

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026



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

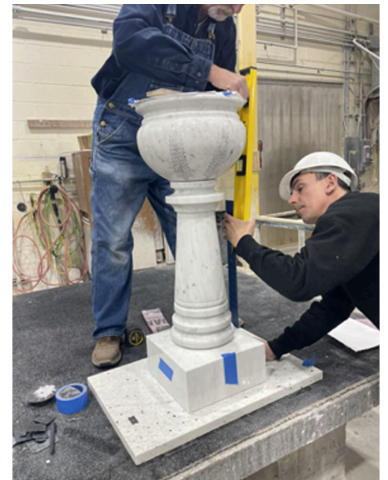
capital campaign

grow our legacy in faith

Exciting News for the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel!

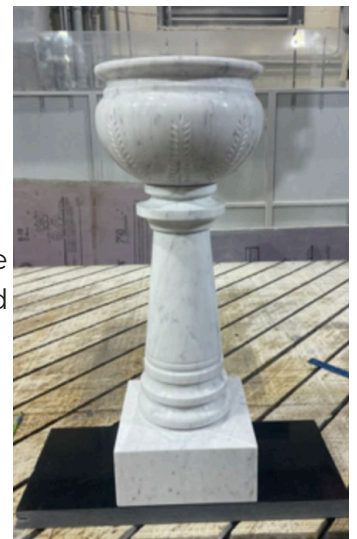
After months of collaboration with the talented team at Rugo Stone, our custom Holy Water Font is officially complete! It is currently crated and ready for delivery and installation in the Chapel. This beautiful piece was crafted with incredible care to serve as a sacred threshold for our community. We wanted to share a few "behind-the-scenes" photos of the manufacturing process to show you how this masterpiece came to life. Thank you to the generous parishioners who memorialized our beautiful font!

After modeling the 3D scan, a CNC machine milled the selected Bianco Carrara marble blocks. Once the font was dry-set, artisans hand-carved the intricate leaf details onto the bowl.



The Threefold Meaning of the Holy Water Font

- A Baptismal Connection: Dipping your fingers and making the Sign of the Cross is a physical "reconnection" to your Baptism.
- Purification of Heart: As a sacramental, holy water signifies a spiritual cleansing. Just as water cleanses the body, this ritual expresses a desire to wash away sin and selfishness, disposing the soul to receive the graces of the Liturgy more fruitfully.
- Threshold to the Sacred: Historically rooted in ancient ritual washings, the font marks the transition from "worldly noise" to "sacred space."



from our pastor

Dear Folks,

3 things this week, connected with Lent coming soon:

1. Parish Lenten Mission:

Back by popular demand is Fr. Jack Riley, the director of the diocesan retreat house and previous retreat master for our Lenten series. I hope you can join us, mark your calendars for our retreat Mon/Tues/Wed Feb 23, 24, & 25. Details in the bulletin.

2. Catholic Schools Week 2.0.

With concrete masquerading as ice and rendering many side streets impassable for a week, we had to push back many of our Catholic Schools week celebrations into this past week.

I am often edified by the sacrifices that parents make to be able to provide a Catholic education for their children. And I am doubly edified by the support from all of the parishioners in the pews for our parish school, Holy Cross Academy!

The generosity of the entire parish makes possible our works in Catholic education!

3. BLA!

Finally, this weekend we have our lay speakers for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal as the appeal is kicking into gear. This year the emphasis is on parish participation, with the hope that all practicing families might be able to give something, according to their capacity.

So many diocesan ministries are supported through funding generated by this annual appeal. The bulletin details some of these works, and speakers at Mass will encourage you to read the BLA materials and do what you are able!

Pax,



Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, V.F.
Pastor

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

At St Mary

6:30am | 9am | 12pm
4pm Latin Novus Ordo
6pm | 8pm bilingual

At Holy Cross Academy

4:30pm | 6:30pm

announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses
Come and enjoy some fellowship!

No 12pm Mass on
Tuesdays or Thursdays
until further notice

contact us

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
8:30 & 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30am and 9am
Saturday 9am
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS

Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm
First Friday 7pm Novus Ordo (Latin Mass)
First Saturday 8:00am – Fatima Prayers & Rosary
followed by 9am Mass

CONFESSION

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

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Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Joseph Connor, Parochial Vicar
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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 or Margaret Bereit
margaret@stmaryfred.org

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

holy cross academy

Catholic Schools Week Has Begun at Holy Cross Academy!

We are delighted to begin Catholic Schools Week, a cherished time when we pause to celebrate the gift of Catholic education and the blessings God continues to pour over our school community. With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we embrace this week as an opportunity to honor our faith, our families, our students, and the mission that guides everything we do at Holy Cross Academy.

Monday – Celebrating Our Community We opened the week by living out the Gospel call to serve others. Recognizing the real and immediate needs within our local community, our parish shared that many families are struggling with food insecurity. In response, HCA launched a one-week “Souper Bowl” collection, inviting families to bring in cans of hearty soup throughout the week. Through this simple but powerful act of charity, our students are reminded that faith is lived through action, compassion, and generosity. Together, we are answering Christ’s call to feed the hungry and care for our neighbors, one can at a time.

Tuesday – Celebrating Our Students Even with more than an inch of ice coating the world outside, the joy inside HCA could not be dimmed. Our celebration continued with a bright and cheerful “Fun in the Sun” dress-down theme. Students arrived in Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, and vibrant colors—bringing warmth and laughter to a wintery day. As a special treat, students enjoyed ice cream and frozen goodies, a small reminder of the joy and delight that are part of God’s blessings in our daily lives. Their smiles and excitement reflected the heart of Catholic Schools Week: celebrating the unique gifts of every child and recognizing the light of Christ within them.

Catholic Schools Week is off to a beautiful and faith-filled start. As we continue through the week, we look forward to honoring our nation, our vocations, our families, and the mission that unites us.



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our parish religious education

FIRST PENANCES!

This week some of our second graders will be celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Through First Penance, they encounter God's mercy in a personal and beautiful way, learning that His love is always greater than our sins. We ask the parish to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they take this important step in their sacramental journey.

THIS FRIDAY, 2/13:

- Second grade students who attend RE on Mondays or Tuesdays at 4:45pm and those who attend on Tuesdays at 6pm (at HCA) will go to First Penance at 4pm.
- Second grade students who attend RE on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 6:30pm and those who are homeschooled or home-taught will go to First Penance at 5pm.
- PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY.

RE Charity of the Month: HAZELWILD FARM

The children's charity that will benefit from the RE offering in February is Hazelwild Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. The program offers specialized horseback riding lessons for all ages of riders with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The lessons increase stability, flexibility, strength, motor skills, cognitive ability and confidence for the riders, along with providing many other physical and emotional benefits. The Farm has started a fundraising campaign to redo their outdoor rings, including the little one used by the Therapeutic Program. For more information, go to hazelwildfarm.com.



RE - FEB 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	RE: 4:45PM 6:30PM	RE: 4:45PM 6:00PM (HCA) 6:30PM	RE: 4:45PM 6:30PM	5	6	7
8	RE: 4:45PM 6:30PM	RE: 4:45PM 6:00PM (HCA) 6:30PM	RE: 4:45PM 6:30PM	12	13 1 ST PEN 4PM, 5PM	14
15	NO RE PRESIDENTS DAY	NO RE	NO RE ASH WED	19 1 ST PEN 4PM, 5PM GR 8 FORM NIGHT 7PM	20	21 SPRED 10AM-12PM
22	NO RE PARISH RETREAT	NO RE PARISH RETREAT	NO RE PARISH RETREAT	26	27	28

THERE IS NO R.E. 2/16-18. STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND AN ASH WEDNESDAY MASS INSTEAD.

THERE IS NO R.E. 2/23-25. STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND ONE NIGHT OF THE PARISH RETREAT OR GO TO ONE HOUR OF ADORATION INSTEAD.

our parish youth ministry

Youth Group Highlight:

All 7th–12th grade middle and high school boys are invited to **Fight Club!** It's not too late to jump in—come be part of something great! We meet Saturday mornings, with doors opening **at 6am** for coffee and a hot breakfast, followed by small groups at 6:40am.

Through this fraternity, young men are growing as leaders and preparing to become the next generation of Catholic men—pure, noble, and the saints our world needs.

Our next meeting is Saturday, February 21st!



our parish lenten mission

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Who do you say that I am?

Pope Leo's motto "In the One we are one" helps us to know how best to answer Christ's question. Join us every evening for our Lenten Mission, as Fr. Jack Riley leads us on a path of discovery –seeking to find our Lord with others.

Conferences every evening 7pm | Church

Monday, February 23

Tuesday, February 24

Wednesday, February 25 (Begins with Mass)

Confessions after each conference

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, February 23 after 9am Mass

Special Confession Hours with Fr. Riley

Saturday, February 21

Following 5 & 7pm Masses

Sunday, February 22

During and following Masses

Monday, February 23

10am, 2pm

Tuesday, February 24

7:30am, noon, 3pm

Wednesday, February 25

9am, 4:30pm

Note: Fr. Riley will be in the confessional at all times listed above and will hear confessions until the line gives out. When the line gives out, he will depart. Please be prompt; we would not want you to miss out on God's mercy in this moment.



Welcome Back!

Fr. Jack Riley is leading our mission once again! Formerly the chaplain of the Augustine Institute, he has been a priest for over 30 years and currently serves as the Spiritual Director of the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center. He has taught and led hundreds of conferences, missions and retreats around the country. His first love is helping people seek and find Jesus by treasuring and pondering the Gospels in deep quiet prayer.

A great spiritual resource is found by visiting Fr. Riley's website bit.ly/45NTKdf

our parish happenings

Micah Ecumenical Ministries Seeking Respite Care Coordinator

The Respite Care Coordinator receives referrals, supports guests in implementation of their goals and managing day-to-day operational needs of the eight-bed licensed Respite group home. The end goal for the Respite Care Coordinator is expeditiously connecting new guests to services and supports that put them on a path to healing, housing stabilization and lasting impact.

For the full job description visit:
<https://indeedhi.re/3M8M87B>

Public Rosary

Please join other Parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary on Saturday, February 21 at noon at St. Mary. Please RSVP to michaelgkasey@verizon.net

FEBRUARY SNACK BAGS

Hugh Mercer Students

Our local elementary school has identified 80 children who rely on receiving school meals as their main source of nourishment. On the weekends many of these children go hungry and the school has reached out to area churches to ask for assistance. St. Mary's is happy to help and will be providing snack bags on the 4th Friday of every month.



TWO WAYS TO HELP:

Sign-up to drop off items needed by visiting
bit.ly/3TM9z72

Make a donation to St. Mary Church – include "Outreach-Snack Bags" on the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your goodness! Questions, contact Elena Doyle edoyle@stmaryfred.org

Brisben Center Support

We are thrilled to be continuing our work at the Brisben Center in support of the children! St. Mary's hosts "The Kids Club" EVERY Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 thru May. Join us in crafting, playing games and having some outdoor fun as well as reading and giving some homework help to the children at the homeless center.

If you can encourage kids and like to have fun - this is the perfect ministry for you!

Looking for volunteers 18 years or older.

7th-8th graders students preparing for confirmation are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

*****IMPORTANT*** If signing up family members to help - please sign-up each person individually who is coming. Space is limited for each session. Thank you!**

Any questions, please reach out to Sydney McDonald sydjim92@msn.com or Elena Doyle at 540-373-6491. To sign-up scan or visit:
<https://bit.ly/4bcgDE1>



our parish happenings

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S!

Fr. Mosimann and
members of our Welcoming

Committee are looking
forward to meeting you and
introducing you to the many
fantastic ministries at St.
Mary so that you (and your
family) can share your gifts
and talents with your new
parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot
on Sunday, February 22nd
10am-1pm for yourself
and/or family to spend
time with our Welcome
Committee Team and with
your new pastor.

Meetings will take place
in the parish office located
behind the church.

If you have any questions,
please email Elena Doyle at
edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

<https://bit.ly/3LGP9Mp>



50 Years of Birthright

Birthright of Fredericksburg will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding by the late Irene Hagerty and fellow members of the Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in 1976.

The site of the merry-making will be the Holiday Inn Conference Center at 20 Sanford Drive, Fredericksburg 22406, which is conveniently located off I-95 at Exit 133. Guests will enjoy a complimentary dinner and a cash bar. Cocktail attire is suggested for the event which will run from 4-8pm on Sunday, March 22.

Required reservations by the deadline of March 1 can be made on the Birthright website at birthrightoffredericksburg.com or by mail to the office at 2006 Lafayette Blvd., Suite 202, Fredericksburg 22401. For more information, leave a message at 540-898-8558.

While the dinner is complimentary, guests will have an opportunity to donate to the non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that evening. In addition, there are also available table sponsorships in advance of the evening ranging from \$1000 to \$250.

CCW to Entertain History

On February 17 the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women will welcome CCW member Margaret Matarese and her friend Susan Barnes, both docents at the Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop, will be our special guests. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Life Center main hall. We will learn all about 18th century medicine—maybe even some tips helpful in 2026! There will be refreshments, a 50/50 \$\$ drawing, and a brief business meeting after the costumed ladies' presentation. Sure to be informative and fun!

CCW is looking for a few good women--or men--to sit with prayer quilts made by our Prayers and Squares Ministry at Mass once a month, simply to invite folks to tie a knot and say a prayer for the person who will receive the quilt. It's easy! Please contact Dian Epp at dbpepp65@outlook.com or (703) 475-6232.

If you are a woman registered parishioner, you are a member of St. Mary CCW. If not, you are still welcome at our meetings (yes, guys too). Follow us on Facebook at fb.com/StMaryCCW and visit our website stmaryccw.org. Sign up for helpful emails at StMaryCCWNews@aol.com.

St Mary Book Club

All are welcome to the next meeting of our Book Club, Tuesday February 10, at 10am in Room 102 of the Parish Life Center.

Join us to discuss Caryl Chessman's "The Reed of God," a spiritual classic that invites us to "encounter Mary as fully human and intimately relatable".

If you cannot make it this month, come along on March 10; the March selection is "Edith Stein - the Life and Legacy of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross" by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda.

our parish happenings

february 28, 2026



Join TEAM ST. MARY and walk with us to support the good work of Micah Ecumenical Ministries, providing a sense of community and care for our homeless neighbors. Let's team up, fundraise and walk!

To register to walk in the event with St. Mary for either the 1 mile OR 5k, visit the link provided and register. If you are unable to attend but want to support our efforts, click the link and donate to Team St. Mary.

The walk takes place in Fredericksburg, beginning at Riverfront Park. All details for the event are found on the link. Once registered, we will follow up with more details! Any questions, please reach out to Elena at edoyle@stmaryfred.org

Gather for good...because its cold out there!
<https://bit.ly/4qmsmof>

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*night
OF THE YEAR

we are one from our bishop

IN *Christ* WE ARE *One*



A Message from Bishop Burbidge

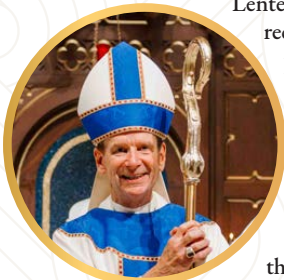
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal, "In Christ We Are One," reminds us that we are never alone on our journey of faith. In Baptism, the Lord gathers us into one Body and calls us to share his love with all we meet.

Each day across our diocese, your generosity makes this unity visible and tangible. Through the BLA, you stand with our seminarians preparing for priestly service, support our parishes and missions, accompany families through Catholic Charities, and help form disciples among children, youth, young adults, and the elderly. You bring Christ's light to those who are suffering, searching, or feel far from the Church.

I invite you to join me in making a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal. I ask you especially to consider a recurring monthly commitment, which allows your generosity to continue bearing fruit throughout the year and may enable you to make a greater gift in thanksgiving for God's goodness.

Thank you for all the ways you live the truth that, in Christ, we are one. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones during this holy season of Lent.



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal: Your Gifts at Work in Our Diocese!



Catholic Charities continues to meet the increase of requests for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance, groceries, and mental health counseling. The St. Lucy Food Project fulfilled nearly 70,000 requests for assistance, distributing over 2.1 million pounds of food last year.



Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Faith Formation, and the Office of Divine Worship.



The Office of Hispanic Ministry served nearly 400 families with Quinceañera and Marriage Preparation Retreats and formed approximately 500 students and lay ministers through the Institute of Pastoral Formation and Liturgical Trainings.



There are 40 men currently studying for the priesthood, who – God willing – will one day serve in our parishes.



Office of Youth, Campus and Young Adult Ministries, and Campus Ministry at colleges and universities throughout the diocese, including Mary Washington, George Mason, and Shenandoah University.

2026 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

we are one from our bishop

EN *Crísto* SOMOS *Uno*



Mensaje del Obispo Burbidge

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo de este año, «En Cristo somos uno», nos recuerda que nunca estamos solos en nuestro camino de fe. En el Bautismo, el Señor nos reúne en un solo Cuerpo y nos llama a compartir su amor con todos los que encontramos.

Cada día, en toda nuestra diócesis, su generosidad hace que esta unidad sea visible y tangible. A través de la BLA, ustedes apoyan a nuestros seminaristas que se preparan para el servicio sacerdotal, sostienen nuestras parroquias y misiones, acompañan a las familias a través de las Caridades Católicas y ayudan a formar discípulos entre los niños, los jóvenes, los jóvenes adultos y los ancianos. Ustedes llevan la luz de Cristo a aquellos que sufren, buscan o se sienten alejados de la Iglesia.

Les invito a unirse a mí para hacer una ofrenda sacrificial a la Petición de Cuaresma del Obispo de este año. Les pido especialmente que consideren la posibilidad de hacer una aportación mensual recurrente, lo que permitirá que su generosidad siga dando frutos a lo largo del año y les permitirá hacer una ofrenda mayor en agradecimiento por la bondad de Dios.

Gracias por todas las formas en que viven la verdad de que, en Cristo, somos uno. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por ustedes y sus seres queridos durante este tiempo santo de Cuaresma.



Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo: Sus donaciones en acción en nuestra Diócesis.

Caridades Católica sigue atendiendo el aumento de solicitudes de ayuda para el pago del alquiler o la hipoteca y los servicios públicos, la compra de alimentos y el asesoramiento en salud mental. El Proyecto Alimentario Santa Lucía atendió casi 70 000 solicitudes de ayuda y distribuyó más de 2,1 millones de libras de alimentos el año pasado.



Escuelas católicas, educación religiosa, formación en la fe y Oficina de Culto Divino.



La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano sirvió a casi 400 familias con retiros de preparación para la quinceañera y el matrimonio, y formó a aproximadamente 500 estudiantes y ministros laicos a través del Instituto de Formación Pastoral y Capacitaciones Litúrgicas.



Actualmente hay 40 hombres estudiando para el sacerdocio, quienes, si Dios quiere, algún día prestarán servicio en nuestras parroquias.



Oficina de Pastoral Juvenil, Campus y Pastoral para Jóvenes Adultos, y Pastoral Universitaria en colegios y universidades de toda la diócesis, incluyendo Mary Washington, George Mason y Shenandoah University.



PETICIÓN CUARESMA DEL OBISPO 2026
DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE ARLINGTON

vida parroquial

noticias en español

Centro Católico de Formación JSV

Retiro Tetelestai



contemplaremos

La gloria de Jesús en su pasión. Veremos los personajes y el escenario de la Última Cena, Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús que manifiestan su gloria.

21 y 22 de Marzo

Sábado 8am-5pm • Domingo 8am-5pm

Holy Cross Academy

250 Stafford Lakes Pkwy.
Fredericksburg, VA 22406



Regístrate



\$50

O en persona en la oficina con Giovanni
540-373-6491 o gcamacho@stmaryfred.org

our parish happenings



FINDING PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Malvern Retreat House is hosting a special Veterans Retreat Weekend. Join us for this incredible opportunity to join with other men and women who served our nation for a weekend of healing, reconciliation, peace and camaraderie.



This unique retreat weekend will include conference talks from Veterans and Active Duty Service Members.

Malvern Retreat House is a Catholic retreat community, but this retreat is open to men and women of all faith traditions! Our Veterans Retreat will include time for personal reflection, meditation, and fellowship.

JULY 12-14, 2026

\$290

**PRICE INCLUDES LODGING
AND MEALS**

Malvern
Retreat House



315 S. Warren Ave | Malvern, PA 19355 | www.malvernretreat.com
610.644.0400

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The next Financial Report will
be published in the February
15th Bulletin

Micah Love Your Neighbor Campaign | February 14 & 15

The Second Collection next weekend is in support of the Micah "Love Your Neighbor" Campaign. Micah's community of churches cares for more than 700 neighbors in need each year. They often lack homes, support systems, and basic needs. Many survive on less than \$2 a day. Yet, we live in a region of over 350,000 people whose households bring home an average of \$249 a day. And most of us spend more than \$2 a day on a cup of coffee or an impulse-buy that we don't need. Love your neighbor and give in their honor. Your generosity is appreciated.

Children's Charity - February

The children's charity that will benefit from the offering in February is Hazelwild Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. The program offers specialized horseback riding lessons for all ages of riders with a wide range of physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. The lessons increase stability, flexibility, strength, motor skills, cognitive ability and confidence for the riders, along with providing many other physical and emotional benefits. For more information, go to hazelwildfarm.com.

Pro Life Reflection

If I speak in the tongues of men, and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

*Love is patient and kind;
Love is not jealous or boastful;
It is not arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way;
It is not irritable or resentful;
It does not rejoice at wrong,
but rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends;
As for prophecies, they will pass away;
As for tongues, they will cease;
As for knowledge, it will pass away.
For our knowledge is imperfect
and our prophecy is imperfect;
but when the perfect comes,
the imperfect will pass away.*

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13)

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - February

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: Bonita Boyer, Brooke Fornea, Charles Boyer, Chris Breth, Drew LoRusso, Fred Royer, Jacob R. Moser, Jason Stoker, JoAnne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Logan Leslie, Margaret Murphy, Maria Mangini, Maryann Carroll, Roy Schmidt, Shirley Bozicevic, Sue Moorefield, Susan Harvin, Teresa Lopez, Theresa & Kieth Kovalefsky, Walt Boswell, Logan Leslie

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

Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, 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, 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, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo, Fr. Sean Koehr, Staff Sergeant Sean Walker Brown, Matthew Sampson, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, Andrew Doyle, Olav Brooks, Gabriel Sanger, Josh Lawson, David Brown, Annah Brown, Joshua Brown, Diego Esparza, Brian Inguanti, LCDR Jason King

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.

Did you know.... Our parishioners gather every Wednesday at 3pm – The Hour of Great Mercy - to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

All are warmly welcome to spend time in Adoration in the church and join in this powerful devotion.

"Jesus, I trust in You"



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Daily Mass Intentions

February

9 MONDAY

6:30am Eleanor Stelma
9:00am Shirley Alrutz+
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

10 TUESDAY

6:30am Joseph Dutra
9:00am Fr. Kevin Dnasereau
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

11 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Norman Ellis+
8:15am* Mary Jane Bohlen+
9:00am Joseph Hart+
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

12 THURSDAY

6:30am Alexander LaRoche+
9:00am Charles White+
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

13 FRIDAY

6:30am Eleanor Stelma+
9:00am Antonin Scalia+
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

14 SATURDAY

9:00am Joseph Shircliff+
5:00pm Maryla and Stan Wolański+
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

15 SUNDAY

7:00am Larry Delaney+
8:30am The Puleo Family
8:30am* Elaine Noe+
10:30am Christopher Grey
10:30am* All Souls in Purgatory
12:30pm Kathy Reise+
2:30pm Maria Joaquina Chavez Vazquez+
5:00pm Phillip Atkins+
7:00pm For Our Parish
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy.