

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 2022



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

# announcements

## LIVE-STREAMING NEWS

The 8:30am Sunday and weekday Masses are the ONLY live-streamed Masses.

Live-streaming will ONLY take place on Sunday's at the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses if needed due to overflow in the PLC. If the PLC is empty, no live-streaming will occur. Folks are encouraged to join the celebration of Mass in the church. For those with health concerns, Mass is being offered Sunday's at 8:30am at Holy Cross Academy – Mask are mandatory and Holy Communion is offered on the hand ONLY.

Please note, once the 8:30am live-stream is complete, the Mass is available to view all day long.

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

**Mass at St Mary**

**6:30am**

**9am**

**12pm**

**4pm Latin Novus Ordo**

**6pm**

**8pm Bilingual**

**Mass at Holy Cross Academy**

**4pm** *(Please don't arrive before school dismissal at 3:30pm)*

**6pm**

## contact us

**stmaryfred.org**

### 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 MASS

Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am  
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, Monday, after 9am Mass  
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm

### CONFESSION

Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm;  
Saturday, 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

### PARISH OFFICE

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

Fr. John Mosimann, Pastor  
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  
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone  
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey  
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez  
Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios

### MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold  
Asst. Director of Music, Malinda Jones

### HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600  
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,  
sfry@holycrossweb.com

### HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553  
Director, Sheri Castellarin

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas  
Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant  
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran

### OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

### 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 the parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

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

**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

**1009 Stafford Avenue**

**Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

# from our pastor

# pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Happy Fat Sunday! Yes, Lent is coming, and you gotta get in your feasting before Ash Wednesday! The schedule for Masses on Wednesday is ample: and yes, Ashes are distributed within Masses. In your zeal to get some dirt on your forehead, don't forget to receive the far greater gift of communion with the Lord Almighty!

40 Hours: Begin your Lent with Jesus! This year the parish theme and diocesan themes are both directed to renewing our love of the Blessed Sacrament. To that end, all parishes are doing an extra solemn period of adoration and renewal! Ours will be the first full week of Lent: March 7th to 10th. Each evening, Monday through Thursday, we will have a guest speaker, and prayers beginning at 7pm.

For Monday - Wednesday, I have asked several prominent members of our parish to speak: published authors, professionals, speakers, and parents! My hope is that by sharing their gifts, the parish will be enriched with a beautiful perspective which is rooted in family

life both practical and profound. We will have the 'lineup' in next week's bulletin, and I encourage you to be ready for this opportunity to start Lent off with a powerful week of prayer.

The closing night will be Fr. Tipton, Chaplain at JP2 the Great High School, who will speak on the Mass!

We will have a high quality lineup to begin your Lent with a little parish retreat! I hope that you will make plans to be here each night.

Pax et Bonum,



Fr Mosimann

## Special Lenten 40 Hours Devotion & Parish Retreat

**Make plans to attend our Parish Lenten Retreat each weeknight**

**Monday, March 7 — Thursday, March 10 beginning at 7pm in the church**

In Saint John Paul II's words:

"The church needs to bring Jesus close to the people, making Him known to them and ensuring that the grace that flows from His pierced side as a source of living water reaches the hearts that thirst for the glory of the kingdom of heaven." (2003)

"Lent invites us to make a special commitment to the process of spiritual growth."

(From his Angelus Address on February 29, 2004, First Sunday of Lent)

Therefore, St. Mary's invites all the people to our Adoration during Lent as part of the special 40 Hours of Devotion to our Eucharistic Lord.

Please prayerfully consider signing up to come to Adore Him.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaa72da4fe3-stmarys1>



# holy cross academy



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## Catholic Schools Week

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week has been the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Even though our Catholic School celebration had to be delayed by a week, there was no less enthusiasm. The theme this year was “Catholic School: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Our students grew their faith, excelled in academics and fun and served our community.

The week was packed with events and activities which included Penny Wars, dress down days, and Jump-4-Fun. Thank you to our teachers, staff and volunteers for making this a wonderful week for our students.

## Jersey Day Collection for Mary's Shelter

The Friday before the Super Bowl, HCA families donated over \$700 to help support Mary's Shelter. We are grateful to support this important organization.

## Applications/Tours

Holy Cross Academy and Preschool are now accepting applications for new students. The application information is available on our school website at [holycrossweb.com/admissions](http://holycrossweb.com/admissions).

For K-8, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, our Admissions Coordinator, at [dlanier@holycrossweb.com](mailto:dlanier@holycrossweb.com) or 540-286-1600 if you have any questions. If you are interested in a tour, please complete the online form at [bit.ly/3B3sb8s](http://bit.ly/3B3sb8s) to be scheduled.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at [HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com](mailto:HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com) or call 540-373-7553.

## Open Positions

### Holy Cross Academy

- Classroom Teacher (2022-2023)
- School Office Substitute
- Teacher Aide Substitute
- Substitute Teacher

For more information, please visit: [bit.ly/32w7x3T](http://bit.ly/32w7x3T)

Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, [atomayko@holycrossweb.com](mailto:atomayko@holycrossweb.com) with your cover letter and resume, if interested.



# education religious education

## Religious Education Events

**Monday and Tuesday, February 28 and March 1**

Religious Education Classes

**Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday**

No Religious Education Classes

**Thursday, March 3**

Confirmation Year 1 Formation Night in church from 7-8pm

**Monday to Wednesday, March 7-9**

Religious Education Classes

**Tuesday, March 8**

Lenten Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at Holy Cross

**Monday to Wednesday, March 14-16**

Religious Education Classes

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Lenten Confessions for Grades 3-8 at St. Mary

**Monday to Wednesday, March 21-23**

Religious Education Classes

## God Always Waits for Us

Life is a journey back to God. Occasionally we get lost along the way. Sometimes we run from activity to activity and forget about spending time with him. Sometimes we don't do the right thing and that hurts our relationship with him. But God always waits for us.

During the 40 days of Lent, we're invited to slow down and focus on our journey and how we can follow Christ's will more faithfully. We do this through the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This year, with these pillars as our guide, CRS Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda. We'll learn how the dreams of our sisters and brothers are inspiring them to overcome challenges that impact their daily life. To dream bigger. To help their families and communities succeed. [crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro](https://crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/intro)

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**Lenten Alms Change Lives:** Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. CRS Rice Bowl shares stories of hope from CRS' work around the world. These stories are examples of how your Lenten alms are helping communities find solutions to problems like hunger and malnutrition. Take a virtual journey with us to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda! Don't forget to try the meatless recipes each Friday during Lent. [crsricebowl.org/](https://crsricebowl.org/)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

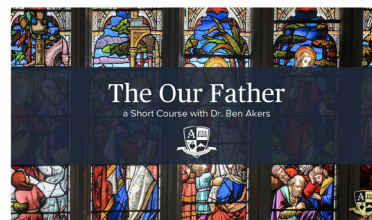
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WATCH

### FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

Father Michael McGivney  
An American Blessed



### JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

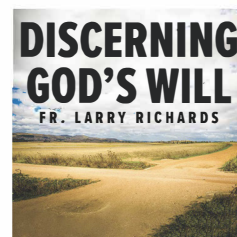
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

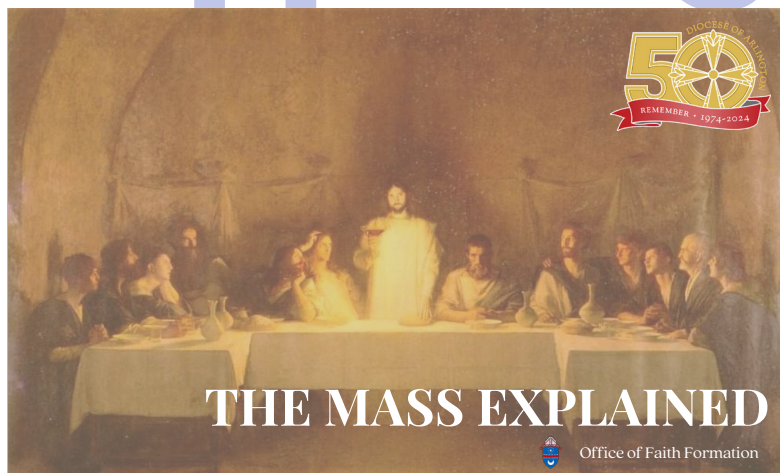


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# our parish happenings



"We all know we should go to Mass and all know of the Sunday obligation, but now that there are virtual Masses, what is the difference? Why is attending Mass so important? What exactly happens at the Mass? How can we grow in love and participate more fully in the Mass? If you have asked any of these questions, so have I. Come learn about the most beautiful reality of the Church which has converted sinners and molded saints throughout the centuries!

Hopefully, we will come to see that what Saint Padre Pio declared about the Mass will not be simple hyperbole: 'It would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass!'"

**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church**  
**March 10, 2022**  
**7 - 8:30pm**

Questions?: [analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)



**Fr. Christopher Tipton**  
 Chaplain at John Paul the Great High School

## Young Man/Woman of the Year

Do you know a exceptional young man or woman in our Parish? Knights of Columbus council 4034 is looking to recognize anyone who is excelling in our community. Eligibility is limited to any young man or woman between the ages of 12 & 18 (by May 1, 2022), in middle or high school, and a member of St. Mary's.

Factors include members who excel in any/all of the following: Outstanding contributions, Academic excellence, involvement in civic, religious or school programs, Participation in extracurricular activities, special achievements, participation with family in any of the previous factors.

You don't have to be related to nominate someone. All questions and nominations are to be emailed to [youth4034@gmail.com](mailto:youth4034@gmail.com). Submission package can be downloaded here: [tinyurl.com/YMWOY2022](https://tinyurl.com/YMWOY2022)

## Emotional Wellness Supports Group



*Emotional wellness, or emotional health, is your ability to successfully navigate the stress you face in life in a healthy, positive way. It's also how you can learn to adapt and course-correct during difficult times. Emotional wellness groups can help you deal with challenges you may be facing — from loss, to love, to grief, to end substance use, to managing emotions.*

Learn how to manage...

Life stressors, anxiety, depression, anger, other emotional-related issues & substance use.

How to cope with Loss and how to strengthen social connections.

This 15 Week Group process will aid you on a path toward recovery!

Group: in-person masks required. Group will run for 15 Straight weeks: March 7th - June 20th  
 Mondays: 6pm – 7:30pm

For more information or join group, please contact Catholic Charities Admin Assistant at 540-371-1124.

SCIENCE HAS PROVEN THE REAL PRESENCE IN

# Eucharistic Miracles

DR. RICARDO  
CASTAÑÓN GÓMEZ

Tickets are FREE but must  
be secured online:

**English – 10am**  
[bit.ly/10ammiracles](https://bit.ly/10ammiracles)

**Spanish – 3pm**  
[bit.ly/3pmmiracles](https://bit.ly/3pmmiracles)

Group Tickets (20 or more)  
[emiracles2022@gmail.com](mailto:emiracles2022@gmail.com)

Visit [stmaryfred.org](https://stmaryfred.org) or call  
540-373-6491 for more information

Tickets are also available at the  
St. Mary Parish Office

In 1996, then atheist, scientist Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez, was asked to lead the scientific investigation of the Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Come and hear how his investigations into Eucharistic Miracles led him to convert to the Catholic faith and conclude that there is scientific proof of Jesus' REAL PRESENCE in the Eucharist!

## Saturday, April 2

10AM | PRESENTATION IN ENGLISH

3PM | PRESENTACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

FRED NATS BALLPARK  
42 JACKIE ROBINSON WAY  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22401

*Fred Nats*



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# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received

#### February 16 - February 22

Sunday Offertory	\$24,989
Micah "Love Your Neighbor"	\$3,554
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$887
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$168
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$794

#### Faith Direct Donations 2/15/22

Sunday Offertory	\$15,943
Parish Debt Reduction	\$735
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$157
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$195
Micah Love Your Neighbor	\$285

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

### "Restore the Church - Build the Future" Ash Wednesday - March 2

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/ccce](http://usccb.org/ccce) to learn more.

## National Collection for U.S. Black & Indian Missions

### "Building Our Mission to the Missions"

#### March 5 & 6

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 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 Offertory Envelopes for March

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in March is parish support for Stafford Junction, a faith-based nonprofit organization tasked with improving the lives of children and families living in poverty in Stafford County, through programs focusing on education, empowerment, and healthy living. Stafford Junction partners with residents, local churches, service agencies, and businesses to connect lives, build relationships, and foster understanding across socioeconomic lines. This organization is a mission project of our parish and children's donations will assist the parish in providing much needed support for their programs. For more information, visit their website at [staffordjunction.org](http://staffordjunction.org).

## Pro-Life Reflection

"The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. ...he desires our well being and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. ...Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, no. 9 © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

*We pray for women and men suffering after abortion that God may grant them courage to seek healing and peace through the Church's post-abortion healing ministry.*

For information about Project Rachel and post abortion assistance, contact Project Rachel in the Diocese of Arlington at 703-841-2504 or 1-888-456-HOPE; Men 703-841-3833; email [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) or [info@ayudadespuesdelaborto.org](mailto:info@ayudadespuesdelaborto.org); other resources [helpafterabortion.org](http://helpafterabortion.org) | [facebook.com/HelpAfterAbortion](https://facebook.com/HelpAfterAbortion).

## Adult Confirmation Classes Beginning

If you are an adult over the age of 18, and for whatever reason you never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, NOW is the time!

Join Deacon Dick Delio as he begins several sessions preparing adults for reception of the Holy Spirit in this most powerful sacrament.

Classes are being held on Sunday's at 9:15-10:15am (you can attend the 10:30am Mass) in the library located inside the parish office.

To register or for more information please contact Deacon Dick at 508-740-7733 or [ddelio@gmail.com](mailto:ddelio@gmail.com)



# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - February

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:**

Gemma Anglin, Woody Dent, Debbie Dent, Shirley Bozicevic, Chris Breth, Edward Burgh, James Drowsfield, Paul Floramo, Maria Foster, Maria Frescas, Joanne O'Brien, Jason Stoker, Damon Torregrossa, Nancy Torregrossa, Anthony Yantiss, Mary Farrell Bennett, Paul Lysher, Gerry Konczyk, Karen Kwiecinski, John Hanson, Natalie Smith, Joseph Trippi, Nancy Conley, Bernie Mahoney

**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, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak, Will Atkins, LT Scott C. Boyd

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

## St. Mary Prayer List

As a reminder, we will update our prayer list in the bulletin as a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email [stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org) or call the office at 540-373-6491.

Your intention will be included for the month. If you would like your intention to remain, please reach back out and we will happily include it for an additional month.

Thank you.

## Are You Affected By A Loved Ones' Addiction to Drugs?

If you are, please be aware that there is a program at St Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with this problem. The program is called Nar-Anon.

One of the best benefits of Nar-Anon is that you will find compassion and support from others who are experiencing similar problems and struggles as well as people who have made it through these struggles. You will have the opportunity to hear stories from other members who have addicts in their families as well and see what coping mechanisms worked for them.

All information and discussion at the meetings are non-judgmental, informative, and strictly confidential. The meetings are in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8 pm and are open to the community at large. For more information, contact Wayne at [cushingwr@gmail.com](mailto:cushingwr@gmail.com)/540-840-5230 or Wanda at [wandasj823@gmail.com](mailto:wandasj823@gmail.com)/540-538-6978.

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### February

#### 28 MONDAY

6:30am Katherine Strike  
9:00am Providence Moeller+  
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

### March

#### 1 TUESDAY

6:30am Bill Sampson+  
9:00am Josefina Catolico+  
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

#### 2 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Bonnie Palmer+  
8:15am\* LeAnne Gold  
9:00am William Novick+  
12:00pm Gianna Guthrie  
4:00pm Zachary Sims  
4:00pm\* Robert Geosits  
6:00pm Julianne Marie Kelsey+  
6:00pm\* Deanna DeBondt  
8:00pm Julian Ramon Enriquez, Sr.+  
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-18

#### 3 THURSDAY

6:30am Paul Lysher  
9:00am Edwin and Ann Lagman  
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

#### 4 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation  
9:00am In Reparation  
12:00pm In Reparation  
7:00pm In Reparation  
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

#### 5 SATURDAY

9:00am Marby M. Bernaola  
5:00pm Janice Hixon+  
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+  
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

#### 6 SUNDAY

7:00am Erika Paquette  
8:30am George Holzworth  
10:30am Those Who Died in February  
10:30am\* David Spellman+  
12:30pm Dorothy Shea+  
2:30pm Madeline Rivera-Rodriguez  
5:00pm Miralba Bernaola  
7:00pm For Our Parish  
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

\* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy