SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 14, 2021



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church 1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements

11:30am and 6:30pm Confessions on Ash Wednesday, February 17 are CANCELED

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

At St Mary: 6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 4pm Latin Novus Ordo, 6pm, 8pm in Spanish

At Holy Cross: 4pm and 6pm (These will be the high risk Masses with masks required and Communion on the hand only)

Confession Schedule (Confessions continue at the Parish Life Center ONLY)

Wednesdays 11:30am-12pm & 6:30-8:30pm Saturdays 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

contact us

- Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, **SUNDAY** MASS 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
- Monday Friday: 6:30am, 9am DAILY MASS M/W/F: 12 Noon Saturday: 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
- **DEVOTIONS** Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass. Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
- CONFESSION Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm

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

> Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann Fr. Sean Koehr Fr. Michael J.R. Kelly Fr. Michael Folmar Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios Director of Music, David Uschold

Stations of the Cross Friday's During Lent

7pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish in the Church.

USHERS Needed for ALL MASSES and especially ASH Wednesday

No special skills required except kindness and a desire to serve your parish family.

Usher's for February 13-14th

signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers

Usher's for Ash Wednesday - February 17th signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers3

Adoration | Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am

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HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234 Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry, sfry@holycrossweb.com

ST. MARY 540-373-7553 **PRESCHOOL** Director, Sheri Castellarin

540-286-1600

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in advance.

stmaryya@gmail.com YOUNG 540-847-1872 **ADULTS**

- OUTREACH 540-373-6491 Elena Doyle - edoyle@stmaryfred.org
- BAPTISMS Parish registration (90 days) and class required. Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks

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

New Parishioner Welcome meetings held JOIN US in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun days, 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!

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

A few things. :-)

BLA 1: Thanks for you generous response last weekend, despite the snow and rain!

BLA 2: And if you were unable to get out last weekend, please prayerfully consider helping with this very important annual appeal. To make it easy to participate, you can scan the QR below or text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 to make a pledge on-line!

Lent 1: Are you ready? Plan now, so that you can hit the ground running on Wednesday! Speaking of Wednesday, we are adding yet another Mass to be able to give you many options! Ash distribution will be a little different this year, but Holy Communion is the same always!

Lent 2: Fasting and Abstinence, what must we do? Check out the graphic which lays out the minimum fasting abstinence requirements in simple form.

Lent 3: How can you do more than the minimum? Daily Challenges, Bishop Barron weekly reflections via Flocknotes, Stations, Adoration and Masses. There are so many ways that you can use this holy season for a tuneup of your soul! See page 5 for SEVEN ideas!

Skiing 1: Lots of folks have asked, so: the ski trip was great. Six feet of snow in the first three days, then sunny skies, priestly fraternity and delicious food!

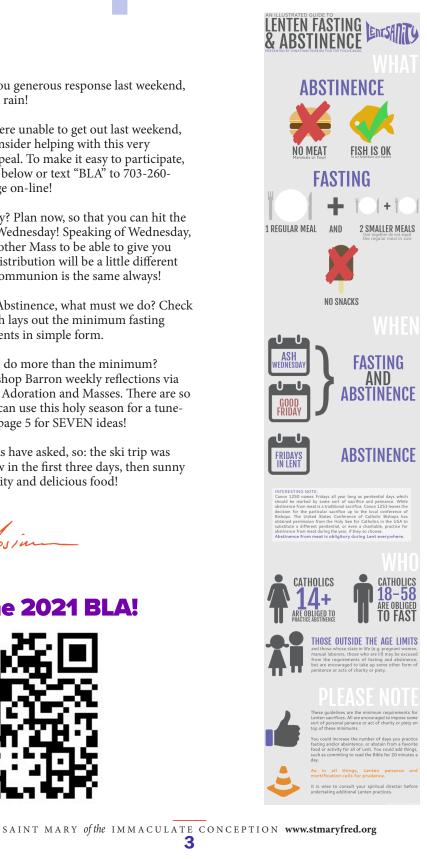
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Fr Mosimann

Give to the 2021 BLA!



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Catholic Schools Week at HCA

We celebrated an abridged version of Catholic Schools Week since winter weather closed HCA for two days during the week but we still found memorable ways to mark the week. Our students contributed to the Souper Bowl fundraiser to help restock the Catholic Charities St. Lucy Project Pantry. We also had a very successful Day of Giving. In 24 hours we raised a total of \$24,751 through nearly 100 gifts. Wow! These funds will immediately benefit our students by helping HCA purchase ActivPanels for all our classrooms. Thank you for your generous support!

The students loved the free dress day with a crazy hat/hair theme and, in honor of Father Mosimann, the Orange Out free dress day. Our students always amaze us with their creativity. Each class wrote thank you notes to first responders and hospital staff and to our parish priests who teach our classes each week. Holy Cross Academy is a wonderful place to learn and grow. To learn more about how our parish school can be a blessing to your family, please visit our website, **holycrossweb.com**, or call 540-286-1600.

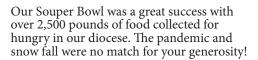
HCA Teacher Openings

Holy Cross Academy is seeking two part-time teachers. **Part-time Elementary Spanish Teacher** (schoolspring. com/job.cfm?jid=3418659&print&preview) **Part-time Elementary Music Teacher** (choolspring. com/job.cfm?jid=3244843&print&preview)

We also are seeking several Substitute Teachers. Please email Mrs. Tomayko, Assistant Principal, at **atomayko@holycrossweb.com** for more information or to apply.

Souper Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated and the many volunteers who assisted in collecting and loading donations into the St. Lucy Project truck!



Special thanks for the children and families at Holy Cross Academy for their participation!







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WE WELCOME YOU HOME. 540-373-6491 4

7 ways to LOVE Lent pick 1 or ALL

1. Wednesday Nights with Jesus & St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life and faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

In an effort to learn more about the incredible spirituality and life of St. Joseph, our parish priests will offer the following reflections:

February 24IFidelity & Grace - Trustful surrenderMarch 3IFaithfulness to the Interior Life - SilenceMarch 10IThe Worker - Labor as a gift from GodMarch 17IHusband - Love for and guardian of MaryMarch 24IFather - Love for and teacher of Jesus

Join us in the Church

6:00pm – Adoration (all-night)
6:30pm – Reflections on St. Joseph
6:30-8:30pm – "The Light is On" Confessions in the PLC
6:45pm – Rosary

2. Engage 2021 Lent Reflections

Each Monday, beginning February 22nd you will receive a reflection from Bishop Barron on the season of Lent and its practices. We invite you to take the time to watch the short video and respond with your thoughts. To signup to receive them visit our website **stmaryfred.org** and click on the link found at the top of the page entitled Lent 2021 and join "**Engage 2021**".

3. Lenten Challenge

Great "Challenge" for the entire family! This Challenge lasts for 25 days beginning Ash Wednesday. Receive a daily email with the days Challenge and see if you and your family members or friends can rise to the occasion! Challenges are simple and meant to focus our attention on lent, love and sacrifice. To sign-up for the Lenten Challenge visit our website **stmaryfred.org** and click on the link found at the top of the page entitled Lent 2021 and join "Lenten Challenge"

4. Stations of the Cross

Make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

Every Friday in the Church 7pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish (live-streamed too).

*Booklets are always available in the vestibule of the Church. Always welcome to come privately or with your family and journey together.

5. Daily Mass & Adoration

Meet Jesus in the Eucharist Daily - 6:30am, 9:00am and noon (M,W,F) Adoration - Wednesdays 12:30pm-Fridays 9am.

6. Confession

Let yourself be healed by Christ and progress in your spiritual journey. "Confession is the soul's bath – receive it often." Padre Pio Wednesdays 11:30am-noon and 6:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays 8am-8:30am and 3:30pm-4:30pm

7. Rosary

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." Padre Pio 6:00pm Live-Streamed Daily



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Lectio Divina on St. Mary Facebook with Deacon Alberto on Tuesday, February 9 at 7pm

Preparing for First Holy Communion 2021

To help prepare your child please ensure that:

- 1. Your child is actively involved in the Religious Education classes provided by the parish. Grade 2 students should have completed a minimum of 14 lessons by February 28, 2021. Year 2 First Communion students should have brought in their books to the Parish office any time before February 15, 2021 so they can be checked and your attendance updated. We will return them to you when you come for First Penance. Students in Grade 2 who use "Christ Our Life" do not need to bring in their books.
- 2. Help your child believe the Catholic doctrine of the **Real Presence** of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist -body, blood, soul and divinity. "The whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." (CCC 1374)
- 3. You provide the Religious Education office with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. It must be submitted before your child can receive First Penance.

Religious Education Video Links on Parish Website

The video links for the "**Week of February 8**: "Christ Our Life" Chapter 16; "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 4-6)" and "Year 2 First Communion (Grades 7-12)" Lesson 17.

Video Links from the "**Week of September 28**" to the "**Week of February 8**": are on the Parish Website **stmaryfred.org** on the "Religious Ed Videos" tab by grade. Scroll down after clicking on the desired grade to see the links.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE F6F228

WANT TO SPEND AN HOUR ACCOMPANYING JESUS?

JOIN US FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER NOON MASS UNTIL FRIDAY AT 9AM

For more information, contact adoration@stmaryfred.org or lori.fowlkes@gmail.com

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¿A PERDIDO SU TRABAJO? ¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA?

LA ALACENA DE EMERGENCIA DE ST. MARY ESTÁ ABIERTA DE LUNES -VIERNES 9-4PM

Tenemos miembros de nuestra parroquia disponibles para ayudarles

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE A ELENA DOYLE A EDOYLE@STMARYFRED.ORG HABLA ESPAÑOL El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @ confiadosenjesus, todos los viernes, comenzando el 31 de julio.

> Itinerario: 7pm Santo Rosario 7:30pm Animación 7:40pm Oración y Alabanza 8pm Tema de formación

Clases de Lectio Divina con el Diácono Alberto

Los martes a las 7:30pm, el Diácono Alberto ofrecerá sus clases de Lectio Divina en español por la página de Facebook de nuestra parroquia: **stmaryfred.org**. Haga click en el enlace de misas y devociones diarias.

Convalidaciones

Si necesita casarse por la iglesia, por favor, contacte al Diácono Alberto llamando a la oficina parroquial ó a la Sra. Lizette Arce al 540-429-9291 y deje un mensaje si llama entre las horas de 8-6 pm.



¿DESEA ACOMPAÑAR A JESÚS DURANTE 1 HORA?

ACOMPÁÑENOS A LA ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DEPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL MEDIODÍA HASTA EL VIERNES A LAS 9AM

Para más información contacte a adoration@stmaryfred.org ó a johanna_merino@hotmail.com

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operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received January 27 to February 3, 2021

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Sunday Offertory	\$19,698.00
Parish Debt Reduction Fu	nd 590.00
Church in Latin America	338.00
First Offering for Envelope	es 270.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor B	ox 669.52

Thank you for your generosity.

Masses were offered in January for the following unscheduled

intentions: Michael Rutlowski, Poor Souls in Purgatory (8), All Souls, George Holzworth, +Catherine Clagett, +Victoria Catolico (2), Roberto Canizares, +Ofelia Vitek, Father Mosimann, +Father Ralph Colicchio, and +Peter Clemente.

Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

"Restore the Church – Build the Future" | Ash Wednesday - Feb. 17

This Wednesday we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For many in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as parts of Asia, 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 usccb.org/ccee to learn more.

National Collection for U. S. Black & Indian Missions

"Building Our Mission to the Missions" | February 20 & 21

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 Îndian Mission Office has been able to distribute assistance to 132 Dioceses through the generosity of this parish and 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. Your sacrifice addresses the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations here in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

Children's Charity for February

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in February is Hazelwild Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. The program offers specialized horseback riding lessons for all ages of riders with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The lessons increase stability, flexibility, strength, motor skills, cognitive ability and confidence for the riders, along with providing many other physical and emotional benefits. For more information, go to hazelwildfarm. com.

Pro-Life Reflection

If I speak in the tongues of men, and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; *Love is not jealous or boastful;* It is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; *It is not irritable or resentful;* It does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears are things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends; *As for prophecies, they will pass away;* As for tongues, they will cease; As for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13)

St. Mary Emergency Food Pantry

We are open and distributing food Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. All are welcome! Come to the parish office and ring the bell. We are happy to help you!

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Vickie Coburn, Susana Rios-Villagrana, Jeff Shinrock, Mary Ulmer, John Michaelides, Thomas Biddulph, Fernando Guadarrama, Margaret Dougherty, Betty Gil, Adrienne Menijvar, Deanna White, David Mares, Chuck Boyer, Daniel Bustamonte, Hector Rios-Villagrana & Family, Miguel Correa & Family, Tamlyn Leaf, Gordon Leffel, Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Jim Seidlinger, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Leslie and Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, Stephen Inguanti, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Isaac, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Peggy Silverman, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Jack Ryan, Robert Boggio, Ryan McNichol, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Phil Fuller, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Alma Keyes, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Linda Rager, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Brenda Dudley, Debbie Beebe, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribelino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Bernard Cruz, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle Mc'Carty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Deirdre McQuade, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Deirdre McQuade, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Greg Marfori, Patrick Sevbro, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, Karen Short, Amber Short, Adam Rousson, Marybeth Moss, Mary Jean Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Kay Simmons, Randy Gardiner, Heather Issues, Kristy Fairbanks, Glen Sharlun, Rhoda Stackhouse, Robert Derouin, Thomas Moeller, Julianne Kelsey, Cesar Smith, Leo Conwell, Cloyd Anthony Arce, Matt and Brittnay Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zelda Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez, Emily Clemente, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Shanon Berry, Mary Ullmer, Jeanie Conwell, Gary Rolla, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Dealderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey

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, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Nelly Garcia, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert, Jason King

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

Al / Nar Anon Support Available

Al Anon is for those who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. There is an Al Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

Nar Anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large. **Contact Wayne at cushingwr@gmail.com** / **540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com** / **540-538-6978**

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Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

February

15 MONDAY

6:30amTony and Ronna Aldredge9:00amNancy Ronckovitz+

16 TUESDAY

6:30am Julio Cesar Nafera Pacheco+ 9:00am Ruth Stellino+

17 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Raphael Vargas 8:15am* Alan Cascio+ 9:00am Fred and Patricia Gasper+ 12:00pm Jessica Hernandez 4:00pm Rita Vargas 6:00pm Alan P. Cascio 8:00pm Rita Stanisławski

18 THURSDAY

6:30am Leo Guzman+ 9:00am Mark Neiderkofler+

19 FRIDAY

6:30am Mary Lambert+ 9:00am Alan Cascio+

20 SATURDAY

9:00am Manuel Lifchez+ 5:00pm John Birkofer+ 7:00pm Tom Wills+

21 SUNDAY

7:00am Minh Hang T. Duer+
8:30am Chuck and Heddy Hellmann
10:30am The Inguanti Family
10:30am* Deirdre Mequade
12:30pm Ana Luisa McGrath
2:30pm Fabian Eastrada and Francisco
Jaime+
5:00pm Perez Merino Family
7:00pm For Our Parish

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy

Please remember, Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If a desired date is no longer available, 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.