



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —

SECOND 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:

Monday, January 19th: Martin Luther King Day - No Mass or Adoration. The office will be closed.

Tuesday, January 20th: Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick | 5:30 pm

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 17th | 5:00 pm

For Msgr. David Darin, Deacon Steve Eischens & Deacon Mark Kabat

Sunday, January 18th | 10:30 am

†**Cloena Kiselewski**

St. Mary Parishioners

Monday, January 19th

No Mass or Adoration

Tuesday, January 20th

Morning Mass | 8:30 am

†**Charles Cimera**

Evening Healing Mass | 5:30 pm

†**Barbara Fetch**

Wed., January 21st | 12:00 pm

SSM Hospital Chapel

†**Patricia Schafer**

Thursday, January 22nd

No Mass

Friday, January 23rd | 8:30 am

†**Joshua Hurst**

Saturday, January 24th | 5:00 pm

St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday, January 25th | 10:30 am

†**Patricia Schafer**

†**Msgr. Dan Jurek**

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

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

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!



Sunday, January 25th
Fellowship Room | 9:00 am
Breakfast at 8:30 am

We hope your families have enjoyed using the activities shared in November to nourish the roots of faith in your homes.

Please RSVP for breakfast & nursery!
Bekki Kobylanski 618-927-1014

HEALING MASS

with Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, January 20th

Mass: 5:30 pm

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1550 Main Street, Mount Vernon



SPOTLIGHT SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We invite our parish family to please pray daily for the following Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, February 8th.

Prayer for Our Confirmation Candidates

Almighty God, as these individuals prepare for their confirmation, we ask that You fill their hearts with wisdom and courage. May they feel Your presence guiding them through this significant milestone in their spiritual journey.

Grant them the strength to stand firm in their faith and the grace to embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, You are the giver of many gifts. Open the hearts and minds of those being confirmed, helping them to recognize and accept the goodness within themselves and the potential they have to follow Christ.

May they be filled with joy and the fruit of Your Spirit, enabling them to share Your love with the world. Amen.

Emanuel Jorge-Calchetto
Luke Heaney
Waylon Dudley
Raven Kirgan
Azlyn Kiefer
Julianna Romo
Holden Burge
Jake Bertschi
Sam Talbert
Cristiana Cheatham
Santos Castillo
Maria Baquero
Juan Baquero
Carter Broussard
Stevie Jane Harrison
Zola Scribner
Ella Jane McPhail-Essex
Maybelle Joy Hopkins
Mia Rose Turner
Hunter Boyd

St. Carlo Acutis
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Joseph
St. Rita of Cascia
St. Brigid of Ireland
St. Monica
St. Michael the Archangel
St. Luke the Evangelist
St. Isidore
St. Angela Merici
St. Carlo Acutis
St. John Paul II
St. Sebastian
St. Thomas the Apostle
St. Anne
St. Sebastian
St. Francis de Sales
St. Agnes Pro Cabrini
St. Anthony of Padua

Sophia Coble
Cooper Chady
Briley Levanti
Ronald Kohlhaas II
Drewbee Nguyen
Caroline Simpon
Xavier Simpson
Griffin Knowles
Turner Ayd
Callen Williams
Harper Schultze
Nolan Wolfe
Hunter Starr
Elizabeth Hanson
MadaLynn Wethington
Aubrey Kuder
Charleigh Garren
Brylynn Gierten
Shylaa Campbell
Audri Ceglinski

St. Carlo Acutis
St. Andrew Kaggwa
St. Mary of Edessa
St. Ansgar
St. Francis Xavier
Truong Buu Diep
St. Jerome of Stridon
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen
St. Andrew
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Patrick
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Stephen
St. Valentine
St. Mary Magdalene
St. Abigail
St. Cecilia
St. Cecilia
St. Ruth

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Tuesday, January 27th
Fujiyama's | 6:30 pm

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Tuesday, February 3rd
Fellowship Room | 5:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, February 10th
Knights House | 6:30 pm

AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP - LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, January 25th | 6-8 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 25th | 9:00 am

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Sunday, February 1st - 9:00 am

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Wednesday, February 11th
Philip Neri Room | 10:00 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, January 25th
During 10:30 am Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays at Church | 7:00 pm

SMALL GROUP

Check back for new series.

OCIA CLASS

Sunday, January 25th
Mass & Philip Neri Room

COR MEN'S GROUP - NEW!

Sunday, February 1st
Knights House | 9:00 am

MARY'S TABLE

Check back for dates.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Reader: Ken Smith, Beth Schrader

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Rettig, Suzie Schmidt, Beth Schrader, Brenda Hapeman

Hospitality: Vickie Bledsoe, Janelle & Mike Heaney, Jeff & Joe Schmidt, Volunteer

Office: Nancy Wilson

Servers: Mark & Luke Heaney, Volunteer

Sacristan: Volunteer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Readers: Michael Gleason, Josie Hooten

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed & Ronni Zawila, Kay McCulley, Doris Klotz, Kathy Winchester, Nick Schrementi

Hospitality: Donnie Mays, John Talbert, Pat Yates, Steven Manning, Steven Rapp, Volunteer

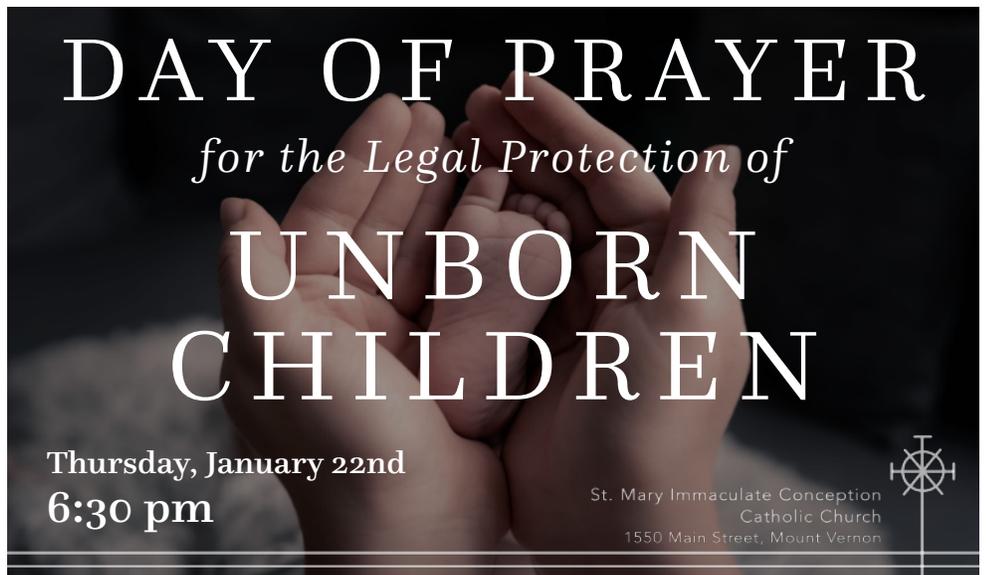
Office: Volunteer

Servers: Sam Talbert, Jake & Jett Bertschi, Manny Lorge-Calchetto

Sacristan: Volunteer

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY 23RD - Cindy/TL Montgomery, Mary Chambliss, Bernie Dickneite, Gabriel Johnson, Rose Rankin, Jim & Karen Rozycki, Rich Schafer, Mary Wayer



DAY OF PRAYER
for the Legal Protection of
UNBORN CHILDREN

Thursday, January 22nd
6:30 pm

St. Mary Immaculate Conception
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1550 Main Street, Mount Vernon

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

JANUARY 11, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	\$7,372.00
Miscellaneous Envelopes	\$425.00
Loose Collection	\$558.00

Total (Includes Online Giving) \$8,355.00

BISHOP JOHN C. IFFERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Donation total to Date \$36,345.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS (PARISH, SCHOOL & DIOCESE)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH

CHILI/SOUP LUNCHEON (*Bring chili or soup to share*)
Fellowship Room | After Mass (11:30 am)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN - PRAYER SERVICE
Church | 6:30 pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
Fellowship Room | 9:00 am (*Breakfast at 8:30 am*)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK KICK-OFF
Parish Center Gym | After Mass (11:30 am)
Annual Kids vs Parents Basketball Game & Pizza

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

CONFIRMATION RETREAT
St. Mary Parish Gym | 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Followed by Mass at 5:00 pm

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

SNOWBALL DANCE
KC Hall, Du Bois | Doors open 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

YOUNG ADULTS - BIBLES & BREW W/FR. JOEL
St. Andrew Rectory, Murphysboro | 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH

PRE-CANA CLASS
St. Mary Immaculate Conception, Columbia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

VIRGINIA RUBENACKER 100TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE
Fellowship Room | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Everyone welcome to stop by and visit Virginia!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Church | 1:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

ST. MARY SCHOOL RAFFLE DINNER & AUCTION
Parish Center Gym | 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
General Admission & VIP Table Reservations are open. Contact the school office to reserve!

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

SPRINGFIELD PRO-LIFE MASS & MARCH
Springfield, IL | Save the date!
More details coming soon!

St. Mary School of Mt. Vernon Legacy Fund has given a check to the school in the amount of \$2,000 towards its 2025-2026 support commitment.

Donations to the fund are welcomed, invested with the dividends increasing our support to the school.

- St. Mary School Legacy Fund

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