

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020**

The Lord God will give him
the throne of David his father.

(Luke 1:32)



Offering	St. Mary	St. Mark
Envelopes Used	42	17
Sunday Contributions	3,704.00	2,389.00
Online Giving	55.00	130.00

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

ST. MARK

Christmas Eve — 5:00 PM
Christmas Day — 10:30 AM

ST. MARY

Christmas Eve — 8:00 PM
Christmas Day — 8:30 AM



“Magnificat with Mary”

Mary, with your consent to become the Mother of God, torrents of grace poured forth upon the earth, opening up for me a path to follow:



In times of loneliness; in times of turmoil and uncertainty; in times of grief, loss, or illness; in times of sadness or depression; in times of lost plans and broken promises; when I am anxious about the welfare of my family; when a job or financial stress weighs heavily on my heart; when I am discouraged by the weight of my sins; when I am tempted; when I am afraid; when the Lord calls me to greater kindness and love; when the Lord calls me to greater forgiveness; when the Lord calls me to greater purity. **Mary, be with me.**

GOD OF LIFE, we rejoice in the promise of your coming. You have sent your Son, born in Bethlehem. He is the Prince of Peace, and the one in whose name all oppression shall cease. May we welcome his coming each day and prepare for His coming at the end of time. **May we build a culture that welcomes Him by welcoming every child, born and unborn.** We pray through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 — *St. Peter Canisius*

8:00 AM (W) — Nursing Home Residents

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 AM (P) — +Terry Hughes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 — *St. John of Kanty*

8:00 AM (P) — +Bill McCartney

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 — *Christmas Eve*

5:00 PM (W) — +Richard Brown

8:00 PM (P) — Larry Lanier

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 — *The Nativity of the Lord*

8:30 AM (P) — Brice Lanier and Children

10:30 AM (W) — +Edwin Schulte

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 — *St. Stephen*

8:00 AM (P) — +Thomas & Ruby Fitzsimmons and son Tom

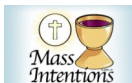
4:00 PM (W) — **NO MASS**

6:00 PM (P) — Mike & Gina Welbourne

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 — *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:30 AM (P) — +Catherine Foresman

10:30 AM (W) — +Laura Paslay



SERVER SCHEDULE

ST. MARY

DECEMBER 24 — 8:00 PM — CHRISTMAS EVE

Lector — Jim Lagemann

Ushers — Volunteers

Server — Jim Blakemore

DECEMBER 25 — 8:30 AM — CHRISTMAS DAY

Lector — Craig Welch

Ushers — Maurice Hester; Mark Welch; Leon Schlabowske; Gene Weibel

Servers — Bodie Marable; Jed Petty

DECEMBER 26 — 6:00 PM — SATURDAY

Server — Roan Van Cleave

DECEMBER 27 — 8:30 AM — SUNDAY

Lector — Mark Welch

Ushers — Jonas, JJ., Mickey & Jed Petty

Servers — Adam and Ben Musgrave

ST. MARK

DECEMBER 24 — 5:00 PM — CHRISTMAS EVE

Lector — Jenny Schmidgall

DECEMBER 25 — 10:30 AM — CHRISTMAS DAY

Lector — Melissa Neff

DECEMBER 27 — 10:30 AM — SUNDAY

Lector — Theresa Sauer

Ushers — Volunteers

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Mary Beard — Trish Bradshaw — Cal — Brian Douglas
Kate Ingersoll — Tom McCarter — Gladys Ann Meyers
Pat Patterson — Dallas Patterson — Carol Seybold
Caryn Smith — Scott Welsh — Gary Wilkerson — Estelle Zilic**



Please contact the Parish Office with names of those in need of our prayers.

St. Mary

INFORMATION FOR GATHERING SPACE: All information to be put on display in the Gathering Space must now be brought to the Parish Office and be **approved by Father Schulte**. Thank you!

Christmas Flowers

ST. MARK — Laura Paslay; Dale Paslay; Pranger & Welsh Families; James L. Moore; Stephen B. Schnake; Jerry & Joyce Moore; Charles Atnip; Anna and Carl Bryant; Florence Cecilia and Margaret McGuire; Kris Miley; Leone Pickett; Bernard & Mary McMehan; Rob & Esther Killday; Bob & Shirlene Killday; Irene & Patsy Scott; Charles & Minnie Freitag Family; Les & Edna Jenkens; Edna K. Freitag; Norman & Tim Melliere.

ST. MARY — Angela Pineda; Peter Pineda; Josie Romero; Amanda Kitson; Mary Rush; Kate Ingersoll; Mickey Hartman; Jr. & Mildred McCartney; Carrie & Mary McGreevy; Frank & Jerold McCartney; Gus & Helen Kientzle; Ralph & Helen Blakemore; Bush & Ava Funk; Harry Coe; Betty Coe; Leo O'Kraski; Dolores Henderson; Patricia Keefe; John & Catherine Foresman; David Brawdy; Denny Martin; Gary Rennecker; Deceased Members of the Raftery Family; Tom & Marianne Fesler; Bernie Keller; Frank & Martha Madarasz; Lyle & Evelyn Test; Carol McCarter; Michala Rose McCarter; Ellen McCarter; Mary Rose McCarter; Don Heinen; Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Welch; Mr. & Mrs. Sharon Mooney; Marty Mooney; Terry & Richard Hughes; Ed & Rosemary Lagemann; Georgia Gooding; Loretta & Charles Schaeff; Max & Steve Bartlett; Camilla Thurston; Margaret Thurston; Jack & Jerry Schaeff; Kenny & Ellen Krueger; Laddy Krueger; Ed Galle; Leo & Blanche Feller; Ronald Feller; Fr. Paul Jasinski; Alice Moody; Deb Lareau.

St. Mark

• Join us for **“Increasing My Faith”** on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM in **ST. MARK'S** basement. We are exploring the work of the **Missionaries of the Poor (MOP)** in part two of a two part video series. Their humility, candor and trust in Our Lord to supply all things for their ministry opens our hearts to the message of Advent, and the spirit of Christmas. “The poor possess a joy that doesn't come from material comfort, but from the very gift of being alive each day.” Food, fun and fellowship included!



Knights of Columbus



- The **December meeting of the Knights of Columbus** will be **Monday, December 21 at 6 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall**. A short business meeting will be held immediately after supper.
- The **Knights of Columbus vocations raffle has been extended for another month due to the pandemic**. All tickets and money should be returned to the jar in the Gathering Space or a K of C member by December 21.



ST. MARY Christmas Potluck Dinner

**Tuesday, December 22
6:30 PM — Parish Hall**

**Please bring a side dish.
Ham, drinks and table service
will be provided.
(Sign-up Sheet in
Gathering Space)**



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First Communion & Confirmation — Sunday, December 20 at 8:30 AM Mass.
Knights of Columbus Meeting — Monday, December 21, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall.
Christmas Potluck — Tuesday, December 22, 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Movie & Potluck — CANCELLED for the month of December.
Theology (RCIA) CLASS — Monday evenings, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall.
That Man Is You — Wednesday mornings, 6:30 AM, Parish Hall.
Catechism Classes — Wednesday afternoons, 2 to 4 PM, Parish Hall.
Food Pantry Collection — first weekend each month at Masses (January 2 & 3).
24-Eucharistic Adoration — Friday, January 1 @ 11 AM to Saturday, January 2 @ 8 AM.

ST. MARK

Knights of Columbus Meeting — Monday, December 21, 6:00 PM, @ **ST. MARY'S**.
Theology (RCIA) CLASS — Monday evenings, 7:00 PM, @ **ST. MARY'S**
Increasing My Faith — Wednesday evenings, 6:30 PM.
Men's Bible Study Group — Thursday mornings at 6:45 AM.

Merry Christmas



CONGRATULATIONS

ST. MARY'S Parish celebrates with the following as they receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this **Sunday, December 20, 2020**

CONFIRMATION

*Antonella Antolin
Tony McCarter
David Smith
Gwynneth Van Cleave
Roan Van Cleave*



FIRST COMMUNION

*Antonella Antolin
Gwynneth Van Cleave*



Reception to follow in Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY CORNER: Fully Alive and Building the Domestic Church



DECEMBER — JOY!

When a loving person can do good for others, or sees that others are happy, they themselves live happily and in this way give glory to God. Psalm 33 is a prayer of praise and rejoicing before the Lord... Complete this Psalm "Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord;" by having a family reading of Psalm 33:1-7, 20-22 on **Pages 14-15** of **The Family Fully Alive**.

ST. MARY

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Weekend Mass: Sunday 8:30 AM / Saturday 6:00 PM
Daily Mass: Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. 8:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: after Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.



ST. MARK

108 Pearl Street
Winchester, IL 62694
Rectory: (217) 742-5224
Weekend Mass: / Sunday 10:30 AM / NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS
Daily Mass: Mon., Thurs. 8:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: after Sunday morning Mass or by appointment.



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 Secretary: Pat Galle
Office Hours: Monday—Friday
 8:30 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

Calendar