



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 05, 2025

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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FAITH
THE SIZE OF A
MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: THERE WILL NOT BE MASS, ADORATION OR ROSARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4th | 5:00 pm

St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday, October 5th | 10:30 am

†Joshua Hurst

†Barry & †Charles Tucker

Monday, October 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 7th

No Mass

Wednesday, October 8th

SSM Hospital Chapel

No Mass

Thursday, October 9th

No Mass

Friday, October 10th

No Mass

Saturday, October 11th | 5:00 pm

†Charles & †Jacqueline Rodgers

Sunday, October 12th | 10:30 am

†Michael McCarthy

St. Mary Parishioners

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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 Contreras	Rhonda Mooreland	Skip Fox	Residents of all
Zac Johnson	Jeff Rennegarbe	Susan Fox	Long Term Care
Rachel Heck	Shiloh Burns	Jackie Gill	Facilities
Mary Kusmer	Robert Jenkins	Jeanette Ingram	
Tom Pomhirsch	Pam Cummings	Ruth Jones	
	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



Please note:

October ministry schedules are available in the hospitality room. You are encouraged to join Flocknote to get the latest updates. Let us know if there is change to your availability, you have been inadvertently left off the schedule, or willing to volunteer for a new ministry by leaving a note on Flocknote or filling out a form in the hospitality room.

Thank you!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT - NEW "COR" MINISTRY

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!

The Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's are excited to announce the formation of Cor (Latin for "heart"), a prayer and fellowship opportunity for the men of our parish.

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with a deep understanding of every man's call to holiness and fatherly vocation. Cor continues this mission by centering men's hearts on Jesus Christ so they can be transformed by an authentic relationship with Him and strengthened by fraternity with one another.

Cor is open to all men of the parish. You do not need to be a member of the Knights to participate. All are welcome!

We invite you to join us as we seek to grow in faith and virtue, uniting our hearts with the Heart of Christ. Everything flows from the heart: if you get the heart right, you get the man right, a man of faith, courage, and mission.

Cor will meet on the first and third Sundays of each month at 9:00 am, beginning Sunday, October 19, at the Knights of Columbus House on Harrison Street.

For more information, please call or text Paul Lynch at 618-246-4319.



MEN OF ST. MARY PARISH ***Introducing COR***

A new prayer & fellowship opportunity for men

Grow in faith

Deepen your prayer life

Build true brotherhood

1st & 3rd Sundays

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



TODAY IS "RESPECT LIFE" SUNDAY



Stand & Pray.

Join our St. Mary Parish and neighboring community churches for the 2025 National Life Chain

Life Chain Sunday

Sunday, October 5th | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

1900 Block of Broadway - Mount Vernon, IL

Signs will be provided on arrival!

You may line the sidewalk on both sides of Broadway.

(Please do not block any entrances, or stand in business parking lots)

Questions? Contact Mary Wilson or the Parish Office

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Tuesday, October 7th
Gathering Space | 6:30 pm

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Tuesday, October 7th
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 5th | 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, October 8th
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

Sundays - Fellowship Room | 11:30 am

OCIA CLASS

Sunday, October 12th
Mass & Philip Neri Room

MARY'S TABLE

October 4th & 5th
After both weekend Masses

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Reader: Cindy Sloan, Gordon Roberts
Eucharistic Ministers: Kay McCulley, Robin Atkins, Brenda Hapeman, Skip Fox, Mel Gajewski, Beth Schrader
Hospitality: Rose Rankin, Pat Panarese, Paul Sanders, Zella Fitts
Office: Barb Gajewski
Servers: Volunteer
Sacristan: Ayden Sloan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Readers: Paul Lynch, Ron Kirsch
Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Kabat, Ed O'Rourke, Kathy Winchester, Ronan Kuberski, Butch Baker, Laura Cashman
Hospitality: Anne Collier, Jeff Harrison, Jeannette Hart, Jim Rozycki, Dorris Klotz, Darryl McClellan
Office: Vicki York
Servers: Giuliana S., Maverick, Violet S.
Sacristan: Ronan
Camera: Volunteer

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 10TH - Cindy Sloan/TL, John Sloan, Sen Dinh, Dorris Klotz, Anita & David Spotanski

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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,782.00
Miscellaneous Envelopes	\$1,802.00
Loose Collection	\$699.25
Total (Includes Online Giving)	\$10,283.25

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
For information contact:

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

To include something in the bulletin, email Kendra Clark at bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org. Deadline: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS (PARISH, SCHOOL & DIOCESE)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

JEFFERSON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFE CHAIN

1900 Block of Broadway | 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Posters will be provided upon arrival.

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 8TH

BELLEVILLE DIOCESE CCW CONVENTION

St. Joseph, Marion | 8:00 am

See flyer in Gathering Space for details on registering

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

PORK SAUSAGE DINNER

St. Mary, Carlyle | 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

HANDMADE QUILT & CASH BINGO

Knights of Columbus Hall, DuBois | 1:00 pm

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	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
28	5	19	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!

COME AND SEE

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

NOVEMBER 7-9

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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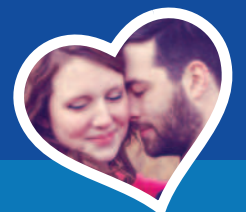
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