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**For the Repose of the Souls of:** Keith Bowers, Beth Lints, John Rickaby; John "Kenney" Newville, Rose Marie Epple, Katherine Stark, Rose Arnhold, Margaret Hagle, Larry LaVoie, Laura Escobar, Linda Renth, Victor Cianci, Erik Larsen, Gerard Gibson, Pat Beckham, James Watkins, Cliff Rannow, James P. Gebel, Ron Caputo, Mary Ann Newville, Jean Koning, Mary Lou Vehslage, Carole Brubaker, Lisa & Steve Marx, Michael Lawson, Richard Rasmussen, Kathryn Anthony, Sam Maranesi

Please respect their privacy.



**JUST A REMINDER!!!**

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, please call the office directly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312.**

There will be a **Liturgical Leaders Meeting on Friday, February 13th at 11:00 AM.** Thank you.

**Jan. 31/Feb. 1, 2026**

Regular Collection: \$4,941.00  
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**Mass Intentions** are a very powerful way to **offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers.** We, here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, **just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass.** During November, we are called to **"remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."**



**Come And Honor Our Mother**

We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother **every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am.** Come pray with us!



**DID YOU KNOW....**

- Q:** What is the name of the Pope's official residence?
- Q:** What city is the headquarters of the Catholic Church?
- Q:** What is the largest Christian denomination in the world?
- Q:** Who is the current Pope?
- Q:** What is the official language of the Vatican?



- A:** Apostolic Palace
- A:** Vatican City
- A:** Roman Catholic Church
- A:** Pope Leo XIV
- A:** Latin

**The St. Mary's Women's Guild** will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 10th at 12 PM.** All women are welcome to attend.



**St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus**

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. **The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses.** They will take them from you, starting at **5:00 on Saturday, or 10:30 on Sundays.** **These donations contribute to many projects in our parish. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.**



**A Message from Your Pastor:**



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you.

We are getting ready to enter into the season of Lent. We are called to be God's blessed people always and everywhere. This week, we are called to be salt and light in our family and in society. We are aware that these two realities play a vital role in our daily life. Salt is a symbol of purity and preservation. It is a reminder for us to lead a pure life in our words and deeds. Salt has an antiseptic quality of healing. In the ancient world, salt was used to preserve foods. So too, Catholics are entrusted with the responsibility of preserving the Catholic and moral principles in our lives and in society. As baptized persons in Jesus Christ we must eliminate the divisive elements from our hearts and from society at large.

On the day of baptism, we receive the light of Christ. We are called to radiate Christ's love, kindness, mercy, and forgiveness through our words and actions. Light serves as a warning symbol, and as Catholics we must warn each other about the physical and moral dangers we face. Light also serves to warm. As Catholics we are called to warm the cold broken hearts of others with our warm and affectionate words and deeds.

I wish and pray that we be salt and light in our families and in society.

God bless you,  
Fr. Amir

**The Women's Guild religious gift shop is open every weekend after mass.**



**Florence Food Share:** During the month of **January**, St. Mary's donated **48 lbs.** of food for the Florence Food Share shelves! **We Thank You** for your generous donations!



Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

- 2/8 Men's Club
- 2/15 St. Vincent de Paul
- 2/22 Women's Guild



**Upcoming Events!!**

- Wed., Feb. 11: Healing Mass, 4:30 PM Adoration & Reconciliation; 5:30 PM Mass of Healing**
- Fri., Feb. 13: Liturgical Leaders Mtg., 11 AM**
- Wed., Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday Mass, 5:30 PM**
- Fri., Feb. 20: Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper, Hosted by K of C, 5:00 PM**
- Sat., Feb. 21: Rite of Election, St. John's, 10 AM**

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."

—St. John Vianney

**THANK YOU from your St. Vincent de Paul Society!**



As you know, more and more lower income people in our growing community are reaching out to the Catholic Church and St. Vincent de Paul for assistance! For example, just this past **January**, our small Conference here at St. Mary's assisted a total of **43 good people in need and purchased \$5,125.95** worth of much needed furniture, appliances, goods, car repair, food/gas, etc. in their time of need. This is **DOUBLE** what we would typically spend in a normal month, so we remain forever **THANKFUL to God and our Parishioners** because **without your great kindness and generosity, this Ministry would not even exist.** May God continue to bless you with His deepest Peace, Amen!



**VALENTINE'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT THE PREGNANCY AND PARENTING CENTER**



We invite you and your Valentine to a **delicious breakfast** of pancakes, sausage, and coffee on **Saturday, February 14th from 8:30 - 10:30am** at **Elks Lodge, 1686 12th Street, in Florence.** Come on out in support of the **Pregnancy and Parenting Center** and enjoy a **Valentine's Breakfast for only \$8.00 per person.** **Please invite your friends and neighbors too.**

Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute to the weekly of-fertory!



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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues.,  
Officers Meeting 4PM  
3rd Tues., Council Meeting  
5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Next Meeting: 4 PM,  
(Apr. 23, 2026)  
4th Thursday of the Month

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men  
1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM

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meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm for a meal & meeting to follow. **Come join us! All men of the Parish are welcome.**  
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## February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

**Monday, Feb. 9:**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mk 6: 53-56

**Tuesday, Feb. 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30; Mass 9 AM  
Mk 7: 1-13

**Wednesday, Feb. 11: Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Readings: 1Kgs 10: 1-10; **Healing Mass 4:30 PM**  
Mk 7: 14-23 (NO 9 AM MASS)

**Thursday, Feb. 12:**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 11: 4-13; Mk 7: 24-30

**Friday, Feb. 13:**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Mass 9 AM  
Mk 7: 31-37

**Saturday, Feb. 14: Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Bishop  
Mk 8: 1-10

**Sunday, Feb. 15: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Readings: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2: 6-10;  
Mt 5: 17-37

Office Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday  
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**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday: 4:30 PM Confessions**  
**5:30PM Vigil Mass**  
**Sundays: 11:00AM Mass**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass**  
**Friday: 9:00 AM Mass and**  
**9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration**  
**ATTN: HEALING MASS ON WED., FEB. 11TH WILL BE HELD AT 4:30 PM**

Anointing of the sick  
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Please call the Parish Office  
Marriage  
Please contact Fr. Amir 8 months in advance.