confessions	2 7-9pm RE Confessions	3 RE Confessions	4	5 8am 3:30pm
6 4th SUN	7 RE Confessions	8 RE Confessions	9 7-9pm	10	11	12 8am 3:30pm
13 5th SUN	14	15	16 7-9pm Extra Confessions	17 7pm Extra Confessions	18 7pm Extra Confessions	19 8am 3:30pm
20 PALM SUNDAY	21 7pm Extra Confessions	22 7pm Extra Confessions	23 7:30pm Extra Confessions	24 HOLY THURS	25 12-3pm GOOD FRIDAY	26
27 EASTER SUNDAY	28	29	30	31	1	2

The discipline of the Church includes abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent (solid purple days) and fasting and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal, and the other two small meals are not to exceed a regular meal in quantity, with nothing between meals.

CRS Rice Bowl: “For Lent, For Life” —can you spare your change for the missions?



Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become life-saving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That’s the impact of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl**. That’s how what you give up for Lent can change lives. A simple cardboard box—a CRS Rice Bowl—inspires prayers, fasting and almsgiving within Catholic families across the U.S., and delivers hope to millions around the world.

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Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

Religious Education students will get their Rice Bowls and Lenten Calendars when the return to class. <http://www.crsricebowl.org/about>

pull out and save this center section

Holy Week 2016 *Semana Santa*



Holy Thursday

MARCH 24
(No 6:30 or 9:00am Masses)

8:00AM

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

The concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus at the Last Supper. The commandment of love is symbolized by the Mandatum, or footwashing, where Jesus teaches, "As I have done, so must you also do." Parishioners are encouraged to join in the ancient procession of the Blessed Sacrament to its place of repose in the Activity Center, where adoration will continue until midnight as we accompany Jesus in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

11:45PM

Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

Night Prayer will conclude Eucharistic Adoration in the Activity Center.

Good Friday

MARCH 25
(No 6:30 or 9:00am Masses)

8:00AM

Office of Readings / Morning Prayer

12:00 - 2:30PM

"Tre Ore," The Seven Last Words

Although not a part of the formal observance of the Sacred Triduum Rites as such, this is a traditional custom of many churches. The seven last words of Jesus as he is crucified on the cross are presented every 25 minutes, each with a congregational hymn and choral selections. Clergy will give a reflection for

each of the words of Jesus and the Three Hours will conclude with the public praying of the Stations of the Cross.

2:30PM

Stations of the Cross

3:00PM

The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

We assemble in observance of Christ's saving death, by reading the narrative of his Passion, praying for the Universal Church, venerating his Cross in this ancient Rite and receiving Holy Communion which was consecrated on the previous evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Good Friday collection assists the maintenance of the Shrines in the Holy Land.

5:00PM

La Pasion y Veneracion de la Santa Cruz (español)

Same liturgy as 3pm, in Spanish.

7:30PM

The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (English)

Same liturgy as 3pm.

10:00PM

Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

Holy Saturday

MARCH 26
(No 9:00am, 5:00 or 7:00pm Masses)

8:00AM

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)

11:00AM

The Blessing of Easter Food

For those who practice the beautiful Eastern European custom of having Easter foods blessed, please place baskets of traditional foods on the steps along the front of the altar.

8:30PM

The Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the year. This holiest of nights we celebrate the victory over death and promise of eternal life given to us by Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the dead. The Liturgy includes the Service of Light, the Vigil of Readings and Psalms, the Celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for those who have prepared all year for initiation in the Catholic Church, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please note the unusual time that we begin: it marks the end of twilight and the beginning of the Solemnity of Easter Sunday.

A reception welcoming new members of the Church follows in the Activity Center.

Easter Sunday

MARCH 27

8:00, 10:15AM, AND

12:30PM (BILINGUAL/BILINGUE)

The Resurrection of the Lord

ALL Masses will be at the Fredericksburg Expo Center

Please note: there will be NO 2:00PM nor 5:00 or 7:01PM Mass on Easter Sunday!

Masses will not be held at the church or at Holy Cross Academy on Easter Sunday.



Jueves Santo

EL 24 DE MARZO

(No hay Misa a las 6:30 ni 9:00 por la mañana)

8:00AM Oficio de Lectura y Laudes
(Liturgia de las Horas en inglés)

7:30PM

Misa de la Cena del Señor

(Misa Bilingue) La Misa de la Última Cena del Señor, recuerda la institución de la Eucaristía y el Sacerdocio por Jesús.

Su mandamiento de Amor está simbolizado por el Mandatum, o la Lavadura de los Pies, cuando Jesús enseña: "Como he hecho, como deben hacer también." Todos son invitados para participar en la procesión del Santísimo Sacramento a su lugar de reposición en el Activity Center, donde adoración va a continuar hasta a medianoche, y acompañamos a Jesús en su agonía en el Jardín de Getsemané.

11:45PM Completas
(Liturgia de las Horas en inglés)

Completas concluye la adoración Eucarística en el Activity Center.

Viernes Santo

EL 25 DE MARZO

(No hay Misa a las 6:30 ni 9:00 por la mañana)

8:00AM Oficio de Lectura y Laudes
(en inglés)

12:00 - 2:30PM

"Tre Ore," (Tres Horas), Las Siete Últimas Palabras

(en inglés) Aunque no es una parte de la observancia formal del Santo Triduo Pascual, "Las Tres Horas" es un costumbre tradicional en muchas iglesias. Las últimas palabras

de Jesús durante su crucifixión, se presentarán cada 25 minutos, cada una con un himno y selecciones del coro. Los cleros dan una reflexión sobre cada palabra de Jesús.

2:30PM

Stations of the Cross

(en inglés)

3:00PM

The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (en inglés)

5:00PM

La Pasión y Veneración de la Santa Cruz (en español)

En la liturgia de Viernes Santo, nos reuniremos en observancia de la muerte salvífica de Cristo, y leeremos el evangelio de su Pasión, oraremos por la iglesia universal, y veneraremos su Cruz en un rito muy antiguo. Recibimos, también, la Eucaristía, preparada en la Misa de Jueves Santo.

La ofrenda hoy es para el mantenimiento de los lugares santos en Tierra Santa.

7:30PM

The Passion and Veneration of the Holy Cross (en inglés)

Same liturgy as 3pm.

10:00PM Completas

(en inglés)

Sábado Santo

EL 26 DE MARZO

(No hay Misa a las 9:00 por la mañana ni a las 5:00 o 7:00 por la noche)

8:00AM Oficio de Lectura y Laudes
(en inglés)

11:00AM

La Bendición de Comida Pascual

(en inglés) Para los que practiquen el costumbre del este de Europa para bendecir las comidas de la Pascua, por favor, que traigan las comidas tradicionales en canastas al frente del altar in la iglesia.

8:30PM

La Vigilia de la Resurrección de Jesús

(Misa Bilingue) Lo que el Domingo es para la semana, el Domingo de Pascua es para el año. Esta noche más santo celebramos la victoria sobre la muerte y el promesa de la vida eterna dado a nosotros por Cristo en su resurrección de la muerte. La liturgia incluye el Servicio de la Luz, la Vigilia de las Lecturas y Salmos, la Celebración de los Sacramentos de la Iniciación, el Bautismo y la Confirmación para los que han preparado todo el año para ser recibidos por la iglesia Católica, y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía.

Una recepción sigue la Misa para dar bienvenidos a los miembros nuevos de la iglesia, en el Activity Center.

Domingo de Pascua

EL 27 DE MARZO

8:00, 10:15AM, AND 12:30PM (BILINGUAL/BILINGUE)

La Resurrección de Jesús

TODAS las Misas del Domingo de la Pascua, se harán en el Fredericksburg Expo Center

Note bien: NO HAY Misas a las 2:00PM, ni a las 5:00PM por la tarde, en la iglesia ni en Holy Cross Academy.

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2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal: This is Commitment Weekend

By now everyone has received a mailing from Bishop Loverde calling all to *"Go forth as heralds of God's mercy."*

Please read the materials carefully and consider the important ministries and programs funded by the BLA that truly strengthen our Church. Also, prayerfully consider how you will take your place in this work by making a sacrificial pledge of support.

The BLA requires financial support from **every one of us** in the parish to be successful. Together we can help countless people across our diocese. *Here are a few comments from people who have benefitted from the generosity of our past support of the BLA:*

■ **From a mother helped by food pantries with Catholic Charities:**

"As a mother, it is heart-breaking to see your kids hungry... I am very thankful for Catholic Charities because who knows where our family would be right now without the nice people there."

■ **From a seminarian studying for the priesthood:**

"The Bishop's Lenten Appeal directly addresses the needs of the diocese and I am especially grateful

and humbled to be one of its recipients. It is by your generosity that we have formation for the priesthood. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for your support of seminarians."

■ **From a woman who attended a Project Rachel retreat:**

"I pray that more people who need healing and forgiveness learn about Project Rachel and attend a retreat. It will be the beginning of the rest of your life. You can be forgiven and you can heal. Just let God in."

The BLA provides support to thousands of people, some of whom may be sitting next to you at Mass each week. Thank you for your consideration of a pledge for the BLA.

The Year of Mercy and Indulgences

a teaching from Bishop Loverde

Pope Francis has spoken specifically of the granting of indulgences in the Jubilee Year in the Bull of Indiction, *Misericordiae vultus* (22) and in a Letter concerning an Indulgence granted to the Faithful on the occasion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, September 1, 2015 (https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150901_letteraindulgenza-giubileo-misericordia.html).

General Remarks On Indulgences

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (§992) and in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions, and the performance of certain prescribed works.

3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.

4. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

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Indulgences, continued

- have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. Pope Francis has also asked for the recitation of the Profession of Faith (Creed) in any appropriate form. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).

7. Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth. Some may recall, and questions may



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arise, concerning the traditional norm that going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the pope, in order to gain a plenary indulgence, was eight days before or after doing the prescribed work (counting the day of the work). In the Great Jubilee Year 2000, the Apostolic Penitentiary relaxed this norm to "several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act." The question often arises whether this norm of about 20 days applied only

to the Great Jubilee Year Indulgence, or whether it remains in effect. The Apostolic Penitentiary responded that this norm of "about 20 days" remains in effect, since it was contained under the "General remarks on indulgences," and not under those specific to the Jubilee Indulgence. It is my hope that you and all of the Faithful of our diocese will receive the gift of indulgences as one of the many graces we experience in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

National Marriage Week is February 7-14

From the USCCB

Marriage is a gift from God to men, women, children and society.

In marriage, a husband and wife form an exclusive and lifelong bond, forge a shared financial future, promise to take care of each other "in sickness and in health," and provide a stable and loving home for any children they are blessed with. Marriage is the foundation of the family, which is the primary place where we all learn to love and be loved, to live in community with others, and to care for the most vulnerable.

Marriage matters

Children raised by married parents tend to enjoy more stability, more financial resources, more consistent discipline, and more attention than their peers in other families. According to the *National Longitudinal Survey of Youth*, it is clear that children of intact families are more likely to graduate from high school, stay out of jail, and avoid teen pregnancy. They are more likely to flourish in life, and to avoid detours that can unsettle their futures.

Spouses benefit too. Women and men who stay married tend to be healthier, happier, and better off financially.

Hope for the hurting

Husbands and wives facing trials should not despair. Two out of three unhappily married adults who avoid divorce or separation end up happily married five years later. If you are struggling in your marriage, seek help from a priest or deacon, marriage-friendly counselor, or wise friend. See www.foryourmarriage.org. Above all, pray! Work like it depends on you, pray like it depends on God (St. Ignatius).

Welcome to SHARE at St. Mary Parish!

Order Deadline: February 8

Food Pick-Up: February 20

This is a food cooperative program with a community service requirement. Package Pick-up is typically the fourth Saturday of the month at the Parish Life Center between 7:30 and 8:30am. The following month's menu will be available at the time of pick-up. Order forms may be dropped off at the parish office.

Please contact Rick Caporali for more information and details,
rcaporali@stmaryfred.org.

Shopping for January:

Value Package

(\$22 + 2 hrs community service)
Seasonal, healthy and nutritious menu items such as:

- chicken breast (2.5 lbs.)
- chicken thighs (bone-in, 3 lbs.)
- tilapia (1 lb.)
- meatballs, beef and pork, (¾ lbs.)
- potatoes, onions, and 8-10 lbs. more of fresh, healthy seasonal produce.

USDA Ribeye Steaks (10 lbs.)

(\$16 + 2 hrs community service)

Breaded Shrimp (Limited quantity)

(\$21 + 2 hrs Community Service)

- Four 10 oz. bags of 25-30 count, ovenable shrimp

Menu items are always subject to change. When we must substitute, we try to give better value.



SHARE Order Form

Value Package (\$22)

_____ x \$22. = \$ _____

Ribeye Steaks (\$16)

_____ x \$16. = \$ _____

Breaded Shrimp (\$21)

_____ x \$21. = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Name

Address

City ST zip

email

cell/phone

Community Service Hours:

____ hrs Church	____ Host site
____ hrs Youth	____ Transport
____ hrs Shelter	____ Comm. Dinner
____ hrs Seniors	____ Vincent de Paul
____ hrs Micah	____ MW Hospital
____ hrs School	____ Parish Ministry
____ hrs Community Service	
____ hrs Other	____ hrs Other

PAYMENT METHODS:

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No CHECKS; Payment due when order is placed.

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Weekly Offertory

24 & 31 Jan. Offertory	\$53,445.
Church/Latin America	5,691.
US Disasters (add'l)	1,236.
Poor Box/St. Vincent de Paul	135.

Please remember to use your Offertory Envelopes to ensure the accuracy of your end-of-year statement. The "Children's Envelope" proceeds will not be recorded on family statements.

Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe

"Restore the Church, Build the Future" - Ash Wednesday, Feb 10

This Wednesday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The aftermath of 70 years of Soviet rule is still felt in the form of poverty, infrequent pastoral care, and lack of buildings in which the faithful can worship. Your support is needed to strengthen the Church in this region through grants that promote ministries for children and families, create affordable housing, and provide a cultural and spiritual education. Please be generous in your parish collection. Your gift will continue to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe. Please give generously to the Collection on Ash Wednesday. Visit www.usccb.org/ccce to learn more.

National Collection for US Black and Indian Missions, February 13-14

Established in 1884 as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States and the Eskimo and Aleut peoples of Alaska, the Black and Indian

Mission Office has been able to distribute assistance to 132 Dioceses through the generosity of parishes throughout the United States. Your support provides the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs. Your partnership places Bibles and catechetical materials in the hands of priests, consecrated women and men, and lay leaders in Black Catholic communities in the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi; in Native American pueblos in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico; to the far reaching villages of Alaska; and so many other places. For more information visit, www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection

Holy Cross Academy Auction this April 23

Preparations are underway for Holy Cross Academy's 8th Biennial Benefit Auction and Dinner to be held on April 23rd, 2016! The goal of this year's



event is to further fund the expansion of our school.

Sponsorship and advertisement opportunities are still available. Do you own a business or are part of a business who would like to partner with us? We offer many different opportunities to be recognized before, during and after the event to our 350 event attendees, the families of over 500 students and our 15,000 member parish.

Do you have an item you'd like to donate to our live or silent auction? Let us hear from you!

Please consider partnering with us by making a donation, becoming a sponsor or advertising your business in our auction catalog and/or our auction website. For more information on the opportunities available check out www.hcauction.com.

Holy Cross Academy is a tax-exempt non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and donations is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed. Contact the auction committee at HCAuction@holycrossweb.com with any questions. We appreciate receiving your information by February 15th, 2016.

Thank you for your kind consideration. "There's no place like HCA!"

Living Stones: A Legacy of family names

We are so grateful for the outpouring of support over the past four years from families who have supported our Courtyard landscaping project by purchasing granite pavers with their names inscribed.

liturgy called in love

There are **only 5** remaining stones available, once these are spoken for the project will be complete. We continue to take orders, please contact the Parish Office if you are interested. The investment for each stone is \$500 and helps cover the cost of the Courtyard area. You may make installment payments. The final order will be placed when the last stone is sold.

Stations of the Cross - Lenten Soup Suppers

Beginning on February 12, Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening during Lent. On Fridays in Lent, Stations will be at 7:30pm in English and at 8:00pm in Spanish (on First Friday, March 4 Stations of the Cross will be at 7:30pm in English followed by Mass at 8pm, then Stations of the Cross at 8:30pm in Spanish, and All Night Adoration.

Our Lenten Soup Suppers also take place in the Parish Life Center on each Friday of Lent from 6 to 7:30pm. Share a Lenten penitential meal of soup and bread with your parish family, and share what you would have spent on dinner that night with those in need. All free-will offerings received are given to charity. Bring the whole family to enjoy good soup and good fellowship....and then join us to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Choose life reflection

"Every Christian is called to work for the common good and against the evils and injustices of their day. We all are called to witness to life in whatever job and setting God places us." — Life Matters: Call to Greatness 2012 USCCB Respect Life Program.

Saint Mary prayer list

Please pray for those who are sick or in need,

especially: John Haas, Karen Jones, Jennifer Carlson, Adelyn Wood, Elizabeth Ryan, Dave Kelly, Kevin Murray, Robin Humphries, Jimmy Zollman, Charleen Arnold, Joshua Burgh, Brian Keller, Linda Kaila, Cynthia McCready, Jesse Madison, Kelly Ann Carpenter, Martha Ferrara, Tom and Prov Moeller, Debbie Lloyd, Shana Callirgos, Cameron Richard North, Maureen Flanagan, Gretchen Maia, D.J. Smetek, Jim Evans, Megan Ramsey, Robert and Tenya Mosier, Cesar Corretjer, Josh Oltman, Donelda Wellwood, Keith Kovalefski, Bruce Bates, Joseph Bozicevic, Dyke Stabler, Meredith Dean, Bernice Douglas, Paul Johnson, Alana Cross, Joseph O'Byrne, Veronica Johnson, Hal Ehrhart, Lillian Held, Prudy Tarpey, Mike and Mary Lou Gray, Martha Clemens, Holly Smith, Byers Family, Hunsley Family, Mike Harwich, Charles Dillman, Janie Sherry, Nancy Stewart, Randy Knebal, Larry Hudson, Tracey Hansen, Connie Whatcott, John Whatcott, Patrick Clarke, Jacqui Herr, Valconi Family, Joan Carroll, Larry Dillman, Jessica Ryan, Matt Marshall, John Stehle, Jerome Murphy, Christy Charlebois, Callie Freed, Atkins Family, Paul Johnson, Sandy Martin, Ryan Mott, Tim Murray Family, Felipe and Mildred Sanchez, Dale Meyn, Raymond and Barbara Stauble, Gloria Fontenot, Paul Bartman, David Duke, Nancy Borrero, Gina Wood, David Arnold, Josephine Kreider, Ephiny Chewing, Mary Merrill, Richard Grunwald, Joseph Castro, Patrick Eggleston, Luz Dolores Butron, Susan Datta, Zachary Payne, Mary Jean & Don Williams, Sandra Infante, Maria Stine, Peter & Barbara Wood, Ronald Cullen, Mary Ulmer, Victoria Sibley, Nancy Borrero, Carmen Cardinelli, Teresa McPherson, Chris Enke, Betty Ann & Bill DeTino, Harold Gardner

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially: Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Sean Plunkett, Roy Selvidge, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Geoff Mann, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew Marshall Smith, Nelly Garcia

Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.

Next Masses

13 February— SATURDAY

5pm	Fr. Cummings
7pm	Fr. Lino

14 February— SUNDAY

7am	Fr. Don
8:30am	Fr. Holmes
10:30am	Fr. Don
HCA10:30	Fr. Cummings
12:30pm	Fr. Lino
2pm	Fr. Don
5pm	Fr. Holmes
7:01pm	Fr. Lino

Daily Mass intentions and readings

february

8 MONDAY

6:30 +Clara Wichrowski
9am +Salvatore Kiwall
1 Kgs 8:1-13; Mk 6:53-56

9 TUESDAY

6:30 +Joseph Tieu Van Luong
9am Cirilo Catholico
1 Kgs 8:22-30; Mk 7:1-13

10 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 +Betty Louise Davis
9am Thomas Eastman
10am*+Samantha Pereira
Noon +Virginia Bare
6pm Turner Lawrence Bailey
7:30 Joseph Rooney
Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-18

11 THURSDAY

6:30 +John Doherty
9am +Jennie Curch
Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

12 FRIDAY

6:30 Vu and Trinh Family
9am Amante Marinas, Sr.
Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

13 SATURDAY

9am +Betty Elkins
5pm +Vince Himelright
7pm +Gina Marie (Wingert) Lenox
Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

14 SUNDAY

7am +Mary Wade
8:30 +Joe O'Connor
10:30 Tiem Vu Family
10:30*Oltman Family
12:30 +John Arvai
2pm Josue Bermudez
5pm For the parish
7:01 +Joseph Procaccini
Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Please remember that Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If dates are no longer available for the date you desire, you are welcome to request an intention that is "unscheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.

** Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy*