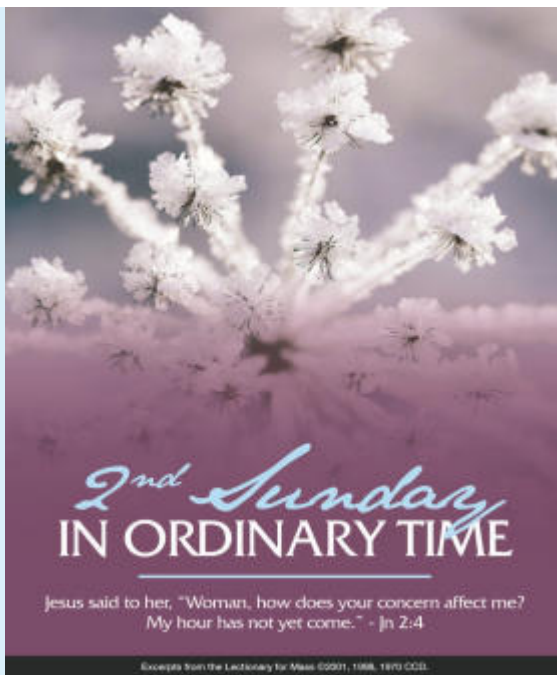


# St. Mary's

*The mission of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary in Potsdam, a community including the campuses of Clarkson University and SUNY Potsdam, is to foster the salvation of souls in Christ Jesus through evangelization by means of the sacraments, worship, service, education and fellowship.*

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# St. Patrick's

*St. Patrick's Catholic Parish exists to unite the faith life of the people through worship, service, education, and fellowship.*

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## Saturday, January 15, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Mary) People of Our Parishes

5:45pm (St. Patrick) Tim Hatch by John & Donna Collins

## Sunday, January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St. Patrick) Michael Long by Katherine Collins

9:30am (St. Mary) (Latin Mass) Robbie Todd by The Todd Family

11:00am (St. Mary) Living & Deceased Members of Potsdam Altar & Rosary

## Monday, January 17, 2022 - St. Anthony

7:30am (St. Patrick) Gloria Garlough by Paul & Nancy Paige

## Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - Weekday

7:30am (St. Mary) All Souls Intention

## Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - Weekday

7:30am (St. Patrick) Giz Barbalich by Pat Barbalich

## Thursday, January 20, 2022 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

5:15pm (St. Mary) Theresa Logan by Rita Manning & Family

## Friday, January 21, 2022 - St. Agnes

12:10pm (St. Mary's) Dr. Gerald Regan by Kathy Olsen & Ann McGowan

12:40pm-6:00pm (St. Mary) Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm (St. Mary) Holy Rosary

4:30-5:30pm (St. Mary) Confessions

5:30pm (St. Mary) Vespers & Benediction

## Saturday, January 22, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (St. Mary) William Manning by Helen Manning

5:45pm (St. Patrick) People of Our Parishes

## Sunday, January 23, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (St. Patrick) Katheryn Hayes by John & Donna Collins

9:30am (St. Mary) (Latin Mass) Colleen Regan by Mary Sanchez

11:00am (St. Mary) Ryan Shelly by The LaPierre Family

**Confessions:** *Friday: 4:30-5:30pm Saturday: 2:45-3:45pm* (St. Mary)  
5:30pm (St. Patrick) until Mass

## Sacramental Life

*Baptism:* Parents should contact the pastor.

*Marriage:* Please call the parish office at least six months in advance and before finalizing a date.

*Anointing of the Sick:* Please advise the parish office of the serious illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.

*Weekday Mass* - as published in the bulletin

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## From Fr. Joe...

Something rather concerning was brought to my attention after the Masses last Sunday, and it involves the reception of Holy Communion. It seems that, particularly during the current mask mandate, several folks who have received Communion in the hand have unknowingly broken the host as they bring the Blessed Sacrament to their mouth while also manipulating their mask, so that they consume only part of the host *and drop the other part on the floor*. I am certain no irreverence is intended...yet this is something we really must remedy, giving proper and due respect to both our Eucharistic Lord and to the faithful whom he feeds with his most sacred Body. **Please exercise the greatest care when receiving Holy Communion.** Wearing a mask, of course, makes it extra difficult and awkward. A few things you might consider: (1) if receiving in the hand, pull down/remove your mask just *before* approaching the minister, so that your hands are occupied with nothing else as you receive the host; (2) as a general rule, if receiving in the hand, have *nothing else in your hands* (such as a rosary, gloves, handkerchief, keys, etc.) unless it is strictly necessary (such as carrying a cane); (3) choose to receive Communion on the tongue, which allows your hands to tend to your mask alone; (4) however you choose to receive, *take your time and pay careful attention* to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is always handled with the utmost reverence and that no particle of it is lost—for this is, after all, the Body, Blood, soul and divinity of the Son of God that you're receiving.

*May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time!*

Fr. Joe



**St. Patrick's Sanctuary Light** the week of January 16th in memory of Rennie Regan Yorker by Friends

### 31Club: Prayer for Religious Vocations

Jan. 17 Ann McGowan, Linda MacDougall

Jan. 18

Jan. 19 John Andrikut, Richard Manning

Jan. 20 Bob Gibbs, Arlene Bouvier

Jan. 21 Kathleen Hepburn

Jan. 22

Jan. 23 Jean Hantz



Both parish offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 17th.

<http://stmaryspatrick.net>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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Abortion can leave many women and men suffering from deep guilt, shame, pain, anxiety, depression, fear, and feelings of isolation from God and others, sometimes for many years.

Experience the peace and healing that comes when you are able to share your burdens with another. We are here to meet with you, in-person or over the phone, as you walk the journey of healing. We offer a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that can allow you to enter into Jesus' healing embrace.

Nothing – absolutely nothing – is beyond the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. No sin is too big for Him, no darkness too great. Your abortion is not the end of the story.



A potluck supper follows the 5:15pm Mass each Thursday in the meeting room downstairs at St. Mary's Church. Bring something to share. All are welcome!

**GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP: We are looking for qualified individuals to lead Summer Camp for the 2022 season**

**Description:** The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking an energetic and dedicated individual for the position of Summer Youth Camp Director at the Guggenheim Center. The Camp Director must live onsite during the camp season and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the camp, including staff orientation week and the six weeks of Summer Camp (June 23rd to August 12th, 2022). An applicant must be an active practicing Catholic of at least 25 years of age with 24 weeks of administrative or supervisory experience or an equivalent experience which would support the position. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in digital technology are also required. A bachelor's degree is preferred.

In addition, we are seeking an energetic and dedicated individual for the position of Summer Youth Camp Assistant Director at the Guggenheim Center. The Assistant Camp Director must live onsite during the camp season and reports to the Camp Director. The Assistant Director supports the Camp Director in the day-to-day operation of the camp, including staff orientation week and the six weeks of Summer Camp (June 23rd to August 12th, 2022). An applicant must be an active practicing Catholic of at least 21 years of age and have a proficiency in administrative and supervisory tasks, as well as excellent communication skills. Proficiency in digital technology required. Prior youth leadership, youth camp or youth program leader experience preferred. A bachelor's degree or workforce experience preferred.

Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references, one of which should be from your pastor to:

Thomas Semeraro  
Director for the office of Youth Ministry  
Diocese of Ogdensburg  
P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669  
tsemeraro@rcdony.org  
315-393-2920 ext. 1415

**RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION  
January 22/23**

The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. In 2022, this collection will be held the weekend of January 22/23. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us that God has blessed us with the capacity to act for justice. We have been given the voice to speak out for the protection and respect of every part of God's Creation. What aspect of God's creation cries out to YOU for protection? Make known your concern by email or phone call to your local, state or national legislators.



Welcome back!  
Week at a Glance

**Monday:** 8:00 PM: Bible Study  
Saint Mary's Rectory/Newman House  
Please email your campus minister if you wish to attend virtually through Zoom.

**Wednesday:** 8:00 PM Chosen Series Watch Party/Discussion  
Saint Mary's Rectory/Newman House

**Friday:** 5:00-6:00 PM: Adoration (Private and Communal Prayer)  
Saint Mary's Church  
6:00 PM: Campus Ministry Dinner  
Saint Mary's Rectory/Newman House Backyard  
Join us for dinner and fellowship! All are welcome!

**Sunday:** 11:50 AM Newman Club Social (Coffee and Doughnuts/Fellowship)

**Social Media**

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By order of Governor Hochul, masks are required in all public indoor spaces in New York State—including churches—beginning December 13, 2021, for everyone over two years of

The Potsdam Knights of Columbus will be conducting another bottle/can drive during the month of January. Please drop them off at the entrance of the church, the basement of the church or at Griff's in the SeaComm Plaza; you must tell them that the returns are for the local Knights of Columbus. Your donations will be sent to the local Knights of Columbus and the organization will decide where the funds may be used. In the past, funds were used for such things as church activities, the Bishop's special programs, Special Olympics and more. We thank you very much for your generosity in our previous drives.

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