

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 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!

Coat Pick-Up

THIS Sunday, November 6th
in the Parish Life Center

After ALL Masses until 4pm
Coats available for men, women & children!

If you need a coat please come by!

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. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Robert Renner, 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, Giovanni Camacho

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
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sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Mary Buer
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

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,

I will be leaving for the Holy Land this Thursday. As in the past, I'd love to take your prayer intentions with me.

If you want to email me prayer intentions send them to **frmosimann@stmaryfred.org** or send them to me on Facebook. I have a post on there where you can add prayer intentions to my list.

My plan will be to pray for all of your intentions in two ways:

1. The ones that I have early enough, I will print out and put them on the altars at each stop where we offer Holy Mass.
2. I hope to find time to spend several hours in the Church on Calvary to pray for all of the intentions specifically. Last trip I was able to make an all night vigil in the tomb and on Calvary, so I had plenty of time to accomplish this!

Additionally, below you will find info about the trip to Ireland next spring! Margaret Ford and FredTravel have put together a lovely itinerary so that we can see Ireland with a real Irishwoman! Contact her for more info.

pax,



Fr. Mosimann



PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND
WITH FR. MOSIMANN & MARGARET FORD
MAY 20-JUNE 3, 2023

Stay at Kilkea Castle, Waterford, Killarney, Galway, and Dublin among others and visit the beautiful Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, St. Bridget's Well, Klymore Abbey and many more sites — including DAILY MASS!

For a full itinerary and to reserve your ticket, contact Margaret Ford at Fredericksburg Travel 540-373-6900 or via email at **fredtvl@aol.com**.

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Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways. ~ Saint John Paul II

All Saints Day

We are truly blessed to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints as a school community. Our day started with a beautiful Mass which included the voices of our choir, Youth of Note, led by Mrs. Maryrosa Ramos-Burgos, our music and drama teacher.

Our fourth grade students brought in pumpkins decorated to represent their favorite saints. Our eighth grade students accompanied the kindergarten students in the Saint's Parade. Our elementary students dressed as their favorite saint and also processed from the elementary wing through the middle school wing to Immaculate Conception Hall to listen to some of the fifth grade saint reports. It was a beautiful day. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were there to encourage our young saints.

Trunk or Treat

The weather held out for another Trunk or Treat. The trunks and costumes were so creative! Pumpkin carving competitions, games, prizes and food trucks. How much better does it get? Plan on adding this popular event to your calendar in 2023.

Fall Open House

Please join us for our Fall Open House on Sunday, November 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Academy. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet teachers, take a student tour and learn about our fabulous school. Please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier (540-286-1600 or dlanier@holycrossweb.com) for more information.

Open Positions at Holy Cross Academy

Interest in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy is looking for a Middle School Science teacher beginning January 2, 2023.

For more information on this position and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit: <https://bit.ly/32w7x3T>



education religious education

Religious Education Upcoming Events:

Monday to Wednesday, November 7-9
Religious Education Classes

Monday, November 7

Eucharistic Adoration in Spanish at 7pm in the church

Thursday, November 10

Year 2 Confirmation Formation Night

Saturday, November 12

Catechist Certification Classes in the PLC; Topic CAT 101:
Catholic Education: What Every Needs to Know

Monday to Wednesday, November 14-16
Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, November 15

Advent Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at HCA

Monday to Wednesday, November 21-23

No Religious Education Classes, Thanksgiving Break,

Monday, November 21

Eucharistic Adoration in Spanish at 7pm in the church

Monday to Wednesday, November 28-30

Religious Education Classes

Advent Confession for Grades 3-8 RE students at St. Mary

Praying the Rosary at the End October

In the last week of Religious Education classes in October, classes began with praying the rosary in the main hall of the Parish Life Center. The students prayed along led by video of the rosary mystery of the day.



education

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 06, 2022



Blessed Duns Scotus

A Franciscan priest and theologian, Bl. Duns Scotus debated against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, defending Mary's Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Bl. Duns Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



Can God Heal Human Divisions?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.



True Worship by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Father Michael Schmitz inspires and educates in this Lighthouse Talk about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

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CLICK REGISTER THEN ENTER PARISH CODE: F6F228



our parish ministry highlight

St. Mary Parishioners Cook and Serve Meals to Those in Need in our Community – JOIN A TEAM!

Micah Community Dinners

Did you know that through the organization of Micah Ministries there is FREE hot meal served each evening by various churches for ANYONE in need in the Fredericksburg area? St. Mary's is one of the churches whose volunteers cook and serve dinner not just for the homeless but for anyone who is hungry, lonely or struggling. In the past year over 5,000 meals were served by this program.

St. Mary's provides meals on the 1st & 5th Monday of every month at St. George's Episcopal Church. Volunteers are organized into teams that are scheduled to serve meals 3-4 times a year. We work in shifts of approximately 1-2 hours to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up.

Contact Torie Baldwin at **keetongirl2@yahoo.com** if interested in joining a team or just checking it out to see if this ministry is for you and/or your family!

Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter – Community Dinners

The Homeless Shelter provides temporary shelter for individuals and families for up to 90 days. St. Mary provides dinner twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday for their 75-100 residents. Teams work in shifts from 3pm-5pm (cook & set-up) and 5pm-7pm (serve & clean-up).

At Thurman Brisben all volunteers must be 16 and older.

Please reach out to Tuan Nguyen **tuanb2005@yahoo.com** (2nd Wednesday of the month team) or Gustavo Guzman **gustavoguzmansilva74@gmail.com** (4th Wednesday of the month team – organized by our Hispanic Ministry)



our parish happenings

A Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made, for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
(By Joanna Fuchs poemsource.com)

Praying with the Saints

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity, November 9: "O my God, Trinity whom I adore, let me entirely forget myself that I may abide in you, still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity; let nothing disturb my peace nor separate me from you, O my unchanging God, but that each moment may take me further into the depths of your mystery." – St. Elizabeth

Saint Leo the Great, November 10: "If we love our neighbor, we automatically love God as well. For it is in the unity of this twofold love that God has constituted the fullness of the Law and the Prophets." (St. Leo) Loving Father, help me to realize that love is the most powerful force in the world. Let me love You and my neighbor because of You.

Saint Martin of Tours, November 11: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are doing the fighting. Now I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." St. Martin, help me to avoid petty fights so as to become a soldier of Christ.

Saint Josaphat, November 12: "I am here as your shepherd and I would be happy to give my life for you. I am prepared to die for the holy union, for the supremacy of St. Peter and for his successor, the Supreme Pontiff." (St. Josaphat) St. Josaphat, teach me to sow seeds of unity, not dissension.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, November 13: "Although her body was very frail, her spirit was endowed with a rare strength that, knowing the will of God, she allowed nothing to stop her from accomplishing what seemed beyond the strength of a woman." – Pope Pius XII St. Frances, when an act of faith seems beyond my strength, help me to reach for it anyway."

Prayers & Squares

Prayers & Squares will have patriotic pocket squares available the weekend of November 12 & 13 in honor of Veterans Day. Squares will be available at both St. Mary's and Holy Cross. Please take a square, tie the knot while saying a prayer and give it to a veteran or in honor of a veteran



Concerts at St. Mary

On Friday, November 11, 2022 at 8pm, Concerts at Saint Mary welcomes organist John Nothaft as he will be performing a concert on the Robert William Wallace organ. First-prize winner of the National Federation of Music Club Collegiate Organ Competition, organist John Nothaft serves as Director of Music Ministries at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, Virginia, where he serves as organist/choirmaster and curates the Holy Happy Hour series. Mr. Nothaft holds degrees

in organ from the Jacobs School of Music, Indiana University, and the Eastman School of Music. An active performer, he has recently been heard with the Washington Bach Consort and the Piccolo-Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina. In addition, he has authored a children's book Old McHandel & His Musical Farm, which is being sold throughout the United States and Europe. The eclectic program of works by Bach, Bolcom, Copland, Elgar, Haywood, Mahler and Price that Mr. Nothaft will be performing is sure to show off all the many colors of the Robert William Wallace organ.

St. Mary Book Club

St. Mary Book Club will meet on Tuesday November 8, 10am-12pm, in the Father Rooney Room. Our selection for November is The Love that Made Mother Teresa by David Scott. This book brings to light little-known stories from Mother Teresa's life, plus her approach to reading Scripture, what enabled her to persevere through agonizing nights, and the remarkable events that led her to start the Missionaries of Charity. We are all called to holiness, and the saints, such as Mother Teresa, are sent to us as "real life" examples of God's love. Please come join us!

Cursillo

Cursillo/School of Leaders to be held at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, (Parish Life Center) on November 19 from 11-1:30. There will be Group Reunion, a witness talk, and it is POTLUCK. All are welcome!

Cursillo Group Reunion

On Thursdays at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception there is an open Group Reunion for any Cursillista to attend. Mass is at Noon at St. Marys. The Group Reunion follows immediately in the Father Rooney Room behind the church. If we have more than 5 people, we will divide into groups. You may bring a drink, but we try to keep it to an hour. Please invite friends you have grouped with before. During the holidays we do not meet.

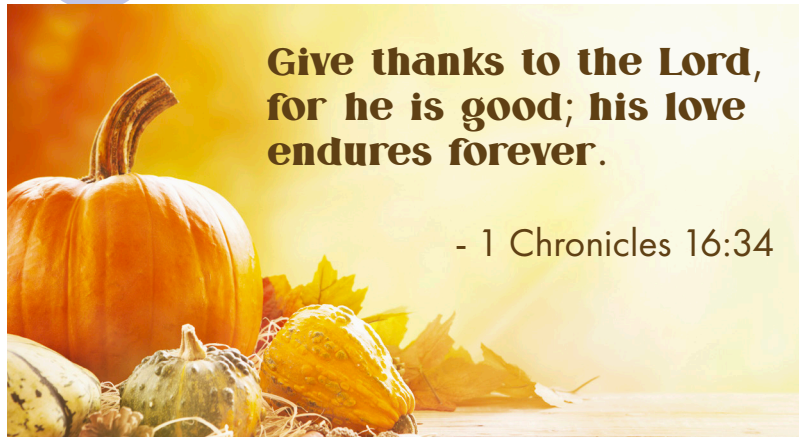
our parish happenings



Have a Scrip kind of Christmas

Christmas is coming! Have you placed your Scrip order yet?? Scrip is a great way to shop for all your holiday needs. Start pre-ordering your cards now so you can be ready bright and early for the Holidays. We have many great retailers like Walmart, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Lowes, Home Depot, Bass Pro Shops, and many more in inventory now. We can order other cards from over 750 retailers. There are no activation fees on Scrip gift cards, and they don't expire. Check out the retailer list at **raiseright.com**. Scrip can help you budget your holiday shopping expenses and help HCA at the same time. Stop by the Scrip table today and find out how to use Scrip for all your shopping needs! Last day to order Scrip cards is 13 December to ensure Christmas delivery. The last weekend for Scrip sales after masses will be the 19/20 December. Shop early and support HCA!

To set up an account at **raiseright.com**, use our school code, so Holy Cross Academy gets credit for your purchase. If you have any questions about SCRIP or would like the school code, or to place an order, please email the Scrip Coordinator at **scripcordinator@holycrossweb.com**. Thanks for using Scrip and supporting Holy Cross Academy.



St. Mary's Special Thanksgiving Food Drive

Supporting Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services, those in our parish in need of support AND area school's social services

We are hoping to provide over 250 families with a Thanksgiving Meal ~
Can you help?

Working with our Religious Education Students, Holy Cross Academy Students & Parish Families – WE THINK WE CAN DO IT!

If interested, pick-up a special blue St. Mary bag located in the Church vestibule (wooden cabinet across from the ladies restroom)
Purchase items listed and return the COMPLETED bag to the Parish Office

No later than Friday, Monday, November 14th

Items needed:

- (1) box of mashed potatoes, (4) cans of corn, (4) cans green beans,
- (2) cans sweet potatoes/yams, (2) jars of gravy, (2) box of stuffing,
- (1) can cranberries, (1) brownie or cake mix, (1) aluminum foil

Please try NOT to purchase glass containers

GOD BLESS YOU!

KofC Fall Harvest Dinner

On Saturday, November 19, the Knights of Columbus Council 4034 will be hosting a family dinner in the Parish Life Center (PLC) beginning immediately after the 5pm Mass until 8:30pm. All proceeds will be used to upgrade the PLC kitchen equipment.

Prices: Adults/Teens - \$12, Seniors (60+) - \$10, Children (7-12) - \$8
MAXIMUM cost per family - \$35

Cash Bar (beer and wine). Must be 21 years or older to purchase or consume alcohol. No alcohol permitted to leave the PLC.

Menu: Baked ham, stuffing, candied yams, green beans almondine, pumpkin and apple pies

our parish happenings



Emotional Wellness...From the 'Inside-Out'

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 group can help you deal with challenges you may be facing — from relationship issues, to grief, to substance use, to how to direct emotions & behaviors rightly.

For more information or to join group, please contact
Catholic Charities Admin. Assistant at 540-371-1124
Monday-Thursday from 8am to 2pm.

What: In-Person Therapy Support Group

Where: Catholic Charities Family Services Building 1101
Stafford Ave Fredericksburg, VA
[right next door to St. Mary's IC Church]

When: Starting Monday January 16 to Monday March 20
10 weeks from 5pm to 6:30pm

Who: Any Male or Female 18+ and older

Certificate Upon Completion of Group!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
at St. Mary's EVERY Wednesday
following the 12 noon Mass ALL
DAY – ALL NIGHT Wednesday &
Thursday Concluding on Friday
Mornings at the 9am Mass.**

*"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and
intimate union with Him is the
GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE – the tender
love of Our Father in Heaven"
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**Contact: Serena Nguyen, Coordinator
Adoration@stmaryfred.org**

vida parroquial

noticias en español

*Te invitamos a consagrar te o
renovar tu*

**CONSAGRACIÓN AL
INMACULADO
CORAZÓN DE MARÍA**

*"Mi inmaculado corazón será
refugio y camino que te
conducirá a Dios"*



**FECHA DE INICIO
9 DE
NOVIEMBRE**

Para inscribirse
Comunicarse
con Gustavo Guzmán
(540)2293313

Recogida de Abrigos

Domingo, 6 de noviembre
después de todas las Misas
hasta las 4pm

Abrigos disponibles para
hombres, mujeres y niños en
el PLC.

Cualquier persona que
necesite un abrigo, por favor
venga

TE INVITAMOS A RENOCER Y APRECIAR EL DON DE LA FERTILIDAD A TRAVÉS DE LA PLANIFICACIÓN NATURAL DE LA FAMILIA



INICIO DE LA PRÓXIMA SESIÓN: DOMINGO 13 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2022

Lugar: Casa Juan Pablo II
Hora: 11:30am a 2:00pm

Para mas información o para registrarse comuníquese
con Mario y Cecilia Alas (240) 603-9226
o llamar a la oficina de la parroquia (540) 373-6491

our parish

youth ministry

You're Invited!

ST. MARY YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)

Every Sunday, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!

YOUCAT (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)

1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!

FIGHT CLUB (7th-12th BOYS)

Every Saturday, 6:30-8:00am

Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

SENIOR MINISTRY (12th)

Monthly meetings TBD

Prepare to live out your faith beyond high school!

FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!

Tatiana Beltran

tbeltran@stmaryfred.org



Catie Espiritu

cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

Middle School Youth Group

1st and 3rd Fridays

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Parish Life Center

MIDDLE SCHOOL DINNER TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



We are in need of volunteers to help plan, prepare, and serve dinner to our **middle school** teens before CYM Youth Group. Volunteers will work in teams of 6-7 to plan and cook meals once every few months.

Contact Us for More Information!

tbeltran@stmaryfred.org

cespiritu@stmaryfred.org

operations given in love

Weekly Offertory

Donations Received October 26 - 31

Sunday Offertory	\$30,565.00
World Mission Sunday	\$118.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$259.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$200.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Retirement Fund for Religious "Give to Those Who Have Given a Lifetime"

November 12 & 13

As you recall the people who have most shaped your life, you may remember the sister who prepared you for First Holy Communion or the brother who coached your high school basketball team. Never counting the cost, these religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could be – choosing to invest in your future rather than their own. Today, these sisters, brothers and religious order priests may be elderly or infirm. Today, they need you. Ninety-four percent of every donation to the National Religious Retirement Office aids senior religious. Please give generously to next weekend's second collection, which benefits the many deserving religious who served our diocese and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care, which has exceeded \$1 billion annually for the last twelve years. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Catholic Church. To learn how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

Children's Offertory Envelopes - November

Children's Offertory Contributions in November will be used for Christmas gifts for teenagers in foster care in the City of Fredericksburg. This age group is often overlooked at Christmas, and the contributions made in November will be sent to Social Services for gifts or gift cards. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available in the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from these envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro-Life Reflection

When considering faithful citizenship, "The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that 'the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed'" (Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Priorities at the Polls" citing Introductory Letter to "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"). *We pray for all public officials, especially those newly elected that they may strive to govern with the wisdom of God, and protect life from conception to natural death.*

National Vocation Awareness Week November 6-12

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the United States Bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation." (usccb.org/vocations).

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops,

priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST, and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. (Pope Saint John Paul II)

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars." This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the signing of that armistice.

November 11 was set aside as Armistice Day in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during the war in order to ensure a lasting peace. In 1938 Congress voted Armistice Day as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. Armistice Day was still observed after the end of the Second World War. In 1953 townspeople in Emporia, Kansas called the holiday Veterans' Day in gratitude to the veterans in their town. Soon after, Congress passed a bill renaming the national holiday to Veterans' Day. Today, we remember in our prayers all those who have served for our country in the armed forces.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - November

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

Chris Breth, Gabriella Burnette, Amy Christofferson, Gary Rolla, Gemma Anglin, Jason Stoker, Jim and Carolyn Beard, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Linda Dillman, Sarah Reschick, Shirley Bozicevic, Theresa and Keith Kovalefsky, Thomas Vavrick

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

Joseph Gardner, 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, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, 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

November

7 MONDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Novena
12:00pm All in Our All Souls Novena
Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

8 TUESDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Novena
12:00pm All in Our All Souls Novena
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

9 WEDNESDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Novena
12:00pm All in Our All Souls Novena
Ez 47:1-12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

10 THURSDAY

6:30am All in Our All Souls Novena
9:00am All in Our All Souls Novena
12:00pm All in Our All Souls Novena
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

11 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

12 SATURDAY

9:00am Tamara Folmar
5:00pm Virginia and Joseph Clay
7:00pm Steven Flores
3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

13 SUNDAY

7:00am Guadalupe Adriana Saucedo
Campusano+
8:30am For the Deceased Members of
the Legion of Mary
10:30am Those Who Died in October
10:30am* Theodora Woods+
12:30pm For Our Parish
2:30pm Juan Chavez+
5:00pm Joseph and McKenzie Guthrie
7:00pm Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen+
Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

** 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.*