

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Benedictine Tradition Since 1881

December 19th - 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Monday through Friday:

7:00 am

Beginning with morning prayer at 6:50 am

Weekend Mass at St. Mary's

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning: 7:30 am

Sunday Morning: 10:00 am

Misa en Español: 12:30 pm

Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon:

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Also available by appointment

Holy Rosary Mission Church

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

Confessions are heard 30 min before Mass

St. Mary's Parish Office

Monday, Tuesday, Friday:

8am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday:

10 am - 7:30 pm

Main Office: 503.845.2296

Faith Formation: 503.845.4282

Youth Ministry: 503.845.4279

Weekly Bulletin

Please send any bulletin article by Monday to office@stmarymtangel.org and note that prior approval from the pastor might be needed and any article is subject to change. Q's call 503.845.2348



4th Sunday of Advent

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St. Mary's

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WELCOME HOME

Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Church is a vibrant Catholic community in the Benedictine tradition, baptized into the life of Christ and committed to:

- ◆ Celebrating the Sacraments with dignity, joy and reverence;
- ◆ Living the Gospel, and serving and welcoming all as we would Christ Himself;
- ◆ Working for peace, justice, reconciliation and compassion for the poor, the immigrant, youth, the elderly and those without power in our society;
- ◆ Respecting all life from conception to natural death;
- ◆ And helping each other to grow in holiness by our lives of humility and compassion.

We welcome all to St. Mary Church regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status, ability or life situation, and invite all to join us as we work to accomplish our Mission.

Consider registering with us...

If you are a registered parishioner who has just moved or is coming for the first time, please register with us by completing this information and placing it in the collection basket or send it to the office and we will contact you. Blessings. 12/05/21

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Please select one: I am New please contact me I am updating my info.

Mass Intentions December 20th-26th

Monday: 7:00 AM	+Clara Wavra - Chuck & Jane Wavra
Tuesday: 7:00 AM	+Laura Gooley - Rose Berning
Wednesday: 7:00 AM	+Jean Fessler - Friends & Family
Thursday: 7:00 AM	+Fred Grant (Anniversary) - Bev Fleckenstein
Friday	Christmas Eve
4:00 PM	Alice Sichley - Birthday - Hamberger & Sichley Family
5:30 PM	+Wilfred Fleckenstein (Anniversary) - Bev Fleckenstein
9:00 PM	+Baby Leonardo Ethan Aguirre - Aguirre-Corral Fam.
Saturday	The Nativity of the Lord
7:30 AM	+Jean Vargo Smith - Lance & Bernadette Hamberger
10:00 AM	+Mieczyslaw Stan Grzelewski - Maria Grzelewski
Holy Rosary	Thanksgiving - Pat Schonbachler
Sunday: 7:30 AM	Parishioners
Sunday: 10:00 AM	+Katie Westbrook - Don & Pat Murdy
Sunday: 12:30 PM	+Arnulfo Corral - Corral Family
Holy Rosary: 9:00 AM	+Tim Fennimore - Family & Friends

If you wish to offer the intention of the Mass for a loved one please contact the parish office by email at office@stmarymtangel.org, all dates are subject to availability.

Mass Ministers

December 25th 5:30 PM NO VIGIL MASS

Lectors:
EMHC:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:

December 26th 7:30 AM

Lectors: Sharon Smith,
Tim Jaeger
EMHC: Barbara Niece,
Sharon Smith,
Kevin Gross
Ushers: Dean Seiler
Altar Servers: Lydia Berning,
Isabel Berning
Coffee/Rolls: NO COFFEE/
ROLLS

December 26th 10:00 AM

Lectors: Holly Bochsler,
Sr. Dorothy Jean
Beyer
EMHC: Sr. Dorothy Jean
Beyer,
Molly Westbrook,
Volunteer
Ushers: Mike Rava
Altar Servers: Vandon Fessler,
Maddox Fessler,
Noah Stoneking
Coffee/Rolls: NO COFFEE/
ROLLS

PARISH LIFE

Retreat at Benedictine Sisters

Saturday January 8th, 2022 at 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

This retreat will focus on the spirituality of Pope Francis, and especially his understanding of “accompaniment.” To achieve this purpose, we will present a biographical context for the Pope, and some understanding of his key encyclical letters. The Catholic blogosphere shows some criticism of the Holy Father and even at times some outright hostility. The retreat will attempt in charity to understand such positions also. By the end of the retreat day the hope is that all participants will embrace Pope Francis as the Catholic leader needed for our times.

Presenter: **Deacon Owen Cummings**

To register and/or more information call
Benedictine Sisters (503) 845-2556.

Cost: \$65, includes retreat, materials, and
lunch.

Send a check payable to Benedictine Sisters,
Attn: Sr. Dorothy Jean, 840 S Main
St., Mt. Angel, OR 97362.

Please register by January 4, 2022.



New Years Eve at the Father Bernard Youth Center

All are welcome to come and Pray In The New Year at the FBYC. Beginning at 8:30 PM on December 31st with confessions followed by Mass, silent prayer, petitions, the rosary, and personal prayer. Come when you can. Leave when you must.



Father Bernard
YOUTH CENTER

CDA 2022 National Education Contest

Court Marion of Mt Angel is sponsoring the CDA 2022 National Education contest.

Grades 4 - 12 and CDA members are eligible to enter.

Contest themes/rules and entry forms will be available at the Parish Office or contact Margaret Teem at 503 845-6257.

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2022



The Holy Sacrament of

Baptism

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." - CCC 1213

In general those wishing to have a child (under age 7) baptized here need to be registered, active members of St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Angel for at least six months prior to Baptism.

Parents and Godparent(s) must attend Baptismal Prep classes prior to setting Baptism date, unless excused by the pastor.

Godparent(s) must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics without any impediments. A letter stating such from the godparents' parish (if not from St. Mary's) will need to be submitted.

The birth certificate of the child must also be submitted

If you are not registered with the Parish of Santa Maria and live within the boundaries of another parish, we need a letter of permission from the local Pastor to administer the Sacrament of Baptism.

St. Mary's offers a online BAPTISMAL CLASS online through Agape Ministries. (Please visit website) With Baptisms taking place the third weekend of each month after the Masses, for more information & to register, contact the parish office.

PARISH LIFE

Position Opening: Director of Music

We are looking for someone to fill the Role of Music Director in the parish

General Outline of Job Opportunity: To provide effective planning, coordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish. Coordinates and directs the parish music program, planning music in collaboration with the Pastor and the Parish Coordinator.



To request a full job outline and request an interview call Mark, (Parish Coordinator)

503 845-2296 or email: parishcoordinator@stmarymtangel.org

It is our desire to transition the position after the Christmas Season.

Weekly Offertory

	Actual	Need	Difference
Saint Mary Church	\$12,038.11	\$10,961	\$+1077.11
Holy Rosary Mission	\$355	\$557	\$-202
Our Lady of Lourdes	\$895	\$850	\$+45

*We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish.
God bless you!*

PLEASE REMEBER US IN YOUR WILL

Please use the following language when making your estate plans:

"I give, devise, and bequeath _____ (Describe gift and purpose) to St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Angel (our legal name). TAX ID #: 93-0391627

"It is understood in making this gift that it can only be used by St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Angel for the program or purpose herein stated."

St. Mary Religious Education

WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Faith Formation <i>(K-6 gather in the Church & 7 -High School in the Youth Room)</i>	Family Catechesis (Parish Center Lower Level)	Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation, 1st Communion, Confirmation Year 1)
January 5th, 2022	January 9th, 2022	January 10th, 2022
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	11:05AM - 12:20 PM	6:30 PM - 8 PM
St. Mary Catholic Church	St. Mary Parish Center	St. Mary Catholic Church Catholicism 101 Module 8
		DUE

GOSPEL MEDITATION



December 19, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

St. Augustine tells us that a “Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps.” As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life’s necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world’s ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn’t God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world’s ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God’s vessel so that God’s greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God’s fix for the world’s difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God’s instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

St. Mary’s

Prayer List

- *Ed Drescher*
- *Jose & Lola Lopez*
- *Ernie Dill*
- *Marian Bielemeier*
- *Maria Pedraza*
- *Ted & Mary Buhr*
- *Lily Alejandro*
- *Ruben Arevalo*
- *Laura Logar*
- *Gloria Arroyo*
- *Cynthia Cardenas*
- *Maria Astorga*
- *Chuck Wavra*
- *Jim Hauth*
- *Maria Fregoso*
- *Eva Arevalo*
- *Jean Homer*
- *Cesaria Leija*
- *Rudy Arevalo*
- *Fred Arevalo*
- *Gilbert Arevalo*
- *Maribel Ramos*
- *Margarita Ambriz*
- *Velia Duenas*
- *Phil & Kay Meissner*
- *Mark Homer*
- *Daene Rodriguez*
- *Norma Quintanilla*
- *Raul Campos*
- *Adam Arevalo*
- *Rosemary Smith*
- *Irene Rodriguez*
- *Gerry Beyer*
- *Patti Eder*
- *Carolyn Wendell*
- *Gabe James*
- *Lorraine Duda*
- *Clem Unrein*
- *Gerrie Faessler-Gray*
- *Rose Olivio*
- *Pat Markee*
- *Melissa Holt*
- *Dennis Bean*
- *Gayle Milliron*
- *Gerri Purdy*
- *Fr. Ralph Recker OSB*
- *Fernando Moreno*

ANDREW DINNER



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**SATURDAY
JAN. 15, 2022**

Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.
followed by dinner with
Archbishop Sample
and priests of the
vicariate at 6:30 pm.

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Patty Potter (503)873-7599



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Christmas Masses

*December
24th & 25th
2021*

Christmas Eve
4 PM, 5:30 PM, 9PM

Christmas Day
7:30 AM, 10 AM Bilingual

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