



CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

First Sunday of Advent - December 1, 2024



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WEEKEND MASS:
5:00 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m. Sunday

WEEKDAY MASS:
6:30 a.m. Monday
6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday
8:00 a.m. Saturday

CONFESSIONS:
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wednesday (with Adoration)
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday

AFTER HOURS SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY:
918-749-1266

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection totals	Actual
Last Sunday	\$32,589.25



You can give electronically to the Church of Saint Mary by scanning the QR code and picking the fund to which you wish to contribute.

You may also go to churchofsaintmary.com/giving to select where you wish to direct your gift.

If it is your first time, you will receive instructions on how to register.

THIS SUNDAY BULLETIN

This bulletin is made possible by the parishioners and businesses who place ads on pages seven and eight.

Please send requests for publication in the bulletin to lbahlinger@churchofsaintmary.com. Requests are due first thing on Monday morning.

I'M NEW TO THE PARISH.

Welcome to the Church of Saint Mary.

If you are ready to register, go to churchofsaintmary.com.

Father Stuart hosts a lunch for new parishioners at his rectory. The lunches are twice per year.



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Sunday, 1 December 2024

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Early Morning Coffee and Donuts
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Confessions
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Mass
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Mass

Monday, 2 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: Bishop Konderla
5:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: Father Celestine
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: Diane O'Brien
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Encore Cafe
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Marian Movement of Priests
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Encore Yoga

Wednesday, 4 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: +Frank "Skip" Wolfe
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: +Luis Reinoso
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Saint Mary Caregivers Support Group
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Adoration & Confessions
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Saint Mary Grief Support Group
5:45 PM to 7:00 PM	Young Families Small Group
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM to 8:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 5 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: +Caroline Still
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Advent by Candlelight Adoration
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Advent by Candlelight

Friday, 6 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: +Theresa Lan Dao
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Family Advent Night

Saturday, 7 December 2024

7:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Rorate Mass
8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Mass: +Maria Victoria Mendez
8:30 AM to 10:15 AM	Legion of Mary
4:00 PM to 4:45 PM	Confessions
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Mass

Sunday, 8 December 2024

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Coffee and Donuts
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Sunday Sessions: Blessed Virgin Mary
9:15 AM to 9:45 AM	Confessions
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Mass
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Mass

Mass Intentions: If you wish for a priest to say Mass for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, contact Libby Bahlinger, parish secretary. Libby will add your intention to the calendar published at churchofsaintmary.com/calendar and this bulletin. There is a \$10 stipend associated with each Mass intention.

PARISH LIFE

Church of Saint Mary
SUNDAY SESSIONS

Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with us! Using iconography, Scripture, and the Catechism, Michael Tanner will walk us through the four Marian dogmas, highlighting how our patroness points us to her son, Jesus Christ.

December 8

St. Joseph Parish Hall, West

9:15a-10:15a

Sunday Sessions are appropriate for anyone who is middle-school-aged or older. You are welcome!

Childcare is available with a reservation.
Email chassink@churchofsaintmary.com by December 4 with children's names and ages.

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- Jennifer Wood, *Business Administrator* x 106

QUICK LINKS

I want to register.
churchofsaintmary.com/our-parish/join-our-parish

My child needs to be baptized.
churchofsaintmary.com/sacraments/baptism

I want to check the time of an event.
churchofsaintmary.com/our-events

I am getting married.
churchofsaintmary.com/sacraments/marriage

I want to get involved in a ministry.
churchofsaintmary.com/ministries

SIPS & STORIES 

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
7 P.M.
ST. JOSEPH HALL

ALL PARISHIONERS 21+ ARE INVITED TO CONNECT WITH AND BE INSPIRED BY A PARISHIONER SHARING HIS OR HER STORY OF FAITH. EACH EVENING WILL INCLUDE A SPECIAL DRINK TO SIP, REFRESHMENTS, AND TIME TO SOCIALIZE. DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

PARISH LIFE

an update from *Emmaus*

Emmaus has enjoyed seven teaching sessions so far this year!

Emmaus is the Church of Saint Mary program that includes the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), but is open to all.

Each week, about 35 of us gather. The Emmaus community includes adults & teens who wish to be baptized (inquirers in OCIA), adults from other Christian traditions preparing for full communion into the Catholic Church (candidates in OCIA), and Catholic adults who want to be confirmed, are returning to the Church after time away, or are simply seeking to know more about their faith. With catechists, volunteers, friends and family, we are all learning together.

Please pray for us!

Emily Kamp
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator



We are looking forward to celebrating the start of Advent with the music of Kathy Beckham and reflections from Maggie Gabel and Jeanne Mandeville. The tables have all been reserved, but here are the details of the evening for all of those attending.

7:00pm program starts

(come early to mingle about the room and visit each beautifully-decorated table.)

5:30 - 6:30pm Adoration in the chapel

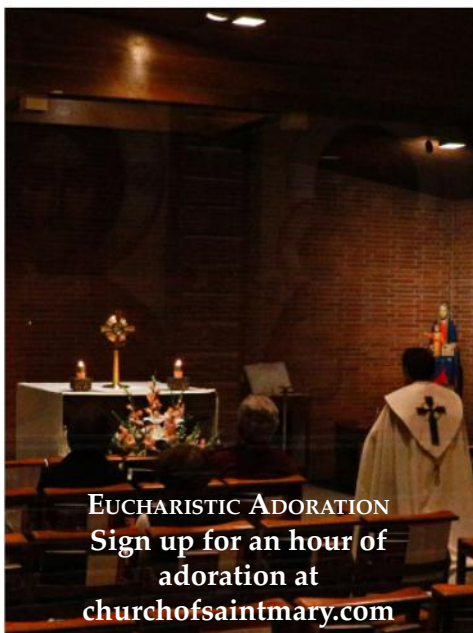
6:30pm doors open for guests



The Encore Community is invited to the

CULINARY ANGELS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 19th | 11:30 a.m.
St. Joseph Parish Hall



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Sign up for an hour of adoration at churchofsaintmary.com



PARISH LIFE

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY'S ANNUAL

GIFT GIVING SUNDAY

NOV. 23-24 & NOV. 30-DEC. 1

The Outreach Center pairs up with local agencies to provide Christmas gifts to low-income seniors, disabled seniors, pregnant single mothers, low-income children and aging disabled adults.

Shop for your Christmas tags in the vestibule at either table at the entrance. Gifts should be unwrapped, in a gift bag with the angel tree card attached.

DROP OFF LOCATION & DATE
CHURCH VESTIBULE DEC. 7TH-8TH



OUTREACH MINISTRY is always accepting toiletry items such as toilet paper, soap, and shampoo to distribute to those in need. Drop items in the vestibule shopping carts.



Saint Mary
PRESCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW

We are currently accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Children must be age 2, 3 or 4 by September 1, 2025 to enroll. Classes are filling quickly!



Call 918-743-4030 or email eileen.ames@schoolofsaintmary.com for more information.

GLOVE Drive

Please donate adult-sized gloves for the Outreach Ministry at the Family Advent Night table in the church vestibule.

Thank you!

ADULT-SIZED GLOVES

DRIVE DATES
NOV. 16/17
NOV. 23/24
NOV. 30/DEC. 1st

PARISH NEWS

The family and friends of longtime parishioner Dr. Don Keenan were recently served a catered midday meal as well as provided desserts by the St. Mary's Funeral Luncheon Ministry. Dr. Keenan was the father of Mrs. Teresa Caruso and husband of Mrs. Margaret Keenan. A special thanks to our servers: Jean Selman, Bobbie Whaling, Mary Kay Latham, Gail Overton, Leigh Romanello and Peggy Padalino, Ladies who furnished delicious desserts were Amanda Turner, Susan Suliburk, Jeanne Carroll, Dottie Tennant, Jean Selman, Whitney Wade and Gail Overton. The family greatly appreciated your support.



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Gathered as One: Fulfilling our Mission

STRATEGIC PLAN DATES

PARISH SURVEY:

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Open Nov. 9 through Dec. 14



Scan to take the survey

YOU ARE INVITED TO
FAMILY

ADVENT NIGHT
CRAFTS • SONGS • SCRIPTURE • SERVICE PROJECTS
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024
5:30-7:30 P.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Day of Blessings: Saturday, Dec. 21st
Celebrate with our neighbors - music, holiday food baskets and fun! We need the help of wonderful **VOLUNTEERS** from 7 am to noon!

Cooking Up Compassion: Feb 8, 2025
The 20th Annual Cooking Up Compassion is the most fun way to support those in need. Last year's event sold out early, so don't delay reserving your patron table! cceok.org/cuc

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas Event | contact volunteer@cceok.org
Truck Driver | Training Available | contact mlufkin@cceok.org
Porta Caeli House Caregiver Assistant | contact charlan@cceok.org
Bring a Meal to Porta Caeli House | contact charlan@cceok.org

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PARISH NEWS

Smile AND SAY UPDATE!



The Church of Saint Mary is updating our directory - we need you to sign up to take your picture. Sign ups are available for the following sessions:

- December 26-28
- February 4-8, 2025
- March 4-8, 2025

You can sign up by scanning the QR code, entering church code *ok214*, entering church password *photos* and choosing your time slot. You can also sign up before or after mass in the vestibule of the church.

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The ministry of pastoral care is a compassionate presence in imitation of Jesus' care of people, especially those who were hurting and in need. This was Jesus' caring stance toward all people.

Pastoral care enables healing and growth to take place within individuals and their relationships. It nurtures growth toward wholeness, and it provides guidance in decision making and challenges obstacles to positive development.

To get involved, contact **Sharron Hanisch** at shanisch@churchofsaintmary.com

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