



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

1550 Main Street, Mount Vernon | 618-244-1559 | stmarymtvernon.org



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am {LIVE}

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am {LIVE}

Tuesday | 5:30 pm {LIVE}

Wednesday | 12:00 pm - SSM Hospital Chapel

ADORATION

Monday | 9:30 am (after Mass)

Tuesday | 4:30 pm (for Vocations)

HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday | 6:15 pm (after Mass)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by Appt.

OUR PARISH MISSION

"We are people guided by God, called to be a welcoming community, celebrating our Catholic Christian faith through continuing worship, education, and service within our parish and the world beyond."

WE CAN - FILL THE RESCUE MISSION! *What we need?*

Each weekend, we ask parishioners to bring a non-perishable food item.
Please place it in one of the blue bins at the entrance!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints Day Mass | 10:00 am

All Saints

All Souls Day Vigil Mass | 5:00 pm

All Souls

Sunday, November 2nd | 10:30 am

All Souls

Monday, November 3rd | 8:30 am

†Diana Dickneite

Tuesday, November 4th | 5:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, November 5th | 12:00 pm

SSM Hospital Chapel

Poor Souls

Thursday, November 6th

No Mass

Friday, November 7th | 8:30 am

†Jim Butler

†Ike Stovall

Saturday, November 8th | 5:00 pm

†Everett Willingham

†Jeffrey Halbin

Sunday, November 9th | 10:30 am

St. Mary Parishioners

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Rosemary Wojtowicz	Mary Kusmer	Pam Cummings	Ruth Jones
Ray Gluss	Tom Pomhirsch	Tom Berschied	Russell Jukes
Larry Hatton	Maria Brown	Mike Moehn	Pat Kelly
Maggie Hoerler	Terry Harris	Carol Niedbalski	Della Mauro
Sarah Hart	Carrie Hoffhouse	Ray Gluss	Carol Parks
Steve Thomas	Richard Czerwinski	Braxley Hodson	Tina Pasquinnelli
Tina Birkhead	Sylvia Czerwinski	Laura Cashman	Keri Sipe
Jack Greene	Kathy Williams	Hunter Chambliss	Elizabeth Rapp
Penny Mayberry	Brenda McPherson	Jules Allali	Madona Nabua
Shirley Cusumano	Deonna Schreiber	Anita Bochantin	Syxiengmay
Cathy Kusmer	David Bauman	Brenda Breeze	Ronni Zawila
Micheal Thompson	Gary Hart	Rose Ellen Clancy	James Frey
Cassidy Meskil	Douglas Manne	Donald Collier	Hilda Witges
Cassandra Contreras	Bob Heck	Carrie Fox	Meredith Nowland
Zac Johnson	Rhonda Mooreland	Skip Fox	Residents of all
Rachel Heck	Jeff Rennegarbe	Susan Fox	Long Term Care
	Shiloh Burns	Jackie Gill	Facilities
	Robert Jenkins	Jeanette Ingram	

If you would like to add or remove a name on the prayer list, please email bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org or call the church office. Thank you!

*Sanctuary
Candle*

NOVEMBER
SPONSORS

(November 1st - 30th)



Laura Cashman

In loving memory of

Patrick Cashman

Sue Kusmer

In loving memory of

William & Frances

Crabtree

You're invited!

PARISH POTLUCK

Italian Theme

Sunday, November 9th
11:30 am (after Mass)
Fellowship Room

Bring a dish to share!

Please email Joe Schmidt if you are
bringing a dish to share!
joes@schmidtautogroup.com

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT-CRS FAIR TRADE SALE

CRS - Fair Trade Sale November 15th & 16th

Join us for our Fair Trade Sale, supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Growing Hope Globally!

CRS and Growing Hope Globally work together to connect the dedication of U.S. farmers and communities with small farmers in developing countries. Together, they are building lasting solutions to hunger and poverty through sustainable agriculture and fair trade practices.

During the sale, CRS representatives will offer a variety of fair-trade products from farmers around the world. Every purchase helps ensure that these farmers receive fair compensation for their work, empowering them to support their families, strengthen local markets, and create thriving communities.

Ten percent of all sales will go directly to the CRS-led Growing Hope Program in Malawi. This program supports farmers as they improve food security, increase productivity, and engage more effectively in local markets. Sadly, in 2023, Cyclone Freddy caused widespread devastation in the region, destroying crops and displacing many families. CRS continues to help these farmers rebuild their homes, restore farmland, and resume their agricultural programs.

Through this partnership, farmers from our own diocese, including 12 local farmers and one FFA program, have committed part of their operations to help fund agricultural projects in developing countries. Their dedication, along with the support of parishes like ours, continues to make a global impact.



By purchasing fair-trade products, you are joining in this mission of solidarity and hope. Together, we can help families around the world rebuild their livelihoods, fight hunger, and grow a more just and sustainable future, one field and one family at a time. Learn more about the Malawi program at www.growinghopeglobally.org/program/malawi-blantyre

Order forms available on our website (under news tab), flocknote and in the church office.

Join us for an evening of roasting hotdogs, making s'mores, building community, and growing in faith!
FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Advent Bonfire

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
23RD
5-7 PM**

Parish Rectory
204 North 16th Street
(Across from the Gym)
**Park in the North or South Lots*

PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 19TH:

- SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS
- CALL THE OFFICE AT 618-244-1559
- EMAIL: [KENDRA@STMARYMTVERNON.ORG](mailto:kendra@stmarymtvernon.org)

Bring your camping chairs!

Hosted by: Everyday Disciples - Family Faith Formation

Advent Bonfire – All Are Invited!

Our entire parish family is invited to join us for an Advent Bonfire hosted by "Everyday Disciples" (our Family Faith Formation Ministry) on Sunday, November 23rd from 5 pm - 7 pm at the Parish Rectory (across from the gym).

Let's come together as a community as we prepare to begin the season of Advent with faith, fellowship, and fun! Enjoy an evening of roasting hotdogs, making s'mores, an Advent activity, and great conversation as we grow together in faith and friendship as one parish family.

This event is open to everyone in our parish, whether you're single, a couple, a family, grandparent, widow... **YOU BELONG HERE!** Bring your camping chairs, your joyful spirit, and join us for this fun night!

Please RSVP by November 19th by:

- Sign Up in the Gathering Space before or after Mass
- Call the Parish Office at 618-244-1559
- Email kendra@stmarymtvernon.org

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBERS: To report an allegation of abuse, please call the hotline: 800 640-3044.
Department of Children & Family Services hotline number is: 1-800-252-ABUSE (800-252-2873)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Saturday, November 1st
Winery Trip | 11:00 am

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Tuesday, November 4th
Fellowship Room | 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, November 11th
Knights House | 6:30 pm

AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, November 2nd | 6:00 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 23rd | 9:00 am

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Sunday, November 9th - 9:00 am

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Wednesday, November 12th
Philip Neri Room | 10:00 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, November 9th
During 10:30 am Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays at Church | 7:00 pm

SMALL GROUP

Sun - Fellowship Room | 11:30 am
Tues - Fellowship Room | 9:30 am

OCIA CLASS

Sunday, November 9th
Mass & Philip Neri Room

COR MEN'S GROUP - NEW!

Sunday, November 16th
Knights House | 9:00 am

MARY'S TABLE

November 8th & 9th

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

Reader: Cindy Sloan, Ken Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Butler, Kevin Rettig, Valerie Shields, Suzie Schmidt, Beth Schrader, Pat Panarese

Hospitality: Jeff Schmidt, Randy Schell, Joe Schmidt, Ann and Dave Farley

Office: Karen Williams

Servers: Volunteer

Sacristan: Ayden Sloan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH - YOUTH MASS

Readers: Youth volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Ashlie Newcomb, Tim Bain, Janice Eischens, Nick Schrementi, Ken and Sharon Martinek

Hospitality: Youth volunteers

Office: Volunteer

Servers: Jaxon, Maverick, Kasen Cantrell

Sacristan: Volunteer

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

NOVEMBER 7TH - Debbie Young/TL, Pat Butler, Mary Ann Harris, Lori Kabat, Kay McCulley, Sharon Martinek

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry provides funding to parishes, schools and organizations throughout our diocese for local projects. A total of 37 grants were awarded throughout our diocese in the past year. Help this popular program which funds local projects continue through your gift to this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase in vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$6,207.00
Miscellaneous Envelopes	\$440.00
Loose Collection	\$643.75
Total (Includes Online Giving)	\$7,290.75

BISHOP JOHN C. IFFERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund provides tuition assistance to students for Catholic Education at St. Mary School.

Donation total to Date \$35,420.00

ST. MARY SCHOOL LEGACY FUND (MT. VERNON)

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Bob Herr	618-237-7101
Ed Zawila	618-244-0281

UPCOMING EVENTS (PARISH, SCHOOL & DIOCESE)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

ANNUAL CCW HOLIDAY BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
St. Mary Parish Gymnasium | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

PARISH POTLUCK - ITALIAN THEME!
Fellowship Room | 11:30 am (after Mass)
See flyer inside for full details

SAT & SUN, NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

CRS - FAIR TRADE SALE
Gathering Space | After Mass

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

CAMINOS DE ESPERANZA: FAMILIAS SANAS Y SANTAS
Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

YOUNG ADULTS - BIBLES & BREWS
Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, Belleville | 6:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE
St. Clare of Assisi Church, O'Fallon | 9:00 am

SAT. & SUN. - NOVEMBER 22ND - 23RD

QUEST - FRESHMAN & SOPHMORE RETREAT
St. Dominic, Breese | bellevillequest@gmail.com

Missions International, the non-profit who oversees our Sister Parish program, is organizing a trip to Guatemala. The trip will be at the end of June, 2026. If you are interested, please contact Shelly Sands at sisterparish13@gmail.com by Nov 5th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

EDUCATIONAL & PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL
Fellowship Room | Education 5:30 pm & Parish 7 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

PARISH FAMILY - ADVENT BONFIRE
Rectory (across from gym) | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
See flyer inside for full details

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
9:00 am | *Bring bread & wine for blessing!*

INTRODUCING

Bookmarked in FAITH

WOMENS BOOK CLUB

All women are invited to join our new "unofficial" parish book club!

Our first read is
"The Four Loves" by C.S. Lewis

Join our Facebook group:
"Bookmarked in Faith"
for monthly discussions & more!

Do you want a little more connection?
Join us on the first Thursday
of each month at Rare.
First meetup:
**December 4th
6:00 pm
Rare (Bar area)**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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ST. MARY SCHOOL

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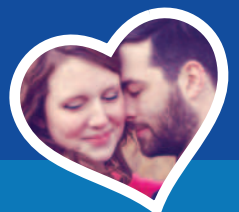
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