

This Week at Our ChurchesSunday, November 18: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00am **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for †  
Andrew and Martha Folenga by Rita Wilson**
- 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for  
María de Jesus Chavez by Juan Carlos de La  
Cruz**
- 10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † David and Tom  
Somers by Shirley Somers**
- 11:30am Altar Society meeting at St. Mary
- 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the  
people of our parish**
- 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of  
Fr. Matt by Jon and Chris Stewart**
- 6:00pm Adult Faith Formation at St. Mary

Monday, November 19

- Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 18:35-43
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 9:30am Comfort and Grace sewing group at OLG
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 12:10pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for †  
Leo and Agnes Maat by Pat and Mike  
Birkhold**
- 12:45pm Cenacles of Life Rosary prayed at OLG
- 12:45pm St. Mary Homeschool Co-op at OLG
- 6:30pm English as a Second Language at OLG

Tuesday, November 20

- Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 11:40am Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 12:10pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace in reparation  
for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary  
Chapter of Lay Dominicans**
- 6:30pm RCIA classes at Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Readings: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 6:00pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 6:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español)**

Thursday, November 22: St. Cecilia

- Readings: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44
- Prayers: Luminous mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 10:00am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of  
Jennifer Hale from her family**

Friday, November 23: St. Clement & St. Columbian, Bl. Miguel Pro

- Readings: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48
- Prayers: Sorrowful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 10:30am Rosary prayed for priests in Lourdes Hall
- 11:00am Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 11:40am Confessions at St. Mary
- 12:00pm Tree sale in St. Mary's parking lot
- 12:10pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Jenny Visconti by  
the Visconti family**

Saturday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

- Readings: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Prayers: Joyful mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 12:00pm Tree sale in St. Mary's parking lot
- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Grace
- 3:00pm Confessions at Our Lady of Grace
- 4:00pm **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace for † Frank E.  
Weiss by the Nielson family**

Sunday, November 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- Readings: Dn: 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
- Prayers: Glorious mysteries, Divine Mercy chaplet,  
Angelus
- 8:30am Rosary prayed at Our Lady of Grace
- 9:00am **Holy Mass at Our Lady of Grace in reparation  
for the sins of the clergy by the Rosary  
chapter of lay Dominicans**
- 9:00am **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for the  
people of the parish**
- 10:00am Coffee and rolls at Our Lady of Grace
- 10:00am Rosary prayed at St. Mary
- 10:30am **Holy Mass at St. Mary for † Gertrude  
Schwemer by Sandra Bowman**
- 11:30am Education Endowment raffle & donuts
- 2:00pm Tree sale in St. Mary's parking lot
- 12:00pm Rosario se reza en Santa María (Español)
- 12:30pm **Santa Misa en Santa María (Español) for †  
Raul Aulay Leuvijilda Arsiga by Rosa  
Pacheco**
- 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary
- 4:15pm Confessions at St. Mary
- 5:00pm **Holy Mass at St. Mary for the intentions of  
Johanna Ripka by Marleah Kooi, David, and  
Joseph**

Mass on Thanksgiving  
will be at 10am at St. Mary's.  
The office will be closed.



Prayer Line

St. Mary: Benita Mikesell, 231-803-4425  
or Jean Gawel, 231-798-8493

Our Lady of Grace: Anna Mogdics, 231-670-5073

Prayer RequestsPlease keep these individuals in your prayers

Jenny Visconti, Jim & Darleen Breen, Juliana Prow, Bob Hoos,  
Robert Hill, Jr., Lynne Wood, Frank & Nancy Cereska,  
Evelyn Smith, Diane Williams, Larry Gilbert, Fred Kenny, Jr.,  
Yvonne Peterson, Delores Zakroczemski, John Potter, Ellis Dilts,  
Rose Marie Mikesell, Ron Betlejewski, Ben Offrink, John  
McCormick, Sotero Leyton, Billie Leonard,  
Gloria Cline, Pat Hogan, Jeff Kenny, Ron Faino, Jose Alcahuter,  
Christine Siedlecki, Ralph Alvesteffer, Bill Forton,  
William & Benita Mikesell, Christine Stewart,  
Roger Tomczak, Lyle Robbins, Mary Jane Duguay, Julian Pita,  
Omar Morales Garzon, and Juana Ramirez

Please pray for our homebound parishioners

Ruth Stevens, Jim Dalum, Rose Ann Bird, Bernice Brown,  
Rosemary Keefe, Betty Reilly, Johanna Ripka, and  
Bob & Shirley Sterrit

Please pray for our parishioners who are in care

Phil Hoos, Dorothy Bauer, Eugene Rewalt, Arlene LeBeau,  
Carolene McIntosh, Pat Simonson, Jackie Blake, Gene Gianetti,  
Jr., Rosalie Venn, Alyce Donalson, Lucille Radke,  
and Kathy Hale

Please pray for our parishioners in the military

PFC Abraham Angel Luis Aguilar; SSG Richarda (Rikki)  
Amaya; Sgt. Jakob Bergquist; Spec. Alex Block; Nic Frank, Air  
Force; IS3 Cody Hacker; Erin McDermott, US Army; Fireman  
Ryan McIntire, US Coast Guard; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Timothy Merkle; Wade  
Sanford, US Air Force; Andrew Shadowski, US Army; Major  
Adam Shaw; Staff Sgt. Casey Sowa; Master Sgt. April Sowa;  
Elias Vihtelic, US Navy; and Kelsi Corriveau, Air Force

The Theological Virtues: The Gifts and Fruits  
of the Holy Spirit

“The *fruits* of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: “charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.” (CCC 1832)

*Thank You!*

The family of Keith “Tom” Somers would like to extend a sincere ‘Thank You!’ to all who donated food and helped prepare the funeral luncheon. Your time and efforts were very much appreciated!

Sacrificial Offerings and Other Contributions**November 4, 2018**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 11,431.00  
Online Giving \$ 1,359.55  
**Overage \$ 117.80**  
All Saints \$ 1,645.10  
Donuts \$ 80.00  
Building & Restoration \$ 1,986.17  
Religious Ed \$ 20.0

**November 11, 2018**

Budget Weekly Amount \$ 12,672.75  
General Fund \$ 8,506.80  
Online Giving \$ 1,811.55  
**Shortage \$ 2,354.40**  
Building & Restoration \$ 70.00  
Donuts \$ 35.00  
Poor Box \$ 25.00  
Candles \$ 185.00  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) \$32.00

Contribution Counters: Week of November 18:  
Team 8

**\*\*Because of the merger effective July 1, 2018, please  
make all checks out to St. Mary . Thank you!\*\***

**Mass Attendance: November 11, 2018**

4:00pm 178	9:00am (OLG) 142
9:00am (SM) 80	10:30am 218
12:30pm 159	5:00pm 170

Kids’ Food Basket

Kids’ Food Basket provides sack suppers to 5 area elementary schools. During Christmas break, they give each child a ‘break bag,’ a gallon bag filled with non-perishable snacks. Kids’ Food Basket is asking for donations of the 1 oz raisin packets to put in these ‘break bags.’ Boxes for donations are located at both churches.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will be held TODAY, Sunday, November 18th at 6pm at St. Mary’s in Lourdes Hall.

Attendance is required for MCC Voucher parents.  
La clase de formacion adulta será hoy 18 de noviembre a las 6pm en el salon de Lourdes. Recuerden a estas clases deben asistir los padres de niños que residen el bono de MCC.

Evangelization Clip  
by Deacon Jim Schiltz

Jesus said, "Of that day (of tribulation, His second Coming), *no one knows.*" With that statement of fact, what should be the *focus* of a true disciple of Jesus? Try "The Last Critical Inch." Consider your life to be a yard-stick, thirty-six inches. What would you do if you knew you were down to the last "Critical Inch" of your life, if you absolutely knew your own "End time," the day and the hour? Who would you seek *reconciliation* with? What "manaña" *plans would you complete*? Would you receive the *Sacraments of Reconciliation of the Sick*? How would *receiving the Eucharist* take on new meaning? Would you absolutely commit to daily times of *prayer and Scripture study*? Who would you lead to a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church, for their sake? Well, *imagine how your life today would improve if now you lived your life as if you were down to the Last Critical Inch?* Maybe it is..." *no one knows.*"


Follow the Light to Christmas  
Monday, December 3rd  
6:30pm at Our Lady of Grace

Come enjoy a special spirit filled evening for the men and women of St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace. The focus is Advent season leading to the Light of our new born Savior.

Light appetizers, desserts, and beverages will be served. Come enjoy the fellowship.

Sign up sheets are located at each church.

Please call Charlene Matteson with questions: 231-670-7203.



Our Parish is Looking for a High School Youth Group Leader!





If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Kacey Kersman, DRE, at 231-722-2803 x 16.

Christian Social Concerns

We have approximately 55 families receiving food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. We are requesting the food items listed below. Monetary donations are also accepted. If you place your monetary donation in the offertory basket, please label the envelope 'Food Baskets'.

Collection for November:


Canned Corn, Green Beans, Canned Fruit, Pasta, and Pasta Sauce

Please leave your donation on the pew in the narthex at St. Mary's or by the office at Our Lady of Grace.

Giving Tree

The giving trees will be in the back of both churches  
November 17 - 25.



Please consider taking a tag from the tree and purchasing a gift for a needy child.

You may return the wrapped gift with the tag to the tree at any of the weekend Masses. All gifts must be returned no later than December 2nd.

Helping to make a child's Christmas special is a beautiful way to share your blessings!

† Prayer and Sympathy †

Please keep the family and friends of Margaret Salcedo in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their loved ones.

Margaret was remembered in a funeral Mass on Thursday, Nov. 15th, at St. Mary's, with Fr. Matt presiding.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## Christmas Tree Sale!

St. Mary's Youth Group in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #13579

Beautiful Fraser Fir trees will be sold in St. Mary's parking lot on November 23rd and 24th from Noon-8pm. Trees will also be sold on November 25th from 2pm-8pm. The suggested donation is \$40.00 per tree. Pre-order forms are available in the back of church or at the parish office. Pre-order forms must be received by the office by Nov. 21st.

If you would like, you may donate \$50.00 for a tree for the church grounds.

Fr. Matt will put up and decorate these Trees of Life.

All proceeds will support our young people attending the March for Life in Washington, D. C. this January

## *Holy Days of Obligation Mass Schedule*

Holy Day	Date	Time	Location	Language
Vigil of the Immaculate Conception	Friday, December 7th	6:30 PM	St. Mary	Español
Immaculate Conception	Saturday, December 8th	9:00 AM	Our Lady of Grace	
		10:30 AM	St. Mary	
Christmas Eve	Monday, December 24th	4:00 PM	St. Mary	
		7:00 PM	St. Mary	Español
		7:00 PM	Our Lady of Grace	
Christmas	Tuesday, December 25th	Midnight	St. Mary	
		9:00 AM	Our Lady of Grace	
		10:30 AM	St. Mary	
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary	Monday, December 31st	5:00 PM	Our Lady of Grace	
Solemnity of Mary	Tuesday, January 1st	10:30 AM	St. Mary	Español
		12:10 PM	St. Mary	

### Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive:

The Prison and Jail Ministry is seeking donations for their annual Christmas Drive. Please consider visiting the imprisoned through collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters:

- New white tube socks
- New reading glasses—strengths: +1.0, +2.5, +2.75, +3.0, +3.25
- Travel size hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lip balm, deodorant, moisturizing lotion, toothpaste

Please place donations in the labeled boxes in the east hallway at OLG and in the narthex at St. Mary. Donations must be received by Sunday, November 25th. Thank you for your generosity!