

St. Mary's Parish Family

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ST. MARY'S IS THE PLACE TO BE! SERVING THOSE NEED!



We are so thankful to our amazing parish family for your incredible generosity in responding to make Christmas a little better for families in need. You always surpass our expectations!



Thursday night's Cookie Decorating Party was a lot of fun!

December, 18th 2025

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

If you are alienated or upset,
we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness,
Jesus forgives you completely
with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church,
we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome,
we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here...
and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions**Saturday, January 3**

4:30 PM Daniel J. Harrinton, Jr.
(The Harrington Family)

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM Nancy Lucci (Tony & Family)
15th Anniversary

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

5:00 PM For the Health and Wellness of
Francine Bullock & Christine Barber
(The Bullock Family)

Monday, January 5

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, January 8**Friday, January 9****Saturday, January 10**

4:30 PM Tina Johnson (Barbara Lamcchia)
(The Harrington Family)

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00 AM Anthony & Barbara Dinoia
(The Dinoia Family)

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's



The Tabernacle candle burns for
Nancy Lucci
Requested by Tony & Family

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, January 3**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall
4:00 PM Mass/Church
5:00 PM Gr. 9 & 10 Class

Monday, January 5

12:00 PM Mass/GR
4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 AM Mass/GR
9:30 AM Bible Study ~ Followed With Praying
the Rosary/Church
4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 AM Mass/GR ~ Followed With Praying the
Rosary/Church
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, January 8

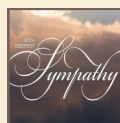
10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, January 9**Saturday, January 10**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits For Homeless/GR
Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall
4:00 PM Mass/Church
5:00 PM Gr. 9 & 10 Class

***In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...***

We lift up in prayer
to those who have lost loved ones
especially for the family and friends of

Rita Tremblay

May the Peace of the Lord be with her always.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

As of 12-23-2025

Nancy Lucci	All Our Loved Ones
Lucci Families	William E. Wesolowski
San Martino Families	Rey Lyman
Mrs. William Class	Joseph & Cecile Taylor
Louis & Wanda Weslowski	William Mangano
George & Laura Benoit	Winnie Mangano
Amy Remillard	Mr. & Mrs. Champagne
Richard & Isabelle Pope	John Rebeiro, Jr.
Christopher Pope	Isabel Condon
Allen & Barbara Beck	Mr. & Mrs. Grenoske
Diane Deane	The McKenna Family
Fr. Andy Remillard	Lauren R. Stacy
Deceased Lock Family	Doris Jarosz
Richard Conrad	Julie Casey
Estelle Wisniewski	Joseph, Nellie & Ricci Gelsomini
Anna Barton	Francis, Madeline &
Darlene Donaldson	John Murphy
Faith Ann Gudognoli	Robert J. Chabot
Fredrick & Hilda Buck	The Bergin Family
Arthur & Dorothy Nugent	The Liddy Family
Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr.	Meredith L. Murphy
John & Alice Flanagan	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Floyd
Jacqueline Kate Helenius	Francis & Theresa Polli
Donato & Catherine Guadagnoli	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Evangelista
David & Marie Tremblay	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Engdahl
Marie West	The DePerrio Family
Janet Coulombe	Maurice & Lillian Dionne
Maurice Hurd	Dan & Terri Asper
Mark Orrico	Medard & Nellie Doiron
James Lundy	Melania & Jozef Kaminiski
Rosemarie Koppang	Jadwiga & Czeslaw Chalecki
William Koppang	Zofia & Wacław Moniak
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Derosier	Donovan & Grebinar Families
Anthony & Charlotte Silvestri	Lori Jacobson
Francis & Marilyn Sweeney	Winkelmann Family
Rose & Mike	Duquette Family
Anne & Al	Mary Gardner
Aunt Dottie	Mr. & Mrs. David Messina
Elena Ferraro	Eileen Rafferty
Charlene Dumais	The Dillon Family
Philomena Valentine	Lillian Bouchard
Eleanor Fessenden	J. Gerard Bouchard
Albert & Emilia Menard	Daniel Bouchard
Mary Menard	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Clapood
Richard & Janet Phaneuf	Kathleen Smith
Kristen Martin	Richard Buffone
Bob Ricker	Marion Kruszynski
Jodi Trani	Michael Kruszynski
Sami Karam	David Lamacchia
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley	McCarthy-Lamacchia Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Isenhardt	The Orr Family
George Catarius	Nicholas and Eleanor DeMaria
Lucas De La Paz	

Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



High School, Middle School and High School Beginnings students resume classes this weekend, Sunday, Jan. 4th. Classes resume for Grades 1-5 on

Monday, January 5th and Tuesday, January 6th. Happy New Year!!



Please keep our Grade 2 & Beginnings Children and families in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next week on January 12th and 13th. May God's awesome love touch them deeply as they experience the power of His endless mercy.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$3,000 in PRIZE MONEY!!

\$10 per entry
or \$30 for
four entries
with the
possibility to
win everyday!

\$75	\$75	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200	\$75
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\$50	\$75	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200	\$100
\$50	\$75	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200	\$500

Drawings
begin on
February 1,
2025!
Thank you and
GOOD LUCK!

Find your tickets in the vestibule today!

FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

JUST A REMINDER:

Registration forms for St. Mary's Parish can be found in the Parish office and electronically on our website, www.stmarysjeff.com.

Please take the time to register as it is the best way for the staff to communicate, through emails and mailings, what is happening in the parish.



<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchJefferson>

JANUARY 4, 2026



Epiphany Blessings!



The Shoulders of Giants *Estate and Gift Planning*

Over the long history of St. Mary's, we are the vibrant parish community that we are because of the giants upon whose shoulders we stand. It is due to the generosity of our parish family members who have gone before us that we have been blessed with our beautiful Church and Parish Center.

Having benefited from their sacrifices, it is now our responsibility to provide for our children and for those who will come after us.

Please consider making a Legacy Gift to St. Mary's by remembering St. Mary's in your will.

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JANUARY 4, 2026



As our celebration of Christmas continues, we observe the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. "Epiphany" means manifestation or appearance, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is lived in grateful response to God's many manifestations in our lives.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, the magi model true stewardship. They were watchful for God's presence "We have seen the star at its rising." Good stewards, too, recognize the signs of God's gifts in their lives, which leads them to gratitude, worship, and generosity. Filled with joy at encountering Christ, the magi offered their treasures in loving worship. In the same way, good stewards joyfully share their gifts in response to God's extravagant love.

May we rejoice in God's presence and remain attentive to how He calls us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude in the year ahead.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28TH
Net of Compassion



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO
Our Liturgical Ministers and Music Ministry
that made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful.

Did You Know

The Feast of the Epiphany is rooted in the fourth-century, instituted, in part, to emphasize the universal nature of Christ's mission. The Epiphany of the Lord calls Christians to reflect on the gifts given to Jesus: gold, symbolizing the Lord's royalty; frankincense, used in the worship of God, signifies his divinity; and, myrrh, a burial ointment points to Jesus' redemptive Passion and death.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
THE ST. MARY'S WEBSITE?



St Mary's Jefferson
The Place To Be!

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026 **MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER—AUGUST END OF FISCAL YEAR**

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Amount Collected.....	\$41,854.00	\$136,513.00
One Time Donations.....	\$1,500.00	\$12,900.00
Amount Needed.....	\$45,716.00	\$143,676.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	(\$2,362.00)	\$5,737.00

Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.