

In Today's Gospel

We live in a busy world. There is always something else to do, somewhere else to go, something else to get. Jesus calls us to something higher, higher than ourselves, higher than this world. To reach that calling, we must be willing to humble ourselves in this world. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." (Jn 12:25) If we seek to serve ourselves in this world, then we will have our reward in this word, but if we seek to serve God and our neighbors, then our reward will be great in heaven.

En el Evangelio de hoy

Vivimos en un mundo ajetreado. Siempre hay algo más que hacer, algo más que ir, algo más que conseguir. Jesús nos llama a algo más alto, más alto que nosotros mismos, más alto que este mundo. Para alcanzar esa llamada, debemos estar dispuestos a humillarnos en este mundo. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que "El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna." (Jn 12, 25) Si buscamos servirnos a nosotros mismos en este mundo, entonces tendremos nuestra recompensa en esta palabra, pero si buscamos servir a Dios y a nuestro prójimo, entonces nuestra recompensa será grande en el cielo.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus

In two weeks, we will celebrate Easter. Easter is the most solemn and important celebration of the year. We express this solemnity through our music, our dress, and the decorations in the church. This year, Pope Francis's prayer intention for January was, "We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church."

Inspired by Pope Francis's call to discover the "richness of different traditions and rituals" and to mark the solemnity of the season, I have asked our music directors and choirs to sing some of the Mass prayers in Latin.

No, we will not be praying the whole Mass in Latin. The only prayers we will be doing in Latin will be prayers everyone should know by heart in English. Specifically, we will be doing the *Kyrie* (Lord, have mercy), the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy), and the *Angus Dei* (Lamb of God). Altogether, these prayers total 11 sentences, although several sentences are repeated.

Together, let us embrace this exhortation from Pope Francis to rediscover the richness of our liturgical tradition as we fulfill the hope of the Second Vatican Council "that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." (Sacrosanctum concilium 54)

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus

Dentro de dos semanas celebraremos la Pascua. La Pascua es la celebración más solemne e importante del año. Expresamos esta solemnidad a través de nuestra música, nuestra vestimenta y la decoración de la iglesia. Este año, la intención de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de enero fue: "Oremos al Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de las comunidades cristianas y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones rituales dentro de la Iglesia Católica."

Inspirado por el llamamiento del Papa Francisco a descubrir la "riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones y rituales" y para marcar la solemnidad de la temporada, he pedido a nuestros directores musicales y coros que canten algunas de las oraciones de la misa en latín.

No, no rezaremos toda la misa en latín. Las únicas oraciones que rezaremos en latín serán las que todo el mundo debería saber de memoria en inglés. En concreto, rezaremos el *Kyrie* (Señor, ten piedad), el *Sanctus* (Santo, Santo, Santo) y el *Angus Dei* (Cordero de Dios). En total, estas oraciones suman 11 frases, aunque varias se repiten.

Juntos, acojamos esta exhortación del Papa Francisco para redescubrir la riqueza de nuestra tradición litúrgica mientras cumplimos la esperanza del Concilio Vaticano II de "Procúrese, sin embargo, que los fieles sean capaces también de recitar o cantar juntos en latín las partes del ordinario de la Misa que les corresponde." (Sacrosanctum concilium 54)

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 3/28

10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass (Cathedral)
7:00 p.m. Lord's Supper w/ washing of feet and adoration until 10:00 p.m. (St. Mary Cause of Our Joy)

Good Friday 3/29

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (ENG Church)
(St. Mary & St. Richard)
12:00 p.m. Via Crucis (SPA Activity Center)
1:00 p.m. Tre Ore (Passion reading) (St. Mary & St. Richard)

Holy Saturday 3/30

(No Confessions or 4:00 p.m. Mass)
10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (St. Mary)
12:00 p.m. Blessing of the food (St. Mary & St. Richard)
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (St. Mary)

Easter Sunday 3/31

8:30 a.m. Mass (St. Mary) 10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard) 11:30 a.m. Mass (St. Mary) 2:00 p.m. Mass (SPA) (St. Mary)



E.C.H.O.S Youth Group

A great thank you all our area middle schoolers and to the Stoklosa family of St. Mary, Wayne as they attended the Easter Basket making benefiting the Redford Outreach Center.



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.









Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 2024 10:30 sharp Starting in Haney Hall For ages 'walking' to age 11

To help us make this a fun event we are looking for donations of at least 3 inch plastic eggs, and also small candies to fill the eggs with. For more information contact Veronica at 734-717-8335, leave a message if necessary.

Our Deceased from St. Mary & St. Richard Parishes

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

Mary Lou Brewis

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

Parish Spring Clean-up

Volunteers needed for spring clean-up.



In preparation for the Holy Week celebration, we will clean up the St. Mary property on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10 to 12 p.m. We will meet at Haney Hall at 9:30 a.m.

To sign up for spring clean-up, please scan the QR Code, or call the Parish office and let us know that you will help us.

The Week Ahead - St. Mary and St. Richard

Saturday, March 16th

Men's Bible Study-PO 8:00 a.m. RITO for Adults (SPA) - StJ 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Federacion Guadalupano meeting-HFH

Armada Blanca—CH/HH 11:00 a.m.

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

Rosary—CH 3:15 p.m. Mass—CH 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17th—Fifth Sunday of Lent

7th & 8th Grade Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 & 11:30 Mass

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, March 18th 9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation penance service —St. Thomas the

Apostle

Tuesday, March 19th

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

11:00 a.m. 50+ Club meeting (St. Richard) 11:00 a.m. Flame of Love Rosary—CH 12:00 p.m.

Stations of the cross—(St. Richard)

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice—MR

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation—(St. Mary Cause of Our Joy)

Wednesday, March 20th

10:00 a.m. Parousia: the Bible and the Mass—(St. Mary Cause of our Joy)

1:00 p.m. Bible Study-HFH

6:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt planning meeting—HH

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

Thursday, March 21st

11:00 a.m. Joy of the Spirit Intercessors—HFH 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, March 22nd

9:00 a.m. Mass-Ch

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

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

Saturday, March 23rd

Men's Bible Study-PO 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. RITO for Adults (SPA) - HFH

Parish clean-up (meet at 9:30 in HH) 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Armada Blanca—CH/HH

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

3:15 p.m. Rosary—CH 4:00 p.m. Mass—CH

Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass-CH

10:00 a.m. Mass (St. Richard)

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

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

St. Mary **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 16th

4:00 p.m. † Frank Ohsowski, † Jim McPartlin,

† Marc Monforton, † Tracey Rollet

Sunday, March 17th

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

11:30 a.m. †Natalie M. Salazar, † John T. Callan (3rd anniv.)

† Yvonne Selwa (2nd anniv.), † Edward Hafeli

2:00 p.m. †Guadalupe Hernandez, Las especiales intenciones de

Mariana Hernández (Cump.)

Monday, March 18th

9:00 a.m. † Jerome J. Oddo, † Bernie Carpenti, † Carolyn Chiles,

† Butch Chiles, † Edna, & † Earl Crawford

Tuesday, March 19th (St. Richard)

Wednesday, March 20th Thursday, March 21st

Friday, March 22nd

9:00 a.m. The special intnentions of Gloria & Jerry Gatesy and

Joseph Messina

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00 p.m. The People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, March 24th

8:30 a.m. † Mary Rozewicz, † Alexander Traczuk

11:30 a.m. †Natalie M. Salazar, † Rev. James Scheick

2:00 p.m. † Jose de Jesus Gutierrez Sanches (5th aniv) Las

especiales intenciones de Claudia Campos y

Zomiudio Campos (Cump.)

St. Richard **Mass Intentions**

Monday, March 18th Mass St. Mary

Tuesday, March 19th Mass 9:00 a.m.

† Rev. Bernard Pilarski by 50+ Club members

Wednesday, March 20th

Thursday, March 21st

Friday, March 22nd Mass St Mary 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 23rd

Sunday, March 24th

10:00 a.m. † Karen Griffin by Staff

† Rev. John Hall by Vic & Narcisa Deogracias

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 Richard Burzawa **Bailey Brickner** Jeanine Dougan Jim and Darlene Ferack Angie Diaz Pat Estep Damion Floyd Freeman family Sonya Gee Owen Gibbons Joanne Gietzen Richard Granda Joe Gregoire Jamie Gwizdak Noreen Haggerty Terrence Haggerty **Ernest Hampton** Jacquie Hatcher Sylvia Idunate **Dolores Kapala** JoAnn Krebs Ila and Kathryn Kwiecinski Connie Maxwell Twilla Moschgat Sophie Mazure

Emery Nichols Joyce Paddock Margaret Perez Connie Pino 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 Tracy Congdon—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

Rice Bowl



Dear parishioners, it is time to bring back your Lenten gifts, "Rice Bowl" boxes. You may leave them in the collection boxes by each entrance door or bring them to the parish office during regular office hours.

The DEADLINE for collecting "Rice Bowl" boxes is Monday, March 18, 2024.

"May God bless you and your family, and thank you for your generosity during this Lenten season."

Queridos feligreses, es hora de traer de vuelta sus regalos de Cuaresma, las cajas de "Tazón de Arroz". Puede dejarlos en las cajas de colecta junto a cada puerta de entrada o traerlos a la oficina parroquial durante el horario habitual de oficina. La FECHA LÍMITE para recolectar cajas de "Rice Bowl" es el lunes 18 de marzo de 2024.

"Que Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia, y gracias por su generosidad durante esta temporada de Cuaresma".



Lenten Fish Fry The Last Fish Fry of the year! 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



Please call your parish office

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 to update or add to this list. 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

Soup for Supper



In keeping with our Holy
Thursday Lenten Soup Supper
Tradition, it will be held at
St. Mary at 4:30pm-6:30pm on
Thursday March 28thbefore we
journey to St Mary Cause of Our
Joy for evening service.

Soup suppliers please contact me with your offering Mrs. Shannon Lewis Pigler 313-506-7884 by Monday, March 25th.

ST. MARY PARISH

Offertory needed to operate Church each week:	\$ 10,500.00
SUNDAY ENVELOPES (131)	\$ 6,449.00
ONLINE GIVING 02/01-02/29	\$ 2,733.65
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$ 2,691.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$ 11,873.65

SURPLUS/DEFICIT February 1st—29th \$ 1,373.65

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

Sunday Offering for the Month of February

Offertory needed to operate Church each month: \$ 42,000.00

SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$ 24,829.00
ONLINE GIVING 02/01-02/29	\$ 9,466.60
SUNDAY LOOSE	\$ 5,757.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION INCOME	\$ 40,052.60
SURPLUS/DEFICIT February 2024	\$ (1,947.40)
CHRISTMAS	\$ 25.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 20.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$ 2,038.00
EASTER	\$ 10.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 40.00
CEMETERY CARE	\$ 54.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 735.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	\$ 348.00
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 10.00
OUTREACH CENTER	\$ 17.00
COFFEE & DONUTS	\$ 82.00
OTHER COLLECTION INCOME	\$ 3,379.00
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEV.	\$ 15.00
AOD/NATIONAL COLLECTION INCOME	\$ 15.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY 2024	\$ 43,446.60

AOD loan Balance (once a month) \$1,184,507.16 Thank you for your generous and continued support of St. Mary Parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

St. Mary

Lector

Saturday, March 23th
Eucharistic Ministers

Mike Hurley—Sac.,
Theresa Glinka, Joel Cyparski
Veronica Waugh, Jennifer Osborne
Altar Servers

Ifechukwu Nwobodo, Corey Osborne

Volunteer Needed

Sunday, March 24th 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

Jayne Doran—Sac.,
Pat Rice, Sue Damitio

Lector

Janice Saji, Pat Gregoire

Altar Server

Diesel Wisniewski,
Steele Wisniewski

Volunteer Needed

11:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers Paul Esser—Sac.,

Carolyn Hatcher, Barb Smith
Lector Barb Jaworski, Matt Orzech
Altar Servers Jesus Garcia, Peter Okeke,
Volunteer Needed

St. Richard

Eucharistic Minister Audrey Feldborg—Sac.,

Georgine Jeziorowski, Jan Teague

Matt Braley (Narr.) Ray Sypniewski (speaker)

St. Richard Total Collections for the Week of March 10th

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

Total Sunday Collection	\$	2,277.00
Online giving	\$	165.00
Week of March 11th	\$	315.00
Loose Offertory	\$	335.00
Offertory	Ş	1,462.00

Other Income

Total other income:	ب \$	113.00 194.00
Easter Flowers	\$	115.00
Utility	\$	39.00
Mass Intentions	\$	40.00

Leaving the Parish

Catholic Relief service	\$ 275.00
Total Leaving	\$ 275.00
Total:	\$ 2,471.00

Thank you for your donation to our parish.



VOTIVE LIGHTS

- Owen Gibbons needs lots of prayers please pray for him. Please God Help by anonymous
- Please pray for my husband James Strickland to be free of cancer love Mrs. Strickland
- RIP Alice Brierley (mom) & my sisters Dolores Brown,
 Patricia Scavone, and Carol Smith love Jeanette

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

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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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.

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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.

Sunday 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass: 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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