



# A N G E L U S

*V. And the Word was made flesh.*

*R. And dwelt among us.*

*Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.*



# Saint Mary

## MASS TIMES:

**SATURDAY - 4:30PM | SUNDAY- 9:00AM**

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 3:45-4:15PM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** held on Saturdays 3:45pm to 4:15pm. or any time when requested.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** can be administered during Sunday Mass or at a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take place during the pregnancy.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**—call the Parish Office to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage instructions are required.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** administered upon request to those who are sick.

**REGISTRATION**—Persons moving into our area are asked to notify the Parish Office to be registered. Notify the Parish Office with changes in contact information.

**P.S.R. CLASSES** (September—April) Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am. [Next classes begin in September 2025]

**O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)** (September—Easter) For those wishing to become Catholic or Catholics who want to explore more about the Catholic Church.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON-THURS : 9AM—3 PM**

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## Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. Mary Parish, dedicated to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are conscious of the struggles of our faith-filled ancestors. We strive to become a holy and vibrant community through personal prayer, meaningful liturgies, and opportunities to develop our faith. As God's people, we recognize the values and importance of each person and desire to reach out to all the people in our area who need God's Word, Love and Care.*

## The Diocese of Toledo

remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to: Victim Assistance Coordinator  
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

John the Baptist emerged from the desert, as we heard last week, calling for all people to repent and be baptized, for the kingdom of God was at hand. Indeed, the kingdom of God, as enfleshed in Jesus Christ, was drawing near. The crowds have practical questions about what they should do beyond repenting and getting baptized by John. So, John gives them concrete advice. Do you have an extra cloak or extra food? Share it with those who have none. Are you working for the Roman government in order to get by? Don't steal or lie in the course of your work. In these practical ways, anyone can prepare for the coming of the Lord, the coming of the kingdom, then or now.

Interestingly, when asked by tax collectors and soldiers, thought to be collaborators with the occupying forces, John did not tell them to resign their positions and stop collecting taxes or fighting on behalf of Rome. No, he merely told them to change the way they carried out their duties. Be honest, just, and decent. In this way, we will be gathered into the kingdom, like good wheat among the chaff.

Much later, of course, Jesus will tell his disciples that when they do something for the least of their sisters and brothers, they do it for him. But the words of John the Baptist and Paul the Apostle combine to say virtually the same thing. When out of kindness we share what we have with those who are in need, the Lord is near. The Lord is as near as our neighbor in need, for he is present in those who are in need. When we see someone in obvious need of food, clothing, or shelter, do we see a failure, a freeloader, a government responsibility? Or do we see our Lord? What will help remind me to try to see the Lord in those in need?

## PRAYER LIST

**Sandy Smith, Marcia Glick,  
Bob Martin, Gene Cook, Linda Hayman, Barb Conley,**  
and everyone affected in any way by any illness or injury.

*To recommend an individual to be placed on the St. Mary Prayer  
List, please contact the Parish Office.*

*Under HIPAA guidelines, the request must be made by  
either the person or the person's representative/caretaker.*

## Scripture Readings

- 16—Monday** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
- 17—Tuesday** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- 18—Wednesday** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- 19—Thursday** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- 20—Friday** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- 21—Saturday** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- 22—Sunday** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;  
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

# JOY

## Mass Intentions

- 21—Saturday** † K. Pugh  
4:30 pm † Parishioners
- 22—Sunday** † George & Ann Pickett  
9:00 am † Parishioners

## Liturgical Calendar

- 15 Sun. Gaudete Sunday
- 16 Mon. Simbang Gabi begins  
Las Posadas begins  
Las Parrandas begins
- 18 Wed. International Migrants Day
- 20 Fri. International Human Solidarity Day
- 21 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Peter Canisius\*  
Winter begins

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 21 / DECEMBER 22

### ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Eva Counts	Brynnleigh Watson
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Max Miller	Aric Kauble

### USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Larry Meyer	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Paul Kerlin	Paul Swartz

### LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Deborah Kuns
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Kelli Davis

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer	Sue Lemmon
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Mary Kay Oakleaf	Anita Eubanks

### MONEY COUNTERS

<b>Week 4</b>	Linda Dickenson	Sue Lemmon
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## Sacrificial Giving for FY 24-25

**12/08/24**

Offertory Collection:	\$4,317
Offertory needed/week:	\$3,600
Over <Under>:	\$717
Over <Under> FY 24-25:	\$6,304.67

## St. Mary Bingo

**12/03/24**

# Players:	72
Proceeds	\$1,505



## What's Goin' On at St. Mary Parish?!

### Parish Week at a Glance: Week of: December 15, 2024

16	MON			
17	TUE	<b>Bingo</b>	6:30 pm	Parish Hall
18	WED			
19	THU	<b>Adoration</b>	6:30 pm	Church
20	FRI			
21	SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
22	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		PSR	9:45 am	Parish Hall
		OCIA	12:30	Varies

### ARS Ladies sponsoring a gift giving to Heartbeat this Christmas

Items needed:

- Diapers: Newborn, Sizes 1 and 4 thru 7
  - Pull-ups
  - Baby Wipes
  - Similac Formula,
  - Baby Bottles
- Diaper Rash Cream
  - Baby Shampoo
  - Baby Lotion

Let's make some little ones happy this Christmas! Please bring items to church and put in special bin.



## BREAKFAST with ST. NICHOLAS

This event is always one that is looked forward to by our PSR students. The theme for this year's PSR is "walking with the Saints" so the students (& parents) learned the story of St. Nicholas—and he appeared at the breakfast with gold coins (chocolate) to hand out. Students and preschoolers were also gifted with a bag of goodies that were contributed by the Altar Rosary Society, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary Parish. Finally, the Knights prepared a wonderful breakfast of all the favorites for everyone to enjoy! It was truly a remarkable event!





## Birthday Blessings for the period December 16—22, 2024:

16—Clarissa Baker; 17—Arthur Maines, Amanda Gebauer;  
18—Derek Dearth;  
19—John Nobles, Tami Hofelich, Elijah Hillman,  
Jared Combs, Calahann Renwand;  
20—Marie Wetoskey, Steven Sharpe, Gage Mick, Holly Hofelich;  
21—Bryan Liskai, William Lozier, Abrahm Hill, Boone Smetzler

### Bingo Kitchen Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 3—December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Bingo Kitchen Workers		Bingo Bakers	
Linda Dickenson	Lori Mange	Virginia Gabel	Cheri Hemby
Laura Smathers	Cheri Hemby	Dee Nobles	Joni Wasserman
VACANCY		VACANCY	

### Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 3—December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Bingo Floor Workers	
Mary Shelley	Joanne Wasserman
~ vacant ~	~ vacant ~

## COME PLAY BINGO!!

All paper games—grab a packet of games for as low as \$13 for one package. Interested in the instant tickets? Those are available as well for an additional fee. The kitchen serves some good grub and now has a weekly special. Come check Bingo out! Each Tuesday, doors open at 4 pm and Bingo begins at 6:30 pm. Be sure to attend the last Bingo of 2024 on December 17<sup>th</sup>—there will be door prizes and lots of Holiday cheer! Bingo goes on a holiday vacation December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll see you back on January 7<sup>th</sup>!

*He will baptize you with  
the Holy Spirit*

MATTHEW 3:11

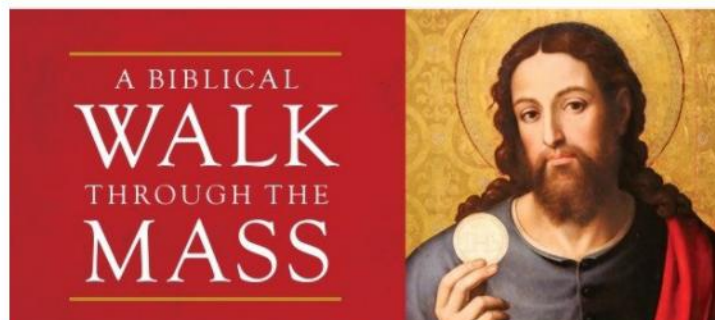
## BAPTISMS

Congratulations and welcome to the newly baptized members of the Niedler & Hasselbach families.





## This Winter's Bible Study Series:



The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience a new joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

### Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



"We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

—Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.,  
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia

Please complete & return the following to sign up for either/or both of the Bible Studies!

☐ Luke Tuesdays 9:30 am begins 1/21/25    ☐ The Mass Wednesdays 6:30 pm begins 1/15/25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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