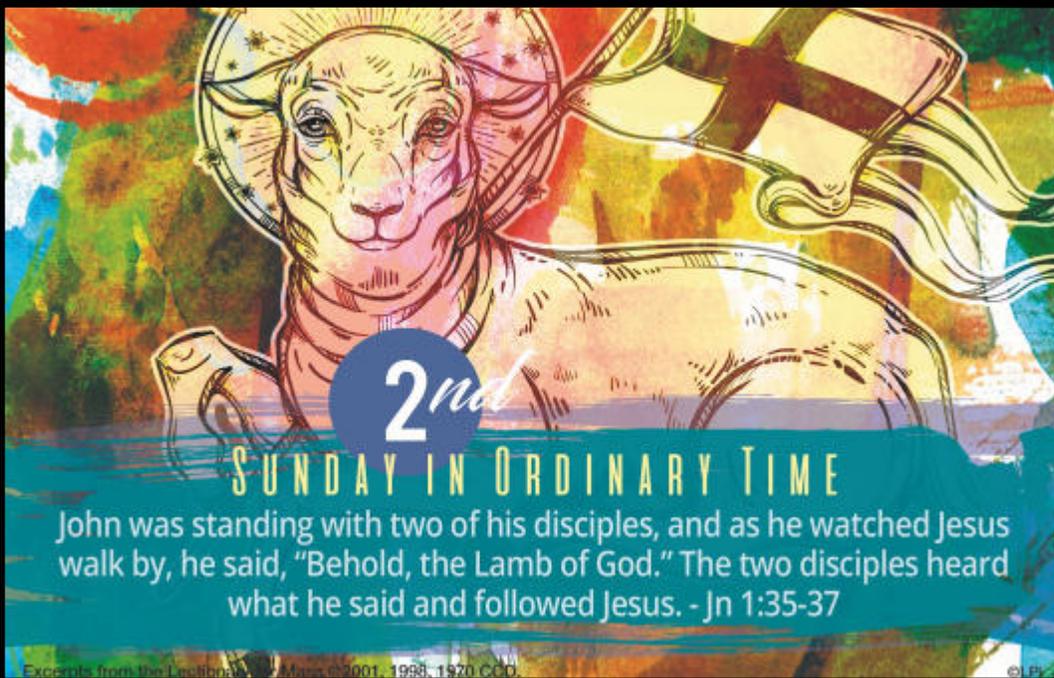


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OF THE  
SNOWS  
Catholic Church

Sunday  
January 17, 2021

We, The People of St. Mary of the Snows Parish Community, are called by God to worship Him, teach His Word, and reach out to all.



A PRAYER FOR  
ST. MARY'S PARISH

Lord, send out your Spirit and  
renew the face of the earth.

Lord, renew and revive our parish,  
our priests, our deacons,  
and ourselves.

Keep us a thriving and  
loving community.

Help us recognize your plan for  
our parish through the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

Make new our hearts and minds  
so that we may use our time and  
talents for your purpose.

Lord, bless St. Mary's and its  
members; rouse your power  
and make us new.

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**MASS CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday** ..... 5:30 pm  
**Friday** ..... 9:00 am  
**Saturday**..... 4:00 pm  
**Sunday**.....11:00 am

**RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday**—5:00 to 5:25pm & **Saturday**—3:00 to 3:45pm  
**BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION**

Contact the parish office for preparation information

**MARRIAGE**

Contact Pastor 6 months in advance to begin preparations.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the parish office.

Submit articles for St. Mary's bulletin by noon Tuesday  
*Printed Resurrection bulletins are available in the vestibule*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. - Fri. 7:30am—3:30pm

**WEBSITE** : <http://www.mansfieldstmarys.org>

## MASS SCHEDULES

### ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS

Tuesday, January 19	5:30 p.m. (John Pawlikowski)
Friday, January 22	9:00 a.m. (Richard Jurjevic)
Saturday, January 23	4:00 p.m. (Celebrant's Choice)
Sunday, January 24	11:00 a.m. (Celebrant's Choice)

### RESURRECTION

Wednesday, January 20	9:00am
Thursday, January 21	5:30pm
Saturday, January 23	6:00pm
Sunday, January 24	9:00am

### COLLECTIONS

#### January 9-10, 2021

Offertory	\$3621.00
School	\$2381.00
Loose	\$36.00
B&G	\$57.00
Christmas	\$395.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$145.00
Initial Offering	\$60.00
Cemetery	\$70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6765.00</b>

Thank  
you!



## Readings of the Week

#### Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

#### Observances for the week of January 17, 2021

- Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
  - Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day
  - Tuesday:
  - Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
  - Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
  - Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
  - Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
  - Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Heidi Card, Nico Card, Elaine Chahulski, John Cherson, Robert & Denise Crouch, Theresa (Noonan) Cooke, Tyler Duckworth, Doug Eyink, George Fox, Danny & Vicki Gongwer, Tripp Heffelfinger, Michael Holzworth, Charles Hopkins, Ray Kasper, Mary Jo Manocchio, Irene Mascazine, John McGuire, Wayne McKenna, Charlotte Peerenboom, Jimmy and Shari Regan Rita Scheurer, Pius Schell, Ann Sertell, Joyce Steinle, Gladys Stevens, Jamie Tschantz, Cathy Wuan, William Wynne, Janiece Yosick, Stan & Sara Zeigler, Paul & Gerri Zickes



# FROM FATHER MATT

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your birthday wishes and greetings! While sadly I wasn't with you to celebrate Mass, it was a great birthday: the Browns beat the Steelers to win their first playoff game since the 1994 season (a Wild Card game against the Patriots on New Year's Day 1995). While the Buckeyes were unable to defeat Alabama, it was good to beat Clemson and win the Sugar Bowl. I'll definitely take the Browns victory!

It is worthwhile for us to go back and reflect again upon last week's gospel reading and feast of the Baptism of the Lord. John the Baptist is baptizing in the Jordan River. Here an important distinction is needed: John's baptism was not a Christian baptism, it wasn't the baptism we have now. The word "baptism" comes from a Greek word meaning, "to immerse." John was calling people to repentance, to put on a new mind in preparation for the coming of the Messiah and was immersing people in water as a sign of their repentance. We can contrast John's baptism to the baptism of the New Covenant, the door by which we enter into the life of grace and the sacraments. Our baptism was instituted by Jesus as He instructed His disciples at the end of the Gospel of St. Matthew to go forth, to teach all nations, to make disciples, and to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The baptism of the New Covenant washes away all sin, makes us temples of the Holy Spirit, and gives us the grace of new life.

Jesus approaches John seeking baptism. Jesus didn't need to be baptized, and yet His baptism is on one hand pedagogical: by His example, Jesus is teaching and showing us the need for baptism. Baptism is necessary, and we should baptize as soon as possible—perhaps more on this later. On the other hand, Jesus reveals by being baptized by John that He wants to be a part of our lives. Entering into the muddy waters of the Jordan River, Jesus takes on our burdens, our flaws, and the "muddiness" of our lives. Instead of running away from us, Jesus decides to draw closer to us. Christmas is celebration of Emmanuel, "God with us," and the feast of the Baptism of the Lord emphasizes this: God is with us and draws near to us even in our faults. How great God's love is for us!

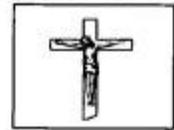
Another notable point in this event in the life of Christ is the Father's proclamation: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This statement helps us understand why it is so important to baptize and to not delay it. Baptism is our adoption into the family of the Most Holy Trinity. As the Father declared Jesus His beloved Son, which the Son has been from all eternity, so the Father declares us His beloved sons and daughters at our baptism. This is incredible when we think about it: God wants us to be a part of His family. God wants to adopt us. God wants to call us His beloved sons and daughters, and He wants to delight in us. This is ultimately our deepest identity: sons and daughters of God. May we live in conformity to such an identity, and may we live so as to allow God to bring us more fully into His family. In addition, may we begin to see those around us as they are: sons and daughters of God.

We are saints under construction, called to live as sons and daughters of God. Have a great week!

In Christ,



*Fr. Matt Frisbee*



Dear St. Mary Families,

We had a wonderful first week back to school. Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to be well rested and ready for each day!

Remember that all students are welcome to eat free breakfast, served until 8 AM. Lunches are also provided at no cost to families.

We return to the Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time for the next month. These ordered weeks, "... take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ," (USCCB.org). Our students and staff will continue to pray for our school and parish families to live the life of Christ.

Blessings,

Mrs. Brubaker

Students should NOT be using the school devices to email, FaceTime, or text other students. This was part of the signed user agreement. Students may lose the privilege of having a school device.

Catholic Schools Week is coming!  
January 31-February 6

### Upcoming Events:

#### January 18

- No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

#### January 19

- School Advisory Council 6:30 PM

#### January 22

- School Mass 9 AM

*Students in grades K-8 will take the MAP Math Assessment the week of January 19-22.*

**Please be sure your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves or mittens, and boots to wear for outdoor recess if the weather permits. Boots cannot be worn during the school day, so please make sure to send an extra pair of shoes.**



Virtual families: remember to email Mrs. Schlupp ([schlupp.robin@mansfieldstmarymail.org](mailto:schlupp.robin@mansfieldstmarymail.org)) by 9 PM Sunday to place your students' breakfast and lunch orders. Pickup is each Monday afternoon at the kitchen door behind the church from 12:30-1 PM. If you need to come after 1 PM, please come to the school office.

ALL students now receive free school breakfasts and lunches. It is not necessary for you to send payment with your lunch orders. Thank you!



### SchoolStore

Don't forget to check out [schoolstore.com](http://schoolstore.com)! You can renew or purchase magazine subscriptions, DVDs, cookbooks and more (the school earns 50% of these purchases!), as well as shop online at over 400 merchants, including Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy, Disney, and more!

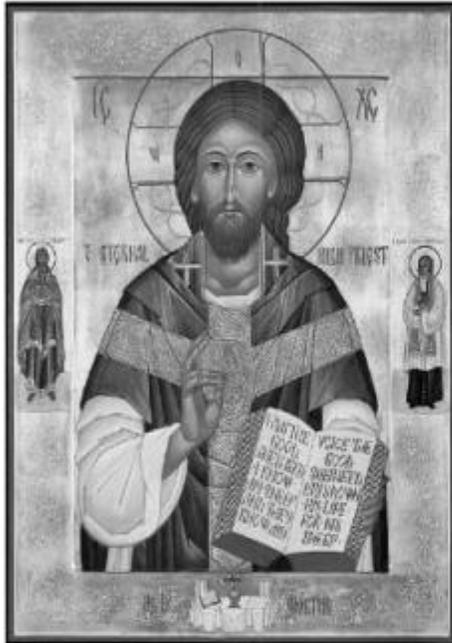
Thank you to those who have already purchased through SchoolStore. Some of our teachers received very generous gift cards for their classrooms! We appreciate your ongoing support of our school.

### Dinner table conversation starters:

- ❖ If you could eat just one food everyday for a month and nothing else, what would it be?
- ❖ What is your biggest fear?
- ❖ What is one way you helped another person today?
- ❖ If you could trade places with your parents for a day, what would you do differently?
- ❖ If you could have one dream come true, what would it be?

# Parents of Priests *Prayers for Priests*

Prayers for Clergy, Religious, and/or Groups of Individuals for each day of the month.



Dear Lord,  
we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.  
Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

## January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>+++ DIOCESE OF TOLEDO +++</b>					Pope Francis 1	Increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life 2
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas 3	Your Parish Priests 4	Parents of Priests 5	Rev. John Kingsbury 6	Rev. David Kirk 7	Rev. Mark Kotlarczyk 8	Rev. Kishore Kottana 9
Rev. Scott Kramer 10	Seminarist Mr. Andrew Messer 11	Rev. Msgr. William Kubacki 12	Rev. Timothy Kummerer 13	Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil 14	Deacons and Missionary Priests 15	Rev. John Laudick 16
Rev. Brian Lehane 17	Rev. John Lehner 18	Rev. Thomas Leyland 19	Rev. Kenneth Lill 20	Rev. Edward Littelmann 21	Religious Brothers and Sisters 22	Rev. Martin Lukas 23
Rev. George Mahas 24	Rev. Joven Malanyaon 25	Seminarist Deacon Joseph Mominee 26	Rev. Manoj Mammen 27	Rev. Francis Mariadas 28	Rev. Jeffrey McBeth 29	Deceased Priests of the Diocese 30
Rev. Kenneth McKenna 31	<b>MAY GOD BLESS OUR PRIESTS AND KEEP THEM SAFE!</b>					

## FOOD COLLECTION

During the 4 week period from **January 17 to February 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will be filling the main vestibule with food, that will be donated to Catholic Charities. **Please, Please** purchase some extra cans of food when you do your grocery shopping. During the winter months there are so many people who do not have enough food to feed themselves or their family. Just drop your items off in the main vestibule. Thank you for any help you can give.

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## DONATION RECORDS

A summary of your donations to St. Mary Church and School for 2020, is available by contacting the office. You may call the office or send an email to [bookkeeper@mansfieldstmarys.org](mailto:bookkeeper@mansfieldstmarys.org) to request your annual statement.

All office contact information can be found on the front of the bulletin.

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## STATEMENT FROM BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS ON THE RECENT VIOLENCE AT THE CAPITAL

In the wake of the violence and attack on the United States Capitol Building this week, as Americans and people of faith, we condemn and denounce such acts of lawlessness, affronts to the very freedom and democracy for which we stand. In the midst of this turmoil, polarization and division, we pray for peace for our nation, that civility and order may be restored, and that all men and women of good will may respect one another in charity and in truth.

“The peaceful transition of power is one of the hallmarks of this great nation. In this troubling moment, we must recommit ourselves to the values and principles of our democracy and come together as one nation under God” writes Archbishop Jose’ Gomez, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. May these days see not further division, but efforts toward unity for the common good; not hatred and violence but reason and reconciliation. May we work together toward healing the wounds which tear at the fabric of our nation, and may Christ’s peace reign in our hearts (Col 3:15).

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday 4 pm January 23**

Open/Close	Wilkinson's/Tate and Lapeer
Music Group	Organ - Tate
Greeters	Wilkinson's
Lector	Steve Willeke
Servers	Audrey VanDyne
	Natalie VanDyne

## STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

During these days, when many have experienced compromised health due to COVID-19 or have suffered the loss of loved ones because of the virus, there is a greater need for each of us to recommend one another to our compassionate Lord and His Blessed Mother, who never fail to be near us in times of trial. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the distribution of vaccines to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The use of these vaccines raises a number of moral and practical issues which merit careful consideration. It is out of deep concern and pastoral solicitude for the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo (Diocese), that this guidance is offered.

- Members of the faithful are encouraged to receive a COVID-19 vaccination for the protection of their own health, that of others, and for the common good of all.
- It is morally acceptable to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.
- Members of the faithful are not obligated or mandated to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), which is responsible for safeguarding Catholic doctrine on faith and morals, with the approval of the Holy Father, recently confirmed that, while no one is morally obligated to be vaccinated against COVID-19, each person, however, has the duty to protect one’s own health and to pursue the common good of all. When means to prevent the ongoing spread of the virus other than vaccination do not exist, the pursuit of the common good may suggest vaccination with a view to protect the most vulnerable, the weakest and the most exposed.

For information concerning the moral implications of receiving vaccinations, see the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith’s, “Note on the Morality of Using Some Anti-Covid-19 Vaccines,” the USCCB statement “Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines”, and the “Statement from the Bishops of the Catholic Conference of Ohio.”

May this New Year bring about hope and healing, particularly through the intercession of Saint Joseph, patron of the Church Universal.

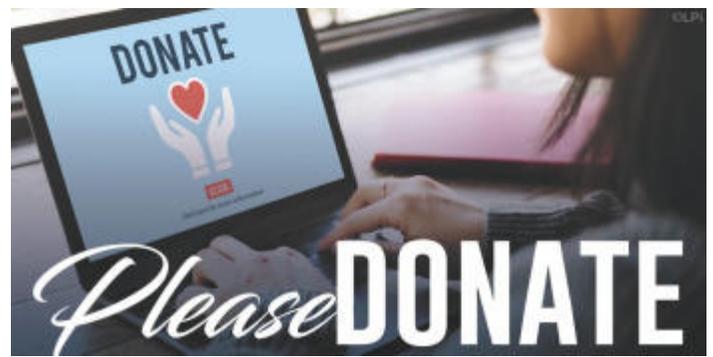
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**Sunday 11 am January 24**

Open/Close	Fletcher/Rall
Music Group	Folk
Greeters	Larry and Georgie Hess
Lector	Louis Mancha
Servers	Tony Mancha
	Leo Mancha



Monday, January 18  
11am—9pm



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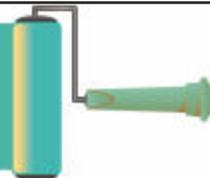
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