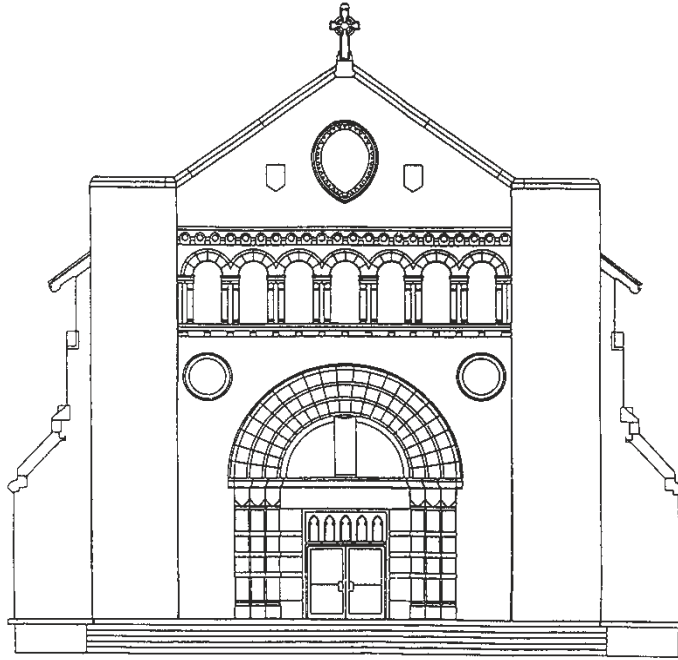


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings at 4:00 pm

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

Daily Mass : Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Upcoming Baptism Dates
Jan 13th, Feb 10th and March 3 after 9:30
Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are Saturdays' at St. Mary's from
8:00 a.m. or at either church by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in
advance. Be sure to have a confirmed date at
the church before making other arrangements.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify us when a parishioner is home-
bound or hospitalized and would like Holy
Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If you would like to serve God and his people
and the Church, please call our office of
vocations at 831-8011 or the Rectory.

BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING

1-800-550-4900

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Must be submitted in writing by Monday, 4:00 pm

WELCOME

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our Parish Family.
Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the Parish. We want to know you and serve you.
We are a stewardship Parish – Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.



Handicap Accessibility to our Church is by the ramp to the left of the front entrance.
A wheelchair is available just inside the left interior door of the foyer.



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday Jan 15 (Fr. Kris)
7:30 a.m. Donald Leroy Sterry

Thursday Jan 17 (Fr. George)
7:30 a.m. Robert "Larry" Kelly

Saturday Jan 19 (Fr. McNulty)
4:00 p.m. Jean and Boo Conheeny

Sunday Jan 20 (Fr. Kris)
9:30 a.m. Sr. Angela O'Callaghan

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Donald Leroy Sterry
Please remember him in your prayers!*

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
FOCUS OF THE READINGS
Pleasing to God**

Reading I	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (the servant of the Lord)
Reading II	Acts 10:34-38 (Peter's discourse; the good news of peace)
Gospel	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (baptism of Jesus)
Key Passage	And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:2)
Adult	Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?
Child	What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?



Jan 12 & Jan 13

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Joan Kelly, Rick Kelly
9:30 a.m. Stephen Ferris

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Buckley, Nancy Finn
Mary Lehane
9:30 a.m. Karen Flannagan, Sr. Marie Cooper
John Hansen

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. Dylan McGrath
9:30 a.m. Michael Flannagan

Jan 19 & Jan 20

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Pat Hayes, Steve Waluk
9:30 a.m. Kim McKillop, Paul McKillop

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Fred Horne, Melissa Turner
Elizabeth Buckley
9:30 a.m. Barbara Maguire, Jim Maguire
John Hansen

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. Edith Fletcher, Keely Sheeky
9:30 a.m. Orla McKillop

Prayers for our Ministries

Please remember to pray for our ministry volunteers who:

- Feed the hungry
- Provide assistance to those in need
- Bring the Eucharist to the homebound
- Visit the lonely
- Educate our children and adults
- Comfort those who grieve
- Serve on our Councils

And never cease to pray for those we serve!



FR. KRIS' KORNER

Welcome to the official-official last day of the Christmas season which ends with the Baptism of Jesus and an acknowledgment by the Father that Jesus is indeed the Messiah. Jesus was not an infant when he was baptized; in fact, he was 30 years old.

But why did Jesus want to be baptized by John when baptism was for repentance of sins? He had nothing for which to repent; he had no sin! Even John the Baptist was perplexed and told Jesus "You should be baptizing me!" But baptism is not only for the wiping away of original sin; it signifies our adoption as children of God and it is also our anointing / commissioning as PRIESTS, PROPHETS and KINGS. As "Priests" we are called to offer God our prayers, intercessions, as well as our daily sacrifices. As "Prophets" we are called to speak out against injustice as we speak the truth boldly. As "Kings" we are reminded that we are God's children – members of his royal family with riches promised to us beyond our wildest imaginations. Jesus' Baptism was his official endorsement by the Father at the beginning of his mission for the salvation of the human race. In the waters of Baptism, Jesus' showed us that he identifies with sinners; so much so that He will take the Sins of the World upon his own shoulders at his crucifixion. Also, his baptism redefined the Sacrament of Baptism as the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The Father acknowledged Jesus as His beloved Son with whom He is well pleased; when did you acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God, your Savior? Can you recall any major "ah ha" moments when you understood this more deeply or felt it in the depths of your heart? Those moments, those 'revelations' are God's gifts to you; cherish them and share them. Perhaps through your witness, others might come to believe and acknowledge for themselves that Jesus is indeed the Messiah!

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GROCERY CARRIAGES

Thank you to all who contributed food items by dropping them off in our grocery carriages. At St. Mary's the carriage is located in the breezeway and at St. Augustin's it is located in the front entrance. The need is so great and every little bit helps feed the poor in our area. Please check your cupboards to see if there is anything you can donate. And, if you are a good sales shopper like Fr. Kris, please remember to purchase extra goodies to donate.

CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH SHARING

All are invited to join us Saturday morning, February 2nd from 9am to 10am in St. Mary's School Building. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith with other parishioners under the direction of Fr. Kris.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, January 24th, 2-7 p.m.
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GIFT OF A MASS

Giving the gift of a Mass is a wonderful way to celebrate a variety of occasions in the lives of your family and friends.

Suggestions are:

- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Graduations
- Birth of a child
- Recovery from an illness
- Spiritual intentions

Please call Sr. Josephine at 849-8702

RETURN TO CAMELOT— FUNDRAISER

Special Winter Choir Fundraiser
Return to Camelot
Sunday, February 3, at 3:00pm

Music at St. Mary's will offer a unique musical performance and video presentation, *Return to Camelot*, about St. Mary's most famous wedding. This presentation promises to be something quite different, featuring choral music sung by our three choirs and live recreation of the wedding music.

Admission is \$15. Tickets will be available after the New Year. All funds benefit St. Mary's Choirs.

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