

DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU

Notes from Fr. Sean

In Today's Gospel

I watch too much politics on TV. Our politics has become more and more polarized. If you dare to say something nice about someone on the other side, you risk being labeled disloyal by your own. In today's gospel, Jesus says, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Let us embrace this command of Jesus. Let us not only love our enemies but also love and pray for those who disagree with us. They are not our enemies.

En el Evangelio de Hoy

Veo demasiada política en la televisión. Nuestra política está cada vez más polarizada. Si dices algo bueno de alguien del otro bando, te arriesgas a que los tuyos te tachen de desleal. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: "Amad a vuestros enemigos, haced el bien a los que os odian, bendecid a los que os maldicen, rezad por los que os maltratan". Aceptemos este mandato de Jesús. No solo se trata de amar a nuestros enemigos, sino también de amar y rezar por los que no están de acuerdo con nosotros. No son nuestros enemigos.

Preparing for Lent

Lent begins in 10 days. During Lent, we are called to the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We often focus on fasting during Lent; however, true spiritual growth comes through all these spiritual exercises. As we prepare for Lent, it is good to think about how we will live out these practices.

Prayer is something we should be doing every day. During Lent, extra focus prayer. Prayer is conversation with God. There are many ways that we can do this. We can read the Bible 15 minutes a day, pray the Rosary, or attend the Stations of the Cross. In doing this, we are spending time with God.

Fasting means giving something up. Traditionally, this meant giving up food. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we are called to fast from food. Today, fasting can mean giving up anything I find pleasurable. It could mean giving up chocolate or pop. It could also mean giving up TikTok or YouTube videos. The point behind fasting is that by giving up something we desire, we control our desires instead of letting them control us.

Almsgiving means giving money to charity. There are many worthy charities you can support. By giving money to charity, we not only help those in need, but we also demonstrate that what we have is for the good of all, not just for ourselves. By practicing these spiritual exercises, we can make Lent a spiritually fulfilling time as we prepare for the Resurrection of Christ.

Preparación de la Cuaresma

La Cuaresma comienza dentro de 10 días. Durante este tiempo, estamos llamados a realizar ejercicios espirituales como la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. A menudo nos centramos en el ayuno, pero el verdadero crecimiento espiritual se produce a través de todos ellos. Mientras nos preparamos para ella, es bueno pensar en cómo viviremos estas prácticas.

La oración es algo que deberíamos hacer todos los días. Durante la Cuaresma, centrémonos más en ella. La oración es una conversación con Dios. Hay muchas maneras de hacerlo. Podemos leer la Biblia durante 15 minutos al día, rezar el Rosario o asistir al Vía Crucis. De este modo, pasaremos tiempo con Dios.

Ayunar significa renunciar a algo. Tradicionalmente, esto significaba no comer. El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo estamos llamados a hacerlo. Hoy en día, ayunar puede significar renunciar a cualquier cosa que resulte placentera. Puede significar no comer chocolate ni gaseosas. También puede significar dejar de usar TikTok o de ver videos de YouTube. Lo importante del ayuno es que, al renunciar a algo que deseamos, controlamos nuestros deseos en lugar de dejar que ellos nos controlen.

Dar limosna significa donar dinero a una organización benéfica. Hay muchas organizaciones benéficas a las que se puede donar. Al donar dinero a la caridad, no solo ayudamos a los necesitados, sino que también demostramos que nuestra riqueza está al servicio de todos, no solo de nosotros mismos. Si practicamos estos ejercicios espirituales, podemos hacer de la Cuaresma un tiempo espiritualmente satisfactorio mientras nos preparamos para la Resurrección de Cristo.

TRATEN A LOS DEMÁS
COMO QUIERAN QUE LOS
TRATEN A USTEDES

Jubilarian Mass pictures

On Sunday February 9th, at St. Mary and St. Richard, we celebrated world marriage Sunday. The event was celebrated at Mass with a reception to follow. Thank you to all who attended. It was a wonderful time. Thank you to the parish councils for hosting. Here are some pictures of the couples and the event. More pictures will be shown over the coming weeks.



Volunteer Needed for Fish Frys (all areas)



Starting Friday, March 7th

- Work Time is Flexible
- No Experience necessary
- Lots of fun, fellowship

Visit our website www.stmarywayne.org

Under **Volunteer Opportunities** to sign up

And you will be contacted

Or put your name on the sign up sheets in the connector after Mass.

E.C.H.O.S Youth Group

Thank you to our High School teens that attended the Rise High School Conference Feb.2, at Mercy High School. We had a wonderful experience with Mass celebrated with Bishop Monforton, reconciliation and Adoration with Fr. John Shi, great speakers Fr. Matt Hood, Sister Felicity and Mari Pablo, as we helped making scarves for the homeless, cards for Veterans and hygiene kits for the homeless.

—Mrs.Shannon Lewis Pigler



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...

Greg Alia
Louis Barati
Victoria Bauschat
Winnie Bauschat
Diane Bilek
Richard Burzawa
Rosemary Chiado
Debbie Copland
Sue Corney
Jeanine Dougan
Angie Diaz
Corinna Drake
Jim and Darlene Ferack
Pat Estep
Damion Floyd
Freeman family
Sonya Gee
Owen Gibbons
Joanne Gietzen
Richard Granda
Casey Griffin
Jamie Gwizdak
Noreen Haggerty
Terrence Haggerty
Jacquie Hatcher
Kelley Kancierz
Dolores Kapala

Marie Kinnell
Kevin Kinnell
Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski
Gloria Maala
Connie Maxwell
Twillla Moschgat
Sophie Mazure
Emery Nichols
Margaret Perez
Connie Pino
Lucile Randon
Luningning Regalado
Ann Marie Regalado
Carolyn Reynolds
Rocky Rockwell
Dennis Rogowski
Dan Runyon
Jordyn Sheardown
Sharon Slaton
Joyce Speen
Thora Urban
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.

James Bassett, Army
Michael Scott Bloomfield—Army
Ron Brusseau, Air Force
James C. Chrispen III—Army
Tracy Congdon—Army
Edwin Davoodian, Army
James . Haynes, Marines
Daniel Kelly—Army
Todd Israel, Marine

Nathan Lowell—Navy
Raymond L. Meeseman—Navy
Ted Motcheck—Army
Marco Patzy—Navy
Sean Simons, Navy
Nathaniel VanNeste—Army

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



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.

**Lenten Bible Study Program**

Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land,

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's incredible love for us. Edward Sri will guide us through the final hours of Christ's life. We will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary and experience his journey from the agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Christ's Passion is a five-week Lenten Bible study program that begins:

IN-PERSON

***St. Mary on Sunday, March 9th at 12:40 pm,
St. Richard on Tuesday, March 11th at 10 am
St. Thomas the Apostle on Wednesday, March 12th at 10 am***

ONLINE

***Sunday, March 9th
Thursday, March 13th at 6:30 pm***

To register, please click on the link: <https://smsr.flocknote.com/signup/199913> Or scan the QR code:



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***Go to Facebook.com and search:
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St. Richard, Westland, MI
ALSO***

***Visit our webpage at
www.stmarywayne.org***

The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard**Saturday, February 22nd**

8:00 p.m. Mens bible study—HFH
 9:30 a.m. Halle-Bell-Loo workshop—HFH/AC/HH
 11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca—CH
 2:30 p.m. Halle-Bell-Loo concert—AC
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confessions Church till 3:30)
 3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH
4:00 p.m. Mass—CH
 4:00 p.m. Cinco de mayo Musica para el evento—AC
 7:00 p.m. Quinceanera rehearsal—AC

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass—CH
 9:00 a.m. Youth Group meeting—Rm 104
 10:00 a.m. OCIA for adults—HFH
10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)
11:30 a.m. Mass—CH
 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word—Rm 110
 12:40 p.m. The Creed—HFH
2:00 p.m. Misa en Español—CH
 6:00 p.m. The Creed (Teams)

Monday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. Mass—CH
 10:00 a.m. Enhanced fitness—AC
 6:00 p.m. RCIA for Kids—HFH
 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation—HH/SH

Tuesday, February 25th

9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)
 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 (St. Richard)
 10:00 a.m. The Creed (St. Richard)
 11:00 a.m. 50+ Club meeting (St. Richard)
 7:00 p.m. Quinceanera rehearsal—HH
 7:00 p.m. Bell choir practice—MR

Wednesday, February 26th

10:00 a.m. The Creed (St. Thomas the Apostle)
 10:00 a.m. Enhanced Fitness class—AC
 1:00 p.m. Bible study—HFH
 4:30 p.m. Girl scout Junior meeting—HFH
 5:00 p.m. Photo Directory Meeting (all parishes)—HH
 6:30 p.m. The Creed (Teams)
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion "Luz de Vida" - HFH
 8:00 p.m. Drop in basketball—AC

Thursday, February 27th

11:00 a.m. Meditation (St. Richard)
 11:00 a.m. Joy of the Spirit Intercessors
 4:30 p.m. Girl scout Daisy & Brownie meetings—HFH/HH
 7:00 p.m. Live stations of the cross practice—AC
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice—Ch

Friday, February 28th

9:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Enhanced fitness—AC
 6:00 p.m. Cruisin St. Mary meeting—PO

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 CH-Church

Saturday, March 1st

8:00 p.m. Mens bible study—HFH
 10:00 a.m. Girl scout tea party—HH
 11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca—CH
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Confessions Church till 3:30)
 3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH
4:00 p.m. Mass—CH
 7:00 p.m. Quinceanera rehearsal—AC

Sunday, March 2nd

8:30 a.m. Mass—CH
 9:00 a.m. Youth Group meeting—Rm 104
 10:00 a.m. OCIA for adults—HFH
10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)
11:30 a.m. Mass—CH
 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word—Rm 110
2:00 p.m. Misa en Español—CH

St. Mary
Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22nd

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

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30 a.m. † Donna Jean Angel, † Allen Peisner,
 † Madonna McGahn

11:30 a.m. The people of St. Mary parish

2:00 p.m. Las intenciones especiales de las amigas de
 Jesús, Magdalena Loris y familia, y Hernández y
 Hernández familia

Monday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. The people of St. Mary parish

Tuesday, February 25th Mass St. Richard**Wednesday, February 26th****Thursday, February 27th Mass St. Mary Cause of Our Joy****Friday, February 28th**

The people of St. Mary parish

Saturday, March 1st

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

Sunday, March 2nd

8:30 a.m. † Frank Andres, † Richard Zelmanski, † Maxine Hafeli,
 † Larry Chastang,

11:30 a.m. † Joyce Kinell, the special intentions of Sumorfin &
 Maria Salazar and Christian & Mayra Mejia

2:00 p.m. Las intenciones especiales de Cristino Herrera (cump.)

St. Richard
Mass Intentions

Monday, February 24th Mass St. Mary

Tuesday, February 25th Mass 9:00 a.m.
 †Amelia Guevarra by Velez Family

Wednesday, February 26th Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle**Thursday, February 27th Mass St. Mary Cause of Our Joy****Friday, February 28th Mass St. Mary****Saturday, March 1st Mass St. Mary****Sunday, March 2nd**

10:00 a.m. †Bob Patterson by Connie Williams
 † Helen Kloczek by St. Richard Parishioners

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**St. Mary**

Saturday, March 1st
Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m.

Mike Hurley—Sac.,
Theresa Glinka, Lynn Boertje
Jennifer Osborne, Sandra Bell
Corey Osborne Noah Cave
Volunteer Needed

St. Mary

Sunday, March 2nd
Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 a.m.

Albert Damitio—Sac.,
Jayne Doran, Marge Buehner
Dave Dick, Jeff Messics
Steele Wisniewski, Diesel Wisniewski
Volunteers Needed

11:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

Paul Esser—Sac.,
Helen Glandon, Barb Smith
Alfred Brock, Nicholas Dwenger
Jesus Garcia, Ella Brock,
Gwen Dwenger

Lector
Altar Server

St. Richard

Eucharistic Minister

10:00 a.m.

Linda Jimenez—Sac.,
Cecilia Sanford, Audrey Feldborg
Genie Jeziorowski or
Nancy Deschaine

Lector

**Mark Your Calendars!****Lenten Fish Fry****March 7th—April 11th****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, CURB SIDE, 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

Renew Group for Lent

St. Richard's Parish Council would like to start up a Renew group. We will meet on Monday's at 6:00 p.m. at my home beginning March 10th through Lent. What is Renew you ask? It's a group of people getting together to discuss the week's Bible readings. It's an informal fellowship with snacks (apple mummies for example) provided to help us keep our minds tuned sharply as to how we may *Honor Our Lord* as we live our lives. If you are interested, space is limited, so please contact me at (734) 756-8433.

Matthew J. Braley

**Mindful Meditation****11:00 am to Noon**

St. Richard

**St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of
February 16th**

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

Offertory	\$	495.00
Loose Offertory	\$	97.00
Online giving	\$	813.00

Total Sunday Collection \$ 1,405.00

Other Income

Total other income: \$ 0.00

Leaving the Parish

Total Leaving \$ 0.00

Total: \$ 1,405.00

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 (82)	\$	2,924.00
ONLINE GIVING 02/10—02/16	\$	1,711.35
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$	2,063.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$	6,698.35
SURPLUS/DEFICIT February 10th—16th	\$	(3,801.65)

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

Grief Share Ministry

The Nankin Family of Parishes has expressed the desire to offer grief share ministry. Grief share is a scripture based, church sponsored program that offer information about the many affects of grief guidance to cope with them and support; and is far superior to the average grief support group.

The success of this endeavor depends on volunteers that would enable us to build a ministry team. We need both men and women to handle:

- Welcoming
- Online registration and P.R.
- Facilitators
- On meeting support person
- DVD operation and room set up

This is one of the most rewarding things you can ever do. Its an opportunity to let the love of God that is in you flow out to hurting people as they make their way out of mourning and back to joy.

Please give our call for your help careful consideration. We invite you to attend an information meetings on Sunday March 9th in the Holy Family Room at St. Mary at 1:00 p.m. You can register to attend at www.stmarywayne.org.

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Office Hours

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

Music Director Mrs. Karen Wezner & Ms. Susan Garr

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Mass Tuesday
1st Friday - Marquette House 2:00 p.m.
3rd Friday- Taylor Towers 2:00 p.m.
4th Friday- Hope Care 2:00 p.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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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. Malyn 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

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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