

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Mass Intentions for December 1-7

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:00 am Mass: + James J. Kane

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

9:00 am Mass: + Christy Baity

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 ~ St. Francis Xavier

7:00 am Mass: + Johannes Tietje

Thursday, December 4, 2025 ~ St. John Damascene

9:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 5, 2025

7:00 am Mass: + Lisa Tietje

Saturday, December 6, 2025 ~ St. Nicholas

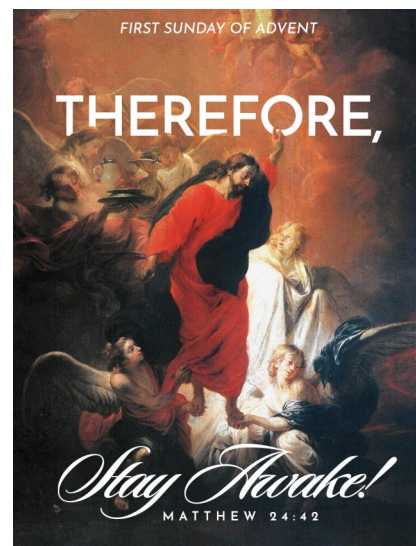
9:00 am Mass: + Johannes Tietje

4:00 pm Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

Sunday, December 7, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Mass:

11:00 am Mass: SI / Ingrid Kane



Last Week's Offertory — Nov. 22-23, 2025	\$4,759.50	Year-To-Date Collections	\$143,224.14
Weekly Need	\$6,800.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$142,800.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$547.00		

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026*

Funeral Mass for Carlito G. Flores

Visitation

Monday, December 1st
Faith Chapel South
5:00 pm

Funeral Mass

Tuesday, December 2nd
St. Mary Catholic Church
11:00 am

Interment to follow

Barrancas National Cemetery
1:00 pm



Join St. Mary Choir!

Are you passionate about singing and eager to share your gift with the community? We are forming a new choir and we need voices of all types: altos, sopranos, tenors and basses.

We are seeking singers with good singing ability who can confidently share their talents. The ability to read music is not required but will certainly help support the choir's growth.

We welcome all who have a passion for singing.

WHY JOIN? This is a wonderful opportunity to use your God-given gift to glorify God and enrich your faith and feel connected to our church community. Whether you're an experienced singer or someone looking to grow, we welcome you to join us. INTERESTED? Please see Mary Ann Niemann after Mass or contact her at 850-748-9936. We look forward to welcoming you to our choir family.



Weekend Assignments

*(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)
If you cannot attend, please call a sub or
let Judy know as soon as possible.*



LECTORS

November 29-30, 2025

4:00 pm: J Montano
8:00 am: M Yeager
11:00 am: V Schumm, E Johnson

December 6-7, 2025

4:00 pm: E Manuel
8:00 am: A Ritz
11:00 am: KofC

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November 29-30, 2025

4:00 pm: F&M Werner, J Paris
8:00 am: F Ellis, M Yeager
11:00 am: L Ogren, T Kidder

December 6-7, 2025

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F&M Werner
8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell
11:00 am: KofC

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE
(1-800-962-2873)

First Sunday of Advent

Pray for the Sick

Elaine Bridges, Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Jim Dalton, Petronila Salinas Estrada,
Paul Fina, Terry Firth, Ken Fox, Larry Huntley, Anne LaFlamme,
Lena McDaris (*daughter of Terry Firth*), Kemen Ozen (*grandson of Faye Ellis*),
Tom Pallas, Robert Rathbun, Mary Sepulveda, Mary Walmer

To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.



Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament in the parish Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

For more information, please call the parish office at 850-478-2797.



Adorers Needed:

12 am Wednesday
(midnight Tuesday)
2 am Wednesday
9 am Thursday
2 am Saturday

Please consider taking an hour out of your day to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving remembrance of

Mr. & Mrs. B.M. Sepulveda
and

Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Raines

By Benny & Mary Sepulveda



Second Collection This Week:

November 29th-30th

Morning Star Collection



Knights News

St. Mary Council 11878

The Knights will be selling Christmas cards and magnets after each Mass until they are gone.

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:

Open to all youth from grades K-8. Entry forms with the rules and posterboard are available in the parish hall or the church vestibule. Entry forms must be signed by a parent and the posters must be completed and submitted to Religious Ed or the parish office by December 21st.

Thank you to St. Mary parish for their generosity to the Baby Bottle Drive. They contributed \$4087.79 and the Knights of Columbus added \$1000.00, for a total of \$5087.79. Thank you for making the first Baby Bottle Drive at St. Mary a success.

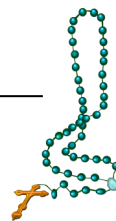
Thank you to St. Mary parish for the Food Drive. We collected 950 pounds of food and \$170.00 in donations.

Please join us for the Rosary after the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, Nov. 30.

First Saturday Rosary

December 6th — 8:30 am

Please join us!



Religious Education Program

9:00-10:45 am on Sundays for ages 3 up through middle school

This Sunday, November 30th, is our *Family Advent Event* with activities and prayers to help you prepare for a season of family connection with one another and God. Parents come with their children. We will have time together as families followed by class time.

SMYLE

Saint Mary Youth
Love Everyone



Faith Formation for high school youth in 9th-12th grades

We are joining the Family Advent Event this Sunday, November 30th, 9:00-10:45 am.

Our next Faith & Action is Sunday, December 7th, 9:00-10:45 am.



Catholicism
101

Our next session is this Tuesday, December 2nd 5:30-7:00 pm.

Our topic will be *Liturgical Year* with an emphasis on Advent.

This is a stand-alone topic, so an especially good one to invite a friend or come try it out if you haven't been before. No reading ahead of time needed... just come and enjoy!

Saturdays with Sheen

Come to the parish hall after First Saturday morning Mass on December 6th for coffee, a light breakfast, and enjoyable conversation on one of Venerable Fulton Sheen's video topics.



We would like to thank all of the volunteers for their work on the Thanksgiving Baskets.

From the Knights of Columbus collecting, sorting and delivering, to the students and other volunteers who put the baskets together, it was a wonderful coming together to work for the needy in our area.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 9th — 6:30 pm



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS

**Chesterton Academy High School's Play:
Twelve Angry Jurors**

Thursday, December 11th — 7:00 pm
One night only.

St. Anne Family Life Center
5200 Saufley Field Rd. Pensacola, FL 32526
Doors open at 6:30; showtime is at 7:00.

The suggested donation is \$10/ adults, \$5/ children, \$30 max per family.
This dramatic play explores the deliberations of a jury deciding the fate of a teenage boy accused of murder. As the jurors confront their biases and personal conflicts, the story reveals the complexities of justice. Originally titled Twelve Angry Men, this drama will be familiar to many from its movie adaptation starring Henry Fonda.



**Diocesan Prison
Ministry**

Volunteers needed to visit the imprisoned at the Escambia County jail as part of the Diocesan Prison Ministry.
Contact: Silvio Fina (St. Mary parishioner),
silviofina5@gmail.com



**The Legion
of Mary
Rosary
Crusade**

We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now

and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb.
(Or for an end to abortion.)

You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you would like to be counted, you can email rshennum56@gmail.com where you can commit to the number of Rosaries you will pray each week. Ask anyone you know who says the Rosary, especially Legionaries, to do the same. The Crusade started in August of 2024 and will continue until peace is achieved.