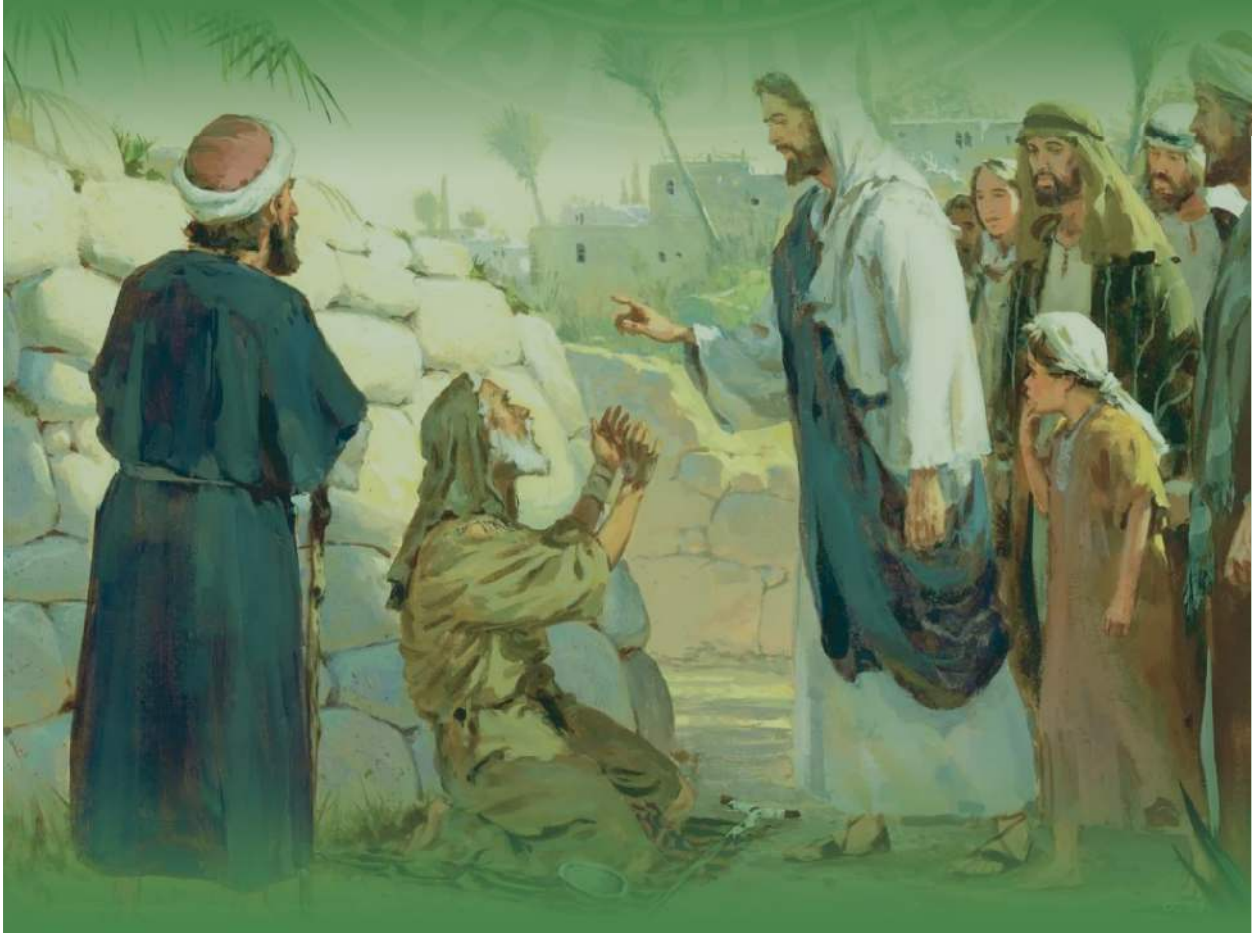
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Divine Mercy Chapel Project & Memorial Updates

Stained Glass Windows

We have an exciting update regarding our ongoing stained glass project! To provide a far more beautiful and durable temporary display while our permanent stained glass windows are fully crafted and installed, we are replacing the paper images currently in place with high-quality acrylic panels.

Production Status:

Digital files for the vinyl overlays were sent to the sign company about a week ago and are actively in production.

Next Steps:

We are waiting on a finalized pickup date from Lynchburg Glass. As soon as the acrylic panels are in hand, we will place the installation on our calendar.

(Be sure to check out the shop photo showing the wonderful progress being made on the St. Isaac Jogues & St. Kateri window!)



Granite Memorial Tiles

- We expect to receive the long-awaited granite memorial tiles from Bricks R Us this week!
- Upon delivery, our team will perform a careful quality review to ensure every personal inscription and dedication is completely accurate.
- Once verified, we will finalize and set up the official installation schedule.

We appreciate your continued prayers, patience, and generosity as these transformative additions come to life in our chapel. We will keep you updated as final installation dates are confirmed!

Divine Mercy Memorial Wall

For questions regarding the Memorial Wall design or the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, please contact the parish office at (540) 373-6491 Ask for Donna or Doris.

from our pastor

Dear Folks,

In this month dedicated to praying for the dead, let me share this reflection on prayer.

I know that I would not be who I am without prayer. My mother tells the story that when I was born, they had to get the biggest guy in the hospital to push on her belly since I just didn't want to come out! Or the time when she was pregnant with me, and she and I received special prayers in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris (where the Miraculous Medal was given to us by the Blessed Mother).

I remember when my godmother was in hospice care, telling her that we'd have her out of purgatory in two weeks! This gave her great consolation, but made me question, "How will I accomplish that?!" After she passed, I credit her intercession with helping me focus on my vocation! After I was ordained, I offered my second Mass ever for my family, and the third for my godmother.

I believe that a special joy of heaven will be to know and see what others' prayers for us accomplished, and what our prayers did for others. For now, things can seem discouraging at times because the effects of our prayers may seem subtle or even nonexistent. But God is working His purposes out, collecting and dispensing the fruits of our prayers in due season.

And then I came across these quotes from The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena:

The sufferings you endure will, through the power of charity, suffice to win both atonement and reward for you and others…The stains of your foolishness will be blotted out, and I will no longer remember that you have ever offended me.

As for the others, because of your loving charity, I will pardon them in proportion to their receptiveness….They will come in this way to truly know and regret their sins, and so, because of my servants' prayers they will receive the fruit of grace….They will receive both forgiveness and its gifts, unless their stubbornness is such that they despair….

I look on them and give them light. I rouse the dog of conscience within them. I make them sensitive to the perfume of virtue and give them delight in the fellowship of my servants. Sometimes I allow the world to show them its true colors….that they may know how inconstant it is and be more eager to seek their homeland in eternal life.

And so I contemplate with joy just how much we really do depend on one another's prayers.

Don't lose heart. Keep praying, and know that you will never regret a single prayer uttered.

Pax et Bonum,

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



announcements



ADORATION

at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Church Adoration
MONDAY–FRIDAY | 7AM–9AM

Chapel Hours
MONDAY–FRIDAY | 9AM–9PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 8AM–8PM

Chapel Adoration
WEDNESDAY | 9AM–12AM
THURSDAY | 12AM – 6:30AM & 9AM–12AM
FRIDAY | 12AM–6:30AM

stmaryfred.org/adoration-schedule

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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, 9am, and 12 noon
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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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!

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holy cross academy

Holy Cross Academy's Annual All Saints Parade!

Our Kindergarten through 5th grade students proudly participated in Holy Cross Academy's cherished Annual All Saints Parade on Monday! The excitement, smiles, and creative costumes made for a truly memorable event. Cuteness was definitely on overload! Dressed as their favorite saints, our youngest Crusaders joyfully processed into Immaculate Conception Hall, bringing to life the inspiring stories of these holy men and women.

Adding to the special celebration, our 8th graders excitedly escorted their Kindergarten buddies and proudly supported them as they shared the saints they had chosen to honor. Their leadership, encouragement, and kindness beautifully reflected the spirit of our Holy Cross community.

This beloved event is a wonderful Holy Cross tradition that students, faculty, and families look forward to each year. It gives our students a meaningful opportunity to learn about the lives of the saints while celebrating our shared Catholic faith and school community.

Through this faith-filled tradition, our students not only had fun but also deepened their understanding of the Communion of Saints through prayers led by Father Lee, strengthening their connection to our Catholic faith.

We are so proud of all of our young saints, as well as our 8th-grade mentors, for the enthusiasm and reverence they showed in honoring these holy role models. What a wonderful celebration of faith, learning, leadership, tradition, and community!









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SAINTS PARADE
This year's saints parade was a total blast! With 16 game and craft stations and hundreds of saints in attendance, this was a fun and memorable way of honoring our friends in Heaven. After all the festivities, the children went outside on parade, and 3 judges – Fr. Dansereau, Youth Minister Tatiana Beltran, and RE Administrative Assistant Melissa Joseph – chose first, second, and third place costume winners!







IMPORTANT EVENTS COMING UP
MEETING for PARENTS of CHILDREN EXPECTING to CELEBRATE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION in the SPRING: Monday, November 16, from 7-8:30pm in the Church.

BILINGUAL BAPTISM CLASS for parents of RE children (& siblings) to be baptized in 2027: Monday, December 14, from 6:30-8:00pm in the church.

THERE WILL BE NO RE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23 due to the Thanksgiving celebrations.







our parish youth ministry

Our young ladies preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation enjoyed a special retreat filled with prayer, reflection, and fun! It was a beautiful opportunity to step away from everyday distractions, grow closer to the Lord, experience His mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and spend time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Please keep all our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit!









our parish happenings

Public Rosary

Please join other parishioners to Pray the public Rosary on Saturday November 21 at noon at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Please RSVP to **michaelgkasey@verizon.net** or call (540)760-3885.

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Father Rich to Speak

The St. Mary Council of Catholic Women invites you to join us at 10am Tuesday, November 17, when we will hear from Father Rich Miserendino, Chaplain of the Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington. We will meet in the Parish Life Center main hall. Father Rich will speak about the cause for sainthood of Jean Donovan, the UMW (then Mary Washington College) grad and Maryknoll lay missionary who was martyred in 1980 in El Salvador, along with three other missionaries, Sisters Ita Ford, MM, Maura Clarke, MM, and Dorothy Kazel, OSU. After Father's talk we will enjoy refreshments, have a 50/50 $$ drawing, offer "big raffle" tickets for sale, and ultimately hold a brief business meeting. We hope you can be with us! Keep in touch by signing up for email at **StMaryCCWNews@aol.com**, learn about us at **stmaryccw.org**, and follow us on Facebook at **facebook.com/StMaryCCW**.



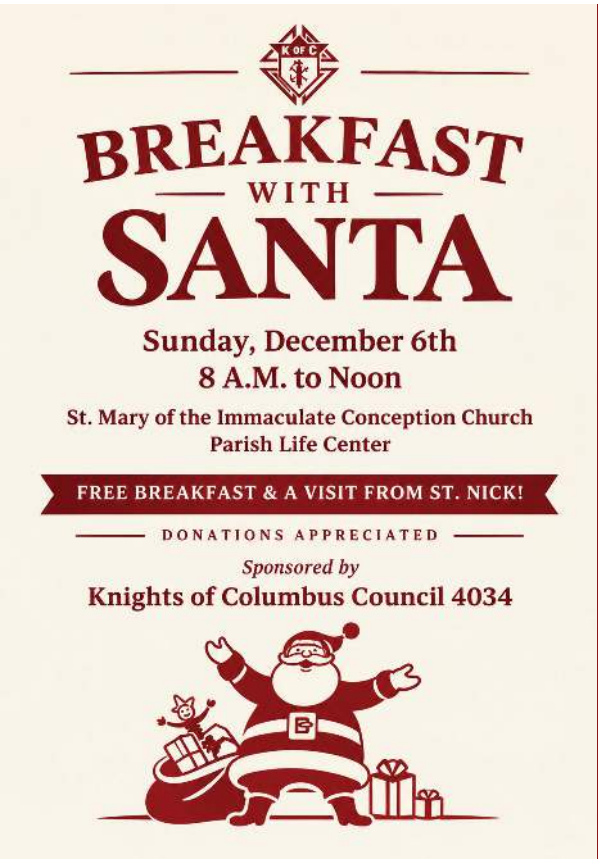
our parish happenings

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Did you know that the Poor Box located in the back of our church helps to fund the good work of our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides financial grants, prayers, and emotional support every Thursday evening to folks right here in our community encountering emergency situations. Proceeds from the all-volunteer Thrift Store located at 142 Olde Greenwich Rd. Fredericksburg, along with private donations and the Poor Box make this assistance possible. Over the course of the month of October, 104 families (totaling 282 people) were interviewed, and the Society provided $37,172 in financial assistance to these families.

If you would like to volunteer with the Society, either working at the Thrift Store or being trained to interview clients on Thursday nights, please contact Amy at **ramrap94@hotmail.com** or Maureen at **mjones@mckcompany.com**. On top of English-speaking volunteers, we need bilingual, Spanish speaking volunteers to assist our Hispanic neighbors. To provide financial assistance, please continue to use the Poor Box.





our parish happenings

Bethlehem Carving Group
Handmade Olive Wood Carvings & Articles

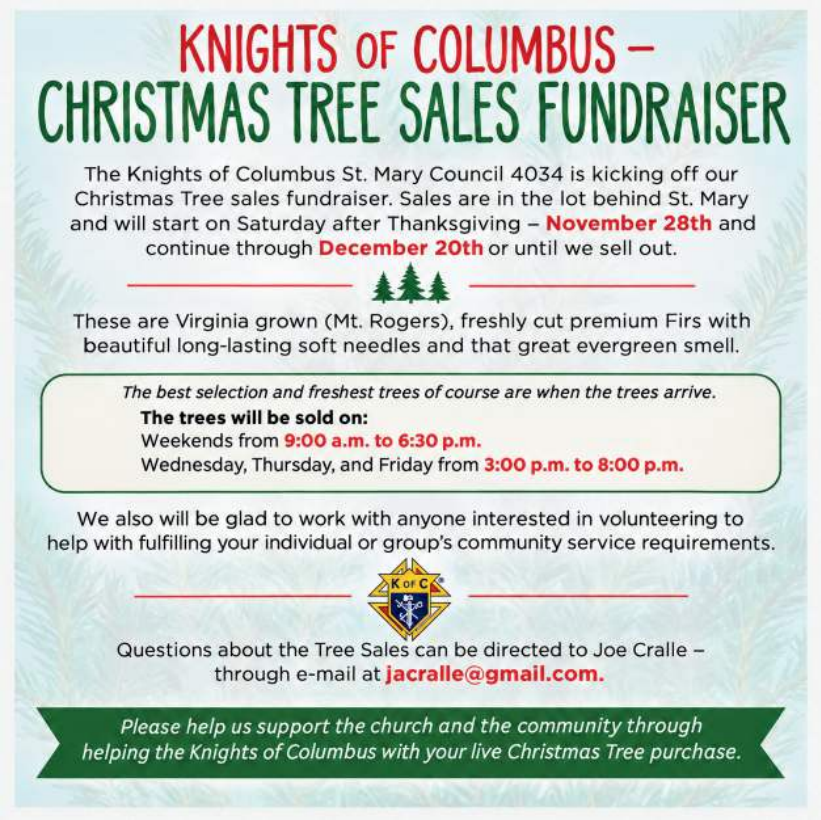
November 28 & 29

Bethlehem Carving Group is an organization that sells hand-carved olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Established in 2003, our work focuses on keeping Christianity alive in the Holy Land by supporting Christian families, schools and churches while spreading the stories of Jesus Christ in a live, 3-dimensional method.

Each piece of our carvings is exquisite and unique. Purchasing one of these products supports the Christian families in maintaining their presence in the Holy Land as these hand-made carvings are their MAIN source of income. Due to the hardships that Christians face in the region, especially with the ongoing conflict, purchasing their products helps revive the lives of many Christians and their families, who significantly depend on the support received through these sales.

We all dream about visiting the birthplace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as well as the place where Jesus suffered and died for our sins. Many are unable to travel to the Holy Land, which is why our mission is to bring Bethlehem to you. When you purchase one of these beautiful handmade carvings, you bring a little piece of Bethlehem to your home and the homes of your loved ones. Most importantly, we keep Jesus present in our hearts and the hearts of those we care about. For more information, visit **bethlehemcarvings.org**.

Please be sure to visit the display of handmade olive wood carvings and other articles outside the Church after all the Masses on November 28 and November 29.



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Sunday Offertory	*$30,684*
Poor Box St Vincent de Paul	*$176.00*
All Souls Novena	*$5,806*
All Saints	*$5,230*

Second Collection next week is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Working on the Margins

November 21 & 22

Our second collection next weekend is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 37 million people in the United States living in poverty, and this collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country to identify and address the unique obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous.

En la próxima semana, nuestra segunda colecta será para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos hay más de 37 millones de personas que viven en la pobreza y esta colecta financia programas para capacitar a las comunidades locales para enfrentar los desafíos que se les presenten. La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano apoya a aquellos que viven en la pobreza en nuestro país a fin de identificar y encarar los singulares obstáculos que ellos enfrentan mientras que tratan de salir de la pobreza. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Al contribuir a esta colecta, ustedes están dándoles una mano, no una limosna, a aquellos que viven en la periferia. Por favor, sean generosos.

Masses were said for the following Unscheduled Intentions in the month of October 2026: *Judy Reiswig +, Shira Howe, Anthony & Anna Hidalgo +, The Cushing Family (L/+), Maria Gulia Cruz +, Phyllis Ceccacci +, Emmanuel Vincencio +, Janet Heller +, Josie Hebert +, Elmer & Mariela Lopez, Julia Lesley, Martin Laidley, Stephen Beekman +, Delbert Henderson +, Fulton Deitchman, Juan Fajardo, Sawyer Craig, Rita Gayathri +, Mandy Henderson, Olivero Monroy +, William Boutchyard +, Ray Dempsey, Fr. Don Loskot, Rhonda Stackhouse +, Danny McKenna +, Fr. Stephen Holmes.*

Children's Charity for 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

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so wellY Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of His love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. This occasion is an opportunity to highlight the gift of adoption. Resources are available to assist you in supporting and praying for all whose lives are touched by adoption: An Adoption Love Story $ Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption $ Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption.

November is also National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. This is a great opportunity to highlight the topics of hospice, palliative care, and other end-of-life issues. The following resources are available: Catholic Care for the Sick and Dying featuring prayers, articles, and educational resources to help Catholics bear Christ's love to those who are suffering from illness or dying. Browse End-of-Life Resources in the Respect Life Store. Several resources are available in the Respect Life Store that highlight different issues at the end of life including: accompaniment, assisted suicide, advance directives, and more.

Visit **respectlife.org** for more resources and information from the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

liturgy daily bread

Saint Mary Prayer List - November

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially: A C Williams, Allyson Reilly, Andy Gaeta, Bonnie Kenney, Bonnie Newton, Bruce Smith, Carlos Enrique, Catherine Grieco, Charles Boyer, Connie Kane, Cynthia Scharf, David Carr, Delinda Rogers, Don Anderson, Drew LoRusso, Elizabeth Hahn, Geraldine Kopczenski, Glenn Cunningham, Gloria Montijo, Grace Sherry, Helen Borges, Helen Hayden, Jack and Michelle Smith, Jacob Moser, Janie Sherry, Jason Stoker, Jennifer Payne, Joan Agard, Joanne Smith, Justina McGuire, Karen McCaa, Kathy Rice, Kevin and Barry Hagans, Kevin Sweeney, Kirk Hollister, Laura Clarke, Logan Leslie, Loretta Dice, Mandy James, Margaret HeIn, Margaret Hein, Margaret Murphy, Margie Renner, Maria Costa, Mary Benson, Mary Carroll, Michael Fedowitz III, Raymond Kerr, Richard Kane, Robert HeIn, Robert Hein, Robin Assouad, Sharon Driskill, Shirley Bozicevic, Shirley Holland, Steven Dewitt, Tammy Kehoe, Ted Payne, Terrie Trammell, Veronica Bonder, and Virginia (Ginny) Hines, David McNichol, Bruce Bornschien, Joe & Laura Lyon, Joseph Krieg, Theresa &Kieth Kovalefsky

Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services, especially: 2LT Joshua Addis, Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellmann, 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, Kenneth Linstrom, Lt. Gregory Odland, Andrew Doyle, Olav Brooks, Gabriel Sanger, Josh Lawson, David Brown, Annah Brown, Joshua Brown, Brian Inguanti, John Paul Frasher, Liam Crowley, Josh Martin, Benjamin Matarese, Matthew P. Sampson, Benjamin Whatley, Devlin Buszta, A1C Jordan Metz, AMN Logan Metz, Michael Luciani, SRA Ryan Metz, Zachary Butts, Devlin Buszta, Lt Jacob Rideout, 1LT Justin Addis, Aidan Lane, 2LT John William Watson Baroody

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 Ann Skinner at **askinner@stmaryfred.org**

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"



Mass Intentions

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.

Daily Mass Intentions

November

16 MONDAY
6:30am Jose Jaiman+
9:00am Jose & Elsa Rivera
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

17 TUESDAY
6:30am Ryan Epp+
9:00am Jack Alrutz+
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

18 WEDNESDAY
6:30am Susan Wolff
8:15am* Perla G Madayag+
9:00am Charles Hellmann+
Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

19 THURSDAY
6:30am Jacob O'Leary
9:00am Shirley Barlow+
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

20 FRIDAY
6:30am Emilia Quiles+
9:00am Dr. Carolina Hernandez
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

21 SATURDAY
9:00am Grace Sherry
5:00pm For Our Parish
7:00pm Thomas & Patricia Finnegan+
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

22 SUNDAY
7:00am Louis & Carolyn Farrell
8:30am Erin & Daniel Plitt
8:30am* Charles White+
10:30am Gloria De Los Santos+
10:30am* Joan Herr+
12:30pm Samuel Meza Arce
2:30pm Jose Antonio Pena+
5:00pm George Holzworth
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Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-28/Mt 25:31-46

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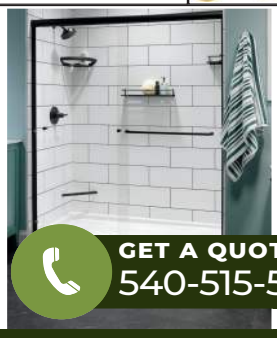
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