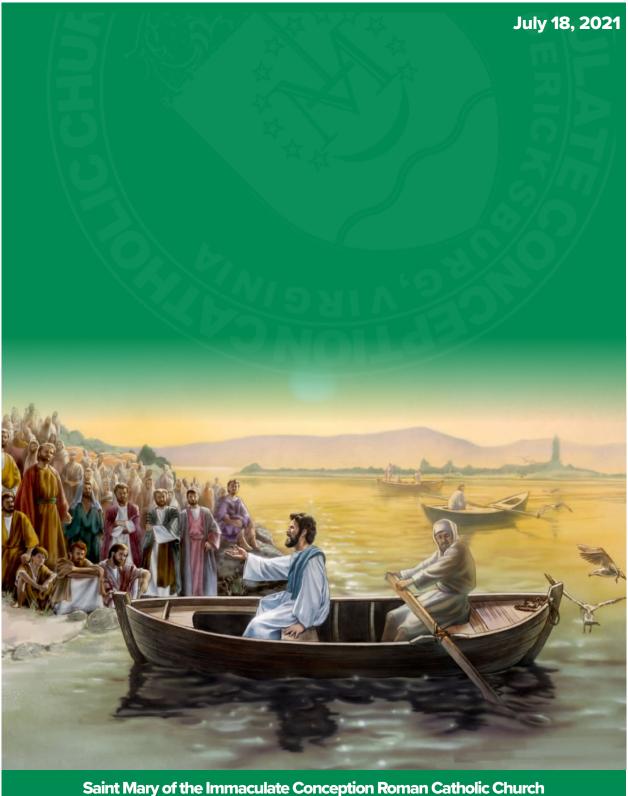
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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,

One new thing I learned this week: God spits.

Ok, that's not really new, b/c I have noticed that in the gospel for years. But the new tidbit is this: that Jesus spitting in the Gospel would have triggered a recollection from Genesis of God creating Adam.

Genesis 2:7 reads: "Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

The verb 'formed' is a word that means forming and molding with clay like a potter. However dust is dry and would thus resist being formed and holding a shape. What I learned is that, at the time of our Lord, there was a Jewish tradition that God used spit to moisten the dust, and form Adam. Ahhhhh.....

In Mark and John's gospels, when Jesus uses spit and dirt to form clay, for healing, evoking the Father's creative power in healing and restoring what has been damaged by sin. We will read one of the accounts from Mark's gospel (Mk 7:31-37) this coming Labor Day weekend.

Until recently, this was repeated in the Rite of Baptism. Most of you older than 50, were baptized in the old latin rite. The priest had to touch the infant's ears and mouth with his spit! I once did a baptism in the old rite and I thought, "really? gross!" Can't say I'd be excited to see that make a comeback in the CoronaVirusAge. But it now makes much more sense as a constant thread from the act of creation in Genesis, through the miraculous healings of our Lord, to our re-creation in baptism.

pax,

Fr Mosimann



education

holy cross academy



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We are all looking forward to a fresh start for the 2021-2022 school year! Perhaps it's time to look at a fresh start for your school choice.

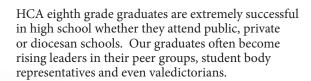
Holy Cross Academy provides rigorous academics while also providing a safe and supportive environment. Our student population is religiously, racially and socio-economically diverse. Our families come from a large geographic area including Fredericksburg City, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and King George counties.





High school credits are available for Algebra I, Spanish I and Geometry, if qualified.

HCA offers students many opportunities to provide service to the community. Sports offered are Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Volleyball and Field Hockey for students. Extra curricular activities include Chess Club, Photography/Yearbook, Math Olympiads, Science Club, Battle of the Books, Chorus, Altar Servers, Band, Scouts, Student Council and National Junior Honor Society.





Holy Cross Academy is Seeking Qualified Candidates

We are accepting applications for a Full Time Elementary Teacher and Part Time Music Teacher. For more information, please visit: arlingtondiocese.org/ catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openingsin-catholic-schools/





education

religious education

Importance of Religious Education: According to the Catholic Church

School-age children should receive formal and systematic catechesis in a parish-based catechetical program, a Catholic school, or a program of home-based catechesis in which the content of the faith and the experience of Christian life is presented authentically and completely.

Having introduced them to the person of Jesus Christ within the family, catechesis for school-age children presents his teachings, his ministry, and the major events of his life. Children can begin to appreciate the parables of Jesus and capture glimpses of the Kingdom of God; they can learn more formal prayers; and they can commit brief passages of Sacred Scripture to memory. Catechesis for the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and of the Eucharist is ordinarily provided in these early years of schooling. usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/children

Religious Education Classes

Registration is going on at the parish office – Monday to Friday from 9:30am-7:30pm. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. Registration is \$45/child. We only accept cash or checks. Students moving to grades 2 and 8 who have not submitted 18 chapters are asked to continue submitting the "Chapter Reviews." Parents, if you are not sure of your child's situation please call the parish office to discuss your child's case.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. Āithat there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and

enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been,Äîall that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.



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So keep this in mind:

I didn't say to do the "work" of catechists, but to "be" catechists, because this is something that embraces our whole life. It means leading people to encounter Christ by our words and our lives, by giving witness.

- Pope Francis

International Conference on Catechists, September 27, 2013

BE A CATECHIST

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



our parish

happenings

Prayers and Squares

We are praying for Lexie who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer and is awaiting surgery. She is requesting prayers for healing and a successful surgery. Also, comfort and peace for her and her family. Please keep her in your prayers.

If you wish to request a prayer quilt, please contact the office or Dian Epp at **dbepp65@outlook.com.**



August Lunch (Brown Bag) and Lecture (DVD) Series

The adult education department at St. Mary's is pleased to present Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) series this summer. Bring your lunch and a cushion for the chair. Sign-ups are not required, just suggested in order to have enough materials on hand. Call the Parish Office at 540-373-6491. Cost: free, but donations will never be turned away. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Date/Time: Wednesdays, August 4, August 11, and August 18; 1-3pm. Attend one or all three.

- August 4 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray
- August 11 Catholicism Series, The Pivotal Players: St. Thomas Aquinas
- August 18 Catholicism Series, The Pivotal Players: Michelangelo

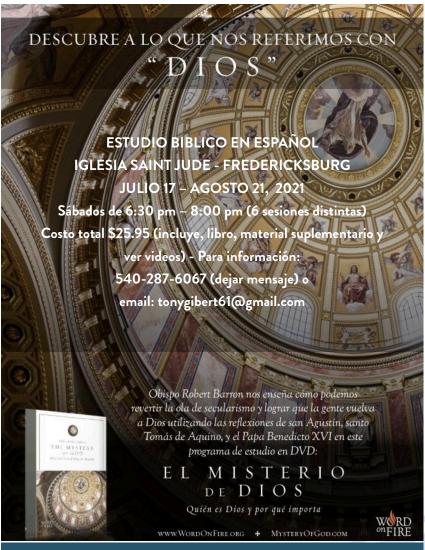
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

We are unable to accept donations during the month of August. We have a shortage of volunteers and are seeking help from the community. If you are able to volunteer at the store, please reach out directly by calling 540-898-9066. Helping out at St. Vincent de Paul is lots of fun! It's a great way to meet and work with members of our community, while doing good!



vida parroquial

noticias en español





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.

Itinerario:

7pm Santo Rosario 7:30pm Animación

7:40pm Oración y Alabanza 8pm Tema de formación

¿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 mas información contacte a adoration@stmaryfred.org ó a johanna_merino@hotmail.com

¿Buscas a Dios?

Profundiza tu vida de oración, desde los primeros pasos hasta tener una relación intima con Dios. Fortalece tu vida de fe y libérate de miedos, angustias y depresiones; encuentra la paz y la alegría de vivir.

Te invitamos a que asistas al Taller de Oración y Vida para mujeres que dará inicio en St. Mary, el viernes, 20 de agosto, de 7:30 pm. - 9:30 pm.. Para más información comunícate con Jessi Pore al 703-568-8849 o jessipore@yahoo.com.

operations

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Weekly Offertory

Donations Received June 30 - July 6

Sunday Offertory	\$26,870.63
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 208
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	d \$8,428
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$1,317
Poor Box St. Vincent de Pai	ıl \$110

Donations Received July 7 - 12

Sunday Offertory	\$24,030
Church in Africa	\$ 5,184
Parish Debt Reduction	\$415
Diocese Mission Appeal	\$372
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	\$608

Faith Direct Donations July 6

Sunday Offertory	\$80,924
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$6,540
Solidarity Fund for Church in	Africa
, ,	\$2.173

Missionary Cooperative Appeal \$1,885

Thank you for your generosity.

Little Sisters Of The Poor Collection July 31 - August 1

During the weekend of July 31 & August 1 our second collection will be for the Little Sisters of the Poor, who have provided a home and compassionate care for Virginia's elderly poor since 1874. Although the Sisters no longer have a Home in Richmond, they are able to care for the elderly poor in 24 Homes throughout the United States, including one in Washington DC and one in Baltimore, and the Parish wishes to support them as it has each year for over 25 years. Because their residents are of limited financial means, the Little Sisters depend upon the charity of friends and benefactors to operate their Homes. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to continue welcoming the needy elderly and

providing them with the love and dignity they deserve. All donations should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church, and put in an envelope clearly marked "Little Sisters of the Poor". For those who still receive collection envelopes, an envelope for this collection is now provided in your packet. For more information, visit the Little Sisters website at littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Pro-Life Reflection

After the abortion, I never would have believed things could get better. But, amazingly, since my post-abortion counseling, I have experienced hope and healing and self-forgiveness. — A mother who lost a child in an abortion (Visit hopeafterabortion.com if you or someone you know has been affected by an abortion.) We pray for all those suffering from the effects of abortion, that they may be healed.

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**.

We apologize as the Mass intentions were inadvertently omitted in last week's bulletin. Please be assured that our priests were made aware of and offered each Mass for the individual listed below. Thank you

July 12

6:30am: Keiry Beltran 9am: Frank Depenbusch+

July 13

6:30am: Thelma Odilia de Rivera+ 9am: Lenard Maieski+

July 14

6:30am: Fr. Mosimann 9am: Ruth Stellino

July 15

6:30am: Juanita Inocencio 9am: Raymond Moeller+

July 16

6:30am: Gerald Doherty 9am: Ruth Stellino+

July 17

9am: Bronisław Stanisławski+ 5pm: For Our Parish 7pm: Harold Wildman+

July 18

7am: Richard Zilka+ 8:30am: Brian Overington 10:30am: Maryann Holzworth 10:30HCA: Catherine Wolf 12:30pm: Marie Jessup 2:30pm: Esteban Carrera+ 5pm: The Dixon Family 7pm: Charles Michadick+

liturgy

daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: 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, Teresa Hopkins, Lexi Haglund, Stephanie Szynal, Mary Quinn

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

19 MONDAY

6:30am The Asher Family 9:00am Tatiana and Kiery Beltran Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

20 TUESDAY

6:30am David Frasher+ 9:00am Mark Doherty Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50

21 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Philip Antonio Jenkins 9:00am Elaine Stanislawski Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

22 THURSDAY

6:30am Damaris Judith Mela 9:00am Charles White Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

23 FRIDAY

6:30am Michael Flores 9:00am Barbara Walor+ Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

24 SATURDAY

9:00am Jim Engbert 5:00pm Leslie Cavanagh+ 7:00pm For Our Parish Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

25 SUNDAY

7:00am Father Folmar

8:30am Lillian and Jim Christofferson+

10:30am George Holzworth+

10:30am* Frances Cascio+

12:30pm Our Military, Living & Deceased

2:30pm Sandra Flores+ 5:00pm Sara Meyer

7:00pm Rosa Man Vu+

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

* 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.