



St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

January 16, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of
Families
25320 Van Dyke

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday..... 8:30am
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am
Sunday.....11:00 am
Confessions.....3:00 pm,
Saturdays

MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the members of the
Catholic Community, are
called by God and
empowered by the Holy
Spirit to continue the
Mission of Jesus. We are
called to worship, to
teach, to preach the
Gospel message, and to
extend concern and
compassion to all in
need."*

2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Sr. Pat Eeckhout,
Sisters of Divine Providence Serving



Postscripts from Sr. Pat

A wedding feast is a biblical symbol for the kingdom of God; therefore, the Old Testament sometimes pictures God as a groom and the people of Israel as his beloved bride. John may have had this imagery in mind when he wrote about the event in today’s Gospel.

In this story, there are six stone jars of water the Jews used for ceremonial washings, each with a capacity of about twenty gallons. Some very strict Jews followed a religious law requiring them to wash their hands in a certain way before they ate. With their fingers pointing upwards, they poured water over their hands and let it drip to their wrists. Then, with fingers pointing downward, they poured water so it ran from the wrists to the tip of the fingers. They repeated this ritual before each course of the meal because they believed it was an outward sign of holiness. Hands not cleansed in this way were ritually unclean.

Because wine was both a symbol of joy and an important part of every meal in first-century Palestine, the bride and groom must have been pretty embarrassed when they ran out of it. Jesus may have been at least partially responsible for this shortage if he brought some of his invited apostles to the party with him. This would explain why Mary, herself a guest, was so concerned about the shortage of wine.

The six water jars may stand for the special covenant relationship the Jewish people enjoyed with God. Since the number seven was symbolic of perfection, six jars of water meant the covenant was not perfect and had to be transformed by Jesus into an ideal relationship with God in his long-awaited kingdom.

Although the mother of Jesus is a prominent figure in this story, the evangelist never calls her by name in this entire Gospel. At the wedding, Jesus simply calls her “Woman,” an address that sounds disrespectful to us because there is no precise English translation for the Greek word the Gospel uses here. We may also translate this word as “Madam” or “Lady” but these titles are much too cold.

Finally, John never uses the word “miracles” in his Gospel but prefers “signs” instead. Today’s reading ends when he says the water turned into wine was the first of the signs Jesus performed. John records only seven signs in his Gospel. (J.J.Sabatowich)

Think about this: A friend told me that each morning when we get up we have to decide whether we are going to save or savor the world. I don’t think that is the decisions. It’s not an either/or, save or savor. We have to do both, save and savor the world.

Lectors for January 22 & 23, 2022		
4:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00am
V. Caballero	G. Mills	C. Arabejo





IMPORTANT NOTICE



St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families and the Archdiocese of Detroit are committed to the safety of all our Parishioners. To that end, we have been working on parish procedures for different circumstances. Most of which will be behind the scenes, but one of the protocols we will be putting in place concerns you directly.

Beginning Saturday, February 5, 2022, we will be locking all but one door of the church five (5) minutes after all Masses have begun. If you arrive late for Mass, you will need to enter using the front doors on Van Dyke, all others will be locked. All doors are able to be exited at any time, but reentry will have to be through the Van Dyke doors.

This procedure will help ensure the safety of our congregation during our celebration.

Thank you for your understanding.



The Pope's Intention for December

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



Check out our Website for:

Parish forms, Mass schedules, the latest activities, religious education information, other Catholic links, and much more.

www.ourladyqueenoffamilies.net



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Share Our Prayers



Parish Office Hours

Monday
*9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday
*9:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday—Thursday
*9:00am-3:00pm
Friday— Sunday
Closed

Parish Administrative Offices are located at 8075 Ritter
*Closed 12:00noon– 1:00pm daily.

Procedures for our Parish

Infant Baptism

Baptisms take place the second Sunday of each month, except during Lent, after the 11:00am Mass. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to their child's baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend one preparation workshop, unless there was a previous baptism within three years. Classes will be held only four times a year: January, April, July, and October, the Monday before the baptism at 6:30pm. When scheduling your child's baptism, arrange to attend the baptismal class **prior** to and closest to your chosen date of baptism. Please contact the office.

Class date:

January 3, 2022

May 2, 2022

July 11, 2022

October 3, 2022

Baptismal dates:

January 9, 2022

February 13, 2022

Lent/No baptisms

May 8, 2022

June 12, 2022

July 17, 2022

August 14, 2022

September 11, 2022

October 9, 2022

November 13, 2022

December 11, 2022

Marriage

One member to be married must be registered and active in the parish six months prior to the wedding. Engaged couples must be registered under their own names. Applications should be completed six months prior to the wedding date for proper marriage preparation.

Parish Registration

Please contact the parish office to register or fill in the form available in the church bulletin or on our website. Complete the form and bring/mail it to the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please call the Parish Office if anointing of a parish member or if Father is needed

Parish Membership

The Sacrament of Baptism makes us members of the Church. As disciples we live out our Christian Faith through our experience in the Catholic Tradition. We as members of this community are able to experience the Sacraments, our spiritual, educational, social formation and a Christian burial. We are expected to keep holy the Lord's Day and Holy Days of Obligation. We are encouraged to contribute our time, talent and financial capability according in order to maintain, build and strengthen this community of faith to which we belong.

Saturday, January 15

4:00pm

+Lawrence Kuffa

+John & Joanne Wells

+Nick, Al & Betty Barbieri

Jeremy, Anna, Justin, Noah, Ben &

Emily Wogoman

+John Uduare

Sunday, January 16

9:00am

+Mary Androff

+Jim McManus

+Kevin Sonnenfeld

+Thomas Lawniczak

+John Uduare

11:00am

+David Feldman

+Robert Schroder

+John Uduare

Monday, January 17

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Tuesday, January 18

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Wednesday, January 19

No Mass

Thursday, January 20

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Friday, January 21

8:30am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF

Saturday, January 22

4:00pm

Madeline Latter

Fr. Robert Bauer

Chris Nowak

+Bernard & Alan Wierzbicki

+Jack Craig

+Chester Ronowski

Members of the Daughters of Isabella

Sunday, January 23

9:00am

+Kevin Sonnenfeld

+Emma Haydock

+Gus & Mels Zeoli

11:00am

Parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF





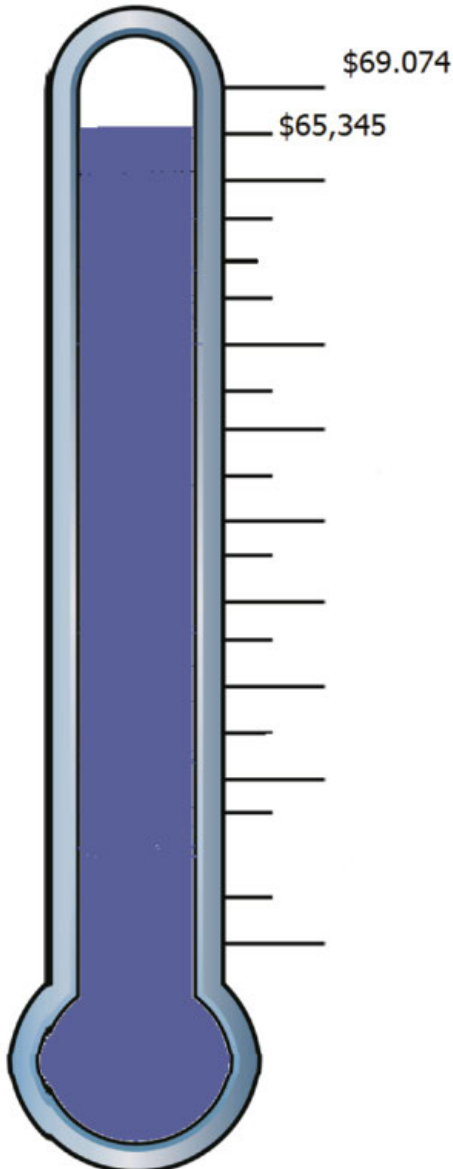
CSA 2021

I would like to take this time to thank our family parishioners who have given to our CSA campaign, especially those who have stepped up to the thousand dollar pledge and **MORE**. We have had 218 of the 307 families we had last year give. We still have until the end of the year to reach our goal. In doing so, it makes us look strong as a parish in the view of the AOD and in the Family of Parishes when we start our journey.

If you have not already pledged, *please* consider doing so. Just another \$5,929 to reach our goal, all money over stays in the family. Join the thousand dollar group, the five hundred, or whatever you can give. Every little bit helps. Please consider. **Anything we make above our goal comes back to the parish in full.**

God Bless

GOAL!



Join Us...Sharing our Encounters with God in a small group faith sharing format...



Followed by praise and worship...



with Dave Leveque playing Guitar!

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm

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**Year to Date
Offertory
January 9**

Last weekend's offertory

Budget \$ 7,384.62
Total Offering \$ 7,815.00

Year to date

Year to date actual \$205,271.06
Budgeted offertory \$206,769.36
Shortfall/Surplus -\$1,498.30

Christmas \$ 45,614.00
Christmas Flowers \$ 2,144.00
Immaculate Conception \$191.00
Solemnity of Mary \$4,374.00



The parish community of St. Mary,
Our Lady Queen of
Families wish to extend our
deepest sympathy to the
family and friends of

**Frank Wrona
(January 8, 2022)**

And all the victims of the
Covid-19 pandemic.
May God keep you all in His loving
embrace during this difficult time
and always.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord and let perpetual lights
shine upon them. May their
souls and all the souls of the
faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

**Pray for our service
men and women**

Aaron Barrett
John Karns
Jill Laroway
Stanley Michals
Rudy Lee Novak
Elise Wiegand
Joshua Wiegand
John Wilczek



Marriage

Joseph Patrick Loria
And
Nicole Marie Paglia

December 31, 2021

Mass Request

(for a Mass requests to be listed in bulletin, place in the weekend collection basket during Mass, or call the parish office.)

Clearly print the name for which prayer is being requested

State the date & Mass time for prayer

Name & phone number of the person requesting the prayer

Living _____ Deceased _____ Donation \$ _____

NEW MEMBERS

Registration form for new parishioners
Please put your names on the Parish Mailing List!

Name

Address

City/Zip

Phone with area code



USHERS

Ministry of Hospitality

We are looking for a few great people!

For those of you who are interested in helping during Mass, but are just not sure you want a long term commitment, the Ushers might be a good fit for you.

We need people to be available to “jump in” when our regular ushers are not at Mass. The responsibilities would be helping collect the offertory and leading the congregation for communion.

If you would like to be a full time usher, that would be great too!

We ask, if you are interested in learning more or want to ask questions, to please come to our next meeting. We meet the first Tuesday of every month above the offices.

For those of you who are not wanting to attend a meeting. You may also talk to an Usher at one of the Masses.

Usher duties include, but are not limited to:

- Before Mass, putting out new bulletins at each door
- Before Mass, greeting parishioners as they enter church
- Before and after Mass, helping handicapped/older parishioners with doors (they are heavy)
- Before Mass, Ushering people to open seats (at larger masses, ie: Christmas, Easter)
- During Mass, collecting Offertory
- During Mass, leading communion lines
- After Mass, passing out bulletins
- After Mass, removing bulletins/left behind items from pews
- After Mass, lifting kneelers
- After Mass, straightening books



Thank you for your consideration.

Phil Arsenault & Barb Shoemake

Sharing the Gospel

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

Prayer

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

Mission for the Week

I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.



Thank
you

Thank You and Happy New Year!



A huge thank you once again to the extremely generous parishioners of St. Mary, OLQF. Even in these difficult times, Our Giving Tree project made Christmas brighter for the six groups we supported. We were able to provide both St. Vincent DePaul and Pregnancy Aid with over \$1800.00 in gift cards, which they will use throughout the year to help those in need. The Prison Initiative will use their 45 gift cards to stock their shelves with much needed items to help their clients in the coming year. Mary' Children Family Center, which provides services for adults with brain injuries, and Crossroads Clubhouse, an adult mental health facility, each received over \$1100. in gift cards to help their clients. Finally, Christian Service was able to provide 3 families with Christmas help of food and gifts, and we were able to donate 43 gift cards for the children of Mt. Calvary Head Start. Each of the groups expressed their overwhelming gratitude to our generous parishioners. Well done, St. Mary, OLQF!



Have car, will travel?

Volunteer drivers urgently needed!



All our "snowbirds" are heading South for the Winter! Won't you please help fill in for them? Many of our regular drivers take a couple months off this time of year, but the need for transportation does not lessen. The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers program needs drivers who can provide rides for our older and disabled neighbors so that they can get to doctor appointments and essential errands. Just a couple hours of your time can make a huge difference in someone's life. You pick your own area and your own time. Drive as often or as little as you like in the comfort of your own car. Even one more ride a year might get someone to an appointment that could save their life! **Daytime drivers especially needed!** *Please call IVC today at (586) 757-5551 for more information.*

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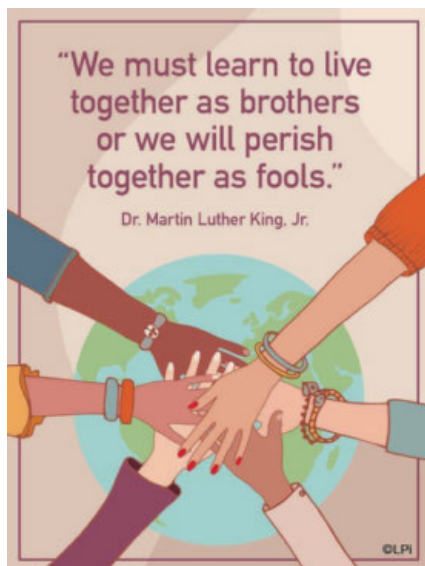
Remember our sick members

Unless requested by the family, the names of the sick person will be taken off the list at the beginning of each new year. *In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal illness that is known to us, the above policy will not apply. If the health status of your family member has changed please let the office know.

*Kevin Allen
*Bryan Belter
*Kelly Belter
*Kathy Benedetti
Mark Caacciolo
Andrew Cholwea
Charles Cholewa
*Linda Conway
*Beverly Cote
*Robert DeRosia
*Linda Edwards
*Thomas F.
*Ruth Flippo
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*Mark Mieczkowski
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Frances Rotarius
Mary Rotarius

*Cathy Seman
*Richard Schleeter
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Maria Shadbolt
*Jennifer Squire
Trudy Strzyzewski
*Deacon Tom
Thomas
*Molly Thompson
*Deborah Wierzbicki
*Robert Wierzbicki
*Julia Williams
*Grace Williams



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21





Week-at-a-Glance

Monday	January 17
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
Tuesday	January 18
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
9:00am	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
6:30pm	Faith Sharing
Wednesday	January 19
	No Morning Mass
6:00pm	AA Meeting/ Great Room
Thursday	January 20
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
6:30pm	Religious Formation
Friday	January 21
8:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Morning Mass
9:00am	Divine Mercy Devotion
7:00pm	AA Meeting/ Great Room
Saturday	January 22
3:00pm	Confessions
4:00pm	Mass
Sunday	January 23
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
7:00 pm	AA Meeting / Great Room



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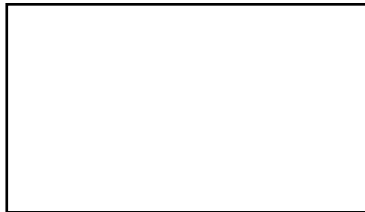
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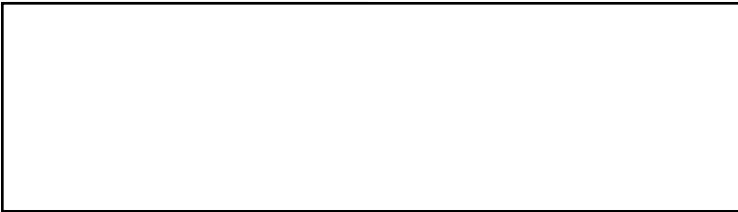
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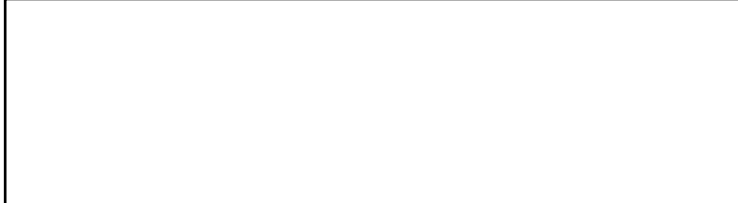
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