#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**



#### announcements

# The St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

#### **Following ALL Morning Masses**

# Come and enjoy some fellowship!

#### Welcome to St. Mary's!

Fr. Mosimann and a few members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending some time with you, to get to know you a bit and see how you (and your family) might be interested in sharing your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

#### Sunday, June 12 30 minute time slots between 9:30-1pm

Please sign-up for a time slot for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor.

tinvurl.com/4s9d9226

### 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

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#### **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,

A Blessed Pentecost Sunday to you!

Let me think out loud here about the meaning of this Feast. Sometimes folks say, 'where is that in the bible?' Or take great consolation and certitude that something is written in the bible, and thus it is true. In our hearts, we are consoled to know that there is a firmness to this teaching, as we can trace its roots to the Word of God written in the bible.

It is not about The Book.... It is about the person whose speaking was written down in The Book.

And when Jesus ascended, He didn't say, 'gather in prayer and I will send you a book.' He promised to send His Spirit. He promised to send a PERSON! He did that in power and might on Pentecost Sunday, and He does it in millions of ways every day.

I treasure the gift of Faith received from my parents. They taught me to perceive the work of the Holy Spirit. They did this by proclaiming His great works in their lives, and challenging me to look closely for His works in mine! There is no random coincidence in the symphony of grace. Every work, every prayer, every act of faith, hope and love is a note forming a harmonious whole! From Baptism to the grave, He never ceases to find ways to love us.

I have so much to be thankful for where the Lord is giving us all His Spirit! In the joy filled celebration of my 25th Anniversary. In the enthusiasm of the ministry of "Fr. Crush-It." In the ordination this weekend of Fr. Renner and the baptisms taking place here at the same time! In a funeral Mass offered this morning for a daily communicant. In every one of these graces God is giving us Himself!

I treasure these graces, and pledge to rejoice and say forever, "Thanks be to God!"

pax,

Fr. Mosimann

#### **Celebrating Priestly Ordination Anniversary's**

Please keep our beloved priests close in prayer.

Holy Mother of God,
pray for the priests your Son has
chosen to serve the Church.
Help them, by your intercession,
To be holy, zealous and chaste.
Make them models of virtue
In service of Gods people.
Help them be
Pious in meditation,
Efficacious in preaching and
Zealous in the daily offering of
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
Help them to administer the
Sacraments with joy.

Amen St. Charles Borromeo



Fr. Philip Cozzi June 10, 2006



Fr. Scott Sina June 7, 2014



Fr. Michael Folmar June 9, 2018



Fr. Sean Koehr June 8, 2019

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

As you are aware Fr. Folmar will be leaving for his new assignment, St. Michael's at the end of June.

Farewell Celebrations are planned for Sunday, June 26th at Holy Cross Academy after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses

AND

Monday, June 27th 6-8pm in the Parish Life Center

Please stop by with your family to thank Fr. Folmar and wish him Godspeed!

## education

# holy cross academy



A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

#### **Human Board Game**

It is important to include some fun activities as the year winds down. But it is equally important that the brain is stimulated and the body challenged. Kindergarten through eighth grade students were playing pieces in a human board game. Four teams competed against each other in trivia, coordination challenges and musical rounds.



#### 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**.



If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at **dlanier@holycrossweb.com** or 540-286-1600. If you are interested in a tour, please complete the online form at **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** or call 540-373-7553.



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 Fifth Grade Teacher
- Full Time Guidance Counselor
- Preschool Classroom
- Preschool Classroom Aide
- Substitute Teachers

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit bit.ly/32w7x3T





### education

# religious education

## Vacation Bible School at St. Mary's | July 11-15

**Marvelous Mystery** —The Mass Comes Alive!

Kids ages 4 to 12 9am - 12pm

\$25/child —\$10/teen volunteer

Registration Deadline: June 15 in the Parish Office

# **FORMED**®

#### PICK OF THE WEEK

May 29, 2022

#### WATCH

#### THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

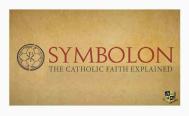
During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



# The St. Mary's Family i

The St. Mary's Family invites you to be a Catechist

### LEARN SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE



The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

Come share your Catholic Faith, Enthusiasm, Peace and Joy.

Call the parish office at 540-373-6491 or email religioused@stmaryfred.org

We also need Assistant Catechists, Prayer Aides, Office Assistants and Substitute Catechists.

#### LISTEN

#### THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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

# happenings

# 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.

# 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!



Who: Kids ages 4 to 12

Where: St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

**Time:** 9am - 12pm daily

Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to a Catholic Church near you!

Come along as we learn about the...

MARVELOUS MYSTERY:
The Mass Comes Alive

**When:** July 11-15

Cost: \$25, \$10 teen volunteers

**Contact:** Register in parish office

Registration Deadline: June

15th

Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts! Faith! ...and More!!!

# CHLLING ALL MEN!-

Men of Saint Mary's join Father Koehr for a series of presentations on the 7 Deadly Sins and how to CONQUER them WITH CHRIST!

JUNE 11, 18 - JULY 9, 16, 23

No need to register! Just show up!

Questions? Call the office: 540-373-6491

## 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 Ilamar 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 ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL Iglesia St. Mary, Fredericksburg, VA



#### Tu viaje por la historia de la salvación

#### Los miércoles empezando Junio 29 @ 6:30-8:00 PM

Este estudio de ocho sesiones ofrece la manera más fácil de entender la Biblia. *Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia* hace simple lo complejo. Le ayuda a descubrir la historia entrelazada en toda la Sagrada Escritura para que puede ver el "panorama completo" de la Biblia y comprender de qué se trata. La Biblia es la historia sobre el amor fiel del Padre hacia usted – un amor que ahora usted está llamado a compartir con los demás.

El grupo podrá:

- Comprender la Biblia y ver cómo se relaciona a su vida diaria
- Captar la historia de la salvación y a entender cómo entramos en el plan de Dios.
- Descubrir las conexiones asombrosas entre el Antiguo y el Nuevo Testamento
- Ver cómo los sacramentos, la Iglesia y toda nuestra Fe católica tienen sus raíces en la Sagrada Escritura...y mucho más.

Cada sesión es distinta, dura 1-1/2 hora e incluye introducción, un video de 30 minutos, discusión del tema principal y respuestas a preguntas tratadas en el libro de texto. Costo: \$26.95 incluye libro de texto, acceso electrónico a todos los videos, el Cuadro se la Cronología de la Biblia, el marcador de páginas, e información adicional.

#### Para registrarse:

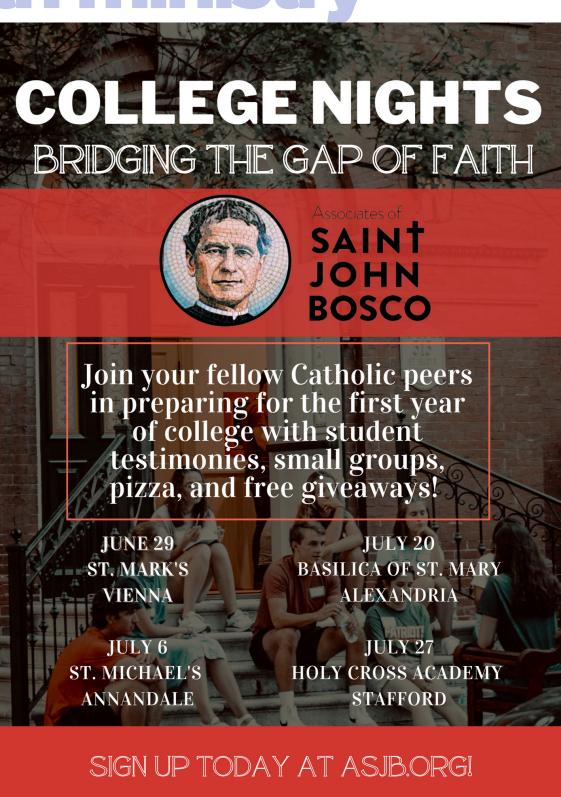
Llame a Tony Gibert 540-287-6067 o email tonygibert61@gmail.com

#### Consagración al Inmaculado Corazón de María

Estaremos comenzando el próximo lunes 6 de juño hasta el sábado 9 de julio. Mas información Gustavo Guzmán (540) 229-3313

# youth ministry







#### Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (DVD) Series for 2022

The adult ed. department at St. Mary's is pleased to present Lunch (brown bag) and Lecture (dvd) series this summer. Bring your lunch, a cushion for the chair, and an interest in Mary, Jesus, Peter, Paul, and St. Benedict! Signups are not required, just suggested in order to have enough materials on hand. Stop by the Office or call them at 540-373-6491 to sign up. Please specify the lecture/s you plan to attend. Cost: free, but donations will never be turned away. Location: Father Rooney Courtyard Meeting Room. Date/Time: Wednesdays/1-3 pm, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, and August 10. Attend one or all five. Each video is about 90 minutes

#### July 13 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray---Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor.

#### July 20 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray--- Jesus: The Word Became Flesh

How could a mere carpenter forgive sins, heal the sick, and raise the dead? Who was this first-century laborer who changed the whole course of history—of eternity? As he trudged the dusty paths of Israel, as he performed signs that revealed his divinity, he was executed as a traitor. Join Stephen Ray as he catches fish in the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan, and explores the places Jesus lived and performed his miracles. Follow the incredible and breathtaking journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation he purchased for the world.

#### July 27 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray--- Peter: Keeper of the Keys

He is called the Rock, the Fisher of Men, and Head of the Church. But how did Peter, a rustic fisherman, come to deserve such honor and authority? Follow Peter from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome. Along the trail you'll discover answers about the infallibility of the Pope, papal succession, the truth of Catholic teaching, and much more! And you'll see why Jesus chose this simple fisherman and his papal successors to be the Keepers of the Keys and Shepherds of the Church.

#### August 3 The Footprints of God series by Stephen Ray Paul: Contending for the Faith

Zealous for the God of Israel, Saul of Tarsus was determined to stamp out this new cult surrounding Jesus of Nazareth by whatever means necessary, including extreme violence and murder. But Saul's zeal was turned upside down when he was humbled by Jesus himself. Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert, hang in a basket over the Damascus Wall, cling to driftwood in the sea, and stride along ancient Roman roads. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.

#### August 10 Pivotal Players --- Bishop Barron St. Benedict: The Monk

Many would argue that St. Benedict of Nursia contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else. Born just after Rome fell, Benedict founded the religious community that would, in time, preserve the best of the early Christianity and allow for the emergence of an authentic, way of life in Christ.

# father mosimann's



# 25th anniversary













## operations

# given in love

#### **Weekly Offertory**

Donations Received May 24 - May 31

Sunday Offertory \$34,763.00

Diocesan Retired Priests \$650.00

Parish Debt Reduction \$575.00

Catholic Communications Campaign

\$5,715.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$812.00

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Parish Debt Reduction.

Thank you for your generosity.

# Children's Offertory Envelopes for June

Our Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of June will be donated to Hope House, which was established in 1987 and serves homeless families and their children from the City of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George. Hope House is a non-profit, 501(c)3, transitional facility, which provides safe housing and the opportunities to transition to successful, independent living. Hope House also provides a childcare program that demonstrates excellence in childcare and ensures academic

#### **Pro-Life Reflection**

The Spirit of God brought life and light out of chaos and darkness. The Holy Spirit is "the Lord and Giver of Life," and this is true both on a natural and supernatural level. To worship the Holy Spirit, then, demands that we stand against all that destroys life. Holy Spirit, breathe on us and renew within us the fullness of life and the strength to defend it.

#### **Father's Day Novena**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the best way to remember your father, living or deceased – or your grandfather, godfather or someone who is like a father to you. Beginning June 19, Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all the intentions placed at the altar throughout the Novena. Father's Day Cards and novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

# Prayer to the Holy Spirit

by Saint Augustine

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy;
Act in me O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy;
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy;
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy;
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

#### St. Mary's Contributing to School Dressing Days

School Dressing Days is a regional program conducted by all local churches. The program provides clothes and school supplies to children in our community in need of assistance. St. Mary's has been asked to collect BOYS JEANS NEW ONLY sizes 10,12,14,16,18

Please drop your donations off in the Parish Life Center beginning Saturday, June 4- Monday, June 13th in the designated box under the crucifix.

Thank you!

# **liturgy**



#### **Saint Mary Prayer List - June**

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

Carol Hurt, Chris Szynal, Dick Warren, Glenda Ziemer, James Lee Busby, Janet Weddell, Jason Stoker, Joseph Krieg, Kathy Szynal, Larry Dillman , Linda Dillman, Linda Amato, Matt & Brittany Meyer, Michael Fedowitz III, Polly Inman, Sara & Matt Busby, Theresa and Keith Kovalefsky, Zachary Payne, Zelda Meyer, Gary Rolla

### 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** 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**/540-840-5230 or Wanda at **wandasj823@gmail.com**/540-538-6978.

# **Daily Mass Intentions** and Readings

#### June

#### **6 MONDAY**

6:30am Rev. Joseph Farrell 9:00am Nancy Sims 12:00pm Barnard Mahoney+ Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

#### **7 TUESDAY**

6:30am Rev. Scott Sina 9:00am Emilio and Maria Biosca 12:00pm John Hanson+ 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-1

#### **8 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Rev. Sean T. Koehr 8:15am\* Bernard Mahoney+ 9:00am Teresita Canizares+ 12:00pm Rev. Robert Renner 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

#### **9 THURSDAY**

6:30am Rev. Michael J. Folmar, Jr. 9:00am Erasmo Flores 12:00pm Joanna Beger 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

#### **10 FRIDAY**

6:30am Rev. Philip M. Cozzi 9:00am Teresita Canizares+ 10:00am\* Holy Cross Academy 12:00pm Dave Medosch 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

#### 11 SATURDAY

9:00am Andres Villanueva+ 5:00pm Wilfredo Cabrera+ 7:00pm Aldrin Jair Castillo+ Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:33-37

#### **12 SUNDAY**

7:00am For Our Parish
8:30am The Kiwall Family
10:30am Charlene Bartman+
10:30am\* James Winkler+
12:30pm Joela Berger+
2:30pm Lucio Alejandro Quiros
5:00pm Marty Pratt+
7:00pm Parish
8:700 Professional Parish
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\* 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.