

# Sunday, December 7, 2025

## Mass Intentions for December 8-14

**Monday, December 8, 2025 ~ *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

9:00 am Mass:

7:00 pm Mass: SI / Fr. Chris Winkeljohn

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025 ~ *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin***

9:00 am Mass: + Gregoria & Conrado Manalo

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025 ~ *Our Lady of Loreto***

7:00 am Mass:

**Thursday, December 11, 2025 ~ *St. Damasus I***

9:00 am Mass: + Beth DeGraaf

**Friday, December 12, 2025 ~ *Our Lady of Guadalupe***

7:00 am Mass: + Ronald Rathbun

**Saturday, December 13, 2025 ~ *St. Lucy***

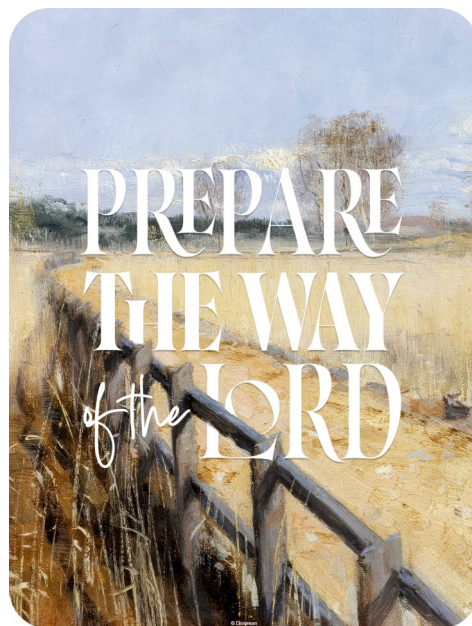
9:00 am Mass: + Kelly Lynn Ortega

4:00 pm Mass: + Bill Leoffler & Toni Bennett

**Sunday, December 14, 2025 ~ *Third Sunday of Advent***

8:00 am Mass: + Maria Angelica Alarcon

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Last Week's Offertory — Nov. 29-30, 2025	\$6,185.50	Year-To-Date Collections	\$149,564.64
Weekly Need	\$6,800.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$149,600.00
Morning Star Program	\$100.00		

*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 contact her at 850-478-2797. 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

**December 6-7, 2025**

4:00 pm: E Manuel

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: KofC

**Holy Day: December 8, 2025**

9:00 am: M Weytens

7:00 pm: E Manuel

**December 13-14, 2025**

4:00 pm: R Rivaais

8:00 am: M Churchill

11:00 am: P Norrbom

### USHERS

**December 6-7, 2025**

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F&M Werner

8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell

11:00 am: KofC

**Holy Day: December 8, 2025**

9:00 am: KofC

7:00 pm: KofC

**December 13-14, 2025**

4:00 pm: F&M Werner

8:00 am: S Newton, M Yeager

11:00 am: T Kidder

## 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)

# Second Sunday of Advent

**Pray  
for  
the  
Sick**

Elaine Bridges, Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Jim Dalton, Petronila Salinas Estrada,  
Paul Fina, Terry Firth, 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.



## Finance Council

Mrs. Ruby Rivais  
Mrs. Debbie Stewart

## Altar Flowers

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

**Steven Mariani**

*Husband of  
Iris Mariani*



## Religious Education Program

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

December 7 – regular class  
9:00-10:45 am

December 9 – please join us at the  
Parish Penance Service 6:30 pm  
(childcare available during Confessions)

December 14 – regular class  
9:00-10:45 am plus Parent Support  
Group during class time

December 21 – 12:00-2:30 pm  
Family Nativity Presentation  
Practice only (no class)

December 27 – Holy Family Ball  
6:00-8:30 pm



## 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.

**“God dwells in our midst, in the  
Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”**

~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

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!



## 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 will be in the  
vestibule starting next weekend,  
December 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



## 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.



## SMYLE

**Saint Mary Youth  
Love Everyone**

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

Faith & Action Sunday, December 7,  
9:00-10:45 am

Luncheon Sunday, December 14,  
12:00-2:00 pm

Nativity Presentation (volunteer hours)  
December 21, 12:00-2:30 pm

## Second Collection Next Week:

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

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Our senior sisters, brothers, and  
religious order priests need your help.  
They have spent decades caring for  
those in need, but years of service  
for little or no pay have let many  
religious communities without  
sufficient retirement savings.  
Today, over 20,500 elderly religious  
depend on the Retirement Fund for  
Religious to help cover their rising  
health care costs, medication, and  
daily living expenses. Your gift can  
help ensure they receive the care they  
deserve. Please give back to those  
who have given a lifetime.



**Catholicism  
101**

In lieu of our regular session, you are  
invited to join our Parish Penance  
Service in the church this Tuesday,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. 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!

# Blue Christmas Mass

A liturgy of solace during the longest night

St. Paul Catholic Church

December 17, 2025

7:00pm



## RECONCILIATION

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Advent Penance Service

*Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm*

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

*Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> — 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.



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY**  
OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS



## 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](mailto:silviofina5@gmail.com)