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December 26, 2021

Fr. Michael Warden

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Sunday Mass

Daily Mass

Saturday Vigil Sunday

4:00 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am
8:00 am

8:00 am
6:00 pm
8:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday		2:30 pm
Tuesday	& Thursday	5:00 pm
First Saturday		7:30 am

Please see parish calendar on pg. 6 for the Holiday week confession & adoration schedule Eucharistic Adoration

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Tuesday thru Friday	7:00-8:00am
Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-Noon
First Friday	8:30-9:30am
First Saturday	7:30-8:00am

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call Tammy Krueger when you are expecting.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please call a minimum of six months in advance.

Visitation of the Sick/Homebound Please call Barbara Tate at 920-202-3239

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We are dedicated to creating and cultivating disciples of Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church, her Holy Sacraments and especially the Most Holy Eucharist.

Stewardship

Dec 18-19 Online/EFTs	Unavailable due to bulletin dea	
Fiscal Year-to-D Budget Year-to-		available 182,228

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Prior Year-to-Date

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Mother, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

Joseph, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

Holy Farrily of Na'sately make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.

Amen

Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 am—4pm and Friday 8 am -12 noon. Parish office: 920-757-6555 School office: 920-202-3454 **E-mail Addresses:** 1stlnitial/ Last-Name@stmarygreenville.org David De Young 606-1635 Deacon Brian Albers 422-5150 Deacon

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Pastoral Message

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!

I love this time between Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord and the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. It is a full eight-day celebration of this great solemnity of the Church. It also corresponds to the new calendar year. I'm not sure how much work actually gets done during this week, but that's appropriate because this is a time to celebrate the coming of Our Lord into our history and our lives.

Many people can feel sort of depression after the holidays. The excitement has worn off. The novelty is now past. The long, cold days of winter are upon us. That attitude of simply seeing another year pass keeps us from recognizing the light of hope that Jesus brings in our future. This can be especially true as we jump into the New Year. The reality, a constant demand for excitement, leaves us emotionally drained. Most people don't realize that the tiredness and sadness they feel during this time, is the effect of emotional overload. When the excitement fades, we often look for the next cultural light to meet our emotional demands. This demand destroys a healthy desire to allow the Grace of God to settle within us.

As we make our secular New Year's resolutions, a good question to ask might be; how have we grown closer to Jesus throughout the year? What will next year look like? What are the areas in our life and relationship to Jesus that have become disconnected? Where has fear pushed into doing things that are completely out of character for us? Is the Octave of Christmas really a time of family where we allow the Grace of the season to settle in our hearts? Has commercialism stolen the true meaning of Christmas from our hearts like the Grinch who works without being detected? Even if that happens, how do we learn to sing anyway.

The Feast of the Holy Family that we celebrate this weekend, gives us some insight into allowing God to lead us as a family. There, in the middle of Jesus, Joseph and Mary, we see the example of patience in waiting for God to lead us. God is at the center of everything. It is He who leads them in the plan laid out for them from all eternity.

Celebrating the important events of the Church liturgical year continues to guide us to the great light of hope we pray to see at the end of our lives. May that true reality invade our hearts and remain with us throughout the year.

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Year-End Contribution Statements

Year-end is quickly coming soon, and some of you may be wondering if you still have time to minimize your 2021 taxes. Your annual stewardship and other charitable contributions to St. Mary are considered donations for tax purposes.

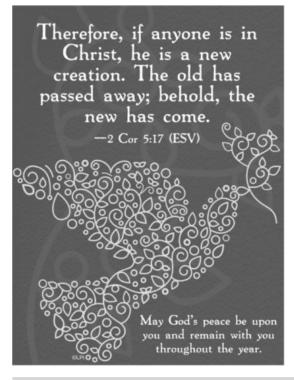
Statements summarizing your annual contributions to St. Mary will be sent in January. Thank you for supporting St. Mary.

Stock & Mutual Fund Donations

If you own stock or mutual funds, you may be able to transfer your shares to St. Mary as a charitable contribution. Please discuss further with your tax advisor to see if this is an opportunity to save on your taxes. You can designate to any area, such as stewardship, or a general donation to the parish or school, to tuition assistance, youth ministry, or any other areas.

School Families: Scrip Reminders

Your share of scrip rebates and other fundraising earned through Dec. 31 will decrease your EFT payment starting Feb. lst. So make sure to keep using scrip gift cards as much as you can for your groceries, gas, gifts, and other purchases so you can lower your tuition payment. Anyone who has paid tuition in full will receive a credit toward next year's tuition.



Parish Life

No Confession or Adoration

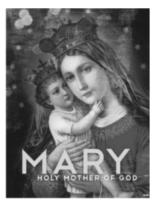
There will be no confessions this week nor morning adoration as Father Michael will be on vacation. Deacon will still be able to facilitate adoration on Tuesday evening and there will be substitute priests coming for the morning Masses.

Solemnity of Mary

January 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This holiday is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. It is a reminder of the role she played in the salvation of humankind.

Mass time for this Holy Day of Obligation are as follows:

Friday, December 31st Vigil: 6:00pm Saturday, January 1st: 9:00am



Regular Mass times for the Sunday obligation will remain the same; 4pm on Saturday, 8am and 10am on Sunday.



Offices Closed

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 27th, Friday, December 31st, and Monday, January 3rd in observance of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary (January 1st).

Catechist Needed!

Our Religious Education department is in need of a "long-term substitute" - someone to teach our combined 3rd & 4th grade class on Tuesday evenings from 4:45-6pm for the rest of the year. If you are interested or willing to help fill this position, please contact Luke Gietman or Maria Fannin. n@stmarygreenville.org / mfannin@stmarygreenville.org

Company Donations

Some companies will give "matching" charitable donations to organizations like St. Mary. St. Mary always designates the organization's matching donations as a contribution to the school (unless it is noted for another area of St. Mary). It's a great way to support the school with much needed funds that helps keep tuition lower. If you and your company are not already participating in a matching donation program, could you please see if your employer will participate? Thank you!

Lord, help me to love You *in* all things, and *above* all things. Amen



School News



Merry Christmas!

St. Mary School Students and Staff

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

Grades K-4 ::: 1:00-3:00pm

grades 5-8 ::: 3:30-5:30pm

grades 9-12 ::: 6:00-8:00PM

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Faith Formation—Youth / Children



Filiae Regina is a group for girls in grades K-12 intended to help young girls learn how to follow in the footsteps of Mary in living an authentically feminine and virtuous life, as well as grow in faith-centered healthy friendships with one another. We are looking for some extra helping hands! If you are VIRTUS trained (or willing to do the training!) and interested in hearing more, please contact Maria Fannin. (920)757-6555 ext 240 mfannin@stmarygreenville.org

Mass Attendance Guidance Grid for the Holiday Week

Christmas	Feast of the Holy Family
Evening of Friday, December 24th Christmas Vigil Mass	Evening of Saturday, December 25th Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
Morning of Saturday, December 25th Christmas Mass	Morning of Sunday, December 26th Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family
	Evening of Sunday, December 26th Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

Mary, the Mother of God	The Epiphany of the Lord
Evening of Friday, December 31st Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Evening of Saturday, January 1st Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
Morning of Saturday, January 1st Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Morning of Sunday, January 2nd Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
	Evening of Sunday, January 2nd Mass for the Epihany of the Lord

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the parish office! (920)757-6555



Care Ministry



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And his mother kept all these things in her heart.

May we, like Mary, ponder all that we know and all that we learn about Christ deeply in our hearts.

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or
23. 1910 - 1910 - 1910 -	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday:	The Holy Family
Monday:	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Tuesday:	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Saturday:	New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace
Next Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

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Calendar for the week of December 27, 2021—January 2, 2022

There will be no confessions this week nor morning adoration as Father Michael will be on vacation. Deacon will still be able to facilitate adoration on Tuesday evening and there will be substitute priests coming for the morning Masses.

Monday

- i	No Mass Parish Offices Closed	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer Mass No Religious Education Adoration of Jesus in Church	7:40am 8:00am 5:00-6:00pm
Wednesday	, Morning Prayer Mass No Religious Education	7:40am 8:00am
Thursday	Morning Prayer Mass	7:40am 8:00am
	<i>Jemnity of Mary</i> Parish Offices Closed Adoration Morning Prayer Mass Vigil Mass	7:00am 7:40am 8:00am 6:00pm
Saturday Solemnity of N	<i>flary</i> Solemnity Mass Confessions Mass	9:00am 2:30pm 4:00pm
Sunday	Mass Mass	8:00am 10:00am

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Mass Intentions

Week of December 27-January 2

The saving graces of the Mass are for:

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Monday	No Mass	-
Tuesday	8:00 am	† The soul of Carl Thiel
Wednesday	8:00 am	† The souls of Harry & Helen Chawdoir
Thursday	8:00 am	† The souls of Emmett Killoren and James McAdams
	6:00 pm	† The soul of Sharon Moran
Friday	8:00 am	A special intention and in Thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received
Vigil Mass	6:00 pm	People of St. Mary's
Saturday	9:00 am	† The soul of Julia Rose Marin
	4:00 pm	 Special Intention The Living & Deceased members of the Hendricks & Taylor Families
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am	People of St. Mary's † The soul of Thomas Koral

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of January 1st-2nd

Ushers

4:00 pm Larry Delarwelle / Fred Heimmerman 8:00 am Jeff & Andy Griesbach / Gene Pahl 10:00 am Mark Diedrich / Rick Diedrich / Ron Powers

Lectors

4:00 pm Dan Dooley 8:00 am Rose Ripp 10:00 am Martha Jacoby

Altar Servers

4:00 pm	IBD
8:00 am	TBD
10:00 am	TBD

Musicians

4:00 pm Dawn W / Guitar Ensemble 8:00 am Kate F / Maria F 10:00 am Betty R / Sophy M

Sacristans

4:00 pm James Cotter 8:00 am Diane Ernst 10:00 am Eddie Holzem

Scrip Sellers

If you are able to help sell scrip after any of the Masses, please contact the parish office.

How to Go to Confession

Reconciliation may be face to face or anonymous, with a screen between you and the priest. Choose the option that is the most comfortable for you.

- The priest gives you a blessing or greeting. He may 1 share a brief Scripture passage.
- Make the Sign of the Cross and say: "Bless me father, 2. for I have sinned. My last confession was (give the number of weeks, months or years).
- 3. Confess all of your sins to the priest. The priest will help you to make a good confession. If you are unsure about how to confess or you feel uneasy, just ask him to help you. Answer his questions without hiding anything out of fear or shame. Place your trust in God, a merciful Father who wants to forgive you.
- Following your confession of sins, say, "I am sorry for 4. these and all of my sins."
- The priest assigns you a penance and offers advice to 5. help you be a better Catholic.
- 6. Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Area Confessions Schedules

Hortonville

St. Peter and Paul Sat. 3:30 pm **New London** Most Precious Blood Sat. 4:15 pm Stephensville St. Patrick Sat. 9:30am Appleton St. Thomas More Sat. 4-4:30pm St. Bernard Parish Sat. 3-4:00pm St. Bernadette Parish Sat. 9:00 am St. Joseph Parish Sat. 9:00-9:30 am St. Mary Parish Sat. 9:00-10:00am St. Pius X Sat. 8:30-10 am St. Therese Parish Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm Sacred Heart Parish Sat. 3-4 pm







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