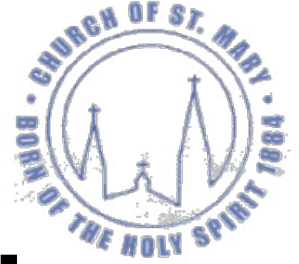


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DAILY MASS (subject to change)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

First Saturday of Month 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday 5:00 to 5:20 pm

First Friday of Month 7:30 to 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Parish Registration: Forms can be printed from our website, picked up from the back of church or stop by the parish office and register in person.

Marriage: Six months to one year in advance to schedule marriages. No weddings during the Lenten Season.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Baptism class is required for first time parents.

Dear Parishioners;

Wishing you the love Jesus, Mary and Joseph knew on that first Christmas night. May you and your loved ones share the peace and happiness of that love with each other.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

Father Ken O’Hotto
 Your Pastor and Spiritual Father
 and

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OUR LADY OF GRACE Adoration News

School - Age Children and Adoration
(Part 1)
Model Mental Prayer

Let go of the obligation to monitor the child's behavior and focus your attention on Christ.

Let the child see you so they know how to act. Allow yourself to sincerely pray before the Blessed Sacrament in a way that shows child what mental prayer looks like. Allow yourself to focus on Christ only.

Jared Dees, Author of The Religion Teacher.

Adoration Weekly Hours

Opens Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass and closes Thursday 1:00am and reopens Thursday at 4:00am and closes Thursday at 10:00pm. If case of bad weather, please check the adoration extension (ext. 50). If you are interested in participating, call the Parish office or contact Renee Johnson, Gloria Janikula, or Marty Randall.

Pope's Intentions For The Month: December

Intention for evangelization—Catechists
Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Thank you to all who donated cash and gift cards to the Giving Tree. Several families within our community celebrated a special Christmas because of your generosity! God Bless You!



The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

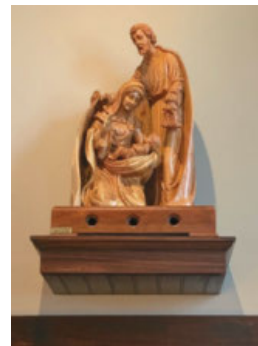
**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
(Not a Holy Day of obligation this year)**

**Friday, December 31: 5pm Mass
Saturday, January 1: 9am Mass
(Note: No confessions and no mass at 5pm on Saturday, January 1st.)**

LOVE, INC.



Thank you to parishioners Jill Belland and Loretta Huminston for answering the call to volunteer as St. Mary's Love, Inc. Reps. Jill was recently appointed to the Board and Loretta will be volunteering in other capacities. These positions will allow St. Mary's to take a more active role in the services of Love, Inc. which serves many families in our communities with various needs and programs.
Thank you Jill & Loretta!



Thank you to the Val and JoAnn LePage family for the donation of this beautiful Nativity Scene from Blessed Art. The statue was blessed on Sunday, December 19th. What a beautiful addition to our Church. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Blessed be Val's memory!

Thank you to the Clint and Deb Fall family for the donation of the new Christmas Tree in memory of their daughter Sallie Bellicot. What beauty it adds to our worship environment during the Christmas Season. Thank you for this generous gift.

Blessed be Sallie's memory!





Knights of Columbus

January 8th 6:30 Bingo (KC Hall)
January 9th 9:15am General Meeting



I would like to invite all kids in grades 6-12th to join our January youth meeting on January 15th from 6-8pm.

Our activity for the night is to make cinnamon rolls to sell after the masses on Sunday to raise money for Pro Life.

Tentative future meetings are Feb. 19th, March 5th, April 2nd & May 7th.



Christmas, my child, is love in action....When you love someone, you give to them, as God gives to us. The greatest gift He ever gave was the person of His Son, sent to us in human form so that we might know what God the Father is really like! Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas.
Dale Evans Rogers

New Year's Masses

Sign up sheets are available on the table in back of Church for both New Year's Masses. Please consider volunteering at the mass you plan to attend. Thank you!

***There will be choir practice every Sunday from 9-10am between Masses .
(no practice today, Sunday, Dec. 26th)***



Howard Lake Meals on Wheels

December 30 Jim Gallagher
January 6 Steve & Judy Gagnon
January 13 Gloria & Duane Janikula
January 20 Jim Gallagher
January 27 Darlene Mader



2022 Mass Intentions are now being scheduled. Please call the parish office at ext. 21. Due to the large number of requests we receive, we must limit the number of masses scheduled to 5 per year per family. The stipend per mass is \$7. Thank you!

Roe vs. Wade Anniversary

Please consider donating new baby items (pacifiers, diapers, blankets, newborn baby clothes, etc.) or monetary gifts in the box in the Gathering Space during the month of January. These items will help the courageous women choosing life over abortion for their unborn child. All donations will be given to Wright County Community Action.

January 2022 Ministry Schedule

January	5:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Cross Bearer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Patty Lehner
Altar Server	Derek Dewolfe	Larry Mader	Volunteer
Reader	Margaret Jordan	Ted Hanson	Angie Duske
Communion Ministry	Mary Hagar Mary Handt	Ted Hanson Deb Hanson	Patty Lehner Bob Nowak
Usher	Dick LaFave Erick Peterson Volunteer Volunteer	John Rassat Karen Rassat Duane Janikula Richard Clark	Patty Lehner Steve Gagnon Judy Gagnon Kathy Hasse

WORD AND SACRAMENT

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
 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

Mass Times/Mass Intention

Week of The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Monday, December 27

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, December 28

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 29

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, December 30

5:00-5:20 p.m.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 Mass.....†Ed & Lorraine Boehlke

Friday, December 31 *St. Sylvester I, Pope*

8:00 a.m. Mass.....†Marvin Decker

Masses for New Year's Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 31

5:00 p.m.....St. Mary's

Saturday, January 1 New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. Mass.....Pastor Intention

NO CONFESSIONS OR 5PM MASS TODAY

Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2

8:00 a.m.....†Chet & Randy Desmarais

10:30 a.m. Mass.....St. Mary's

Heavenly Father, Thank you for my wonderful family. Even though we are not perfect, I praise You for this group of people that You have ordained as those who will be closest to me. Help me to be the best person that I can be today and every day of my life. Amen

Kim Boyce

DECEMBER CALENDAR



Monday, December 27

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 29

1:00pm Bible Study

See Mass Schedule for New Year's on Page 2

Tuesday, January 4

1:00pm Senior Cards

Wednesday, January 5

1:00pm Bible Study
 6:30pm FF Grades 5-9

Sunday, January 9

9:15am Confirmation Class



Pre Synod Meeting

Fr. O'Hotto is calling a meeting of all Small Group Synod Members and St. Mary's Deanery Representatives and St. Mary's Ambassador Team on Sunday, January 9th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Father and the Deanery Team want to hear the feedback of the Small Group Synod Members regarding the three themes for our parish and the Archdiocese in preparation for the Deanery Meeting on February 5th which Father and the Deanery Rep's will be attending.

Weekly Offering

Dec. 19, 2021 Collection - \$9,509.92
 Food Collection..... 67.5 lbs.

Dec. 12 2021 Collection - \$8,672.72
 Food Collection..... 43 lbs.

*Average weekly collection needed per budget - \$6,985

Your financial contributions help maintain programs and ministries!

Remember In Your Prayers

Karen LePage, Laura Hoffman, Dorie Miller, Aaron Marquette, Betty Bury, Janice Sykora, Deb Carlson, Kristina M., Joyce Burgess, Anne Fitch, Michael Poirier, Dalton Dooley, Bernadine Hornby, Frank Wood, Josh B., Dorothy Novak, Leo Kill, Alan Moy, All Military Personal, Daniel Herbst, Clarence Nalewaya, Pat Demarais, Rita Lindenfelser, Andy F., Ron, Carol, Matt, Steve H., Dave LePage, Mary Marquette, Jan Brown, Al Blacketter, John Jaros, Joe Mottlow, Jim W., Carolyn Nieman, Joe Helmbrecht, Eleanor (Sawatzke) Franke, Piper Mettenberg, Pat Schaar, George Schaar, Kris Remer, Barb Kaczmarek, Mary Heller, Sandy Cooper, Tommy Peterson, Grace Bellicot, Shelly Hirsch, Bonita Turner, Jean Courteau, Matthew Rau, Greg LePage

Please call the Parish Office @ 763-658-4319, ext. 21 to request prayers!

Remember in your prayers:



Greg (Butch) Bakeberg who passed away on Dec. 12th. He is survived by his wife Faye and children Cindy (Jeff)

Munn, David (Kris) Bakeberg, Pat (Joanna) Bakeberg of St. Mary's Parish and Tim (Danielle) Bakeberg and Mary (Matt) Lindberg and 12 grandchildren. He is also survived by brother George (Kay) Bakeberg of St. Mary's Parish along with many other relatives and friends. His funeral was at St. Mary's on Dec. 16th with interment at the St. Mary's Cemetery.

Jolene Marketon who passed away on December 17th. She is survived by her children Anne (Jason) Uecker and David (Charity) Marketon of St. Mary's as well as many other relatives and friends. A memorial service was held at the Chilson Funeral home on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Inurnment was at St. Mary's.

Blessed be their memory!

Prayer Service for Life

Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. For more information, call Brent & Tracy Chessen at 612-756-8720 or visit them at twincitieswwme.org.

Seminarian Alex Marquette to speak at Serra Meeting

The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. We seek to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and to support vocations to priesthood and religious life. The Serra Club of Wright County will meet at the Kings House in Buffalo on Thursday, January 13. Our meeting will start with a rosary in the Chapel at 5:10 followed by Mass at 5:30. Please bring your own sandwich, etc. to enjoy during our social time.

At 7 p.m. Alex Marquette from St. Timothy, Maple Lake will speak. Alex is in his first year of Theology at St. Paul Seminary. He will give us his vocation story and talk about life as a seminarian.

We welcome you to join us and learn more about the Serra Club of Wright County and our ministry. Please call Marian Meyer at 763-497-2371 or Kate Theisen at 952-955-1544 for more information. We usually meet the second Thursday evening of each month at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Also please visit Serra's website www.serraus.org Thank you,

The family of Faith Dressel would like to thank Father O'Hotto for the beautiful service he gave Faith. Thank you to Mary Pettit for all the help in planning the funeral. Thank you to Gary O'Brien for being an Altar Server and to Yvonne O'Brien for being a Eucharistic Minister at the service. Thank you to St. Mary's Choir, the HLWW Concert Choir, Ms. Thrasher, and Belinda Larson for the beautiful music. Thank you to everyone who helped serve lunch and to Tim LePage for setting up and cleaning up. We are extremely grateful for all the thoughts, prayers, and support we've received from so many at St. Mary's. We feel very blessed to be members of such a wonderful parish family!

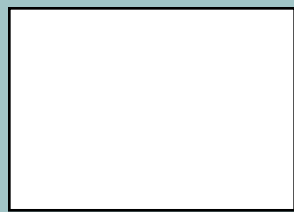


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