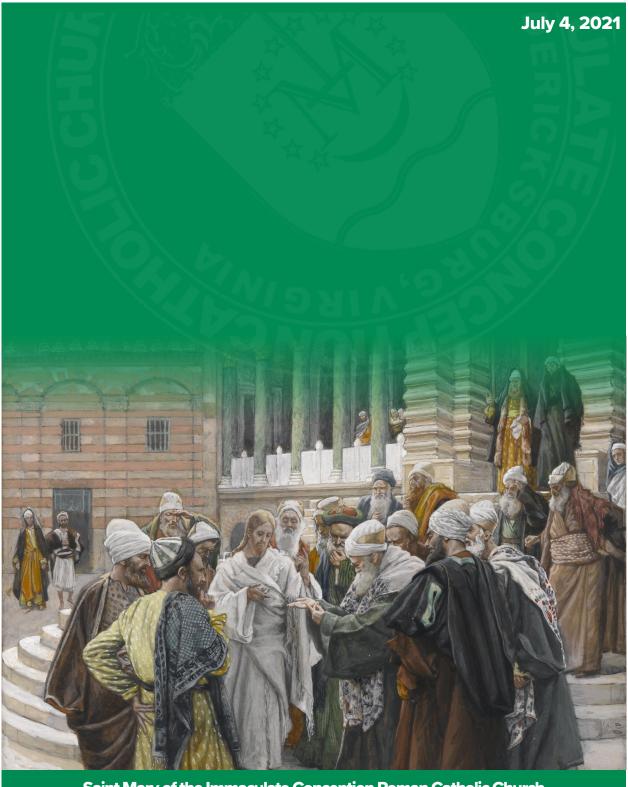
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Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church 1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

announcements

USHERS Needed for ALL MASSES

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

Sign up by following the link below signupgenius.com/go/70/70A0B48A9AF29AAF58-ushers

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

Adoration | Wednesday 12:30pm- Friday 9am



With the lifting of the dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation by the Bishops beginning the weekend of June 26-27th, we will be in need of additional assistance at **ALL MASSES**

> Please consider assisting your parish family in this generous way

Contact Tom Fish at headusher@stmaryfred.org

contact us

SUNDAY MASS

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

DAILY Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am

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

PARISH

540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 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, Parochial Vicar Fr. Michael Folmar, Parochial Vicar Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio

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

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HOLY 540-286-1600

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway CROSS ACADEMY

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234

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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.

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 pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Happy Fourth of July!

This year I am pausing to think about the virtue of patriotism. Even a cursory look at the news tells us that patriotism can no longer be taken for granted and is sometimes vilified.

Do we have a duty to love our country? Yes. Why?

One way to consider patriotism is found in having a proportionate love of country as the specific community where the Lord has given me life, support, and opportunity. It is no wonder that the Catechism of the Catholic Church touches upon it in paragraphs about the fourth commandment to honor father and mother:

In our brothers and sisters we see the children of our parents; in our cousins, the descendants of our ancestors; in our fellow citizens, the children of our country; in the baptized, the children of our mother the Church; in every human person, a son or daughter of the One who wants to be called "our Father." CCC 2212.

Human families, parishes, cities, and nations are made up of persons. These communities are an expression of the loving providence of God. The love and service of one's country follows from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. CCC 2239

I think sometimes of an account written by a Catholic convert from atheism. Her objections to faith melted the more she contemplated that her love for her family had to be more than just chemical reactions in a highly evolved but meaningless arrangement of matter.

Because we have encountered uncreated love, through created beings, we owe to them a veneration of gratitude and respect. To love our families, parishes, city, and country does not mean that we are blind to faults. It is because we love that we can strive to improve every level of society.

Why do I love America? Because Jesus commanded me to "Love the Lord God with your whole heart, mind and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself."

Enjoy the holiday. God Bless America.

pax,

Fr Mosimann



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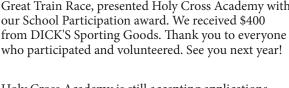


A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



Looking for something to do with your young ones? Join us for a beach day at Picnic in the Park (Memorial Park) on Tuesday, June 29 from 11:30am-1:30pm. DJ Bill Carroll, will be spinning tunes while you keep cool at the Kiddie car wash. Bring a bag lunch or buy lunch from one of the food vendors. There is only grass seating available so don't forget to bring chairs or a blanket. This event is FREE! See you at the park!

Brian Pessolana, Race Director of the 27th Annual Great Train Race, presented Holy Cross Academy with our School Participation award. We received \$400



Holy Cross Academy is still accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. HCA is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering a strong academic program, daily religious instruction, character formation, numerous extracurricular opportunities, a variety of music and art programs, and so much more. Please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier at dlanier@holycrossweb.com or 540-286-1600 to learn how Holy Cross Academy can be a blessing for your family!







Available Openings

If you are interested in becoming a part of our team, there are a couple positions still available. We are accepting applications for the following positions:

Music Teacher - Part-time

Elementary Grade Teacher - Full Time

Please visit this link to review the job description and apply: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-incatholic-schools/

education

Importance of Religious Education: RATIONALE

"Catechesis refers to efforts which help individuals and communities acquire and deepen Christian faith and identity through initiation rites, instruction, and formation of conscience. It includes both the message presented and the way in which it is presented." National Catechetical Directory, #5 "There is a proper and serious duty, especially on the part of pastors of souls, to provide for the catechesis of the Christian people so that the faith of the faithful becomes living, explicit and productive through formation in doctrine and the experience of Christian living." Code of Canon Law, #773 "Catechetical instruction must be systematic, not improvised but programmed to reach a precise goal; -- it must deal with essentials, without any claim to tackle all disputed questions or to transform itself' into theological research or scientific exegesis; -- it must nevertheless be sufficiently complete, not stopping short at the initial proclamation of the Christian mystery such as we have in the kerygma; -- it must be an integral Christian initiation, open to all other factors of Christian life." Catechesi Tradendae, Pope John Paul 11, #19 arlingtondiocese.org/Catechetics/Policies_and_ Guidelines

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes will be in person. Two sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The first session is from 4:45-6pm. The second session will be from 6:30-7:45pm. One session will also be held at Holy Cross Academy on Tuesdays from 6-7:15pm. Registration begins July 1 on the parish website, **stmaryfred.org**.

This year Religious Education Kindergarten classes will also be offered in the Parish Life Center and at Holy Cross. The first week of classes is the week of September

FORME

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

WATCH THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.,Äù This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN



LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP
St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness —and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

LISTEN **SET ALL AFIRE**

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



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

CATECHISTS, PRAYER-AIDES & OFFICE ASSISTANTS NEEDED

The children are depending on you!

VOLUNTEER Call 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org

our parish

happenings

Brown Scapular Enrollment

Come join us to hear a talk by Fr. Folmar and our summer seminarian, Paul, on Saturday, July 10th, right after the 9am Mass in the Church to learn more about the Brown Scapular of Our Lady in preparation for anyone who wants to be enrolled in it on Friday, July 16th, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at the 9am Mass.

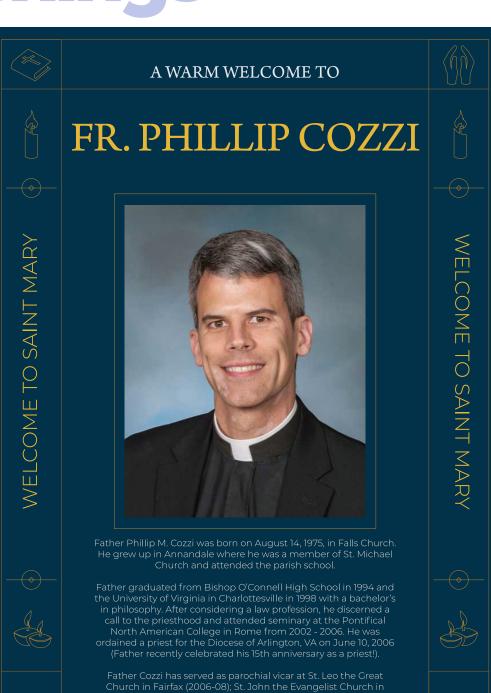


Beach Day for Catholic Homeschoolers!

Splish Splash! Catholic homeschoolers (and those contemplating homeschooling this fall), you are cordially invited to some fun in the sun with Mayflower Homeschoolers at Lake Anna, in celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel! Come meet other Catholic homeschoolers on Friday, July 16. For event details & to RSVP go to mayflowerhomeschoolers. org/2323/events/events_view?public=0&eventid=2998677.

Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima.

mayflowerhomeschoolers. org; Facebook :Mayflower Homeschoolers; info@ mayflowerhomeschoolers.org



2020-2021. He also served as chaplain at O'Connell (2011-14).

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Get to Know Your CCW

Every woman registered as a parishioner at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is a member of the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women. Our mission is to support, empower and educate women in spirituality, leadership and service. When we are not hampered by pandemic lock downs we accomplish a great deal of good by supporting our church family and the greater community. There are many ways to be active in CCW, and the best way to begin is to keep in touch. If you do not already receive the CCW's email newsletter, please send a message to StMaryCCWNews@aol.com. Let's get to know one another!

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Would you like the Blessed Mother to visit your family? A beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from family to family by the Legion of Mary. Please contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or maryloufelts@gmail.com for more information.



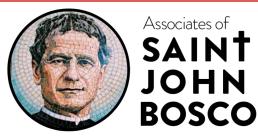
Bible Studies

Adult Education at St. Mary's will be back in the Fall... God willing.

Are you ready for in person Bible Studies? Watch the bulletin for the classes, days, and times!



youth ministry



COLLEGE NIGHTS

Join fellow Catholic students in preparing for your first year of college with a student panel, Q&A, small groups, pizza, and giveaways! Wear your college t-shirt too!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH
7PM-9PM
AT HOLY CROSS ACADEMY
250 STAFFORD LAKES PKWY



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP TODAY or VISIT ASJB.ORG!









"Feed My sheep." -Jesus

Volunteers needed at the St. John Bosco Center at the University of Mary Washington!

Email us at info@umwccm.org or call 540-373-6746 for more information!

operations

given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received June 22 - June 29

Sunday Offertory	\$32,242
Peter's Pence Collection	\$6,087
Parish Debt Reduction	\$1,859
Poor Box St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,001

Thank you for your generosity.

Special Diocesan Collection

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa - July 10-11

Next weekend we will take up a special collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit usccb.org/africa.

Pro-Life Reflection

The Statue of Liberty is a strong symbol of the welcome our nation has given to people from around the world. On its base are the words of Emma Lazarus, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." This welcome can make no sense if we are afraid to welcome the children in the womb. Lord, fill our hearts with a spirit of welcome for born and unborn alike.

Children's Offertory Envelopes for July

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of July will be donated to Families of the Wounded Fund. This fund was created in 2005 to help the families of service members who come to McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond with traumatic brain injuries and spinal-cord injuries from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Former Army Captain William Haneke, a wounded Vietnam Veteran, and some colleagues recognized the need to assist family members who were away from home tending to their loved ones when they saw two young mothers with babies arrive from across the country with no money and barely enough gas to make the trip. The organization gives 100 percent of all tax-deductible donations to the families to help with food, lodging, transportation, child care, diapers and long-distance calling cards during the many weeks a family is in the Richmond area, and each family who qualifies currently receives \$9,000. For more information, visit their website at fotwf.org.

ATTENTION All Parish Organizations

As we begin the process of getting our parish facilities ready for a return of activities, which we hope to resume sometime after Labor Day, we ask that you submit your proposed request for the use of parish facilities from September 2021 to August 2022 to Elaine in the Parish Office no later than July 31. Your request should be submitted in writing, as soon as possible, either by regular mail, or by email to estanislawski@ stmaryfred.org. In setting up your schedule, please note that evening

activities cannot be scheduled before 8:00pm Monday through Wednesday from September through May, due to Religious Education classes in the Parish Life Center and the John Paul II House, and Preschool takes place Monday through Friday 8am-2pm. Thank you.

Act of Consecration for Our Country

Most Holy Trinity — Our Father in Heaven, Who chose Mary as the fairest of Your daughters; Holy Spirit, Who chose Mary as Your spouse; God the Son, Who chose Mary as Your Mother — in union with Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners -- on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the Will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, 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, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Robert Boggio, 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, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, 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, 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, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, 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, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Shanon Berry, Mary Ulmer, Jeanie Conwell, Gary Rolla, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Dealderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey, Jim Mann, Sue Silvers, William Callahan, Genevieve Callahan, Gilbert Flores, Julia Seale, Paul Hood, Kathy Kabat, Helen Guichard, Marc Wood, Jean Conwell, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Penny Russell, Kathleen Szyna, Helen Guichard, Peter Boland, Eugene Wingert, Joshua White, Mary Kazalski, Paula Snellings, Mary Farrell Bennett, Kathleen Bagshaw, Ronald Bove, Matthew Wood, Lyza Chin, Raywood Dartez, Teddy Woods, Jerry Harding, Sonny Flowers, Daniel Foster, Maria Faster, Paul Foster

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, 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, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro

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

St. Vincent de Paul Donations Accepted Monday & Wednesday 10am-4pm Friday 10am-1pm and Saturday 10am-4pm 142 Old Greenwich Drive, Fredericksburg Some pick-up service available - 540-898-8065

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

July

5 MONDAY

6:30am Louise Longobardi+ 9:00am Loretta Hall+ Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

6 TUESDAY

6:30am Jose Luiz Cruz+ 9:00am Jason and Elizabeth Stanislawski Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

7 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Debbie Palmer+ 9:00am Adam and Rita Stanislawski Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

8 THURSDAY

6:30am Consuelo Villagrana Rivera+ 9:00am Maria Hayes Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

9 FRIDAY

6:30am Joseph and Frances Cascio+ 9:00am Robert and Margaret Derouin Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

10 SATURDAY

9:00am 5:00pm Josefina Catolico+ 5:00pm Fernando Lopez Palacios+ 7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+ Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

11 SUNDAY

7:00am Sister Maria Elizabeth
8:30am Ron Cauffman+
10:30am Salvatore J. Kiwall+
10:30am* Freda Kratochvil+
12:30pm Ludovic and Ednorg Marcelin+
2:30pm Jayson Orellana
5:00pm Alberonie and Thorn Raton+
7:00pm For Our Parish
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

* 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.