

1ST SUNDAY OF

In Today's Gospel

St. Mary # St.

In our readings today, we saw the aftermath of the great flood. During the flood, it rained for 40 days. Following that, God entered into a covenant with Noah. The 40 days of rain purified the earth in preparation for the covenant God would enter into with Noah. Although Jesus did not need to be purified, in today's gospel, he spent 40 days in the desert preparing for his public ministry. In the Gospel of Luke, we are told that during that time, Jesus ate nothing and that when they were over, "he was hungry." (Lk 1:2) This may seem to be a strange way to prepare for something. By exposing himself to weakness, Jesus exposed himself to temptation by the devil. Our flesh is weak. If we rely on the flesh, we will fall to temptation. Jesus did not put his faith in his human flesh but in his divinity. Let us put our faith in God. With him, we can do great things.

En el Evangelio de Hoy

En nuestras lecturas de hoy, vimos las consecuencias del gran diluvio. Durante la inundación llovió durante 40 días. Después de eso, Dios hizo un pacto con Noé. Los 40 días de lluvia purificaron la tierra en preparación para el pacto que Dios haría con Noé. Aunque Jesús no necesitaba ser purificado, en el evangelio de hoy pasó 40 días en el desierto preparándose para su ministerio público. En el Evangelio de Lucas se nos dice que durante ese tiempo Jesús no comió nada y que cuando terminaron "tenía hambre". (Lucas 1:2)Esta puede parecer una forma extraña de prepararse para algo. Al exponerse a la debilidad, Jesús se expuso a la tentación del diablo. Nuestra carne es débil. Si confiamos en la carne, caeremos en la tentación. Jesús no puso su fe en su carne humana sino en su divinidad. Pongamos nuestra fe en Dios. Con él podemos hacer grandes cosas.

40 Days

Throughout Scripture, 40 is a powerful number. We see the 40 days that it rained on Noah. The children of Israel spent 40 years in the desert. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert at the beginning of his ministry, and after his resurrection, he spent 40 days on earth before he ascended into heaven.

40 is a symbol of preparation or cleansing. As we prepare to celebrate the sacrifice that Christ offered for us on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday, we spend Lent preparing ourselves. Through the spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we seek to overcome temptation in our lives. We strengthen ourselves against the temptations of the flesh, the world, and the devil. Take advantage of this time to prepare for Easter.

40 Días

A lo largo de la Escritura, 40 es un número poderoso. Vemos los 40 días que llovió sobre Noé. Los hijos de Israel pasaron 40 años en el desierto. Jesús pasó 40 días en el desierto al comienzo de su ministerio, y después de su resurrección, pasó 40 días en la tierra antes de ascender al cielo.

El 40 es un símbolo de preparación o limpieza. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el sacrificio que Cristo ofreció por nosotros el Viernes Santo y su resurrección el Domingo de Pascua, pasamos la Cuaresma preparándonos. A través de las prácticas espirituales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, buscamos superar la tentación en nuestras vidas. Nos fortalecemos contra las tentaciones de la carne, el mundo y el diablo. Aprovecha este tiempo para prepararte para la Semana Santa.

Black History Month

Please join us at St. Mary in Wayne this Saturday (Feb 24th) from 5-7 pm. Through music, traditional dance, historical representations, and food that spans the earth, we will journey from past to present as we celebrate Black History Month. The cost is \$12 for Adults and \$10 for children. For more information, go to: www.stmarywayne.org.

Mes Negro de la Historia

Por favor, únase a nosotros en St. Mary en Wayne este sábado (24 de febrero) de 5 a 7 p.m. A través de música, danzas tradicionales, representaciones históricas y comida que se extiende por todo el mundo, viajaremos del pasado al presente mientras celebramos el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana. El costo es de \$12 para Adultos y \$10 para niños. Para obtener más información, visite: www.stmarywayne.org.

Celebrating Marriage

Thank you to all who participated in our Jubilarian Mass, on February 11, 2024, at both St. Mary and St. Richard.

Congratulations to all celebrating their anniversaries. Join us as we spend the next couple of weeks celebrating these blessed unions through these beautiful pictures.







Lenten Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16th—March 22nd) 4-7 PM in the St. Mary Activity Center



Fish, shrimp, or mac and cheese
Sides include a roll, your choice of french fries, baked potato or
mac & cheese as well as corn or green beans
coffee, lemonade, tea, or water included.
Soft drinks and bake sale extra.

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

Please place your order at **www.stmarywayne.org** by clicking the Fish Fry button on our home page.

Want to help?

Email Albert Damitio at businessmanager@stmarywayne.org

E.C.H.O.S Youth Group

A great Thank you to the teens for attending the Rise High School Conference at Mercy High in Farmington. Sunday February 4,2024. We started our day off with Mass celebrated by Bishop Quinn , table talk with guest speaker Pat Millea, we shared small group time with St Mary Cause of our Joy, adoration with Fr. Amore, and confession. We also did service projects of scarf making for the Felician Sisters donated 50 hand sanitizer bottles, 25 shampoo & 25 conditioner bottles that went into blessing bags and made condiment packages. A spiritually renewing day and fun with beachball basketball where Matthew Hall led our team to victory of baskets made.







These Girl Scouts earned their "My Promise, My Faith" Pin and was awarded it on Scout Sunday! Congratulations to Novela Wisniewski, Stella Kinsey, Maria Czarnomski, Rebecca Kinsey, Julia Sammons, Ella Suda, Jaevah Spangler, Vanessa Kinsey and Morgan Garrett. Girls who not able to attend, but still earned the award were Phoebe Hall, Savannah Fedulchak, Emily Ascencio, Jia James, Fiona Watkins, Sekai Young, Ruby Farnstrom, Lailah Dankwa, Zoey

Fiona Watkins, Sekai Young, Ruby Farnstrom, Lailah Dankwa, Zoey Buggy, Ava Ulch, Jacklyn Piner, Ivy Ulch, Savannah Ratcliff, Timilynn Rounsifer, Avianna Dinkins, Violet Fischer, Brooklyn Mcmillin, Kaylie Ward, Kiki Durham, Scarlett Fischer, and Ari Roland. Great job to

all!

The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard

Saturday, February 17th

Girl Scout cookie sales after all Masses-Connector

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—PO 11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca—CH/HH

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

Rosary—CH 3:15 p.m. Mass-CH 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 18th—First Sunday of Lent Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 & 11:30 Masses

8:30 a.m. Mass-CH 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

Parousia: the Bible and the Mass-HFH 10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass—CH Misa en Español—CH 2:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19th 9:00 a.m. Mass-CH

Tuesday, February 20th

Mass (St. Richard) 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Amigas de Jesus-HFH

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

for priests (St. Richard)

9:45 a.m. Reconciliation (Confessions) -(St. Richard) Parousia: the Bible and the Mass—(St. Richard) 10:15 a.m.

50+ Club meeting (St. Richard) 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary—CH Bell Choir practice—MR 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21st

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass—(St. Thomas the

Apostle)

PO Conf-Parish Office

Conference Rm

1:00 p.m. Bible Study—HFH 6:30 p.m. ABT Basket ball—AC 7:00 p.m. Luz de Vida - HFH 8:00 p.m. Drop in basketball—AC

Thursday, February 22nd

Joy of the Spirit Intercessors—HFH 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass—Online

7:00 p.m. Choir practice—CH

7:00 p.m. Via Crucis Viviente practice—AC 7:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Planning Meeting—HFH

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Mass—Ch

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass-Online

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry—AC/HFH/HH 6:00 p.m. Station of the Cross—CH Stations of the Cross SPA-CH 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-PO 11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca—CH/HH

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

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH

Mass-CH 4:00 p.m. **AC**-Activity Center 5:00 p.m. Black History Celebration—AC **HH**-Haney Hall

Sunday, February 25th—Second Sunday of Lent

HFH-Holy Family Hall 8:30 a.m. Mass-CH StJM-St. Joseph Mtg 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard) Rm StA Ste. Anne Parousia: the Bible and the 10:00 a.m. Mtg Rm

Mass-HFH

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass—CH 2:00 p.m. Misa en Español—CH Saturday, February 17th 4:00 p.m. The People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, February 18th

8:30 a.m. † Rev. Jerry Cupple, †Allen Peisner 11:30 a.m. † Annette Arcuragi, †Stanley Kuzie 2:00 p.m. †Jackeline Guadalupe Sanchez,

Las especiales intenciones de la Familia

St. Mary

Mass Intentions

Gonzalez Jimenez

Monday, February 19th

† Bernie Carpenti, † Carolyn Chiles, † Butch Chiles 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 20th (St. Richard)

Wednesday, February 21st

Thursday, February 22nd

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Jude & † Dan Smith, The special intentions of

Sr. Catherine Egolom

Saturday, February 24th

† Frank Ohsowski, † Jim McPartilin, the special 4:00 p.m.

intentions of Mike Sokol & Tom Clayton and family

Sunday, February 25th

8:30 a.m. The People of St. Mary Parish

11:30 a.m. † Annette Arcuragi, †Alexander Boguslawski,

† Jim Lentz

2:00 p.m. †Rosa Gutierez Sanchez

Las especiales intenciones de la Familia

Eguia Gonzales

St. Richard **Mass Intentions**

Monday, February 19th Mass St. Mary

Tuesday, February 20th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Betty & Herbet von Pagel by Ingeborg von Pagels

Wednesday, February 21st

Thursday, February 22nd

Friday, February 23rd Mass St Mary 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 24th

Sunday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. †Theresa Ann Lally (6th anniv.)

by St. Richard Parishinarers

†Albina (Beenie) Siwiecki (2nd Anniv)

by St. Richard Parishioners

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

St. Mary Girl Scouts Selling after all Masses this weekend February 17th and 18th! Please stop by and see us in the connector at St. Mary. We will also be at all Fish Fry's! Thank you for your support!



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...

Kristopher & Rebecca Louis Barati **Toy Bartley** Richard Burzawa Bailey Brickner Jeanine Dougan Jim and Darlene Ferack Angie Diaz Damion Floyd Marlene Floyd Freeman family Sonya Gee Owen Gibbons Joanne Gietzen Richard Granda Joe Gregoire Jamie Gwizdak **Terrence Haggerty Ernest Hampton** Jacquie Hatcher Sylvia Idunate **Dolores Kapala** David Knight JoAnn Krebs Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski Connie Maxwell Twilla Moschgat

Emery Nichols
Joyce Paddock
Margaret Perez
Joseph and Steve Radachy
Lucile Randon
Carolyn Reynolds
Rocky Rockwell
Dennis Rogowski
Cleo Scherbaty
Jordyn Sheardown
Delphine Zalewski
Barbara Ziegler

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

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



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

US 12 Car Cruse Planning Meeting

Please join us for the 1st annual *US 12 Car Cruise* AKA *Cruisin' St. Mary* planning meeting. The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 29th at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. We hope to see you there.



Thank you

To all who helped to made our World Marriage Sunday celebration a success at both St. Mary and St. Richard. From the decorations to the cake to the couples who joined us in celebration. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!





Come celebrate

Black History Month

with a 'Dinner and Show"

Saturday, February 24 5 - 7 PM \$12.00 for Adults \$10.00 for Kids

We want to take you on a journey from past to present by way of:

Musical Selections ,Historical Representations, Traditional Dance, and a dinner that spans the earth!

Visit www.stmarywayne.org for more information

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.



Go to Facebook.com and search:
St. Mary Catholic Church Wayne, MI
St. Richard, Westland, MI
ALSO
Visit our webpage at
www.stmarywayne.org

St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of February 11th

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

Offertory	\$ 1,989.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 266.00
Online giving	\$ 120.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 90.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,465.00

Other Income

February Rent \$ 1,200.00

Mass Intentions \$ 60.00

Total other income: \$ 1,260.00

Leaving the Parish

Total leaving the parish \$ 0.00 Total: \$ 3,725.00

Thank you for your donation to our parish.

ST. MARY PARISH

Sunday Offering Report

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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES (130) \$ 7,118.00

ONLINE GIVING 02/05—02/11 \$ 2.541.65

 SUNDAY LOOSE
 \$ 1,093.00

 SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME
 \$ 10,752.65

SURPLUS/DEFICIT February 5th—11th \$ 252.65

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

Hallow: Catholic prayer & meditation app.

Nankin Family of Parishes has partnered with Hallow to encourage all parishioners to surrender and trust in the Lord in a new, deeper way throughout Lent. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation application that helps us strengthen our relationship with God through a habit of daily prayer. This Lent, as a part of the Hallow Pray 40 Challenge, we'll walk through the life-changing, spiritual classic He Leadeth Me, written by missionary priest Fr. Walter, who was imprisoned for over twenty years in the Soviet Union, first in solitary confinement and then in a Siberian worker camp. Amidst some of the most brutal conditions imaginable, Fr. Walter underwent a profound spiritual journey. Inspired by his writings, we will spend time each day prayerfully seeking a refreshed humility and hope in Christ, who laid down His life for us as we journey through Lent. Hallow is the # 1 Catholic application worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free and over 10,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. It will help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer. It also includes prayers for kids and families, resources in multiple languages (including Spanish), daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more!

To get started, scan the QR code or visit hallow.com/holyday, and type NANKIN FAMILY of PARISHES,

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Mary

Saturday, February 24th
Eucharistic Ministers

Madeline Daily—Sac.,
Joel Cyparski, Theresa Glinka
Lector
Jim Martin, Jennifer Osborne
Ifechukwu Nwobodo, Corey Osborne
Volunteer Needed

Sunday, February 25th 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers
Jayne Doran—Sac.,
Sue Damitio, Al Damitio
Lector
Ushiel Floyd, David Otzman
Altar Server
Diesel Wisniewski ,
Steele Wisniewski

Volunteer Needed

<u>11:30 p.m.</u>

Eucharistic Ministers Paul Esser—Sac.,

Phoebe Hall, Carolyn Hatcher

Lector Matthew Hall, Matt Orzech

Altar Servers Jesus Garcia, Peter Okeke,

Volunteer Needed

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 St. Richard
 10:00 a.m.

 Eucharistic Minister
 Nancy Deschaine—Sac., Matt Braley & Audrey Feldborg

Lector Ray Sypniewski

VOTIVE LIGHTS

• Owen Gibbons needs lots of prayers please pray for him. Please God Help by anonymous

My deceased ma Mary Kuras-Rozewicz (20th

anniversary of passing)from her daughter Joanna

Rozewicz-Yates

La Familia de Parroquias Nankin se ha asociado con Hallow para alentar a todos los feligreses a entregarse y confiar en el Señor de una manera nueva y más profunda durante la Cuaresma. Hallow es una aplicación católica de oración y meditación que nos ayuda a fortalecer nuestra relación con Dios a través del hábito de la oración diaria. Esta Cuaresma, como parte del Desafío Hallow Pray 40, caminaremos a través de los cambios de vida, clásico espiritual Él me guía, escrito por el sacerdote misionero Padre Walter, que estuvo encarcelado durante más de veinte años en la Unión Soviética, primero en régimen de aislamiento y luego en un campo de trabajadores en Siberia. En medio de algunas de las condiciones más brutales imaginables, el Padre Walter emprendió un profundo viaje espiritual. Inspirándonos en sus escritos, dedicaremos tiempo cada día en oración buscando una humildad renovada y una esperanza en Cristo, quien entregó Su vida por nosotros mientras caminamos durante la Cuaresma. Hallow es la aplicación católica número uno en todo el mundo e incluve 1000 sesiones de oración disponibles de forma gratuita y más de 10 000 sesiones audioguiadas en una suscripción premium mejorada. Le ayudará a acercarse más a Dios y a desarrollar el hábito diario de oración. ¡También incluye oraciones para niños y familias, recursos en varios idiomas (incluido español), trivia diaria, cursos estilo podcast para aprender más sobre la fe y más!

Para comenzar, escanee el código QR o visite hallow.com/ holyday y escriba NANKIN FAMILY of PARISHES,

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday

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.

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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.

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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.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
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.
Daily Mass: Mon & Fri: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day Schedule: Please refer to bulletin.

ADORATION CHAPEL: 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. Malynda Garcia

(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

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