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January 26 - February 1

ST. MARY CHURCH
DEKALB, ILLINOIS
JANUARY 26, 2020

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Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM - Noon & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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Liturgies
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM in English
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM in English
Spanish Mass: Sunday 4:00 PM
Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:30 PM
Weekday Masses: Mon.-Fri. 7 AM and Sat. 8 AM in English
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Reconciliation:
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& Sat.8:35-9:15 AM & 3:30-4:15 PM
Spanish: Tue. 6:00-8:30 PM

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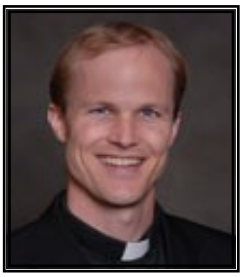
From the desk of *Father Russell*



I hope everyone's New Year has been accompanied by grace and strength; even peace and joy! Here is the one prayer, three reminders, and one challenge recommended for 2020. The prayer is "**Jesus, I trust in You**."

The three reminders are to listen in service to God and neighbor, remember that holiness can sometimes hide under the appearance of something else (e.g. St. Paul and St. Augustine), and "**God is with us**." The specific challenge was to be patient driving, remembering that we are all imperfect. Hope 2020 has started well for you. If not, opportunities for mercy and grace.

In Christ, Son of Mary,

Fr. Russell

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know will be hospitalized or confined at home and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

In Need of a Minister of Care Visit?

Perhaps you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass, perhaps due to a surgery, chronic illness, or difficulty in mobility… It is important that each parishioner knows they are a part of our community, even when not able to actively participate. Each of us is in need of Christ's presence in our lives… Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to the homebound and offer prayer.

Also, if you or a loved one is admitted to Kish Hospital, please make sure the patient's name is given to the hospital on admission and it will be added to the list for communion visits.

Call the church office if you or a loved one is in need of the Eucharist being brought to the home. Please continue to pray for the sick and homebound.

Parishioners are invited to give an offering for Mass Intentions in the name of a deceased loved one, for the intentions of someone n need, or in thanksgiving for a blessing received from the Lord. In accordance with Church law, only one intention per mass will be accepted for an offering of $10.00. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 815.758-5432.

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/ Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/ Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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01/20 - Paul Scruggs - $20.00
01/21 - Davis Family - $20.00
01/22 - Kelly Sullivan - $20.00
01/23 - Judy Sender - $20.00
01/24 - Stacey Kubitz - $20.00 Donated Back!
01/25 - Wes Morris - $20.00
01/26 - Gretchen Admonis - $30.00

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Eucharistic Exposition Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday — 7:30 to 8:30 AM
Wednesday — 7:30 AM to Thursday 6:55 AM
Saturday — 8:30 to 9:30 AM

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Reconciliation Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday — 7:35 to 8:00 AM
Saturday — 8:35 to 9:15 AM and 3:30 to 4:15 PM

Advertiser of the Week

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Church through your advertisement in our bulletin.

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St. Mary Parish can be proud of its active support for the clinic and the prayers that are offered on behalf of its clients. So many people have been generous with their time, treasure, and talents!

Please return the bottles to church the weekend of February 9. We appreciate any and all donations.

Questions? Call Chuck and Chris Hacker 758-5625

PARISH MONTHLY TITHE

St. Mary Parish's tithe for the month of December of **$719.81** will be donated to:

GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND

30TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2019 - 2020

Our Weekly Offering Week Ending 01/17/2020

Sunday Offertory	$ 12,865.63
Guardian Angel	$ 12.00
School	$ 40.00
Capital Improvements	$ 10.00
Holy Days	$ 10.00
National Appeal	$ 1,985.00

Thank You for Your Contributions!

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815-758-5432 ext. 102

Happy Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary Parish!

This week we celebrate the gifts of a Catholic School Education that is possible because of our Supporting parishioners at St. Mary Parish. The theme for this CSW is on service and leadership. These focus points are embedded throughout our school's curriculum and learning environment. Catholic Schools help students grow into the people God made them to be and experience a lifetime of faith, happiness, success, and fulfillment.

Here are several research based reasons why you should choose Catholic School:

Our school serves PS-8th grade students. The learning environment is guided by our mission of empowering students to grow spiritually, achieve their academic potential, and discover God's plan.

Our school offers small class sizes with a student-to-teacher ration of 19 to 1, so our teachers can give individual attention to each child.

Our schools have advantages for African American and Latino students, who are 2.5 times more likely to graduate from college when they attend school (NEAL; USCCB).

Our eighth grade students outperform public school students in both reading and math and they have for over twenty-two years (U.S. Department of Education).

Our graduates actively practice their Catholic faith and receive the Sacraments at a significantly higher rate than those who attend other schools (CARA, Georgetown University).

Our students graduate high school at a rate of 99%. Of those, 86% attend four year colleges-twice the number of public school students (McDonald & Schultz).

During Catholic Schools Week, please consider supporting our Catholic School by:

-Praying for its staff and students
-Exploring it as an option for your own child
-Making a financial contribution to help provide scholarships

Also, registration for NEW students for the 2020-2021 school year is well underway. Please visit our school website at stmaryschooldekalb.org or call the school office at 815-756-7905 to schedule a tour. Spread the word about our Little Lancers All Day Preschool and Prekindergarten programs to your friends and family!

Sincerely,
Ashley Davis, Principal
St. Mary School DeKalb
210 Gurler Rd.
DeKalb, IL 60115

St. Mary School will be hosting the **20th Annual Lancer Legacy Ball** on Saturday, April 4, 2020. This adult only dinner dance with a silent and live auction is the school's largest and most critical fundraiser. Everybody is invited! Representatives from the event will be at all Masses the weekend of February 1 and 2 to answer any questions about the event. Tickets for the event and 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit the event will be available for purchase.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to fill in when needed for the receptionist at the St. Mary Parish Office. No experience required. If interested, contact Jim Glemkowski at jimg@stmarydekalb.org or (815)758-5432 ext. 102.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs) on Feb 28-Mar 1, 2020. Take a chance and get involved you won't regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor.

Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships. Learn more at respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage or find help via goo.gl/XPyrMb.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"

Join St. Mary Religious Education Students in a

Baby Shower!!

for the We Care Pregnancy Clinic

Please bring diapers, lotions, blankets, new and slightly used clothes, strollers (any new or slightly used baby items) to Mass for a donation to the We Care Clinic. Collection baskets will be set at both entrances of the church . This is a stewardship project of the Religious Education students and your help is greatly needed. RE students should bring their donations to class through Feb. 9. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Rockford/Madison/Milwaukee Ministry

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed Him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 14-16 in Geneva, IL, March 13-15 in Madison, WI or April 17-19 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at - **alifetimeoflove.org** or call **(888) 574-5653.**

Para un fin de semana en espanol por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al **815-375-4250**.

This week's schedule…

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Confirmation Retreat (G)
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Religious Ed (MC)
1:00 PM Vietnamese New Year TET Festival Celebration Mass (CH)
3:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM Vietnamese New Year Social Time (C/G)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic Religious Education (MC)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic AA Group Meeting (PCN)
Masses in English 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (CH)
Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27
7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)
NO Scheduled Reconciliation in English (CH)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (C)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)
7:35 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Mom's Book Club (SMR)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry (C)
3:30 PM Mass (Oakcrest Health Care)
5:30 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Teen Tuesday @ DeKalb County Health Care
6:30 PM Mass in Spanish (CH)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scout 173 Pack Meeting (C/G)
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (CH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)
NO Scheduled Reconciliation in English (CH)
9:00 AM Mass (School)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition (CH)
Wednesday 7:30 AM until Thursday 6:50 AM

For the latest, up-to-date information about our parish, please "Like" our facebook page! You can find it at www.facebook.com/StMarydeKalbIl/ or check out our website: http://stmarydekalb.org

ST. JAMES ALTAR & ROSARY'S CHILI SUPPER & 50/50 BINGO.
Sat., Feb. 1st - 5 P.M. to 8 P.M!!!
St. James Hall
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Free-will offering for chili supper.
BINGO cards for purchase.
All BINGO games are 50/50.
Good food, great conversation and fun. What more could you ask for?
Come join us!!!

Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country, both military and law enforcement and all victims of violence.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
7:00 AM Mass in English
7:35 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (SJOS)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (CH)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Alive in His Love Prayer Group (CHP)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Liturgical Choir Rehearsal (CH)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group - Choir Rehearsal (SMR)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)
7:35 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
8:35 AM - 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (CH)
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Catechist Certification Blitz (E)
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Baptismal Prep (CH)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Legion of Mary Children's Group (SJOS)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)
Reconciliation in English 8:35-9:15 AM & 3:30-4:15 PM (CH)
Masses in English 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM (CH)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Cub Scout Sunday (CH)
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Catholic Schools Week (C)
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Religious Ed (MC)
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Baptism Prep (C)
3:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic AA Group Meeting (PCN)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic Religious Education (MC)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Spiritual Motherhood (CH)
Masses in English 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (CH)

Locations: (B) Bethany Room, (C) Cafeteria, (CHP) Chapel, (CH) Church, (E) Emmaus Room, (G) Gym, (LRC) Library Resource Center, (MARI) Marian Room, (MC) Ministry Center, (OC) Off Campus, (PCN) Parish Center North, (PWR) Parish Work Room, (PR) Presentation Room, (SAR) St. Anne Room, (SJM) St. James Room (Private), (SJ) St. John Room, (SJOA) St. Joachim Room, (SJOS) St. Joseph Room, (SL) St. Luke Room, (SM) St. Mark Room, (SMR) St. Matthew Room, (YC) Youth Center

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Did you notice the addition to our Nativity this past Christmas?
A BIG THANK YOU to the Catholic Daughters
for the addition of a camel for the Wise Men.

WHY JOIN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS?

Enjoy laughter & fun with fellow members.
Next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 4th.
Rosary 6:40 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm
Cafeteria in the Ministry Center

Liturgical Roles

February 1/2

Lectors

4:30 PM Diana Fohrman
8:30 AM Angie Gasero
10:30 AM St. Mary Student

Ushers

4:30 PM Dave Roliardi, Craig Vitkus, Keith Anderson
8:30 AM Chuck Albertson, Dan Cliffe, Doug Davis, John Sauter, Donald Moizo
10:30 AM Duane Rapp, Jim Zenz, Mark Farris Nicholas Singer, Lance Farris, Michelle Mershon, Andrew Miller, Rick Sullivan, Toby Woodruff

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

February 1/2

4:30 PM

Captain	Matt Fleming
Chapel	Volunteer
Cup 1	NO CUP
Cup 2	NO CUP

8:30 AM

Captain	Christine Prignano
Chapel	Helen Traglia
Cup 1	Jennifer Petricig
Cup 2	Jim Ball

10:30 AM

Captain	Marlo Larson
Chapel	Ging Smith
Cup 1	Becky Cheek
Cup 2	Mary Parson

Cantor Schedule

February 1/2

4:30 PM Teresa Fuller
8:30 AM Sarah Taylor
10:30 AM Youth Choir

February 8/9

4:30 PM Alice Smith
8:30 AM Michael Hynek
10:30 AM Tammy Farrell

The power of prayer We pray for St. Mary parishioners, relatives, and friends who are suffering from illness, also for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or confined to a care facility, especially:

Giana Anderson, Matt Anderson, Jackie Balon, Lori Baert, Pat Beck, Patricia Budzinski, Dale Byers, Mary Clarbour, Margaret Cobb, Debbie Coffland, Ben Coniglio, Donna Dalwam, Joe Diedrich, Horst Erker, Yale Factor, Bobbie Fitch, Beth Fixmer, Missy Flores, Fr. Karl Ganss, Justin French, Judi Glover, Rita Hammett, Eric Hanson, Kathleen Hiatt, Ruth Higgins, Peggy Hoyt, Joann Schoo Irving, Col. Thomas Z. James, Julie Jones, Joan Judkins, Patsy Kelahan, Rev. Richard Kramer, Carolyn Kustron, Ginger Lange, Henrietta Lobner, Brayden MacNeille, JoAnn MaKarrall, Bob Marcheschi, Matt Marcheschi, Timothy McMillan, Mary Lou Murphy, Louis Mustari, Mary O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Orlando Moises Pulido, Betty Ramsdell, Carol Reed, Joel Rivera, Jeff Salazar, Marlene Salazar, Richard Salazar, Steve Stach, Jim Theisen, Leah Theisen, Ray Theisen, Justin Valdez, Jerry Vasko, Abel Viland, Robert White, Tom Wicker, David Young

If you know of a person in our parish who is homebound and would like to receive a card of encouragement, or to have a name added to or removed from the prayer list, call the parish office at 815.758.5432.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 27 (St. Angelica Merici)
7:00 AM † Ellie Marie Palmer
† Patricia Collin

Tuesday, January 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)
7:00 AM † Sharon Conlin
3:30 PM † Poor Souls (Oak Crest)

Wednesday, January 29 (Weekday)
7:00 AM † I. Charles Rinaldi
9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Frank Hoyt Family (School)

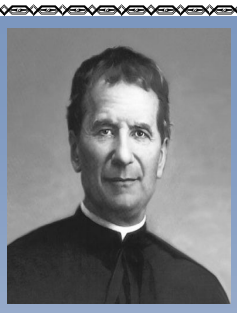
Thursday, January 30 (Weekday)
7:00 AM Sharon Metzger

Friday, January 31 (St. John Bosco)
7:00 AM † Marilyn & Joseph Barrile

Saturday, February 1 (Weekday)
8:00 AM † Poor Souls
4:30 PM † Corinne M. Marks

Sunday, February 2 (The Presentation of the Lord)
8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary
10:30 AM † Garnet Jordal

St. John Bosco
Feast Day January 31



He was born at Piedmont, in the diocese of Turin, Italy, in 1815 to a poor farming family. He lost his father when he was two and was raised by his mother. At an age when the child would be enjoying the pastime of a kindergarten education, he was out on the hillside tending sheep. When he was nine he dreamed he was in the midst of a crowd fighting children, vainly trying to quiet them, when suddenly he heard a woman say to him: "Softly, softly...if you want to win them. Take your shepherd's staff and lead them to pasture." When he awoke he realized his life was to help poor boys. He expressed a desire to become a priest, it was then made possible to let him commence his education by walking more than four miles daily for half a year. The other half, in Spring and Summer, was spent in the fields. As a young man in his village, he delighted other youngsters with feats of acrobatics and magic. Then he would lead them to church and speak of God to them. He entered the seminary when he was sixteen and was ordained in 1841. Soon after he opened a house for poor neglected boys with his mother serving as housekeeper. Throughout the City of Turin he set up residences and schools to teach poor boys grammar and religion and train them as shoemakers, tailors, and printers. Helping him at this time were ten priests. Other priests gradually became involved. In 1859, with twenty-two companions, he formally organized the Salesian Order with the approval of Pope Pius IX. He genuinely liked the young and put up with their roughness, ignorance, and even their unfaithfulness. At his death on January 31, 1888, this admirable "Apostle of Youth", had almost the entire population of Turin attend his funeral. He was canonized in 1934 by Pope Pius XI.

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