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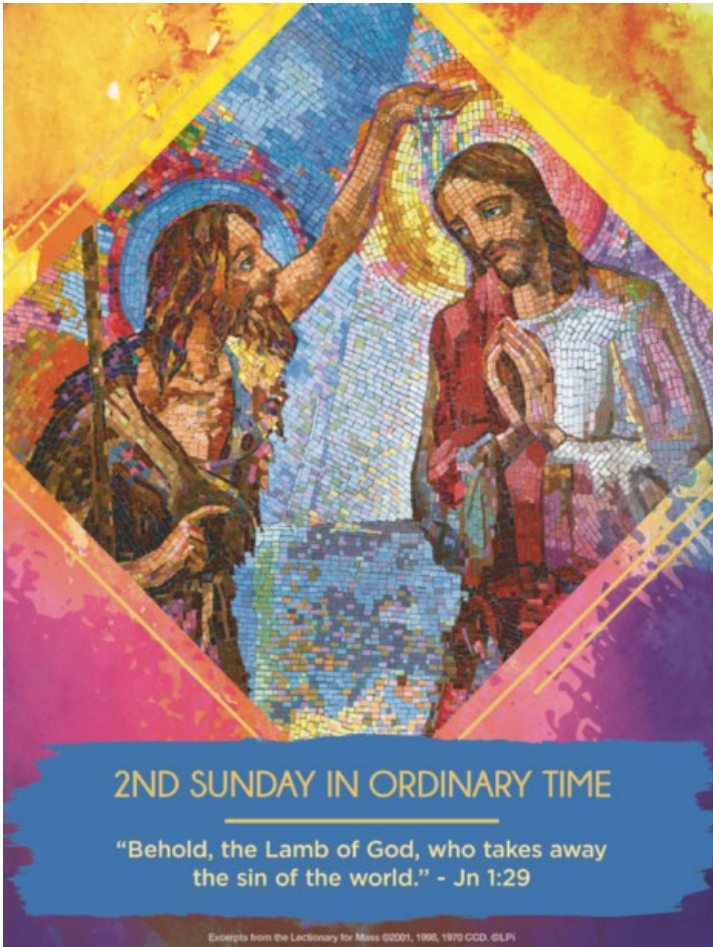


Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of

ST. MARY & ST. RAYMOND

OF PEÑAFORT

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time | January 15th, 2023



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14th		
4:00pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kleinvachter	(SM)
6:00pm	Priest Int (Fr Don Meuret)	(SR)
Sunday, January 15th		
8:30am	† Debra Brandmire	(SR)
11:00am	SM & SR Parishioners	(SM)
1:00pm	Priest Int (Fr Don Meuret)	(SM)
<i>(Misa en español)</i>		
Monday, January 16th ----- No Mass -----		
Tuesday, January 17th		
8:00am	† Marjorie Thompson	(SR)
Wednesday, January 18th		
5:30pm	† Mr & Mrs Arthur Bohl	(SM)
Thursday, January 19th		
8:00am	Norm Falch	(SR)
Friday, January 20th		
9:00am	† Mr & Mrs Anton Liedl	(SM)
Saturday, January 21st		
4:00pm	† B J Wogernese	(SM)
6:00pm	† Marjorie Thompson	(SR)
Sunday, January 22nd		
8:30am	† Scott Kramer	(SR)
11:00am	SM & SR Parishioners	(SM)
1:00pm	† Juan Velazquez-Rodriguez	(SM)
<i>(Misa en español)</i>		

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Mary	St. Raymond
Saturday: 10:00am–12:00pm	Thursday: 7:00pm–9:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary	St. Raymond
Tuesday: 5:00pm–8:00pm	Thursday 5:00pm–10:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

St. Mary	St. Raymond
Sunday Noon-3pm	Tues/Thurs 9am-Noon*
Wed-Fri 9am-Noon*	
*or by appointment	

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Moving Back into Ordinary Time



Greetings Parish Family!

As we conclude the Christmas season this past week with the Baptism of the Lord and move back into Ordinary Time, I want to take an opportunity to thank our many parishioners who made the Christmas season truly spectacular at our parishes. From the decorating teams, the liturgical ministers who assisted at Masses, our wonderful hospitality teams who make our parishes so welcoming, to our talented musicians, thank you so much for sharing your time and talents with our communities.

Do you hear what I hear? St. Raymond Mass goers had an extra bonus coming to Masses this Christmas Season. Our brand new Bell system was officially installed in December. The bells peal for 30 minutes before each Mass and joyfully greet parishioners as they enter the church. The new system also plays the Angelus as well as the Westminster clock chimes, and is easily programmable for use at special liturgies. Thanks to all who helped install this new system!

The conclusion of the Christmas season means that Lent will be here before we know it. It's hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is just over a month away! I love the Feast of the Epiphany, where we get to hear all of the moveable feasts proclaimed and are reminded of the great mysteries of our faith that are celebrated throughout the year. As the liturgy world during this season gets very busy with our many RCIA rites and of course, the Easter Triduum, the Sacred Worship committees will be meeting soon to plan and discuss how we can make our Lenten and Triduum liturgies deeply meaningful for all participating. If you are interested in joining this committee or assisting with Lenten preparations, please reach out to me.

Wishing you all a Blessed New Year!

Tyler Andreae
Director of Music & Liturgy



St. Mary Spanish Choir 2022



St. Mary Family Choir
at Christmas Eve Mass
2022

Staff Directory

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Estate Planning

There are many ways to financially invest in our communities. *Would you prayerfully consider treating one of the parishes as one of your children in your will or estate planning?* For more information contact

Bonnie Firkus: bfirkus@smsrcatholic.com.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



This year, Sunday of the Word of God will be **Sunday, January 22nd**. All lectors are invited to come up for a special blessing at any of the Masses this weekend. The blessing will be at the end of Mass during the announcement time. Please plan on attending!

WE WILL BE COLLECTING PALMS TO BE BURNED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINNING JANUARY 14TH. A BASKET WILL BE LEFT OUT IN THE NARTHEX UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.



Help Needed

We need help for various tasks at the parish. Dusting, vacuuming, and washing are just some of the ways we keep our parish a beautiful and welcoming place to worship and gather. Our experience tells us that the best help comes from within the parish. Please contact Bonnie Firkus if interested in helping.



SMSRCatholic Current Job Postings

Director of Evangelization & Faith Formation



A Full-Time position that builds up, coordinates and leads the parishes' employees and teams into effective evangelization, especially the programs of Family Faith Formation, sacramental preparation, catechesis, and mystagogy.

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Administrative & Pastoral Coordinator





A Full-Time position that provides administrative support to our parish staff and provides welcoming and pastoral care to parishioners & guests. In addition, the position will coordinate our pastoral outreach program, helping to reach those in our community that are homebound or in care facilities.

SCAN ME



More information can be found on our parish websites or bulletin boards

Thank You! Stewardship Totals Thank You!

	St. Mary	St. Raymond
Adults:	\$6,260.00	\$3,852.00
Offertory (Plate):	\$ 870.65	\$ 402.50
Total:	\$7,130.65	\$4,254.50
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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 16** Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Noon-6pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 17** Catechism in a Year Discussion Group 9am - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 18** Parish Ensemble Rehearsal 6:30pm - *St. Raymond*
- Jan. 19** Coffee Community 8:45am - *St. Raymond*
- Jan. 19** Catechesis of the Good Shephard 9:45am - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 19** Spanish Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 19** Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 19** Elizabeth Ministry Ladies Night Out 6pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 21 & 22** Blessing for Lectors at Masses
- Jan. 24** Catechism in a Year Discussion Group 9am - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 25** First Reconciliation Service 6pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 25** Parish Ensemble 6:30pm - *St. Raymond*
- Jan. 26** Coffee Community 8:45am - *St. Raymond*
- Jan. 26** Catechesis of the Good Shephard 9:45am - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 26** Spanish Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 26** Spirit Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 26** First Reconciliation Service 6pm - *St. Raymond*
- Jan. 27** Couples Social 7pm-9pm - *St. Mary*
- Jan. 29** Spanish First Reconciliation Service 2pm - *St. Mary*

Catechism in a Year Discussion Group

Tuesdays beginning January 10th - St. Mary's Library - 9-10:30am

The Catechism in a Year podcast will be read by Father Mike Schmitz. He will read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days. Get your free reading plan at AscensionPress.com. You can join on YouTube, Apple podcasts, Spotify or Google Play. The podcast will be available daily and you can listen on your own. If you would like to gather and grow in your faith in community, we will have a discussion group available on Tuesdays at St Mary's from 9:00am to 10:30am. We will meet on a weekly basis to discuss the podcast, Catechism in a Year, by Ascension Press. No registration necessary. You are welcome to join any week that works for you. We will be discussing what we are learning through the podcast and about the Catechism.

Couples Social

Need a night out? Join us for a unique new event - Drinking with the Saints - based on the book by Michael Foley and hosted by the Eau Claire Catholic Deanery! Enjoy a variety of Saint-inspired cocktails and mocktails and get some much-needed time to connect with each other. Whether you're dating, engaged, or married, don't miss out on this fun opportunity to invest in your relationship, build amazing marriages, and get inspired by the Saints! **Friday, January 27th 7pm-9pm** at St. Mary Parish in the Guadalupe room. Tickets are free but limited. RSVP by Jan 23 to Breanna at BMunns@SMSRCatholic.com

Marriage Retreat

Share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, adoration, prayer and reconciliation. GIVEN Unveiling the Mystery of Marriage Powerful Mini Retreat **Sat., Jan. 28th 8:30am-3pm** St. Joseph's Catholic Church Boyd, WI. Given Retreats help couples foster a deeper relationship that is rooted in Jesus Christ and His Church. Married, Engaged and Seriously Dating Couples are invited to attend. Cost is \$45.00 per Couple. Contact: Christ Rogers at crogers@diolc.org or (608) 791-2659.

Join our Flocknote Group!

Get notifications about Mass changes, event updates, ministry launches and so much more!

Communication Request Form

Do you have an upcoming ministry event or upcoming news that needs promotion?

Fill out the Communication Request Form or call the parish office to request publication for all SMSR Catholic Platforms.

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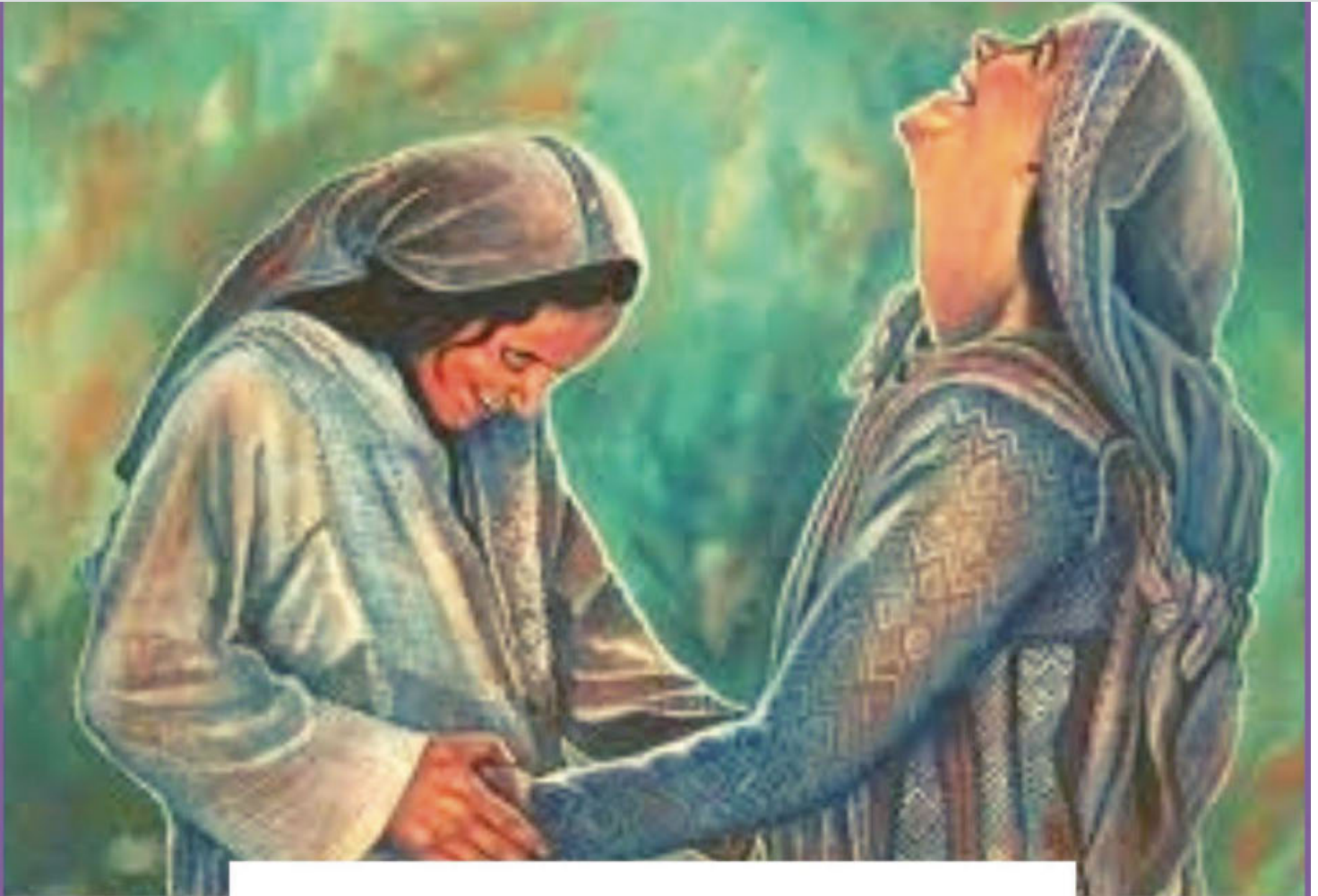
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Ladies' Night Out this Thursday, January 19th



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LADIES' NIGHT OUT EVERY 3RD THURS

St. Mary's Library 6pm-8pm

**2023: JAN 19, FEB 16, MAR 16, APR 20, MAY 18,
JULY 20, AUG 17, SEPT 21, OCT 19, NOV 16, DEC 21**

Women of all ages & stages are welcome every third Thursday in the library from 6pm-8pm to build community through fellowship and spiritual discussion. Topics and activities vary each month. Bring a dish to share, but not required.

For more information contact Liz Johnson at eljohnson2108@gmail.com



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