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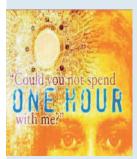
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:



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If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

Paul Huber

Terry Humpfort

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Our Sunday Collections 11/29/2020

11/27/2020	
Description	Amount
Weekend Contributions	\$18,744.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$5.00
All Saints	\$5.00
Energy Costs	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$34.00
Human Development	\$367.00
Music	\$500.00
Clarity	\$5.00
Flower Donations	\$55.00
Outreach	\$346.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$20,101.00

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were (\$14,526.12) compared to our budget of \$33,300.12.

"THEN YOU SHALL SEE AND BE RADIANT, YOUR HEART SHALL THROB AND OVERFLOW"

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph "...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." -Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone. Pick up the phone or text someone right now. The Stewardship Commision

Rest in Peace

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

> Charlie Lecher **Imogene Hermesch Judy Owens Ollie Thomas**

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - Dec 28 - No Mass

Tuesday - Dec 29 **Confessions:** 4:30 - 5:00 pm 5:30 pm: +Lester Bostic Wednesday - Dec 30

Private Mass: +David Harp Thursday - Dec 31 New Year's Eve

4:30 pm: +Lorina Krieger

Friday - Jan 1 New Year's Day 9:00 am: +Donald & Anna McCrary

> Saturday - Jan 2 4:30 pm: +Wilbur Hoeing

> > Sunday - Jan 3

8:00 am: +Jan Holtman

10:00 am: +Lester Metz & Virginia Biddle

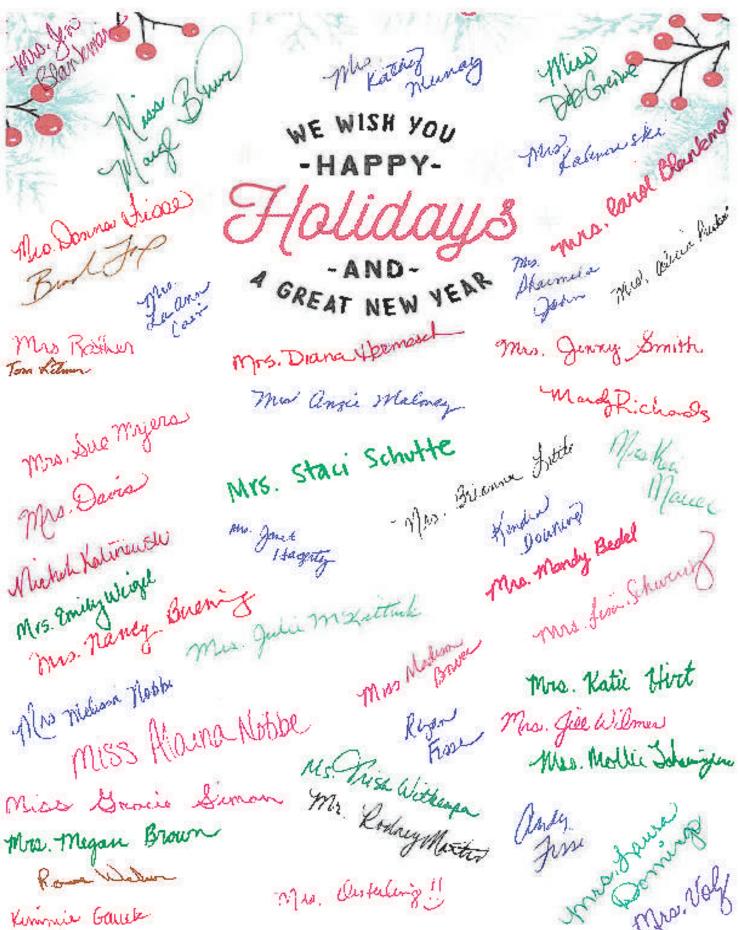
Parish Office will be closed Dec 23-25 and Dec 29 - Jan 1





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Dec 26– Jan 3	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Server	Lector
Saturday, 4:30 PM Dec 26	Carl Stier	Carl Stier - H-1 Amanda Capper - H-2 Deanna Swango - H-3 Mike Bokelman - H-4 Lisa Deck - H-5 Christy Bokelman - H-6	Eric Capper Matthew Gauck Matt Miller Brian Nobbe Travis Nobbe Phil Nobbe	Landon Swango Kiley Swango	Dick Rust
Sunday, 8:00 AM Dec 27	Linda Schwering	Laura Johnson - H-1 Kathy Nobbe - H-2 Paulette Duerstock - H-3 Marge Bruns - H-4 Nancy Castle - H-5 Terry Castle - H-6	Roger Wenning David Nobbe Dan Schwering Robert King Larry Nieman Sandy Nieman	Chase Tekulve Reece Chapman	Scott Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 AM Dec 27	Tom Ricke	Tom Ricke - H-1 Jane Burkert - H-2 Mike Wagner - H-3 Megan Gehrich - H-4 Marietta Hagerty - H-5 Chris Tebbe - H-6	Greg P Navarra Patrick Hash Chris Menkedick Bryant Menkedick Bill Powers Barb Christianson	Rhett Martin Kenlee Martin	Wendy Blake
Tuesday, Dec 29, 5:30 PM				Victoria Stier	
Thursday, Dec 31, 4:30 PM New Year's Eve		Lucas Louagie - H-1 June Rigney - H-2 Megan Gehrich - H-3 Darlene Banks - H-4 Paulette Duerstock - H-5 Al Blankman - H-6	USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED	Katelyn Fisse Daniel Fisse	Paul Pank
Friday, Jan 1, 9:00 AM New Year's Day		Diann Reisman - H-1 Donna Lecher - H-2 EM NEEDED - H-3 EM NEEDED - H-4 Tom Ricke - H-5 EM NEEDED - H-6	Ron Lecher USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED USHERS NEEDED	Braylon Brancamp	Donna Swinford
Saturday, Jan 2 4:30 PM	Karen Dwiggins	Karen Dwiggins - H-1 Jayne McCleland - H-2 Chris McCleland - H-3 Ashley Snapp - H-4 Deb Greiwe - H-5 Marilyn Davis - H-6	Josh Snapp Ken Nobbe Robin Nobbe Andy Schwering Tony Stacy Mike Fields	Ryan Rutherford Carter Rutherford	Bob Blankmar
Sunday, Jan 3 8:00 AM	Pat & Mona Hahn	Eric Weigel - H-1 Nancy Fogg - H-2 Sally Koors - H-3 Helen Wagener - H-4 Diane Novak - H-5 Marge Bruns - H-6	Jeff Goodpaster Carl Buening Mike Novak David Fuel Ken Koors Harold Koors	Declan Bruns Hannah Fuel	Rick Nobbe
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Tuesday, Jan 5 5:30 PM				Ashley Kalinowski	
Thursday, Jan 7 5:30 PM				Jill Witkemper	



St. Mary Mission

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From the Desk of Fr. Dale Jamison, OFM

7 December 2020

Dear Friends of St. Mary Mission,

Greetings from the Mission! Within hours of mailing our November letter, the Navajo Nation issued their most strict guidelines yet to combat covid-19 since the beginning of the pandemic in March. This coincides with many other states issuing similar protocols because of the increase in infections and hospitalizations. "Hospitals" would be one of the many infrastructure items that the Navajo Nation does not have (small rural clinics, yes — but not many hospitals). Because of that reality, you really don't want to get sick out here.

The other sad but anticipated reality is that we will have no public Christmas masses this year. I just can't comprehend that!!! In all my 46 years as a priest, this will be a first! Presently we do have "drive up" Holy Communion during the week, and that is probably all we will be able to do for Christmas. The Navajo people were severely tested in 1868 with the "long walk" — they are being severely tested again (as we all are) with the "long wait" for a vaccine and a return to normalcy.

I celebrated Sr. Pat's one-year anniversary of death at mass on November 17 as well as remembering your All Souls intentions for the month of November. Again, with no parish income since March 8, your gift is a "God send" which prevents us from shutting down. Thank you and God bless you for your present gift of \$3757.00 on 12/7/2020!

Sr. Marlene, Br. Jose, & I wish you all the best during these final days of 2020 (and hopefully the final days of the pandemic). Sadly, we will say goodbye to Br. Jose in early December as he moves to Texas to care for his aging and ailing mother. Be assured of my prayerful support, and let's all find a way to make this Christmas life-giving for our family and friends.

STAY SAFE & BE SAFE! Wow! Thank you for caring — and sharing in such a Beer Jole Marger way and the Walmart could will allow is Marlene Rev. Dale Jamison, O.F.M. is get some "fresh food items" for our parting that Pastor — ful food gentry in Dalley Locar't have yes! Many furerals here—or rather gravesible services and with mo way to extend an emprace or way or cry with the family, it seems so

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VAYA CON DIOS BROTHER JOSE!

Thank you for all the healthy home cooked meals you prepared for me during the pandemic!

Christmas is coming! Share the joy - - Not the virus



Wise Men still seek Him





cold a harsh and mo one is helped. At least that's what I see. No gublic masses here yet - and that well include Christmas at least my grievate mass will be for the georgle of the garish and our benefactors like you. Let's all hang in there!

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

December 26/27 2020



Coming Soon! January 26, 2021 6:30 pm Wolf Theatre

Sponsored by St. Mary's Adult Catechetical Team

Following CDC social distancing and safe gathering guidelines.



Christ Have Mercy Retreat

St. Mary's is happy to announce an adult retreat for women and men. The retreat will be held at St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday February 27-28, 2021. It will include afternoon and early evening on Saturday (not overnight) and Sunday morning until noon. **CDC Guidelines for social distancing, disinfecting, and wearing masks will be in place.** The weekend will include Mass, meals and a time to reflect on mercy in our homes, parish and community. **Registration is open now.** The retreat is limited to 40 adults. (A Commitment to participate both days is needed in order to register). TO REGISTER, contact the St. Mary's Parish Office 812-663-8427, ext. 204.



Coming Events

January 26—Movie Night at Wolf Theater "God's Not Dead 2", 6:30 pm February 27-28—Christ Have Mercy Retreat March 21—Lenten Speaker—Fr. Dan Bedel

Holy Family

Let us imitate the Holy Family in our Christian families, and our family will be a cell and a prefiguration of the heavenly family. Say a prayer dedicating your family to the Holy Family. Also pray for all families and for our country to uphold the sanctity of the marriage bond which is under attack.



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All Saints Parish 8 Nights of Music – Dec 25-Jan 1

We will be offering live music in our campuses for you to enjoy, pray with and bask in the birth of our savior; join us in person or online. Times and locations are listed below, most nights are at 7pm, except for 2 with adjusted times due to scheduled Masses.

YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/ASPweeklyhomily.

Friday the 25th ~ 7pm at the St. Martin Campus
Saturday the 26th ~ 7pm at the St. Joseph Campus
Sunday the 27th ~ 7pm at the St. Paul Campus
Monday the 28th ~ 5:30pm at the St. Joseph Campus*
Tuesday the 29th ~ 7pm at the St. John Campus
Wednesday the 30th ~ 7pm at the St. Martin Campus
Thursday the 31st ~ 7pm at the St. John Campus
Friday the 31st ~ 6pm at the St. Joseph Campus*
*The time is adjusted from 7pm, the music will be a
prelude to Holy Mass

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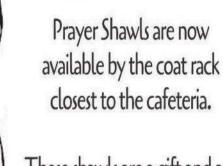
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MONDAY NIGHT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH 7:15 p.m.

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Please contact Patricia Louagie with any questions 812-614-2528

Safe Haven Baby Boxes mission is to prevent illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis and offering a last resort option for women. If you are in a crisis pregnancy please call Safe Haven Baby Boxes 1-966-99BABY1

Right to Life Fundraiser

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