

# ST. MARY CHURCH of ELGIN



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January 16th, 2022  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Generations of Giving*

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 17	7:00am	†Herman Nowakowski
Tuesday, January 18	7:30am	†Mike McMahon
Wednesday, January 19	7:30am	†Gary Belcher †Michael T. Hodge
Thursday, January 20	7:30am	†Arlene Fagen †Nick Colionne
Friday, January 21	7:30am	†Narcisa Saliente
Saturday, January 22	8:00am	†Kathleen McFadden
	5:00pm	Msgr. Arquimedes Vallejo & Fr. Robert Camacho
Sunday, January 23	7:30am	†Jean Michel
	10:30am	Vilma Dydas

## *Generations of Giving*

### Contributions for the Week of January 9th 2022

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$9,206.96
Online Giving.....	\$3,927.51

### Pray for Our Military

Rickey Baylon - Navy	Wayne Becker - Army
Zachary Bloomfield - Army	Daniel Cabrera-Army
Tiara Cabrera - Army	Joseph M. Dutner - Army
Ben Kochheiser - Army	Mike Klapperich - Navy
Joseph McAlpin - Air Force	Mitchell Ostdick - Air Force
James Peterson - Navy	Vivica Ramirez, Army
Kenneth Therriault - Army	Jose Uriostegui - Army
Miguel Uriostegui - Army	Josh Wiltsie - Army
Nick Wiltsie- Army	

### Volunteers Needed!

We need your help! We are still looking for volunteers who would be interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers, and/ or Lectors. We are also in need of a Sacristan for the Sunday 10:30am mass. Please reach out to the parish office by email at [mcorona@stmaryelgin.org](mailto:mcorona@stmaryelgin.org) or call **847-888-2828** to schedule training during your Mass time.

### End of Year Statements

If you would like to receive your 2021 parish contribution statement, please call the office at 847-888-2828 or e-mail [mcorona@stmaryelgin.org](mailto:mcorona@stmaryelgin.org).

### Weekday Mass (Live streamed)

Monday: 7:00am Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am  
Saturday: 8:00am  
En Espanol: 9:00am Martes & Miercoles

### Sunday Masses

† 5:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation  
† 7:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation  
(Espanol)

† 7:30 am  
† 10:30 am  
† 1:00 pm (Espanol)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

† Tuesday: 6:00 pm  
† Saturday: 4:00 pm

Other Times By Appointment: Please call the Rectory.

### Holy Day Masses

Times will be posted in the bulletin

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 3:00—7:00pm

### Sacrament of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to have major surgery or are seriously ill and would like to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

### Parish Registration

New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours.

### Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

### Wedding Dates

Must be reserved at least six months ahead.

### RCIA (Adult Initiation)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the RE Office at 847-888-2718.

### Bulletin Notices

Must be submitted by Monday noon, one week prior to event.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

### Hispanic Ministry (397 Fulton St.)

12:00pm - 5:00pm (Lunes - Viernes)

## St. Vincent DePaul Society

“If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you.”  
—*St. Thomas of Villanova*



# ★SUPER BOWL★

## Raffle

Super Prize Pack Raffle to benefit:  
St. Mary Faith Formation Office

Prize Pack Value: \$315! The winner receives:

12 pk bottles Sam Adams Boston Lager	4 pc Touchdown reusable chili bowls	Red Copper 8 pk Drinking Straws and brush
1.5 liter Barefoot Moscato	6 Snack Servers 6 pks	2 Gold Glitter frames
3 Stainless Steel Baskets	Copper Knife	Bears 40"x50" fleece throw
Major Peters Bloody Mary Mix	3 Pair "Bring me a Beer" no slip socks	2 Platin Touch Down Table Cloths- plastic
2 bottles Popov Premium Vodka	Gourmet Village Parmesan Artichoke dip mix	4 pc Touchdown Football reusable plates
60"x60" Football Patterned double lined fleece blanket	Grand Fusion Casserole Caddy	4 pc tortilla chip bag clips
\$25 Jewel Gift Card	2 Glass Football beer mugs	Football large tote bag
2 Game Time Centerpieces	\$20 Mel's Pizza Gift Card	Large Football platter

Purchase tickets by Mon., Feb. 7, 2022, winner announced Feb. 8, 2022. Contact Mary-Ann Shepherd with questions at 847-888-2718 or mshepherd@stmaryelgin.org.

1 Ticket.....\$5  
3 Tickets.....\$10  
10 Tickets.....\$20 (the best value!)

A special thank you to Jewel-Osco on Larkin Ave. and Mel's Pizza of Elgin! Please remember to patronize these businesses and tell them thank you for supporting St. Mary's of Elgin

Must be 21 years old to enter

## St. Mary Community Night

New Year! New Name!

Come join us for

## St. Mary Community Night

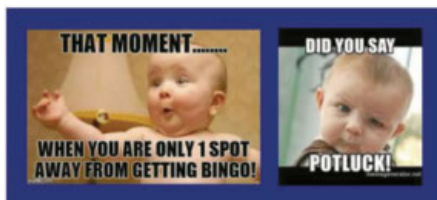
Thursday, January 20, 2022

at 6:30 PM

in the School Gym

This month we will have a potluck dinner  
and several Rousing  
Rounds of Bingo!

Don't miss out on all the Fun!!



Use the links below to sign-up.

- ✚ First link tell us how many will be attending
- ✚ Second link what dish you will bring



Office Number: 847-888-2718

### REP

REP classes resume on Sunday, January 9 at 9am.

### 8th grade Confirmation Students

The Rite of Enrollment will take place on Sunday, January 23 during the 10:30 am English Mass. The Rite of Enrollment is a ceremony in which the Candidates make their official commitment for the sacrament of Confirmation. The priest will say special prayers and invite the candidates to sign their names in the book indicating their desire for full initiation into the Catholic community.

### Faith Formation

Is raffling a Super bowl basket. Please see the flyer for all the details. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, February 7.

### Parish Community Night

All invited to join us for Bingo games at our next Parish Community Night on Thursday, January 20 at 6:30 pm in the school gym. This will be a Pot Luck night. Let us know what dish or dessert you are sharing. Look at Flocknote sent with additional information and sign up or call Faith Formation office at 847-888-2718.

### Michael the Archangel Statue and Pedastol

We are still looking for donors for the pedastol for our St. Michael the Archangel statue. If you are interested in contributing, please call the parish office at 847-888-2828 or by e-mail at mcorona@stmaryelgin.org.







## TITAN TRIBUTE 2022 SPONSORSHIPS



St. Mary School of Elgin, Illinois, will be holding its annual Titan Tribute on Saturday, March 5, 2022. This fundraiser is the largest and most popular fundraising event of the year, complete with live and silent auctions, raffles and entertainment!

If you would consider sponsoring our event, please review the options below and submit your ad to the school office at 103 S. Gifford St., Elgin, IL 60120 or via email to [barbaramc123@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaramc123@yahoo.com). Electronic payment can be made at <https://snwbl.it/kAg2j9> or by texting "sponsor" to 630-454-9337.

Thank you for your support of St. Mary School!

### Top Titan Sponsorship - \$1,000+

Registration deadline **JANUARY 15, 2022 - the best deal!**

- Reach the entire St. Mary Church and School community and beyond!
- Full Page Ad in Bid Booklet
- Ad included on all virtual and hard copy Titan Tribute ticket purchase flyers distributed at St. Mary Church and School, including the weekly church bulletin, for 6 weeks prior to the event.
- 2 complimentary tickets to the 2022 Titan Tribute (includes dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks).
- Space reserved at the Titan Tribute for an advertising banner or poster provided by your business (not to exceed 6'x4').
- 3 minute time slot reserved for you to address the attendees to promote your business.
- Special mention in all virtual and hard copy gratitude flyers following the event to be distributed at St. Mary Church and School, including the weekly church bulletin.
- Only 3 Top Titan Sponsorship registrations will be accepted to preserve exclusivity. First come, first served!

### Tribute Sponsorship - \$500+

Registration deadline **JANUARY 15, 2022**

- Reach the entire St. Mary Church and School community and beyond!
- Full Page Ad in Bid Booklet
- 2 complimentary tickets to the 2022 Titan Tribute (includes dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks).
- Space reserved at the Titan Tribute for an advertising banner or poster provided by your business (not to exceed 4'x2').
- 1 minute time slot reserved for you to address the attendees to promote your business.

### Bid Book Only

All attendees to the Titan Tribute receive a Bid Book! Want to advertise in our Bid Booklet only? Registration deadline for Bid Book Only: February 13, 2022.

Full Page Ad \$200  
Half Page Ad \$125  
Quarter Page Ad \$75  
Business Name listed in booklet \$25

Contact Barb Kaminski at 773-230-8807 or [barbaramc123@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaramc123@yahoo.com) with questions.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday:**

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/  
Jn 2:1-11

### **Monday:**

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk  
2:18-22

### **Tuesday:**

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

### **Wednesday:**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/  
Mk 3:1-6

### **Thursday:**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-  
13/Mk 3:7-12

### **Friday:**

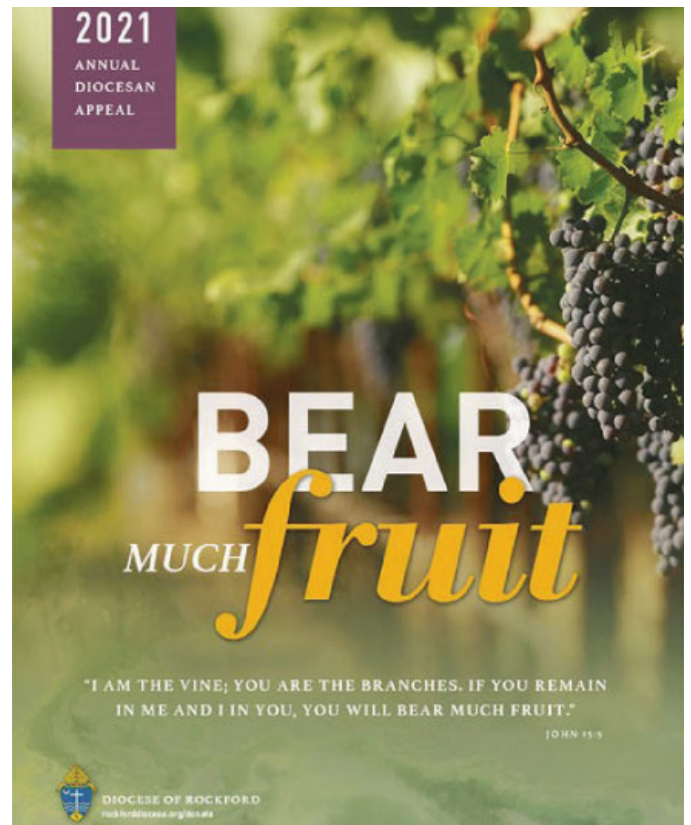
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

### **Saturday:**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20  
-21

### **Next Sunday:**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12  
-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

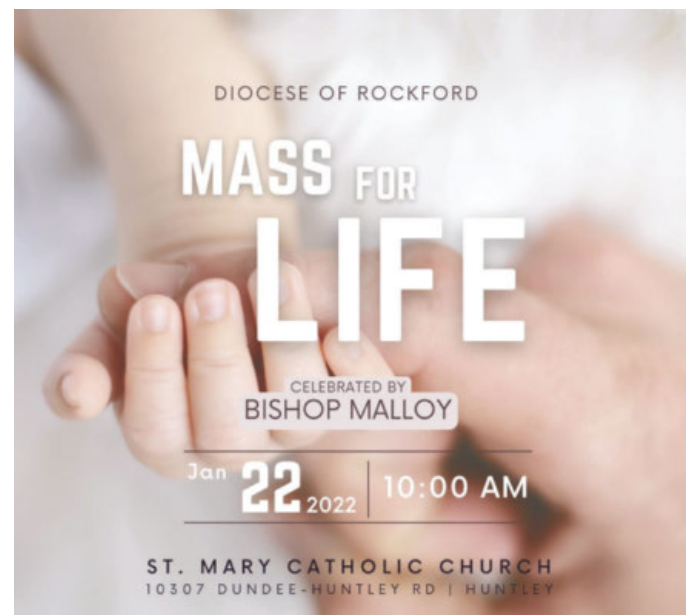


## Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have pledged towards the Diocesan Stewardship appeal.

We still need help reaching the \$90,304 goal assigned to us. If you have not yet pledged and would like to do so, please stop by the Parish office or you may visit our webpage, scroll down and click on Diocesan Stewardship (Bear much Fruit) and do it electronically.

We are so blessed to have such generous parishioners.





# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin,  
your Builder shall marry you;  
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride  
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



## PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the  
nations. (Ps 96)



## SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all  
of these,  
distributing them individually to each  
person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



## GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his  
signs at Cana in Galilee  
and so revealed his glory,  
and his disciples began to believe in  
him. (Jn 2:11)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.





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