



*Two Parishes,
One Family*



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RECONCILIATION:

5:00-6:00pm Tues. and Thurs. or by appt.

MASS TIMES – HOLY DAYS:

Vigil-5:30pm; 6:00am, 8:15am (school year)
and 5:30pm

ADORATION:

6:30am-4:00pm Fridays in the Chapel

PARISH OFFICE:

Open M–F 8:00AM–3:00PM
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Douglas McEnery

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Richard Jones,
MaryAnne Cieutat

Secretary:
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 2/19/24–2/5/24: \$2150.50



Scan this QR code to give to St. Joan of Arc Parish online!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 2/19/24–2/25/24

Sunday 2/25/24: \$3,614.16
Mailed in: \$7,215.0
Online: \$4,615.05
Total: \$15,445.11

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services
March 10, 2024

March 3, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Lent
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	WHERE	WHEN	INTENTIONS
Sat.,	Mar 2	St. Joan	4:00pm	Souls in Purgatory (d)
Sun.,	Mar 3	St. Mary's	6:00am	
		St. Joan	8:30am	Joseph McGuinness (d)
		St. Mary's	9:30am	Adele Kearns (d)
		St. Mary's	11:30am	Mark Dodson (d)
Mon.,	Mar 4	St. Mary's	NO MASS	
Tues.,	Mar 5	St. Mary's	6:00am	Bunny Anderson (d)
Wed.,	Mar 6	St. Mary's	6:00am	Lori Provost (d)
Thurs.,	Mar 7	St. Mary's	6:00am	Lori Provost (d)
Fri.,	Mar 8	St. Mary's	6:00am	



PLEASE PRAY FOR *the Sick*

Christy Blackmon,
Hoagy

Kearns, Janet Pierre, Kathy Wall, Ann Schillings, Karen Clark Andrews, Michael Newburn, Milton Days, Betty Spotswood, Frances Arata, Daniel Lawrence, George Finkbohner, Anne Hall, Laura Cummings, Felice Lomangino, Philip Tapia, Preston Griffith, Karen Johnson, Sandra Edwards, Mary Lou Noletto, Sandi Clark, Guillermo Herrera, Marsena Walsh, Douglas Laird, Bill Klein, Idella Lang, Claire Morrow, Richard Harrington, Carolyn Harrington, Jim Fibbe, Mary Davis Rutledge, Sr. Mary Agnes Nagle, Doris Reed, Westey and Kathleen Hurst, Susan Thornton, Carolyn Simmons, Virgil Graham, Joe Kenny, Kate Myers, Sr. Elizabeth Ann Cannon, Wendy Makiwn, Sharon Laird, Elizabeth Vannees, John Johnson, Louise McPherson, Jackson Johnson, Carol Rathle, Angelle Nagle, Judy Daly, Derise Smith, Geri Barnett, Viola Henderson, Eva Haustein, Coach Phillips Murphy, Nancy Anderson



PLEASE PRAY FOR *the Deceased*

Jean Rathle and
Lori Provost

PRAYER GROUP

WOMEN'S ROSARY GROUP

The WOSM Rosary Group meets twice each month in the Chapel, on the 1st Saturday at 8:30am This group is led by Alexis Talbott. The next meeting is **Sat., March 2.**



Registration IS NOW OPEN!



SCHOLARS
AND LEADERS
IN FAITH

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL focuses on the development of the whole child, meeting the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional needs of our children. We provide a diverse yet richly Catholic learning experience for your child, from six weeks old all the way through 8th grade. Come see what St. Mary's has to offer!

Please contact St. Mary Catholic School Office at (251) 433-9904 for more information or visit stmarymobile.org to schedule a personal visit.

Scan here to learn more about St. Mary's and sign up for your tour!



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 9:30AM Sunday Mass welcomes children ages 3-8. They'll be led to the chapel for the Liturgy of the Word, to return to their pews after bringing up the gifts at the Offertory.

CCD CLASSES meet on Sundays from 10:30-11:20 in the St. Mary's School building. Please contact Steve Dolan at sdolan@stmarymobile.org for inquiries.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets in the Youth Building at 111 N. Lafayette St. at 12:30 to play games and eat pizza together. At 1:30, the girls and boys separate for their own focus groups, led by Elizabeth Rafferty and Fr. Vrazel.

ST. MARY CONFIRMATION CLASS meets next on Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 7:00PM in the Church. The Confirmation retreat is coming up on April 20, look for more details at the class meeting.

RCIA CLASSES meet on Thursdays from 7PM-8PM in the church for any adults interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office at (251) 432-8678 for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Save these important dates!

First Communion Interviews:

April 9-12, 16-19, *more details to come*

First Holy Communion:

May 5th, 3:00pm in the Church

EVENTS

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Stephen Vrazel will be offering a Bible study from 5:00pm-6:00pm in the Rectory during Lent, on Sundays: Feb. 25, March 3, 10 & 17. All are welcome to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Mark your calendar for St. Joan of Arc's St. Patrick's Day Dinner, on March 17th in the Hall of Angels from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The festive dinner will feature traditional a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, (Chicken Fingers for the kids), drinks and dessert. Watch the bulletin for more details, to include cost!

IT'S FISH FRY TIME! Join us on Fridays in lent at the SMS gym from 5:30-7:30 for a delicious fish fry dinner, sponsored by the St. Mary's Men's Group. Available: 3/15, 3/22. **(No Fish Fry on March 8!)**

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Please stop by the vestibules this weekend and speak with one of our committee members and sign up to contribute to the St. Joseph's Altar. We're looking for a large variety of baked goods (homemade or store bought), fruit and religious items for the altar. Drop off times are listed on the sign-up sheet. Please consider a donation so our altar will be overflowing in the spirit of thanksgiving shown so many centuries ago. Our goal is to have a bountiful table with enough leftovers to be delivered to the poor in our community after our event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas Wilson

BURIAL PLOTS FOR SALE

An individual is selling one set of three (3) side-by-side Headstone Monument Cemetery Plots at Pine Crest Cemetery (Section 19, Lot 67) which he inherited and does not need. They are listed at \$7,000 together (less than half of what Pine Crest charges). For questions or information, please call Darnell Veach at 757-272-6451.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
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FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER
Haywood Robinson, M.D.
Director, Medical Affairs & Education, 40 Days for Life

4th March, 2024
8:00pm - Light Refreshments
8:30pm - Presentation w/ Q&A

Meet this physician and former abortion provider who now serves as the Medical Director for 40 Days for Life!

Contact Jennifer Rehm Parr, Director 40 Days for Life Mobile
director40dfm@yahoo.com
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/mobile>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 6 7:00pm	Confirmation Class in the Church
Mar. 13 6:00pm	Marriage Night Location TBD
Mar. 15 5:30pm 5:30pm -7:30pm	Stations of the Cross in the Church Fish Fry! in the SMS Gym
Mar. 17 6:00pm– 8:00pm	St. Patrick's Day Dinner St. Joan of Arc Hall of Angels
Mar. 19 5:30pm	St. Joseph's Altar Pasta Dinner, school gym
Mar. 22 5:30pm 5:30pm -7:30pm	Stations of the Cross in the Church Fish Fry! in the SMS Gym
Sun. Mar 24	Palm Sunday 6:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Masses
Wed. Mar 27	SMS Living Stations of the Cross , in the Church
Thurs. Mar 28	Holy Thursday 10:00am SMS Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:30pm–Midnight Adoration at the Repository
Fri. Mar 29	Good Friday 3:00pm Passion Liturgy 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Tenebrae
Sat. Mar 30	Holy Saturday 9:00am Tenebrae 3:00pm Confessions 8:00pm Easter Vigil
Sun. Mar 31	Easter Sunday! 6:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am Masses 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt
April 21–27	Steak Out Weekend! Apr. 21 Spring Swing, 12:00pm April 25 Mix & Mingle, 6:30pm April 27 Love Like Lillis Walk, 8:00am April 27 Kids' PlayDay, 9:00am April 27 Steak Out, 6:00pm
May 1 6:00pm	Marriage Night SOM Building
May 5 3:00pm	First Holy Communion in the Church
May 9 6:00pm	Confirmation Mass in the Church

March 3rd, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

GOSPEL MEDITATION (@LPr)

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly

engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshipping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.
— *Father John Muir*



SUNDAY BRUNCH SOCIAL

Everyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship following the Sunday morning Mass. Thank you to all who prepare this wonderful social. Please contact the office or Helena Smith if you would like to be put on a brunch team.

Schedule:

3/3: Melanie Winter, Jenna Strickland, Lauren Dempsey, Caroline Hassell
3/10: Betty Gonzales, Maureen Shirah, Paula Stadther, Jane Radka

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

We are now accepting donations for Easter Memorial Flowers. This is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. Thank you for helping to make the church beautiful during this Easter Season! Envelopes are in the vestibule – please list the names of those you would like to memorialize. If you are interested in helping with the arrangements and readying the church for Easter, please call the office.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, March 17th we will have our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. We will be serving Corned Beef w/ fixings (\$10 per plate) and Kid's Chicken FingerDinner (\$5 per plate) as well as beverages & deserts for a small donation. We need volunteers to help before, during, and after. Please call Helena Smith or the office to sign up.