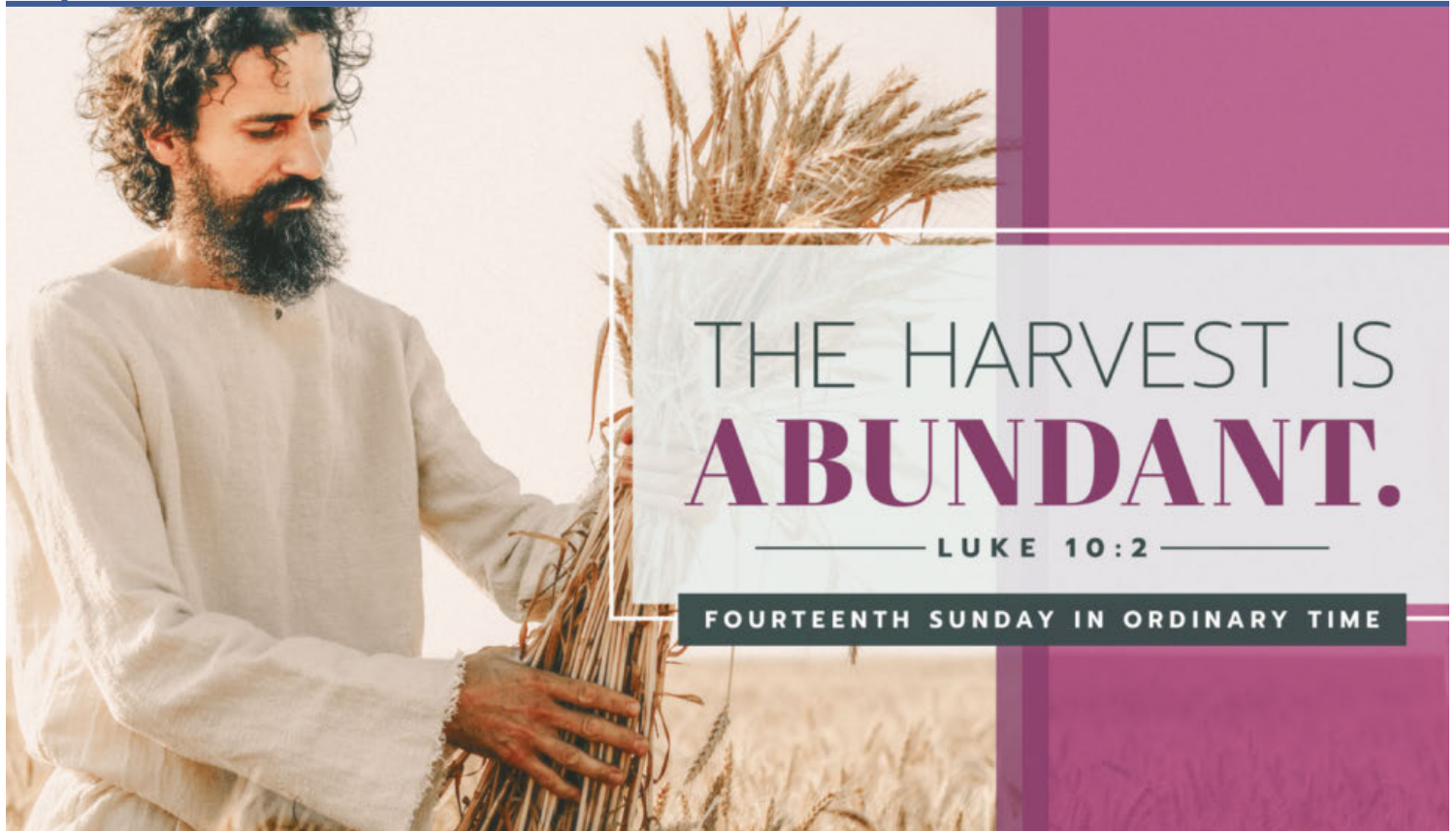




SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

## St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### ST. MARY, MT. VERNON

##### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am {LIVE}

##### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Thursday & Friday | 8:30 am {LIVE}

Tuesday | 5:30 pm {LIVE}

Wednesday | 12:00 pm - SSM Hospital Chapel

#### ST. MARY, CENTRALIA

##### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am

### ADORATION

Tuesday | 4:30 pm (for Vocations)

Thursday | 9:15 am

### 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, JULY 7TH - NO MASS, PRAYER SERVICE OR ROSARY**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 5th | 5:00 pm  
**†Betty Herzing Tanner**

Sunday, July 6th | 10:30 am  
**†Milton Skelly**  
**St. Mary Parishioners**

Monday, July 7th | 8:30 am  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, July 8th | 5:30 pm  
**St. Mary Parishioners**

Wednesday, July 9th | 12:00 pm  
*SSM Hospital Chapel*  
**†Patrice Rohde**

Thursday, July 10th | 8:30 am  
**†Garry Adcock**

Friday, July 11th | 8:30 am  
**†Dennis Bathon**

Saturday, July 12th | 5:00 pm  
**†Paul & Mary Dickerson**

Sunday, July 13th | 10:30 am  
**St. Mary Parishioners**

## Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

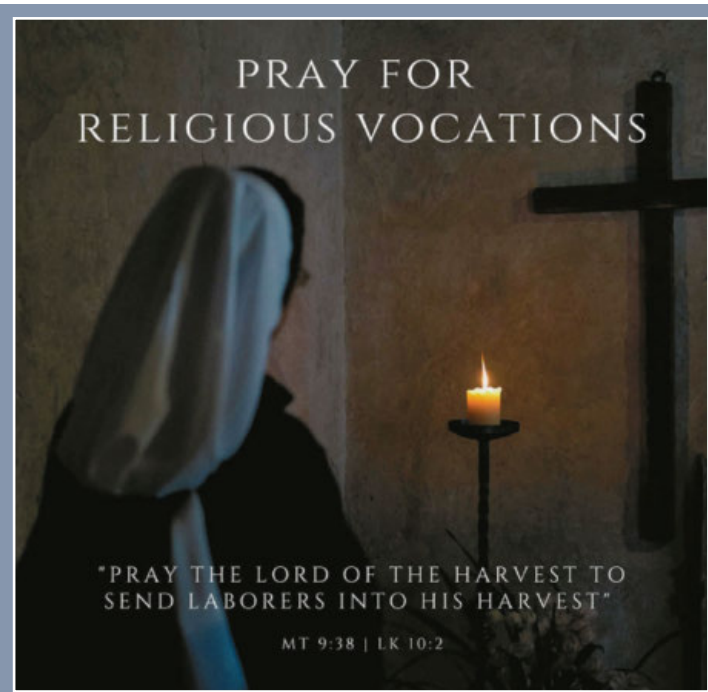
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

## HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

|                                |                   |                   |                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cassidy Meskil                 | Sylvia Czerwinski | Braxley Hodson    | Della Mauro      |
| Cassandra Contreras            | Kathy Williams    | Laura Cashman     | Carol Parks      |
| Zac Johnson                    | Brenda McPherson  | Hunter Chambliss  | Tina Pasquinelli |
| Rachel Heck                    | Deonna Schreiber  | Jules Allali      | Keri Sipe        |
| Msgr. David Darin              | David Bauman      | Faye Bathon       | Elizabeth Rapp   |
| Cloena Kiselewski              | Gary Hart         | Anita Bochantin   | Madona Nabua     |
| Very Rev. F. William Etheredge | Douglas Manne     | Brenda Breeze     | Syxiengmay       |
| Faith Etheredge                | Bob Heck          | Rose Ellen Clancy | Ronni Zawila     |
| Brad Hails                     | Rhonda Mooreland  | Donald Collier    | James Frey       |
| Mary Kusmer                    | Jeff Rennegarbe   | Carrie Fox        | Hilda Witges     |
| Tom Pomhirsch                  | Shiloh Burns      | Skip Fox          | Meredith Nowland |
| Maria Brown                    | Robert Jenkins    | Susan Fox         | Residents of all |
| Terry Harris                   | Pam Cummings      | Jackie Gill       | Long Term Care   |
| Carrie Hoffhouse               | Tom Berschied     | Jeanette Ingram   | Facilities       |
| Richard Czerwinski             | Mike Moehn        | Ruth Jones        |                  |
|                                | Carol Niedbalski  | Russell Jukes     |                  |
|                                | Ray Gluss         | Pat Kelly         |                  |

*If you would like to add or remove a name on the prayer list, please email [bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org](mailto:bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org) or call the church office. Thank you!*



## Vocations Corner

July 6th:

Today's Gospel shows Jesus expanding His evangelization effort in the world. 72 others are dispatched to towns he intended to visit. He tells them: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." These words are directed at all of us. We are all charged with laboring in harvesting souls for the Lord. We are to encourage those who have that special call to the harvest in serving as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon. We must "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Please pray daily for an increase in vocations.

# GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER: WELCOME!



*Nick Schrementi*

Faith Formation Director

Hi! I'm Nick Schrementi, the new Director of Faith Formation at St. Mary Immaculate Conception. I am very excited about this latest opportunity to serve our parish. I have been our youth minister for the past three years. Building relationships and growing in faith together with our young people in the parish has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. This experience has led me to a desire to deepen my faith and pursue a Master of Theology degree at St. Meinrad. I am currently a third of the way through earning my degree. Through this journey of my own spiritual formation and learning, I have discovered that I am called to help bring a new culture of evangelization and family formation to our parish. I have two immediate goals for our parish. First, to establish a community of families, including both school and non-school families, that are growing in faith together. We have begun planning for family faith formation and community-building activities for the 2025-2026 school year. My second goal is to provide training and resources to our parish, creating a culture of evangelization that forms missionary disciples. We have a small group of parishioners who will be participating in the two-year Generations of Saints Training Program to learn this process. What I am most excited to share with you is my family that God has blessed me with. I married my beautiful wife Katie in 2012, and we have two daughters, Giuliana and Violet. They have inspired me to be the man I am today and to answer God's call to live my faith. I would not be able to do any of this without their support. Please pray for me, my family, and all our parishioners on my team who have agreed to help us build a better parish.



*Ryan Schmidt*

Religious Education Coordinator

Hello parish families! My name is Ryan Schmidt, and I am your new Coordinator of Religious Education. I grew up in Mount Vernon and began attending St. Mary Church and School in 1997. I graduated from 8th grade at St. Mary in 2004. I returned to St. Mary Church and Mount Vernon in 2013 and have been an active parishioner serving as a lector, cantor and Eucharistic minister. I also served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Mary chapter, and on the parish council. My wife Megan and I have been married for seven years, and we have two sons, Jeremiah (4) and Elijah (2).

Now, as the CRE at St. Mary, I am looking to bring my previous experience to a diversity of ministries fostering faith formation, spiritual growth, and evangelization for our PSR families and OCIA participants. I am looking forward to growing my participation in the St. Mary Community.

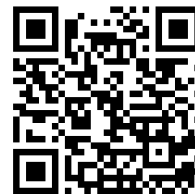
## ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parent Meeting Sunday, July 27  
following 10:30 AM Mass in the Fellowship Room

Class Begins Sunday, August 17 at 9 AM  
at St. Mary School

Cost per student \$35

Register using the QR code below



Please fill out and submit one form per student



# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## MINISTRY GROUPS

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Tuesday, July 15th  
Gathering Space | 7:00 pm

### CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Check back for future dates  
*Summer Break*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, July 8th  
Knights House | 6:30 pm

### AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

### YOUTH GROUP

July 18th - 20th  
Steubenville Youth Conference

### PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Check back for future dates  
*Summer Break*

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Thursday, July 10th  
Philip Neri Room | 10:30 am

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Check back for future dates  
*Summer Break*

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays at Church | 7:00 pm

### OCIA CLASS

Check back for future dates  
*Summer Break*

### MARY'S TABLE

September 6th & 7th

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

Reader: Sara Allen, Gordon Roberts  
Eucharistic Ministers: Kay McCulley, Robin Atkins, Jerry LaLumondier, Skip Fox, Pat Butler, Mel Gajewski  
Hospitality: Rose Rankin, Pat Panarese, Paul Sanders, Zella Fitts  
Office: Nancy Wilson  
Servers: Volunteer  
Sacristan: Volunteer

### SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

Readers: Hope Broussard, Melissa Camaione  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lindy Hudson, Lori Kabat, Ed O'Rourke, Kathy Winchester, Greg Sims, Butch Baker  
Hospitality: Anne Baker, Jeanne Baker, Jeannette Hart, Jim Rozycki, Dorris Klotz, Darryl McClellan  
Office: Maggie  
Servers: Carter, Leighton, Maverick  
Sacristan: Ronan  
Camera: Volunteer

## CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

**JULY 11TH** - Cindy Sloan/TL, John Sloan, Sen Dihn,  
Dorris Klotz, Anita & David Spotanski

*Respect Life Corner*

### **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"**

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

"O God our Creator...through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

### **"Oración por la Libertad Religiosa"**

Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos

"Oh Señor, creador nuestro....Por el poder y la obra del Espíritu Santo, nos llamas a vivir nuestra fe en el mundo llevando la luz y la palabra salvadora del Evangelio a todos los confines de la sociedad".

## STEWARDSHIP

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

**JULY 06, 2025**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Envelopes               | \$6,878.00 |
| Miscellaneous Envelopes        | \$485.00   |
| Loose Collection               | \$692.21   |
| Total (Includes Online Giving) | \$8,055.21 |

### BISHOP JOHN C. IFFERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Donation total to Date \$43,750.00  
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### ST. MARY SCHOOL LEGACY FUND (MT. VERNON)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS (CHURCH & SCHOOL)

## SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENT MEETING  
Fellowship Room | 11:30 am (after 10:30 am Mass)

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH & 10TH

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS WEEKEND  
Church | After both weekend Masses

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH, 8TH & 9TH

ST. BARBARA VBS - GOD'S GOOD CREATION  
St. Barbara Church | See flyer for details

### THURSDAY, JULY 10TH

YOUNG ADULTS - BIBLES AND BREWS WITH FR. JOEL  
Big Muddy Brewing, Murphysboro | 7:00 pm

### THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 17TH - 20TH

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND #46  
Toddhall Retreat Center, Columbia

### SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

ST. BRUNO PARISH PICNIC & POLKA MASS  
KC Hall Parking Lot | Begins at 3:30 pm

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PICNIC  
St. Anthony's Church, Lively Grove | 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### THURSDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH-10TH

CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND #41  
King's House at the Shrine, Belleville  
*Application Deadline: July 25th*

*Please Join Us  
As We Welcome*

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Producer/Author  
Worship Leader



**Sarah Hart**

*Saturday, July 12, 2025*

**7:00-9:00 PM**

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