



A N G E L U S

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*R. That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*



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

PARISH STAFF:

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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
1933 Spielbusch Avenue
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Clyde St. Mary Catholic Church

Bethlehem was a town easily overlooked: too small, writes Micah, to be counted among the twelve tribes of Israel. Overlooked, just as its most famous son up to this point—David—was when he was working in the fields while Samuel greeted Jesse's older sons. Mary was a "lowly servant" from an even more remote town—Nazareth—when God sent Gabriel to announce the momentous news. Yet God chose Mary to bear the Son of God and Bethlehem to be the place of his birth. We ourselves may feel lowly and insignificant, but we are not to God. God chooses each and every one of us to become a dwelling place of God.

Years before Jesus used the words, "Blessed are you," repeatedly in order to preach the beatitudes, Elizabeth showered Mary with these words, for she recognized that God was with her cousin in a special way. In a sense, she is anticipating God's blessings upon the poor and lowly of the world. In the days before texting or social media, or even telephones, how could Elizabeth have known Mary's momentous news? Luke may provide a hint. Note that he writes that as soon as Mary entered her house, Elizabeth was "filled with the Holy Spirit," leading her to shower Mary with blessings". As we have been filled with the Holy Spirit since we were baptized, we too have the power to recognize the Lord in others. But do we?

Consider the way both Elizabeth and her unborn son reacted when they first encountered Jesus, though he was still in Mary's womb. Elizabeth cried out with praise and John did somersaults in his mother's womb. Is that how we react when we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, in our assembly, or in each other? Probably not, but maybe inside we would if we took the time to realize how close he is. What do I need to do in order to discern Jesus' presence in someone I've just met? in a friend? in someone I disagree with?



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

23—Monday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
24—Tuesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
25—Wednesday	The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
26—Thursday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
27—Friday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
28—Saturday	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5 -2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
29—Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Mass Intentions

28—Saturday 4:30 pm	† Vince Golembiowski † Parishioners
29—Sunday 9:00 am	† Parishioners † Parishioners

Liturgical Calendar

- 23—Optional Memorial of St. John of Kanty*
- 24—Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)
Jubilee Year begins: Pilgrims of Hope
Simbang Gabi ends
Las Posadas ends
- 25—Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Hanukkah begins (at sundown)
- 26—Feast of St. Stephen
Kwanzaa begins
Las Parrandas ends
Boxing Day (Canada)
- 27—Feast of St. John
- 28—Feast of the Holy Innocents

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 28 / DECEMBER 29

ALTAR SERVERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	RaeAnn Nobles	Everett Nobles
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Deacon Brown	Volunteer

USHERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Andy Wasserman	Matt Wasserman
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Steve Gabel

LECTORS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Jennifer Meyer
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Katey Brown

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

<i>Saturday</i>	4:30 pm	Becky Cook	Gene Cook
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Virginia Gabel	Anna Zamora

MONEY COUNTERS

Week 5	Eileen Hay & Karen Horn	Char Gillmor & Kylie Larimer
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REMINDER:

**Christmas Eve Masses at 4 & 10 pm;
Christmas Day Mass at 9 am.**

New Year's Day Mass at 9 am.

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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?!





Birthday Blessings for the period December 23—29, 2024:

23—Tami Steinbauer; 24—Michael Sloan, Carol Dick, Alma Perez, Amy Lozier, Debbie Renwand, Brooke Weinheimer; 25—Terry Schreck; 26—Lori Mange; 27—Jennifer House, Donna Meese, Melissa Beebe, Ronald Drown, Kyle Baker, Dalton Buck; 28—Victor Rich, Rebecca Garcia, Hector Garza, Andie Dodson; 29—Katey Brown, Zane Bender

Bingo Kitchen Schedule

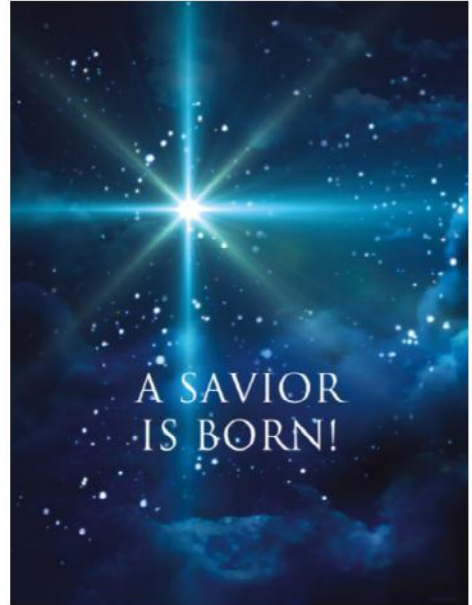
Bingo Kitchen: **Week 4—December 23rd**

Bingo Kitchen Workers		Bingo Kitchen Workers	
VACANCY		VACANCY	

Bingo Floor Schedule

Bingo Kitchen: **Week 4—December 23rd**

Bingo Floor Workers		Bingo Floor Workers	
~ vacant ~		~ vacant ~	



PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

St. Mary Parish Office will be closed beginning **Monday, December 23rd** through **Sunday, January 5th, 2025**.

The office will open up on **Monday, January 6th** at 9:00 am. In the event of an emergency, please call Deacon Jose Zamora at (419) 307-8631

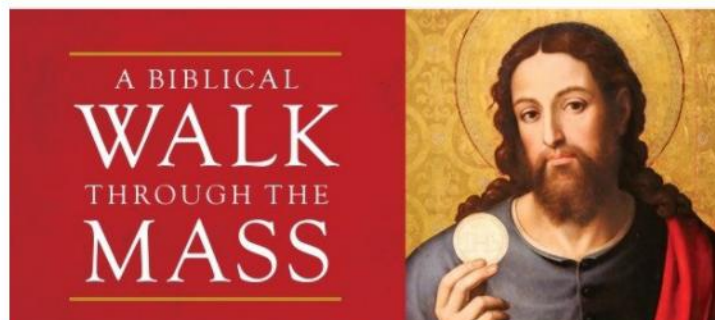
Deacon Jose will be off on vacation beginning **Monday, January 6th** through **Friday, January 10th**. In the event of an emergency, please call the Parish Office at (419) 547-9687. Messages will be checked frequently.

Parish Week at a Glance: Week of: December 22, 2024

23	MON			
24	TUE	No Bingo		
		MASS	4:00 pm	Church
		MASS	10:00 pm	Church
25	WED	MASS	9:00 am	Church
26	THU	No Adoration		
27	FRI			
28	SAT	Rosary	4:00 pm	Church
		Confessions	3:45 pm	Church
		Mass	4:30 pm	Church
29	SUN	Rosary	8:30 am	Church
		Mass	9:00 am	Church
		No PSR		
		No OCIA		



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 **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm begins 1/15/25** ☐ The Mass **Tuesdays at 9:00 am begins 1/21/25**

CORRECTED DATES & TIMES!

Name: _____

Phone: ____ (____) _____

eMail: _____

Questions? Please call Anna at (419) 547-9687



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