

# Sunday, December 14, 2025

## Mass Intentions for December 15-21

### Monday, December 15, 2025

7:00 am Mass:

### Tuesday, December 16, 2025

9:00 am Mass:

### Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:00 am Mass:

### Thursday, December 18, 2025

9:00 am Mass: Alpha Center Clients, Volunteers & Supporters

### Friday, December 19, 2025

7:00 am Mass:

### Saturday, December 20, 2025

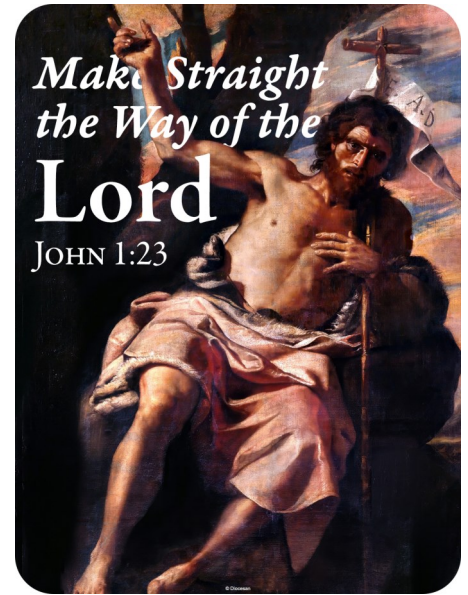
9:00 am Mass: + Michael Stewart

4:00 pm Mass:

### Sunday, December 21, 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

11:00 am Mass: + Tim Norrbom



Last Week's Offertory — Dec. 6-7, 2025

\$6,889.90

Year-To-Date Collections

\$156,454.54

Weekly Need

\$6,800.00

Year-To-Date Need\*

\$156,400.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

\*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026



## 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 call the office at 850-478-2797. We look forward to welcoming you to our choir family.



## Parish Christmas/Epiphany Party

**Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**after the 4:00 pm Mass**

Please join us for a family Christmas/Epiphany Party in the parish hall. Bring a covered dish to share.

Sign up sheets are in the vestibule starting this weekend, December 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.



## 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

#### December 13-14, 2025

4:00 pm: R Rivais

8:00 am: M Churchill

11:00 am: P Norrbom, I Ingram

#### December 20-21, 2025

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: A Eligio

11:00 am: M Dotsey, E Johnson

#### Christmas Eve

#### Wednesday, December 24, 2025

6:00 pm: E Johnson

10:00 pm: E Manuel, M Yeager

#### Christmas Day

#### Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:00 am: R Mercado

### USHERS

#### December 13-14, 2025

4:00 pm: F&M Werner

8:00 am: S Newton, M Yeager

11:00 am: T Kidder

#### December 20-21, 2025

4:00 pm: J Paris, P&D Nguyen

8:00 am: B Huntley, M Costa

11:00 am: T Kidder, M Avila, M Velasco

#### Christmas Eve

#### Wednesday, December 24, 2025

6:00 pm: KofC

10:00 pm: KofC

#### Christmas Day

#### Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:00 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)

# Third Sunday of Advent

## Pray for the Sick

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

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.



### Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivaiz  
Mrs. Debbie Stewart  
Mrs. Mary Jane Werner



### Funeral Mass for Mary Walmer

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am

**Interment**  
Barrancas National Cemetery  
1:00 pm

### SMYLE

**Saint Mary Youth**  
**Love Everyone**



**Faith Formation for high school**  
**youth in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Up next:

December 14<sup>th</sup> – 12:00-2:00 pm

Luncheon Sunday

December 21<sup>st</sup> – 12:00-2:30 pm

Nativity Presentation  
(volunteer hours)

December 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:30 pm

Holy Family Ball



### 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.

***"I hunger for the bread of God,  
the flesh of Jesus Christ...;  
I long to drink of his blood,  
the gift of unending love."***

~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

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!

### 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.



**Catholicism**  
**101**

Our final session before the  
Christmas break is Tuesday,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 pm.

This will be a potluck, so please bring  
a dish to share. All are welcome, even  
out of town guests or parishioners who  
have never attended before. Come and  
enjoy the food, fellowship, and  
learning about our Faith!

### Second Collection This Week:

**December 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

**Retirement Fund for Religious**



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar  
this weekend are in honor of

**The Ryan Family**

by Kathy Colombo

### Religious Education Program

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

December 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00-10:45 am

Regular class plus Parent Support  
Group during class time

December 21<sup>st</sup> – 12:00-2:30 pm

Family Nativity Presentation  
Practice only (no class)

December 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:00-8:30 pm

Holy Family Ball



### Congratulations to Kaylee Roblero Gonzalez

Kaylee was baptized last  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you joy and blessings  
on your baptism!

### Volunteer for Courtyard Upkeep

We are looking for someone who can  
pull weeds, pick up loose rocks, etc. as  
needed. If interested, please call the  
parish office at 850-478-2797.

### **To Anyone Taking Care of a Loved One in the Home!**

Assisting Seniors is sponsoring a Caregiver Support Group for one hour every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

If you know anyone who may benefit from knowledge of shared experiences and who may be able to help other with similar situations, please share this invitation with them!

This is FREE and open to the public!

Anyone who takes care of a family member or loved one could greatly benefit from shared experiences with others.

The location is the Bayview Senior Center  
2000 E. Lloyd St., Pensacola, FL 32503

Call Debbie for more information at: 970-545-0954

### **Sunday Vespers**

***Every Sunday  
5:30-6:30 pm  
at the Cathedral of  
the Sacred Heart***

The Cathedral will be hosting Vespers on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm and will continue every Sunday (unless otherwise announced).

When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, evening prayer is celebrated in order that “we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day.” We also recall the redemption through the prayer we send up “like incense in the Lord’s sight,” and in which “the raising up of our hands” becomes “an evening sacrifice.”

*Non-Catholics  
welcome as well!*

## **Blue Christmas Mass**

A liturgy of solace during the longest night

St. Paul Catholic Church

December 17, 2025

7:00pm

