

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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## VISION:

Love God, Love others, and form disciples for Jesus.

## MISSION:

To build a Catholic Community that discovers Jesus, follows Jesus, worships Jesus, and shares Jesus with others.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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## February 10, 2019

Call Parish Office For Sacramental Prep

Baptism • Marriage • RCIA

(920) 487-5005 Ext#100

Confessions according to schedule  
and Confessions and Sacrament of Anointing  
anytime by request.

Contact Father Amadi (920) 487-5005 Ext# 3

Check out  
Formed.org

Parish Access  
Code:  
**C3F6DM**

## St. Mary Mass Schedule



### Saturday, February 9

5:30 pm † Ken Feld

### Sunday, February 10

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, February 12

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Living & Deceased Members of Peter & June Schumacher Family

### Wednesday, February 13

8:05 am Mass at Holy Rosary Kewaunee

### Thursday, February 14

7:00 am Adoration

7:40 am Pray the Rosary

8:05 am † Keith Haasch

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Adoration & Confessions

### Friday, February 15

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Jan Schinderle

### Saturday, February 16

7:00 am Adoration

8:05 am † Patrick Bair

8:45 am—10:00 am Confessions

5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 17

8:15 am † Dean Meister and Charles & Lucy Rankin



## Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



## Saint Mary Parish Lights February 10 - 16

Steeple: Jonas Barbiaux

Tabernacle:

Grotto :

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, February 10

**8:15 am**—Confirmation Class begins with Mass, Class ends at 11:00 am.



### Tuesday, February 12

#### PARISH MEETING NIGHT

**5:15 pm** - Finance Council Meeting

**6:00 pm** - Board of Education & Faith Formation Meeting

**6:30 pm** - Pastoral Council Meeting

### Wednesday, February 13

**3:35 pm—5:00 pm**

K—6th grade Faith Formation Classes



**6:45 pm—8:30 pm**

7th—11th grade Faith Formation Classes

Meet in the Religious Education/Social Hall (Old Library in basement)

**7:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Thursday, February 14

**9:00 am** - Bible Study "The Sunday Scriptures" in the Rosary Society Room.

All are invited, come join us every Thursday!



**6:00 pm**—Worship Committee Meeting in the Parish Office.

### Sunday, February 17

**Free Coffee & Donuts in the cafeteria sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.**

**Everyone is welcome!**



### Monday, February 18

**10:00 am**—Scrip order is due in the parish office; pick-up will be the following week-end after masses.

When school is in session, on hand scrip is available for sale on Thursdays in the school office from 2:45 to 3:15 pm.

# Parish Support



<b>January 26 &amp; 27</b>	
Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 2,006.00
<b>February 2 &amp; 3</b>	
Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 3,356.50
School Operating Support	\$ 20.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 0.00

Tweets from: [Pope Francis @Pontifex](#)  
February 6, 2019



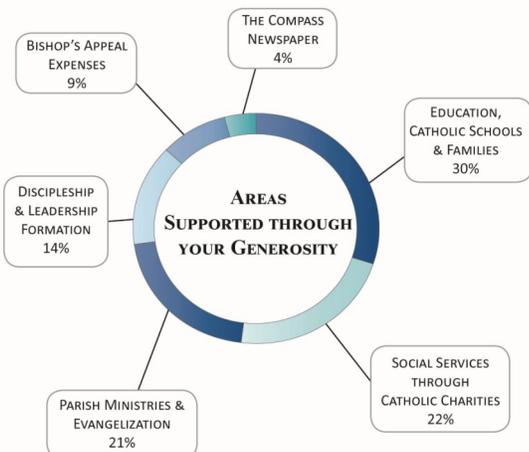
“This Visit to the United Arab Emirates belongs to the "surprises" of God. So let us praise Him and His providence, and pray that the seeds sown may bring forth fruits of peace.”



**Please note that when school is closed or a delay due to inclement weather, the Parish Office is also closed or will be late in opening. When in doubt, please call 487-5005.**

*“Help Jesus with His work of educating our children, comforting the sick and helping families in need.”*

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE BISHOP’S APPEAL 2019**



## It is good to be back

This column has been on break for a while. In fact, ever since I left for my vacation in the last week of December after the Christmas celebrations. It's good to be back! It was, however, great to be away, to visit and to spend some time with family and friends. I bring you all warm greetings from my family.

I have been asked what was the most exciting thing that happened during my time away. Apart from spending some quality time with family and baptizing two infants, one of whom is a cousin's baby and the other a kid of my childhood friend, I had the awesome experience of celebrating two Sunday Masses (two weekends in a row) at my home parish, Immaculate Conception Parish Oboama in the Ahiara Diocese, Nigeria. I also presided at a funeral mass of one of the parishioners. The parish is fairly new as it was created a fully fledged parish in 2006. Prior to this time, it was what we call an outstation which is basically a Chapel or an outpost of the mother parish (a much older church built in the 1950s) where the pastor resides and from where he comes to celebrate Mass during the weekdays as well as Sundays. This outstation is about 15 miles from the mother parish.

Immaculate Conception was inaugurated as a parish primarily because the mother parish was bursting at the seams with Mass-goers. Besides, it is a parish comprising several rural communities. So the Diocesan Bishop decided to make our own community into a parish in 2006, although at the time they only had a small church that seats about 200 people and there was no rectory. Now, they have a decent rectory for their pastor and they are in the process of building a new Church that is projected to seat close to 800 people. The project of building a new church is currently moving forward. This new church was roofed last year and does not have windows and doors yet. It is in this new Church as uncompleted as it is, that the community gathers for mass on both weekdays and Sundays. There are estimated to be over 4500 Catholics in the community. I was, as always, deeply moved by the religious faith, incredible joy and amazing generosity of so many in the community, many of whom have so little in terms of material wealth, power and possessions. The devotion and sacrifice of these faithful people remains an inspiration to me. They remind me that a generous spirit arises more from a full heart than a full pocket.

My dream would be in the future to establish some kind of mutually and spiritually beneficial relationship between our two communities. There is much that we can learn from each other. The memorable words of Pope St. John Paul come to mind here, that “no one has so much that they have nothing to receive and no one has so little that they have nothing to give.” Finally, the weather was also very nice and warm while I was in Nigeria. It was 88 degrees when I flew out. So it was a rude shock to come back to subzero temperature last week. Political weather was equally heating up in Nigeria as presidential as well as governorship elections are scheduled for the middle of this month of February. Please, join me in praying for a smooth and successful election. I pray especially that there will be no violence when the results are announced.

All in all, it was great to be away and it's good to be back.  
Fr. Amadi.