



## **33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will  
not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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**ST. MARY CHURCH  
DeKALB, ILLINOIS  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

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Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 AM - Noon &amp; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday: Closed

**Liturgies**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM in English

Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM in English

Weekday Masses: Mon.-Tues. 5:00 PM in English

Wed.-Fri. 7:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: Tuesday 6:30 PM &amp; Sunday 4:00 PM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:30 PM

Vigil/Holy Day Masses: Call Parish Office

Area Care Facilities: Contact facility before visiting

**Confession Schedule**

2nd Tuesday of the month: 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 7:30 AM

Friday: 6:30 AM

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Monday - 8:00 AM (FOR CONSIDERATION)

Send requests to: bulletin@stmarydekalb.org



From the desk of  
*Fr. Russell*

**“For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated”** (Hebrews 10:14). Christ’s offering is one eternal offering that we

embrace and unite ourselves to in a special way at each Mass in time. Through Baptism our entire lives are consecrated to the offering of Christ which we join in joys, sorrows, mission, and glory. This offering finds its summit in this world at Mass. And so our serious obligation to join with other Christians (so obligated) as we are able (Christ and the Church do not demand the impossible) at least at Sunday and Holy Day Masses to adore our Creator and Savior and join with the other members of the Body of Christ; united in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father. **“Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence ... You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever”** declares the Psalmist (16) today. This is some of the fruit we hope will result by God’s grace from our little efforts. *“For only in this unity of the whole body of the Church can the liturgy’s efficacy and authority be guaranteed. The pastors of the Church, by their willing fidelity to the norms and directives of the Church, and in a spirit of faith which abandons all personal and individual preferences are in an especial way the ministers of the common liturgy”* (13). We encourage each member to be active in pursuing this unity and fullness of worship according to our means and God’s merciful grace.

In Christ, son of Mary,  
*Fr. Russell*



## LITURGICAL ROLES 11/20 - 11/21

## LECTORS

5:00 PM St. Mary School Student  
 9:00 AM Jerry Smith  
 11:00 AM Kevin Fuss



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM Kim Launer  
 9:00 AM Ging Smith  
 11:00 AM Kellie Fuss



## THANKSGIVING 11/25

## LECTORS

9:00 AM Please Volunteer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9:00 AM Joan Metzger



## 20TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Our **NOT AVAILABLE** Week-

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of His love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives.."



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "An Adoption Love Story"  
[respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

## 2021 Lancer Raffle Ticket Winners

11/08 - David M. Walker, Sr. - \$20.00  
 11/09 - Susan McGee - \$20.00  
 11/10 - Kelli Krause - \$20.00  
 11/11 - Jamie Justice - \$20.00 Donated Back!  
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## Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

**Dedication:** Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## HOPE HAVEN MEALS

We are need of a family, social group, or just a group of friends who would be available to prepare a meal for our neighbors on Sunday, December 26. Meals need to be delivered on Sunday evening before 6:30 pm. It is suggested that you call Hope Haven at (815)758-5765 to find out the number of men, women and children you will be cooking for. Please call the parish office (815-758-5432) if you are able to volunteer. If you are unable to cook a meal but would like to help with this mission, donations can be made to St. Mary Church/Hope Haven Meals. Thank you.



One of the corporal works of mercy is feeding the poor.  
 God blesses those who care for the poor and hungry.

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**WE ARE MA**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, November 7, 2021

5th-8th grade boys and their families are invited to our comprehensive Open House to learn all about the advantages of a Marmion education. Please RSVP for the Open House in advance at: [www.marmion.org/openhouse](http://www.marmion.org/openhouse)

### SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, December 4, 2021

All 8th grade boys are encouraged to take the Scholarship Qualifying Entrance Exam. This is the only exam date to be eligible for one of the 16 merit-based scholarships (valued at \$371,200) offered to the Class of 2026\*. Information on how to register for the Entrance Exam can be found at: [www.marmion.org/admissions](http://www.marmion.org/admissions)

\*In addition to merit-based scholarships, Marmion awarded \$876,000 in need-based assistance this academic year.



### SHADOW VISITS

October through April

8th grade boys are invited to experience a typical day at Marmion by "shadowing" a current student. Attend classes, have lunch, and see what high school is really like! Details at: [www.marmion.org/admissions](http://www.marmion.org/admissions)



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### CONNECT WITH US



## ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL

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Rosary had added a number of additional recruiting events this Fall to accommodate all families interested in learning more about a Rosary education for their daughters during this time of social distancing.

- • • Open House (General): December 3
- • • Open Houses By School: November 2-30
- • • Shadow Days for 8th Grade Girls (Virtual)
- • • Tuesday Topics (Virtual Discussions): October 6 through December 1
- • • Practice Entrance Exams for Girls AND Boys: November 14
- • • Scholarship Qualifying Entrance Exam: December 5



[www.rosaryhs.com/admissions](http://www.rosaryhs.com/admissions)

Danielle Micele, Director of Recruitment & Enrollment

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

**As you give your gift to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.**



### Coming in December!

#### SVDp Christmas dinner and children's gift card program!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is pleased to invite you to help us spread a little Christmas joy by supporting our Christmas Fund, which will provide Christmas Dinner Aldi gift cards to struggling families as well as gift cards for their children. As you ponder your Christmas gift list, please remember an online contribution to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul can be made in honor or memory of someone special in your life. Visit our website [www.svdpdokalb.org](http://www.svdpdokalb.org) to learn more about these opportunities and about our sustaining monthly donation program. Paper checks are always welcome too! Please make payable to Society of St Vincent de Paul, mail to: 302 Fisk Ave, DeKalb, IL 60115.

### Gobbler Gallop 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, November 20, 2021 9 a.m.

Indian Creek Middle School  
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### Stewardship

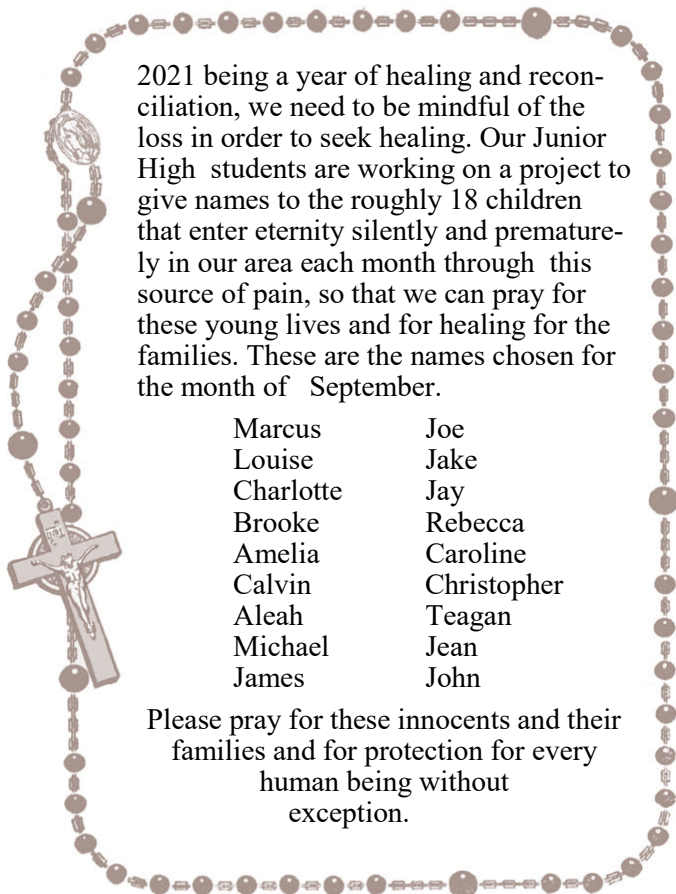
"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news - it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

2021 being a year of healing and reconciliation, we need to be mindful of the loss in order to seek healing. Our Junior High students are working on a project to give names to the roughly 18 children that enter eternity silently and prematurely in our area each month through this source of pain, so that we can pray for these young lives and for healing for the families. These are the names chosen for the month of September.

Marcus	Joe
Louise	Jake
Charlotte	Jay
Brooke	Rebecca
Amelia	Caroline
Calvin	Christopher
Aleah	Teagan
Michael	Jean
James	John

Please pray for these innocents and their families and for protection for every human being without exception.





 "Take Courage, it is I, do not be afraid" Mark 6:50

**"Walk the Talk"**  
**26th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021**  
**8:50 AM - 4:00 PM \***  
 AT  
**HOLMES STUDENT CENTER**  
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St. Mary School's annual Christmas poinsettia and wreath sale is going on! You may order now through November 15. We have 3 different sizes of poinsettia in 4 colors, 2 different size wreaths, and a poinsettia/green basket to choose from! Poinsettia and wreaths will be delivered to the school for pick-up in early December. Orders may be placed at <https://st-mary-home-school-fundraisers.myshopify.com/collections/poinsettia-collection-1>

**R.C.I.A.** (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
 Classes start on Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Office Presentation Room. A Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church should be obtained before classes begin.



**St. Mary Church**  
**Advent & Christmas Decorating**  
 Please consider helping decorate the church for Advent & Christmas.  
 No experience is needed!  
 Call the parish office if interested.  
 815 758-5432.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - 8:30 am - ?**  
 Advent set-up

**Outside - hang wreaths and drape garland on handrails**  
**Inside - Put up banners, advent wreath, and garlands.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
 Put up & decorate trees

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 8:00 am - until finished**  
 Receive, and prepare flowers for set-up, decorate church  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - 5:30 pm - until finished**  
 Take down Christmas Decorations

#### Marmion Academy's Fishing Team to Host Fall Fish Fry Fundraiser

Marmion Academy's Fishing Team is having its annual Fall Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, November 19, 2021 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM (drive through pick up only at 1000 Butterfield Road in Aurora). Each meal is \$15 and includes 3 pieces of Sgt. Dotson's Famous Fried Catfish, french fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and a dinner roll. Meals must be purchased in advance at [marmion.org/fishfry](http://marmion.org/fishfry). All proceeds benefit Marmion's Fishing Team.

## This week's schedule...

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:45 AM - 10:55 AM Religious Ed Classes (MC)  
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)  
 2:45 PM - 5:00 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)  
**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)**  
 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)  
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic Religious Ed (MC)  
**Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)**  
**Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)**  
**Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)**

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)**  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Cursillo (SAR)  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (SJOS)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)**  
**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Reconciliation & Adoration (CH)**  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Blaze Middle School Night (C/G)  
**6:30 PM Mass in Spanish (CH)**  
 7:35 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (CH)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)**  
**7:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)**  
**7:30 AM - 11:59 PM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)**  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**12:00 AM - 6:50 AM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)**  
**7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)**  
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (SJOS)  
 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (CH)  
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RCIA(PCN)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**6:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)**  
**7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)**  
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Legion of Mary (Friday Group) (SJOS)  
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Hispanic Danza Guadalupana (G)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Baptismal Prep in English (CH)  
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Quinceanera Mass - Evileth Mendez (CH)  
 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Religious Ed Family Day Set-up (C/G)  
**4:30 PM Reconciliation in English (CH)**  
**Mass in English 5:00 PM (CH)**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:45 AM - 10:55 AM Religious Family Day (CH/C)  
 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)  
 2:45 PM - 7:00 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)  
**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)**  
 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)  
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Hispanic Religious Ed (MC)  
**Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)**  
**Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)**  
**Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)**

**\*subject to change (additions & corrections)**

**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, (PL) Church Parking Lot (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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, November 15 (St. Albert the Great)

5:00 PM † John Harrigan

### Tuesday, November 16 (St. Gertrude)

5:00 PM † Mary Ratos

6:30 PM † Poor Souls (Spanish Mass)

### Wednesday, November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

7:00 AM † Nicholas & Florence Manderfeld

### Thursday, November 18 The Dedications of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul)

7:00 AM † Mary C. Hiatt

### Friday, November 19 (Weekday)

7:00 AM † John Berghoff

### Saturday, November 20 (Weekday)

5:00 PM † Sharon Specht

### Sunday, November 21 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary

11:00 AM † Arlene Faivre

4:00 PM † Nyma Solis & Javier Matifo

(Spanish Mass)

## 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,

Giana Anderson, Matt Anderson, Jackie Balon, Lori Baert, Margaret Bakken, Pat Beck, Adlyn Blakey, Eileen Bosic, Christine Burtzos, Mary Clarbourn, Margaret Cobb, Debbie Coffland, Ben Coniglio, Mary & Chuck Crumbacher, Travis Cummings, Cathy Curylo, Donna Dalwam, Linda Eichhorst, Horst Erker, Don Finn, Bobbie Fitch, Beth Fixmer, Missy Flores, Jim Franklin, Justin French, Frankie Goshko II, Rita Hammett, Eric Hanson, Andrea Hauge, Kathleen Hiatt, Ruth Higgins, Ana Jackiw, Col. Thomas Z. James, William Joiner, Julie Jones, Joan Judkins, Angie Marie Kaster, Patsy Kelahan, Alan Kissane, Rev. Richard Kramer, Nadia Lachowski, Ginger Lange, Teri Lorek, Brayden MacNeille, Timothy McMillan, Mary Lou Murphy, Louis Mustari, Mary O'Brien, Orlando Moises Pulido, Carol Reed, Joel Rivera, Jeff Salazar, Marlene Salazar, Richard Salazar, Mary Ann Sisler, Alice Smith, Amy Smith, Steve Stach, Leah Theisen, Jerry Vasko, Abel Viland, Robert White, David Young

To have a name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the parish office at 815.758.5432.

## St. Gertrude Feast Day, November 16



She was born in 1256 at Eisleben, Germany. Although little is known about her childhood, it is widely accepted that at just four years old, she was enrolled in the Cistercian monastery school of Helfta and later became a nun in the same abbey. She was known for being charming and able to win people over. There she delighted in the study of the Latin language and literature as well as music and painting. At the age of twenty-five, she underwent a conversion to follow the Lord more closely. She began a life filled with humility, patience in suffering and care for others. She dedicated herself to the meditation of Scripture and liturgical texts and frequented the reading of the Fathers of the Church, including Augustine. In 1281, she experienced her first series of visions that would continue until the day she passed away. Her visions altered her life and she saw this moment as her new birth. Her priorities turned away from secular teachings and focused more on studying Scripture and theology. Her life became full with this awakening and she was an enthusiastic student, writing for the spiritual benefit of others. She once had a vision on the feast of John the Evangelist, described in her writings. As she rested her head near Jesus' wound on His side, she could hear the beating of His heart. She asked St. John if he, too, felt the beating of Jesus' Divine Heart on the night of the Last Supper. He told her he was saving this revelation for a time when the world needed it to rekindle its love. She went on to become one of the great mystics of the 13th century. Along with St. Mechtilde, she practiced what is known as "nuptial mysticism," seeing herself as the bride of Christ. She embraced charity for both rich and poor, she was a simple woman with a deep solidarity with those not yet ready for the beatific vision, who are still being purified in purgatory. She is often invoked for souls in purgatory. She died on November 17, 1301.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**WEDNESDAYS 7:30 AM -**

**THURSDAYS 6:30 AM**

**ADDITIONAL ADORERS NEEDED**

**Thursdays 5-6 am & 6-6:40 am**

Questions?, please call Lori Kedzie 815-751-9644

*On the 2nd Tuesday of each month*

*Exposition & Confessions between the*

*5:00 pm English & 6:30 pm Spanish Masses.*





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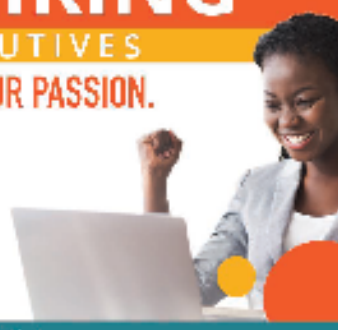
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