



4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 28-29, 2012 -

Saturday, January 28th, Vigil: 4th Sunday

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Sunday, January 29th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Virginia Hirschauer)

10:40 Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Intention: Chrissy Meeks)

Monday, January 30th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Mary Lou Packard)

Tuesday, January 31st, St. John Bosco, priest

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: Don Townsend)

Wednesday, February 1st

8:30 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Thursday, February 2nd, Presentation of the Lord

World Day of Consecrated Life

5:15 am Mass (Intention: †Jim Day)

Friday, February 3rd

8:30 am Mass (Intention: Chrissy Meek)

Saturday, February 4th, Vigil: 5th Sunday

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Sunday, February 5th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Jim Day)

11:00 am Mass (Intention: †Lisa Nusbaum)

Feb. 4/5
2nd
**Collection
Propagation
of Faith
Membership**

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION –SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT!

Ministry Schedule Team 1 Feb. 4-5, 2012

5:00pm

8:30am

11:00am Mass

USHER – GREETERS

G. & B. Meyer

M. Gutman & K. Fryman

B. & M. Beinkemper

N. Eaglin & D. Manford

T. & D. Fedroff

J. Teaney & L. Schuler

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS

J. Bills

C. Gutman

R. Schuler

B. Chrisman

S. Armbruster

T. Simms

M. Yoe

M. McCabe

B. Ullrich

LECTORS (1 or 2)

M. Waldon

R. Tyler

F. Schmits

ALTAR SERVERS

Lizzie Kelnhofer

Emily Gutman

Nick Beinkemper

Sydney Yoe

Sarah Gutman

Noah Stegemiller

Coffee & Donuts 01/29/11 - 8:30 Martings 11:00 Harrell
02/05/11 - 8:30 Beckmans 11:00 Cigolotti's

Counters: Jan. 30 Team 2 - M. Waldon, D. Svava, P. Gerke, J. Groh
Feb. 06 Team 3 - M. & B. Green, E. Beckman, E. Wandstrat

Be Not Afraid

Jan. 28/29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. All are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name; that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Our new schedule for altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and greeters, is now in back of church.

Next weekend is Propagation of the Faith Sunday it gives all of us the opportunity to reach out to the people of the world. By our Baptism we take on the responsibility to be Christ's witnesses and to share our faith with the world that has yet to hear the Good News of God's love. Please be as generous as possible.



Please Pray for:

*Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Nanciann Whisman; *Joyce Manford; *Carolyn Manford; *Elverna Bradford; *Debbie Grubb; *Kim Jackson; *Joe & Connie Webb; *Joan Wunderlich; Scott Bamberger; Marcia Wise; Greg Johnson; Judy; Tony Meyer; Joe Chrisman; Ian; Sean; Jerry Kittle; Danny Gleason; David Ham; Dan Dirkhising; Jo Sloan, Ron Scharf; Baby Miles; Kirk, Ashley, Bill, Ethel Bruegge.

Support Our Troops: Please pray for our troops and their families: Benjamin C. Nickell, USMC; Derek C. Meyer, USN (grandson of Tom & Carol Schweitzer); Cpl. Derek M. Nixon (USMC in Afghanistan), Nephew of Pamela Eng; Tyler Mayborg. Please call the parish office to add a name to our prayer chain or list of military at 926-0060 or email: kelly.rose@mystmarys.com or jmarting@seidata.com.

Parish Budget Information - Wk. 30 1/22/ 2012

Weekly Parish Collection:	\$ 5,615.60	Budget:	\$ 9,149.80
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 65.00	Variance:	-3,534.20
# of Envelopes:	87	Mass Attendance:	354
School	\$ 0		

Note from Kelly Rose, Parish Secretary:

I will be taking a 6 week personal leave of absence. Anna Townsend will be filling in for me. Thank you for your patience and understanding!
--Kelly



A Note from Fr. Steve: This week's Respect Life column is well worth the read!
Fr. Steve

Respect Life

Health and Human Services' new mandate for contraception/sterilization {insurance} coverage . . . includes an incredibly narrow exemption for "religious employers" that protects almost no one. For example, a Catholic institution serving the poor and needy would have to fire its non-Catholic staff, refuse life-affirming care to non-Catholic people in need, and devote itself instead to the "the inculcation of religious values" to qualify for the exemption. Individuals, insurers, and the sponsors of non-employee health plans (e.g., student health plans in Catholic schools) would have no exemption at all. This effort to corral religious exclusively into the sanctuaries of houses of worship betrays a complete ignorance of the role of religious in American life, and of Congress's long tradition of far more helpful laws on religious freedom. – *Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Letter to Congress, September 7, 2011, in support of the "Respect for Rights of conscience Act".*

For More Information: USCCB statement on HHS Rule:
<http://www.usccb.org/news/2012/12-012.cfm>

OLDENBURG FRANCISCAN CENTER

For more information on Oldenburg Franciscan Center Events, contact (812) 933-6437 or e-mail: center@oldenburgosf.com

► **Sunday, Feb. 5 - Noticing Our Guardian Angel. 10:45 – noon.** Sr. Patty Campbell, OSF, presenter. There are many ways to seek God's help. During his coffee talk, we will search out the presence of angels in our midst. Angels are not only messengers of God but they are also conscious shakers, road runners, and many other presences to us. It is for us to become aware. Free will donation.

► **Hope in Diversity - Saturday, Feb. 18, 9:30 – 2:30 pm. –** Our personality characteristics create diversity in our world. Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) we learn how our choices bring gifts to our spouses, friends, and coworkers. In learning to pray with an awareness of our differing personality types, we can awaken to new possibilities for personal growth! We can understand ourselves better, appreciate others more fully, and strengthen our relationship with God. Presenter: Sr. Olha Wittekind, OSF, PhD. \$45.00 includes lunch.

Note: Miss Margaret Nolan, a life-long member of St. Mary's parish will be 98 yrs. of age on Jan. 29th. Her address is St. Andrews Health Campus, 1400 Lammers Pike, Batesville, IN 47006. Ph. Number: (812) 932-1624.

A BIG Thanks to Bill Beinkemper, Beinkemper Creative Services for doing the graphics on our bulletin ad page and to Rick Lloyd, Aurora Computer for taking care of our I/T needs!



From Connie Powers, C.R.E.:

► **Theology of the Body:** I am working with the St. Lawrence DRE to bring an important program to our teens, called "Theology of the Body for Teens: Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life". First, we will meet with the parents to outline the program and how to apply the program at home with their own teen(s). In today's secular world, our youth experience many false images about love and life. Help your teen build a good Catholic foundation. Two meetings are scheduled: Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's School Cafeteria, and Thursday, Feb. 9th at St. Lawrence at 7:00 p.m. in the church undercroft. Sign up sheets are in the back of church or you may call our parish office.

► **Neighborhood Bible Study Groups:** Have you thought of joining a bible study group to further your knowledge and faith but didn't do it because it "was too far to go"? Scheduled at a bad time of day/week? I'd like to help develop groups of people for neighborhood bible study groups. If interested, call Connie Powers at the church office @ 926-0060 with the area and times they'd like to meet and I'll organize the groups. This may take a little "doing" but the Holy Spirit will help make it happen! Once the groups are formed, I can then provide resources to get each group on their way. If interested in getting your faith life back into shape, give me a call at 926-0060.



Winter Events

► **St. Mary's PTO Adult Bowling Fundraiser – Feb. 3rd** Friday, Feb. 3rd at Durbin Bowl from 7-9:30. Grab a partner to make a Scotch Doubles Team. \$30.00 per team. Split the Pot & Door Prizes. RSVP to Jen Ruter by Jan. 31st at (812) 290-7684 or jennruter@Zoomtown.com.

► **OASIS, Oldenburg Academy Breakfast – Feb. 5th** Super Bowl Sunday, February 5 from 7 am to 11 am in the St. Louis Cafeteria. The menu is whole hog sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits & and gravy, baked apples, grits, breakfast pastries, juice, coffee, and milk. All you Can Eat. Freewill donation. All proceeds benefit Oldenburg Academy Athletics.

► **2012 Polar Plunge - Saturday, Feb. 11th.** Versailles, Indiana State Park. It will be an all day event with a 3K walk in the morning and the plunge starting a little after noon. Entertainment, food, prizes and general fun will be enjoyed. Come and watch St. Mary's very own Chuck Hagedorn take the plunge!

► **STM Parish Council Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 11th from 7-11pm.** Music will be provided by Don and Anna Townsend. Set ups and chips/pretzels will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring appetizer/snack to share. Cost is \$5.00/person. BYOB

