

In Today's Gospel

It may seem ridiculous to reject an invitation to the royal wedding, but that is what we see in today's gospel. The invited guests refused to respond to the King. As ridiculous as this may seem, many of us do the same. Each week, we are invited to the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Too often, we find ourselves too busy to attend this feast, the Mass. In doing so, we reject God's invitation to be with him. Let us not reject God. Let us join him at the altar as we receive Christ, his son.

En el Evangelio de Hoy

Puede parecer ridículo rechazar una invitación a la boda real, pero eso es lo que vemos en el evangelio de hoy. Los invitados se negaron a responder al Rey. Por ridículo que parezca, muchos de nosotros hacemos lo mismo. Cada semana, estamos invitados a la Fiesta de las Bodas del Cordero. Con demasiada frecuencia nos encontramos demasiado ocupados para asistir a esta fiesta, la misa. Al hacerlo, rechazamos la invitación de Dios a estar con él. No rechacemos a Dios. Unámonos a él en el altar mientras recibimos a Cristo, su hijo.

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy

By now, many of you have heard the sad news that Fr. Shafique has been removed from priestly ministry. An allegation of misconduct with an adult, dating to before his time at St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, has been made. All allegations must be investigated. We will do everything we can to cooperate with the investigation.

During this investigation, Fr. Shafique has been placed on a leave of absence. It is important to remember that Fr. Shfique is innocent unless proven otherwise. As more information becomes available, we will keep you informed. Please do not speculate or spread gossip. Keep Fr. Shafique and his accuser in your prayers, and pray for the truth.

The priests of the Nankin Family of Parishes will continue to take care of the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish. Fr. Larry Zurawski and I, Fr. Sean Bonner, are permanently assigned to the family. Fr. Tim Wezner, helps us out on the weekends. We will do our best to take care of the needs of all parishioners within our family of parishes.

During this time, I asked for your patience and your cooperation. We are now down to two full-time priests to minister to four parishes in our family. This change will affect all of the parishes in our family. We will all have to be flexible. In the coming weeks, the Family Leadership Team and the Family Pastoral Council will meet to chart our course moving forward. Thank you, and God bless you.

Santa María, Causa de Nuestra Alegría

A estas alturas, muchos de ustedes han escuchado la triste noticia de que el P. Shafique ha sido destituido del ministerio sacerdotal. Se ha presentado una acusación de mala conducta con un adulto, que data de antes de su estancia en Santa María, Causa de Nuestra Alegría. Todas las acusaciones deben ser investigadas. Haremos todo lo posible para cooperar con la investigación.

Durante esta investigación, el P. Shafique ha recibido una licencia. Es importante recordar que el P. Shfique es inocente salvo prueba en contrario. A medida que haya más información disponible, se lo haremos saber. Por favor, no especule ni difunda chismes. Mantenga al p. Shafique y su acusador en sus oraciones, y oren por la verdad.

Los sacerdotes de la Familia de Parroquias Nankin continuarán ocupándose de las necesidades pastorales y administrativas de la parroquia. P. Larry Zurawski y yo, el P. Sean Bonner, están asignados permanentemente a la familia. P. Tim Wezner nos ayuda los fines de semana. Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para atender las necesidades de todos los feligreses dentro de nuestra familia de parroquias.

Durante este tiempo, les pedí paciencia y cooperación. Ahora nos quedan dos sacerdotes de tiempo completo para ministrar en cuatro parroquias de nuestra familia. Este cambio afectará a todas las parroquias de nuestra familia. Todos tendremos que ser flexibles. En las próximas semanas, el Equipo de Liderazgo Familiar y el Consejo Pastoral Familiar se reunirán para trazar nuestro rumbo a seguir. Gracias y que Dios te bendiga.

28th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

28°
Domingo
del
Tiempo
Ordinario



Thank you to all who participated in commitment weekend which took place the weekend of September 24th. If you would like more information on any of the groups and ministries we have here at St. Mary please call the parish office at (734)721-8745.



"One Family United in Christ" Program

THANK YOU for your response to our recent renewal program "One Family United in Christ"! I am humbled and grateful for your continued commitment to St. Mary Catholic Church. Our parish remains vibrant, engaged, and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another because of your generosity. God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork as we advance our plan for the future and continue our critical ministries and service programs. St. Mary Catholic Church continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Una Familia Unida en Cristo

¡GRACIAS por renovar su compromiso con nuestra parroquia! Iglesia Católica de Santa Maria permanece vibrante, comprometida y centrada en Cristo en la Eucaristía y en el servicio mutuo gracias a su generosidad. ¡La obra de Dios nunca termina! Su respuesta en oración, tanto material como espiritualmente, está sentando las bases a medida que avanzamos en nuestro plan para el futuro y continuamos con nuestros ministerios y programas de servicio críticos. ¡Continuamos creciendo como comunidad fuerte y llena de fe gracias a feligreses como usted!





You can fill out your commitment card online!

World Mission Sunday 2023

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 22 this year. This collection on the second-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones 2023

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nuestra celebración eucarística anual mundial para las Misiones y los misioneros del mundo, se celebrará el 23 de octubre este año. Esta colecta en el penúltimo domingo de octubre es un esfuerzo único y global para que toda la Iglesia se ocupe de la construcción de más de mil iglesias locales en Asia y África, las islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa. A través del trabajo de estas iglesias y su testimonio de Cristo, los pobres reciben ayuda práctica y experimentan el amor y la misericordia de Dios, su esperanza y paz.

The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard

Saturday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—PO
9:00 a.m. Mercy in Action day—HH
11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca —CH
12:00 p.m. Rosary Rally—MI Ave.
1:00 p.m. Armada Blanca Rosary—HH

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) (Church till 3:30)

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH **4:00 p.m. Mass**

5:30 p.m. Mass (St. Richard)

7:00 p.m. Trivia night (doors open at 6:00 p.m.) - AC

Sunday, October 15th—Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. The Prophets—HFH 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

11:30 a.m. Confirmation enrollment Mass —CH 12:30 p.m. Confirmation parents meeting—HH

2:00 p.m. Misa en Español-CH

Monday, October 16th 9:00 a.m. Mass—CH

6:00 p.m. Faith formation —HH/SH

Tuesday, October 17th

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual help devotions and rosary

for priests (St. Richard)

9:45 a.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) -(St. Richard)

10:00 a.m. Amigas de Jesus/Talleres de Oración y Vida—HFH/HH

10:15 a.m. The Prophets (St. Richard)
11:00 a.m. 50+ Club meeting (St. Richard)
11:00 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary—CH
6:30 p.m. Bells practice—music room

Wednesday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. The Prophets (St. Thomas the Apostle)

11:30 a.m. Grandly board meeting—HFH 1:00 p.m. Breaking Open the Word—PO

7:00 p.m. Luz de Vida – HFH 8:00 p.m. Drop-in basketball—AC

Thursday, October 19th

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard) 6:30 p.m. The Prophets—Zoom 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice—CH

Friday, October 20th

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. The Prophets– Zoom

6:00 p.m. Nueva Vida workshop—HFH/AC/StJ

Saturday, October 21st

Misson Collection all weekend

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—PO

8:30 a.m. Nueva Vida Workshop—HFH/AC/StJ

11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca —CH 1:00 p.m. Armada Blanca Rosary—HH

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) (Church till 3:30)

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH **4:00 p.m. Mass**

5:30 p.m. Mass (St. Richard)

PFF-Parish Faith Formation AC-Activity Center HH-Haney Hall HFH-Holy Family Hall StJM-St. Joseph Mtg Rm StA Ste. Anne

Mtg Rm PO Conf-Parish Office Conference Rm

Week Ahead continued...

Sunday, October 22nd—Twenty- ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Nueva Vida Workshop—HFH/AC/StJ

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. The Prophets—HFH **10:00 a.m.** Mass (St. Richard)

11:30 a.m. Confirmation enrollment Mass —CH

2:00 p.m. Misa en Español—CH

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14th

4:00 p.m. The people of St. Mary parish

Sunday, October 15th

8:30 a.m. †Jennifer Hafeli (6th anniv.)

11:30 a.m. †Joe Takacs, †Michael Iddings, †Kenneth C. Moore Sr.,

The special intentions of Kenneth C. Moore Jr., Joan Marie Brozo, and Maite Rios-Casillas (bday)

2:00 p.m. Las intenciones especiales de la parroquia de Santa

María

Monday, October 16th

The people of St. Mary parish

Tuesday, October 17th (St. Richard)

Wednesday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. The special intentions of Hans & Alicia Brinkman

Thursday, October 19th (St. Richard)

Friday, October 20th

9:00 a.m. The special intentions of Roberta Casterwiler and

Family

Saturday, October 21st

4:00 p.m. The people of St. Mary parish

Sunday, October 22nd

8:30 a.m. †Howard Hayward Sr., †Patricia Angela O'Neill

11:30 a.m. †Jennie Blanchard, †Margaret Iddings, †Grant Moore,

The special intentions of Margaret Harrison

2:00 p.m. Las especiales intenciones de Rubén López (cump.)

y María Guadalupe Jiménez (cump.)

St. Richard

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 17th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Robert Schaefer by 50+ Club Members

Wednesday, October 18th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 19th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Sam and Marilyn Speen by 50+ Club Members

Friday, October 20th Mass St. Mary 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 21st Mass 5:30 p.m.

The People of St. Richard Parish

Sunday, October 22nd Mass 10:00 a.m.

† Portia Green by Jan Teague

† Barbara Stodor by 50+ Club Members

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick and Homebound

Please remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, hospitalized, in a nursing facility, homebound, or in need of our prayers. Especially keep in your prayers...

Louis Barati Toy Bartley Jane Bell Robert Braley, Jr. Richard Burzawa Mary Chastang Jeanine Dougan Jim and Darlene Ferack Damion Floyd Marlene Floyd Freeman family Sonya Gee Joanne Gietzen Richard Granda Jamie Gwizdak Terrence Haggerty Carolyn Hatcher **Ernest Hampton** Susan Honke Sylvia Idunate JoAnn Krebs Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski **David Loughlin** Mary Loughlin Connie Maxwell Twilla Moschgat Joyce Paddock

Margaret Perez
Joseph and Steve Radachy
Lucile Randon
John Rice
Rocky Rockwell
Dennis Rogowski
Cleo Scherbaty
Jordyn Sheardown
Hannah Wilson
Delphine Zalewski
Susan Zucek

PLEASE NOTE

If you have names to add/delete to our list, please let the parish office know.



Our Military Personnel

Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palms of your hands; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Jasmine Alford-Capers, Army
James Bassett, Army
Michael Scott Bloomfield—Army
James C. Chrispen III—Army
Edwin Davoodian, Army
Daniel Kelly—Army
Todd Israel, Marine
Nathan Lowell—Navy
Raymond L. Meesseman—Navy

Sean Simons, Navy Nathaniel VanNeste—Army Matthew Wellman, Army



Please call your parish office to update or add to this list.

A Time to Remember

I would like to invite you to join us on November 8, 2023 at St. Mary Catholic Church 34530 W. Michigan Ave, Wayne, MI - in Holy Family Hall at either 1 pm or 6 pm.

We will be celebrating **A Time to Remember** - an afternoon/ evening of prayer, reflection and sharing of memories. The upcoming Christmas Season can be difficult for those of us who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or long ago! For more information, or to register, please call Kathie at 734-377-1413

Family Advent Sunday

Again this year we will be having our Family Advent Sunday event. To make this happen, we will be having a planning meeting on October 25th, in Haney Hall, at 6:30 pm, to start preparing. We have tables where we help families make a Christmas craft. Lunch can be had for a donation, and St. Nicholas will be there, again this year.

If you would like to help us make this another fun filled family event, please plan on joining us to share your ideas and learn more details.

Our volunteers last year had a thoroughly enjoyable time. It may seem early, but, time goes by fast.

Please contact/text Veronica Waugh at 734-717-8335, for more info.



Our Deceased from St. Mary & St. Richard Parishes

Our Parishes extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of

Loretta Cichon
John Rice
Timothy Porta
Yvonne Cetrone

Please pray for them and comfort them with your kind words. May our faithful departed rest in the Lord's peace.

If you have a loved one called to active military service whom you would like included on our military prayer list, please call your Parish Office; inform us of his/her name and branch of military service. Likewise, when any of our listed military personnel returns home, please share that good news with us as well.



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St. Richard, Westland, MI
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www.stmarywayne.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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Saturday, October 21st 4:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers
Claudette Sieloff—Sac.,
Joel Cyparski, Theresa Glinka
Lector
Dan Smith, Jim Martin

Altar Servers Volunteers Needed

 St. Richard
 5:30 p.m.

 Eucharistic Minister
 Audrey Feldborg

 Lector
 Richard Feldborg

St. Mary

Sunday, October 22nd <u>8:30 a.m.</u>

Eucharistic Ministers Jayne Doran—Sac.,

Sue Damitio, Volunteer Needed

Lector Jeff Messics, Ushiel Floyd

Altar Server Diesel Wisniewski, Steele Wisniewski,

Volunteers Needed

11:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Paul Law—Sac.,

Kathy Law, Malynda Garcia
Lector Jennifer Osborne, Matthew Hall
Altar Servers Peter Okeke, Jesus Garcia

Corey Osborne

<u>St. Richard</u> <u>10:00 a.m.</u>

Eucharistic Minister
Maureen Treppa—Sac.,
Nancy Deschaine
Lector
Georgine Jeziorowski

St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of

October 7th—8th

Offertory needed to operate St. Richard each week: \$2,490.00

Offertory \$ 2,131.00 Loose \$ 318.00 Week of October 2nd \$ 380.00 Online Giving October 2nd—8th \$ 195.00 Total Sunday Collection \$ 3,024.00

Other Income

Mass Intention \$ 10.00

Total other income: \$ 10.00

<u>Leaving the Parish</u>

Priest Pension \$ 20.00 **Total leaving the parish** \$ **(20.00)**

Total: \$ 3,034.00

Thank you for your donation to our parish.

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ST. MARY PARISH Sunday Offering Report

Offertory needed to operate Church each week: \$ 10,500.00

 SUNDAY ENVELOPES (130)
 \$ 6,387.00

 ONLINE GIVING 10/02-10/08
 \$ 2,844.25

 SUNDAY LOOSE
 \$ 1,145.00

 SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME
 \$ 10,376.25

 SURPLUS/DEFICIT October 2nd—8th
 \$ (123.75)

Thank you for your generous and continued support of St. Mary Parish.

Simply Give...Meijer Gift Cards



This year, the Meijer store on 37201 Warren Rd. in Westland has selected to partner with St. Mary Outreach Center for the *Simply Give Program*Now thru Saturday, December 30, 2023. Every customer who donates \$10 during this event,

the Meijer store located on Warren Rd. will double your donation. This amount is given back to the Outreach Center in gift cards which will be used throughout the year to purchase much needed food.

Pantry Double Match Day will double your donation on Saturday, December 16, 2023. For every \$10 donation card purchased on this date Meijer will double the amount. The Center will then receive \$30 in a gift card.

These cards are available at all church entrances as well as at the Meijer store kiosks.

We are very grateful for this opportunity to enhance our food supplies. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Outreach Center at 734-326-2234.

Thank you for your support!

St. Richard 50+ Club Mercy in Action

The 50+ Club at St. Richard Parish is collecting socks for Mercy in Action our Goal is to go over 800 pairs this year. So far we have collected 387 pairs of new socks. Please put donations in the bins on the entrance tables at St. Richard or at the doors at St. Mary. Thank you and lets keep it going!



Knights of Columbus #3021 Coats for Kids 2023



Our 2023 Coats for Kids campaign has kicked off. The Knights are collecting coats, scarves, mittens/ gloves and hats . Please donate to these most worthy causes. Items may be left in church by the St. Joseph Room or drop off at St. Richard. Please

call Barbara Jaworski with any questions (734) 658-1108.

ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours

Mornings: Monday, Tuesday and alternating Thursdays and Fridays (Other times by appointment)

Music DirectorMrs. Karen Wezner & Ms. Susan Garr

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday & Thursday 1st Thursday - Marquette House 10:00 a.m. 3rd Thursday - Taylor Towers 10:00 a.m. 4th Thursday - Hope Care 10:00 a.m.

Holyday Masses will be announced

Baptisms

Second Sunday after the 10:00 Mass Call the parish office to schedule. Must be a parishioner.

Weddings

At least 6 months prior notice. Call parish office to make arrangements with Priest only.

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. after the 9:00 a.m. Mass Communal Penance will be scheduled before Easter and Christmas.

*BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE:

Requests for bulletin articles must be submitted directly to St. Mary Parish office by Friday - 3 p.m., nine (9) days prior to the issue date. Bulletin inserts are to be submitted via email to be 'inserted' as an article.

Please use the same deadline.
We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity, length and content.
E-mail: parishoffice@stmarywayne.org

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Glory To God In The Highest! May love be with the people of St. Mary and St. Richard.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Closed Saturday, Sunday (Other times by appointment)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Baptisms Second Sunday monthly after the 11:30 am Mass. Call the parish office for further instructions.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Weekend Liturgies: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: Sunday 2:00 p.m.

<u>Daily Mass:</u> Mon & Wed: 9:00 a.m. <u>Holy Day Schedule:</u> Please refer to bulletin.

<u>ADORATION CHAPEL:</u> SW corner of Outreach Center Available for worship, prayer, and reflection 24 hours/7 days—contact parish office for entry.

ST. MARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

34646 Sims St. (Corner of 2nd St & Sims St.)

Director......Mrs. Judy Wells

(734) 326-2234 or email outreach@stmarywayne.org

FOOD DEPOT

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

OPEN CLOSET

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. \$1.00 per adult entry

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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