

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

# announcements

## The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

**Following ALL Morning Masses**

**Come and enjoy some  
fellowship!**

## 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 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,

Please read carefully: **No priest will ever ask you to text or email him gift cards. Never, ever. Not in a million years.**

Thieves pretending to be your pastor and asking you to buy gift cards is a rampant scam. I first saw this happen four years ago, but now it has become a weekly and even daily scam. Every week some members of St. Mary's get an email(s) or texts claiming to be from me asking for a favor. When you respond, you get a message about how busy I am but need gift cards for people in the hospital.

**These emails and texts are never, ever from me.** If you look closely at the address it comes from, it is not my email, or my phone number. Sometimes they create a fake gmail account with one letter off from mine. Other times they are lazy and use a generic email. Other times they text. Google and Apple can't seem to stop this and they will not refund any of the money stolen from you. The FBI is aware, but these are not coming from the anywhere in this country and the nature of the internet is making it impossible to stop.

If you send gift cards to the scammers they are redeemed immediately and the money sold on the black market. It is robbery, plain and simple. Parishioners have been robbed of anywhere from \$300 to more than \$1000.

So please remember:

- No priest of this or any parish will ever ask you to email/text gift cards codes or cash or banking info.
- Never feel pressured to give by phone, email or text. If you're ever unsure, it's safest to end the conversation and call the parish directly.
- Never pay over the phone and never send payment information via text or email.
- Be wary of false urgency. Scammers may try to create a sense of urgency to persuade you to do what they're asking immediately.
- You do not have to answer people who are trying to scam you. Pray for them, but don't respond.
- Trust Faith direct, this is the only company we use for electronic donations.

I hope that helps, and I pray that everyone in the parish is aware of this blight! I'll say a Hail Mary for these scammers: may the Blessed Mother break their internet and get them real jobs. :-)

When Saint Mary's collects gift cards for the needy, it is done very differently, with you dropping off physical cards at the parish office or in the collection basket. That way you can be sure that your gifts are actually going to folks in need.

pax,

Fr. Mosimann

You are Invited to Celebrate a  
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

**Father P. Mosimann**

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION**



**TUESDAY, MAY 17 | 4 PM**

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
1009 Stafford Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

Kindly RSVP to our Parish Office  
[stmary@stmaryfred.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org) or 540-373-6491

*"How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?  
I will raise the cup of salvation..."*

Psalm 116 12, 13



# holy cross academy



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Blue Ribbon  
School of  
Excellence*



## Spring Has Sprung

Spring is such an exciting time of renewal at Holy Cross Academy Preschool! We are learning about the life cycle of butterflies and we are getting the chance to observe the process in our classrooms. The children are fascinated watching caterpillars grow, form a chrysalis, and in a few weeks we will see them emerge as Painted Lady butterflies! We have also learned about Earth Day and how we can all help take care of our planet. However one of the most joyous things that happened so far this month was the hosting our traditional Mother's Day Tea with our mommies complete with singing, dancing, and strawberry shortcake! It was so awesome to be able to show our moms all the amazing things we have been learning! Moving forward into our final weeks, we will host May Crowning and a Grandparent Celebration. We are also getting ready for our End of Year Picnics on May 26th and 27th and our Preschool Promotion Ceremony to be held on May 31st. We are excited to announce that 21 of our preschool four students will be heading up to "the big school," Holy Cross Academy K-8 for the 2022-2023 school year! We are so proud of ALL of our students' progress this year. They have all grown spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. Holy Cross Academy is indeed a most wonderful place to play, learn, and grow!

## 2022-2023 Applications/Tours

Holy Cross Academy is still accepting applications for some grades. Application information is available on the school website at [holycrossweb.com/admissions](https://holycrossweb.com/admissions).

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at [dlanier@holycrossweb.com](mailto:dlanier@holycrossweb.com) or 540-286-1600. If you are interested in a tour, please complete the online form at [bit.ly/3B3sb8s](https://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 at HCA

Are you or someone you know thinking of a career as a Catholic educator? Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Elementary Classroom Teacher
- Full Time Guidance Counselor
- Middle School Math Teacher
- Preschool Classroom Aide
- Part Time Librarian
- Substitute Teachers

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit [bit.ly/32w7x3T](https://bit.ly/32w7x3T).

# education religious education

## Religious Education Events

**Monday to Wednesday, May 16 to September 7**

No Religious Education Classes

**Tuesday, August 30 | 6-9pm**

New Catechist Orientation, Parish Life Center

**Tuesday, September 6 | 6-9pm**

First Catechist Training in the Parish Life Center

**Monday to Wednesday, September 12-14**

First Week of Religious Education Classes, Parents and children attend class

## Growing Up Religious

Robert Wuthnow in his book, "Growing Up Religious" outlines several family routines and daily habits of 'religious' people. These include Family Meals—eating together, saying grace before meals and discussing life; bedtime rituals and prayer; talks of values, character, and holiness; having sacred objects/religious images in the home; celebrating Holy Days of Obligation and holidays; moral instruction; being part of a faith community; family devotions and reading of the Bible and involving relatives and grandparents in family life.

During this summer break families are encouraged to practice the family routines and daily habits listed above. FORMED, HOLY HEROES and EWTN are excellent Catholic resources for families.

## First Holy Communion 2022

On Saturday, May 6, two First Holy Communion liturgies were celebrated for Holy Cross Academy and Religious Education students. Another for more Religious Education students will be held at noon on Saturday, May 13.

"As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the "Sacrament of Love":

"The Eucharist is at the heart of 'Christian initiation', together with Baptism and Confirmation, and it constitutes the source of the Church's life itself. From this Sacrament of love, in fact, flows every authentic journey of faith, of communion, and of witness." For children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, this is a big deal. And for all of us, no matter how many times we have received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, it should always be a big deal.

What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time!

Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful, personal, and intimate. We should not take it for granted!

This is why the first time a family member makes their Holy Communion, it is an exciting event for the whole family. The boy or girl preparing for this sacrament is going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never have before!"





# our parish happenings



## Vacation Bible School

St. Mary's is planning a Vacation Bible School program this summer for kids ages 4-12 — Rising Kindergarten through Rising 5th grade students

### We need volunteers!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please email Caryn Vezina at [cevezina@gmail.com](mailto:cevezina@gmail.com). The VBS theme is **Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive**

## Public Rosary

As Promoted by America Needs Fatima in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Saturday, June 4 at noon in front of St. Mary there will be a public Rosary offered. Please join fellow parishioners for this prayerful event. Contact [michaelkasey@verizon.net](mailto:michaelkasey@verizon.net) if you have questions.

## Items Needed for Refugee Assistance

Catholic Charities Migration Refugee Services is seeking car seats (infant to toddler), bikes and sewing machines. If you are able to donate any of these items, please deliver directly to their office:

100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 135

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Call to confirm hours: 703-399-0066

## Pray the Rosary with Our Parish

Join your parish family every morning to pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday immediately following the 6:30am Mass and Monday through Saturday at 8:15am before the 9am Mass. On Thursday mornings, the Rosary is offered for all Priests.

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Have the Blessed Mother to visit your home? Contact Mary Lou Felts, 571-723-3333 or [maryloufelts@gmail.com](mailto:maryloufelts@gmail.com).

## Attention Homeschoolers

Our Lady of Good Counsel Homeschool Group is proud to host an upcoming local Catholic Homeschool Conference for the second year! Registration for the Conference is now open! Enjoy inspirational talks, used book/curriculum sale, and a chance to win amazing door prizes! Gain inspiration and motivation that will help you prepare for the school year ahead. If you would like to help sponsor the conference, monetary donations can be made out to Saint Anthony Catholic Church with "conference event" on the memo line. If you have questions or items for the used book/curriculum sale, please contact Stephanie Vendetti ([stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com)) or drop them off in the Saint Anthony parish office. The talks from last year's conference are available and will be sent to those who participated. For those interested that were unable to attend last year, the talks are available for a suggested donation. Please contact Stephanie to get more information.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Homeschool Conference

Saint Anthony Catholic Church, King George, Virginia

June 4, 2022 10am-4pm

## Concerts at Saint Mary – MOZART in MAY

On Friday, May 20, 2022 at 8pm, Concerts at Saint Mary will present MOZART in MAY; a program of all things Mozart. The light-hearted program of instrumental, vocal and choral works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, will feature the Saint Mary Schola Antiqua as it performs Vesperae solennes de Dominica, KV. 321 with soloists, orchestra and organ. The program will also include the motets Ave Verum, KV. 618 and Exsultate, jubilate, KV. 165, Epistle Sonata in C Major, KV. 278 for orchestra and organ, and Fantasia in F minor, KV. 608, a work originally composed for a mechanical clock organ which has been transcribed to be played on the modern-day instrument.

Joining the Saint Mary Schola Antiqua, Concerts at Saint Mary welcomes guest soloists Aani Bourassa, soprano, Sylvia Leith, mezzo-soprano, Allan Palacios Chan, tenor, Ross Tamaccio, bass, Samuel Rowe, organ, as well as an orchestra comprised of musicians from the greater Fredericksburg area, all under the direction of Saint Mary's Director of Music and Organist, David Uschold. Following the concert there will be a reception in the Parish Life Center where there will be an opportunity to greet the performers and share fellowship.

our parish  
concerts in may

SAINT MARY *of the* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, Virginia  
[www.stmaryfred.org](http://www.stmaryfred.org)

CONCERTS *at* SAINT MARY  
2021-2022

*Presents*

MOZART in MAY

Friday, May 20, 2022

8:00 p.m.

Saint Mary Schola Antiqua and Orchestra

*with*

Aani Bourassa, *soprano*

Sylvia Leith, *mezzo-soprano*

Allan Palacios Chan, *tenor*

Ross Tamaccio, *bass*

Samuel Rowe, *organ*

David Uschold, *conductor/organ*

Join the schola, soloists and musicians for an evening of music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The light-hearted program of instrumental, vocal and choral works, which will include *Vesperae solennes de Dominica, KV. 321*, will leave you delighted in heart and rejoicing in the new spring.

*All concerts at St. Mary are free of charge. A free-will offering will be accepted to support this and future events.*

*Meet the artists at a reception following in the Parish Life Center.*



# vida parroquial

# noticias en español

## Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

### BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a Jachebel a la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491, para programar la fecha del Bautismo al menos cuatro semanas por adelantado.

### MATRIMONIO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia
- Contactar a la Parroquia seis meses antes para iniciar la preparación

### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Niños de 1ro y 2do grado
- Preparación de 2 años

Inscripciones abiertas julio 2022 llamar a la oficina parroquial

### CONFIRMACIÓN

- Jóvenes de 6to -8vo grado
- y Secundaria (High School)
- Preparación de 3 años

Inscripciones en la oficina julio 2022

### RECONCILIACIÓN

- Miércoles 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Sábados 8:00 - 8:30 am y 3:30 - 4:30 pm

### QUINCEAÑERA

- La quinceañera necesita tener el Sacramento de la Confirmación
- No hay misas privadas
- Sólo hacemos una Misa de quinceañera al mes

Para más información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491

Parroquia St. Mary

## GRUPO MARIANO

*Alabanzas, Oración y Predica*

JUEVES EN LA CASA JUAN PABLO II  
7:00PM-8:30PM

SANTO ROSARIO  
LUNES 7:00PM  
POR MEDIO DE ZOOM

Queridos hijos, los invito a la conversión individual  
¡Este tiempo es para ustedes!

Información: Gustavo Guzmán (540) 229 3313

## Hora Santa

Camino a pentecostes

## ESPÍRITU SANTO, EL GRAN DESCONOCIDO.



LUGAR: ST. MARY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## LUNES 30 DE MAYO DE 2022

## 7:00PM



vida parroquial

# noticias en español



## El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial

“Confiados en Jesús y María”

St. Mary's Fredericksburg, VA

## TE INVITA AL SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

**Lema:**

**OH DIOS, CREA EN MI UN CORAZÓN  
LIMPIO Y PURO “SALMO 50 (51)”**

**SÁBADO DOMINGO**  
**28 & 29** MAYO  
2022

**HORA:**  
**8:00 AM**  
**A**  
**5:00 PM**

Para más información e inscripciones  
contáctar a los hermanos:

Leticia González: (703) 473-7218  
Isabel Bermúdez: (540) 295-3093  
Gloria Vásquez: (571) 274-8993  
Elvis Lara: (540) 287-8480  
Ulices Reyes: (540) 684-8857

Email: [confiadosenjesusymaria@gmail.com](mailto:confiadosenjesusymaria@gmail.com)  
Facebook: @confiadosenjesus

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Church

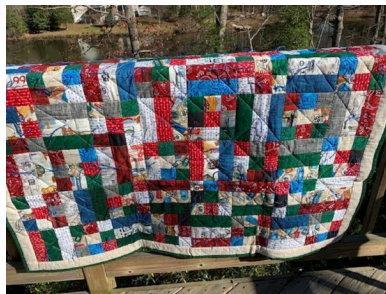
**ENTRADA  
¡GRATIS!**

# our parish happenings

## Prayers and Squares

We have distributed many quilts to sick and troubled members of our parish family. There is no cost involved in requesting a quilt for a sick family member or friend. The comfort these prayer quilts provide is visible in the faces of those who receive them. Please consider stopping by our table after mass when we put a quilt out and say a prayer as you tie a knot for someone in need.

If you would like to request a quilt for someone, please contact Dian Epp at [dbep65@outlook.com](mailto:dbep65@outlook.com)



## CCW General Meeting

Please join us at 10am on Tuesday, May 17 in the Father Rooney Community Room. Our special guest speaker will be parishioner Lynn H. Wyvill, author of *Nature's Quiet Wisdom* and *Abundant Strength: A Caregiver's Prayers*. You may find excerpts from her books and lots of information about Lynn at her website at [lynnhwyvill.com](http://lynnhwyvill.com)

After her presentation we will have a business meeting at which we will vote on the slate of officers for the 2022-23 activity year and on the distribution of our charitable funds. We'll enjoy refreshments as well (contributions always welcome) and have a 50/50 \$\$ drawing. Try not to miss this one!

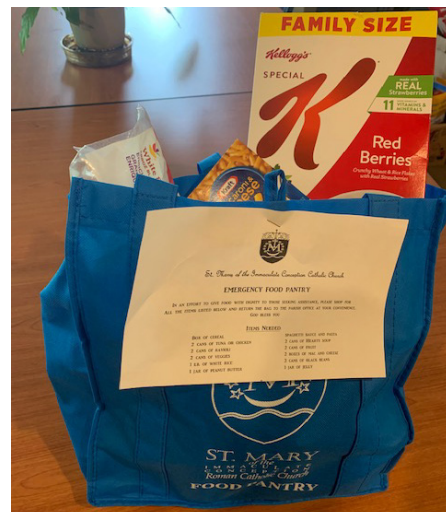
## St. Mary Food Pantry Bags

We once again have a need for food bags for our pantry guests.

If you would like to contribute, please pick up a special blue bag in the vestibule of the church. They are located in the closet across from the woman's bathroom in the rolling drawer.

Please purchase ALL the items on the list that is stapled to the bag and return the completed bag to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

May God bless you!



## Funeral Reception Ministry

Due to COVID our beautiful funeral reception ministry has been on hold but we are thrilled to once again offer this lovely extension of our parish family to those who have lost a loved one. This ministry accompanies those who are grieving by setting up and serving funeral receptions in our Parish Life Center. The team, set's up table clothes, makes coffee and refreshments and serves the food that the family has catered or ordered for their family's reception. We provide a very loving and supportive environment where friends and family can visit following a funeral Mass.

The time commitment is usually during the week or Saturday's when there is a request for a funeral reception. Usually one serves for 2-3 hours, based on one's availability.

We need more help! If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Mary Ellen Wheeler at [melonqu@aol.com](mailto:melonqu@aol.com).

## Help Needed

School Dressing Days in need of volunteers! This amazing program is back in full swing this summer and needs your help.

This Interfaith Community Program offers assistance to school-aged children in need of school supplies and clothing for the upcoming school year. The program needs help with registration, advertising, shoppers (using SDD funds), grant writers and many others. If you are interested in finding out how you might be able to help, please reach out to Marcia Ransom directly at [mbransom@gmail.com](mailto:mbransom@gmail.com). A lot of help is needed to get his program running!

St. Mary's will be collecting items to support students in need of school supplies and clothing. Specific information on contributions needed COMING SOON!

# our parish happenings

## Calling All Men!

Men of St. Mary Join Fr. Koehr for a Series of Presentations on the 7 Deadly Sins and how to CONQUER them WITH CHRIST!

THE SERIES BEGINS  
**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

Hot Breakfast will be served in the  
PLC starting at 6:30am

Mark your calendars now for the  
entire series

**JUNE 4, 11, 18**

**JULY 9, 16, 23**

No need to register – JUST COME!  
Any questions, call the office  
540-373-6491





# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received

May 3 - May 10

Sunday Offertory \$24,923.00

Parish Debt Reduction Fund \$233.00

Special Parish Needs Collection  
\$6,443.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*Masses were offered in April for the following unscheduled intentions:*

*Leif Barnes, Hector Reyes, Fr. Gregory G. Hoppough, Grace Sherry, George Goodman, +Thomas Robarge, Sr., +James Robarge, Elaine Stanislawski, Carys Barnes, Patricia Kotrick, Michael Carmody, Jose Alvarez, +Nancy Sturtevant (4), Teri Hocter, Mark & Anne Doherty, and +June Hastings*

## Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection

May 21 & 22

The Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests assists in caring for our current and future retired priests and offers a way to show gratitude for their many years of dedication and faithful service. Bishop Burbidge encourages all in the Diocese prayerfully to consider a gift to this collection and, in so doing, recognize the profound impact our priests have had on the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Arlington. Their priestly service and witness to holiness has been a benefit for all. This collection bears witness to their dignity in retirement and our appreciation. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for May

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of May will be donated to the Children's and Teen's Programs of Empower House (formerly the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence). These programs provide ongoing support for children ages 5 to 12 affected by domestic violence and teens affected by dating violence and domestic violence.

## Pro-Life Reflection

We remember in our Mother's Day Novena all mothers and offer thanksgiving for the gift of human life. We also know that Mother's Day is often difficult for many, including those who have lost a child, those who have lost or are estranged from their own mothers, and those who are struggling or unable to have a child, among others. We pray that they may be filled with the Lord's peace and comforted by His love.

# liturgy daily bread

## Saint Mary Prayer List - May

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

Chris Breth, Christopher Tierney, David Smetek, Faith Hinkle, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Joanne O'Brien, John Curtis, Joseph Kreig, Katie Armitage, Larry Dillman, Lorraine Beyer, Louise Curtis, Mark Smetek, Mary Farrell Bennett, Natalie Smith, Paul Lysher, Randy James, Shirley Bozicevic, Meghan Connors, Devin Bateman

**Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:**

Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, 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

### May

#### 16 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

#### 17 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

#### 18 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

#### 19 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

#### 20 FRIDAY

6:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
12:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

#### 21 SATURDAY

9:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
7:00pm For Our Parish  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

#### 22 SUNDAY

7:00am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
8:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
10:30am All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
10:30am\* All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
12:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
2:30pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
5:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
7:00pm All in Our Mother's Day Novena  
Acts 15:1-29/Rv 21:10-23/Jn 14:23-29

*\* 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.*