



December 22-23, 2018

Saturday, December 22nd

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Mae Powers)

Sunday, December 23rd

8:30 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass (†Tom Fedroff)



Christ Is Born

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24th

▶ **NO 8:30 am Mass**

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Chrissy Strautman)
10:00pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

▶ **NO 5:15 pm Mass**

Wednesday, December 26th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Barb Maness)

Thursday, December 27th

▶ **NO 5:15 pm Mass**

Friday, December 28th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Dennis Uhlmensiek)

Saturday, December 29th

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Sunday, December 30th, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am Mass (Intention: **Tony & Claire Vincent** – 47th Anniversary)
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass (Intention: †Dennis Uhlmansiek)

St. Mary Prayer List

*Aloisia Mattl, *Louis Hill, Jr., *Vernon Myers; *Jodi Jerger, *Travis Miller; *Chan Mattingly, *Becky Meyer Clark, *Ron Bradford, *Missy Bishop, *Brittany Lohrum, Paul Minning, Mary Schewe, Richard Ascherman. Candi Elsen, Gary Manford, LaVerne Whitham, Barbara Anderson, Steve Heffelmire, Tim Heller, Mrs. Evie Wandstrat, Lee Propes.

Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.

**St. Mary Parish Budget Information
December 15-16 (Fiscal Week 20)**

Weekly Budget:	\$13,720.00	Attendance	383
Weekly Collection	\$ 9,053.00	Envelopes	312
Flowers	355.00	St. Vincent	312.00

“St. Mary School “Keep the Doors Open”

Year-to-Date \$657,751.98



Ministry Schedule: December 29-30, 2018 Team: 4

5:00pm 8:30am 11:00am

USHERS & GREETERS

G. & L. Calhoun C. DeVille & M. McCabe K.L. Lewis & C. Hetzer
C. & T. Waldon T. Vincent & R. Brown S. Turner & K. Hetzer

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

J. Hill B. Marting T. Hetzer
J. Oles J. Sloan D. Strasemeier
Rick Brown C. Vincent J. Strasemeier

LECTORS

Kevin Gerke J. Caldwell S. Ullrich

ALTAR SERVERS

Colt Hensley Adam, Laura & Evan Meek
Remi Hensley Lilly Dennis Jacob Yauch

COFFEE & DONUTS

12/23/18 8:30 Marting 11:00 Neeley
12/30/18 8:30 Beckman 11:00 Simon

COUNTERS

12/24/18 Team 1: J. Ullrich, C. Deville, J. Sloan
12/26/18 Wed. Cleeters and J. Glenn

Attention Counters:

We need 3-4 counters for Monday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 2nd from 9:00 am till 10:00 am. Please contact Kelly in the parish office. Thank you.



“To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.” **Pope St. John Paul II, Feb. 13, 1982 – USCCB**

Dearborn & Ohio County Right to Life,

Prayer on the Square

It will be held at the Court House in Lawrenceburg at 10 am on Friday January 18th. Lots of speakers this year - should be a great Right-to-Life event.



RELIGIOUS

Starting Wednesday, January 23: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, by The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the month at 9:15 am. This is a 12-session study.

Starting Thursday, January 17th, EPIC: A Journey through Church History, Ascension Press. Weekly meetings every Thursday at 6: pm. This is a 20-session study and is available online with purchase of workbook.

UC27 Perfect North Day: We are planning a ski/tubing trip for **Sunday, January 13**. All ages are welcome to join in. Please sign up in the back of church. If we get 15 or more, we can sign in as a group. Waivers are needed. Contact Connie for more information.

St. Mary School Biz /Bulldog

“Keep the Doors Open” WE DID IT!

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We Thank God for

Our Donors and Answered Prayers!

Celebrate St. Mary School!

Shaping the Future ♦ Honoring the Past

Celebrating the Present!

Mercy McAuley High School Holds Alumnae

Holiday Cabaret on Dec. 28. 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill. Light snacks and soda will be served, while guests enjoy performances by Mother of Mercy and McAuley alumnae. You do not have to be a Mercy or McAuley alumna to attend; all are invited. Tickets are \$15/adult or \$10/student and can be purchased online at www.mercymcauley.org. Look under the “Alumnae” tab and then under “Alumnae Events.” For more information, email Katie Geckle at gecklek@mercymcauley.org or Kelsey Niehauser at niehauserk@mercymcauley.org.

United Catholic Appeal

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish Fall 2018	
Parish Goal	\$27,164
Amount Pledged	\$15,320
% of Goal	56%
Total \$'s Received	\$8,280

SEASON OF ADVENT

December 22-23. Fourth Sunday of Advent

It's only in this last week before Christmas that we begin to hear about the Christmas story itself. For the past weeks we have been preparing ourselves to greet the Lord, when he comes. Now we prepare to remember how he first came, by listening to the prophecies of his coming, and by hearing of the events before his birth. We meet the woman, Mary, who herself had been prepared for the coming of the Messiah. She has received the angel's greeting, and his strange news, and has accepted her role in God's plan. Now she hurries to her kinswoman, Elizabeth, who herself bears John the Baptist in her womb. John, just as we heard last week, alerts us to the presence of the Lord, as he leaps for joy in his mother's womb. His joy is that God has kept his promise, and is with his people.



St. Mary Christmas Mass Schedule



Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

No 8:30 am Mass

Vigil: 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

9:00 am Mass