



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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."

PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH - OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED & NO MASS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH - MASS AT 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11th | 5:00 pm

†Charles & †Jacqueline Rodgers

Sunday, October 12th | 10:30 am

†Michael McCarthy

St. Mary Parishioners

Monday, October 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 14th

8:30 am - †Delores Rector

5:30 pm - †Christine Arndt

Wednesday, October 15th

SSM Hospital Chapel

†Garry Adcock

Thursday, October 16th

No Mass

Friday, October 17th

†Larry Rawls

†Lucy Manning

Saturday, October 18th | 5:00 pm

†Christy Burns

Sunday, October 19th | 10:30 am

St. Mary Parishioners

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

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

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

OCTOBER
SPONSORS

(October 1st - 31st)



Patsy Aydt & Family

In loving memory of

Leo Joseph Aydt &
deceased family members

Holy Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary

Join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother
during the month of October.

We will pray the Rosary together before all
weekend Masses and on Tuesday evenings.
All are welcome, come early & pray with us!

Tuesdays: 6:15 pm

Saturdays: 4:30 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am



Respect Life Corner

An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them:

usccb.org/end-of-life-care

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT-CCW (COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN)

We're introducing a NEW Ministry Spotlight in the bulletin! We would love to share what your group is doing! Send your photos & feature to: bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org. Let's celebrate the good work happening in our parish & community!

Did you know that all women of our parish age 18 and up are members of the CCW (Council of Catholic Women)? We welcome you to join us at our monthly meetings for a time of fellowship, faith, and service. Together, we share a meal, support one another in prayer, and help raise funds for the needs of our parish, school, and various ministry groups.

Whether you're new to the parish or a longtime member, the CCW is a wonderful way to get involved.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Room.

Be sure to mark your

calendars for our Annual Holiday Bazaar & Luncheon on Thursday, November 6th from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm in the Parish Center Gym. Enjoy a delicious Chili or Vegetable Soup lunch, shop the bake sale, pecan sale, vendor tables, and try your luck with the quilt raffle!

Lunch tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids, and to-go orders are available.

Donations for the White Elephant Sale will be accepted October 25th – November 6th in the Philip Neri Room, and dessert donations may be dropped off starting Wednesday, November 5th at 9:00 am in the parish kitchen.



**CCW ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BAZAAR
& Luncheon**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
PARISH CENTER GYM**

*Chili or Vegetable Soup lunch, bake sale,
pecan sale & various vendors to shop!*

\$10 Adults | \$5 Kids
To-go orders available

Lunch tickets & quilt raffle tickets
Available after all masses &
can be purchased at the door.

DONATIONS *Needed!*

White Elephant Donations
Donations accepted starting October 25th through Nov. 6th.
Drop off in the Philip Neri room.

Dessert Donations Requested
Desserts for the meal and bake sale.
Desserts can be dropped off to the parish
center kitchen starting Wednesday,
November 5th at 9:00 am.



MEN OF ST. MARY PARISH *Introducing COR*

A new prayer & fellowship opportunity for men

Grow in faith, Deepen your prayer life
Build true brotherhood

Starting October 19th at 9:00 am
Knights of Columbus House (Harrison Street)

All men welcome! You do not need to be a Knight!



**Call or Text Paul Lynch:
618-246-4319**

Join us for the St. Mary Parish & School

TRUNK OR TREAT

**Wednesday, October 29th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church
1550 Main Street, Mount Vernon
South Parking Lot (facing Broadway)

*Community participant
of Mt. Vernon Downtown
Trick or Treat!*

**El Rancherito
TACO TRUCK
will be here!!**



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Tuesday, October 21st
618 Axe | 6:30 pm

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, October 14th
Knights House | 6:30 pm

AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, October 19th | 6:00 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, October 26th | 9:00 am

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Sunday, October 19th - 9:00 am

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, October 19th
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, October 19th
Mass & Philip Neri Room

COR MEN'S GROUP - NEW!

Sunday, October 18th
Knights House | 9:00 am

MARY'S TABLE

November 8th & 9th
*Pending construction

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Reader: Beth Schrader, Pat Butler

Eucharistic Ministers: Valerie Shields, Dean and Judy Dickerson,
Skip Fox, Pat Panarese, Jerry LaLumondier

Hospitality: Steve Shields, Kevin Rettig, Vickie Bledsoe, Zella Fitts,
Randy Schell

Office: Megan Schmidt

Servers: Volunteer

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Readers: Hope Broussard, Josie Hooten

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Burke, Anne Collier, Dorris Klotz, Anne
Baker, Ronan Kuberski, Ed and Ronnie Zawila

Hospitality: Susan Hughey, Bruce and LouAnn Morrison, Steve Rapp,
Pat Yates, Dax Bridwell

Office: Carol Baril

Servers: Carter, Jaxon, Reid Burge

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CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 17TH - Marien Leuty, Aletta Lawrence, Pat Panarese,
Jan Rose, Paul Schuette, Kathy Winchester and Deanne Weatherford.

2025 Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. YOUR GIFT to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on YOU!

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!

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$8,562.00
Miscellaneous Envelopes	\$795.00
Loose Collection	\$549.05
Total (Includes Online Giving)	\$9,906.05

BISHOP JOHN C. IFFERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Donation total to Date \$43,870.00
(\$25,000 from the auction "Sponsor A Student")

ST. MARY SCHOOL LEGACY FUND (MT. VERNON)

Preserving the future of Catholic Education

Rex Cusumano	618-781-8755
Bob Herr	618-237-7101
Ed Zawila	618-244-0281

UPCOMING EVENTS (PARISH, SCHOOL & DIOCESE)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

ST. MARY SCHOOL RAFFLE PLAN MEETING
Fellowship Room | 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

ST. MARY PARISH TRUNK OR TREAT
South Parking Lot | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

ANNUAL CCW HOLIDAY BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
St. Mary Parish Gymnasium | Details to come

SAT & SUN, NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

CRS - FAIR TRADE SALE
Gathering Space | After Mass

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

WAVE OF LIGHT - REMEMBRANCE
St. Peter & Paul Church, Waterloo | 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

ALL YOU CAN EAT SAUSAGE DINNER WURSTMARKT
St. Libory American Legion Hall | 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

HANDMADE QUILT & CASH BINGO
Knights of Columbus Hall, DuBois | 1:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

PEACE - RETREAT FOR SINGLE MOMS
St. Nicholas Parish, O'Fallon | 12:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

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

St. Mary Immaculate Conception

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the Word



Help us Bring Children's Liturgy to Every Sunday!

Children's Liturgy is on its way to being offered weekly during Sunday Mass! We can't do it without **YOU!** If you love sharing the Good News of Jesus with kids, join our teaching team! Shadow a session, jump in the rotation, and make a big difference in little hearts!

Contact: Chelsea McMahon
c.flota@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 28

OCTOBER 5

OCTOBER 19

OCTOBER 26

Sundays during 10:30 am Mass.

**Note - No Children's Liturgy Sunday, October 12th.*

Gospel readings, prayers, songs and activities to explore God's word in a way for young children to understand!

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS FOR HOMESCHOOLING AND PRE-SCHOOL FAMILIES

OCTOBER 30, 2025

Holy Mass 11:00 am
St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, IL

Tour of the Cathedral and Complimentary Lunch Follows

Featuring Sr. Johanna Paruch, FSGM
on Nurturing the Domestic Church



Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Optional: Come prepared to share info about your saint!

RSVP to Molly King
(mking@diobelle.org)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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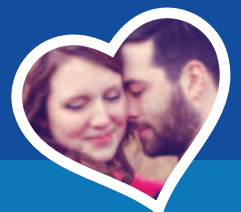
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