

# SECOND SUNDAY

*in Ordinary Time*

*E*n whomever you see the Spirit  
come down and remain, he is the one  
who will baptize with the holy Spirit.

John 1:33




*U*erás al Espíritu bajar sobre aquel  
que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu  
Santo, y se quedará en él.

Juan 1:33


**Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week**

Jan 16 through Jan 22

Jan 16	Mon.	8:00 a.m. @ St. Mary	†	Mary Josephine Prina by Judy Ondercho
Jan 17	Tues.	No Mass		
Jan 18	Wed	7:00 p.m. @ St. Mary		Divine Mercy Assembly #3197
Jan 19	Thurs	5:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph	†	Raymond Cleary by Friends
Jan 20	Fri.	8:00 a.m. @ St. Mary	†	Alphonse Bourgeois by Gary & Judy Popel
Jan 21	Sat.	5:00 P.M. @ St. Mary	† †	Virgil Koontz by family Rhonda Pulliam by Parishioners
Jan 22	Sun.	8:00 A.M. @ St. Joseph		St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners
Jan 22	Sun	10:30 A.M. @ St. Mary	†	John Lee by Pat McCabe

Mass	Lector	Altar Servers	 Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
<b>Jan 21 5:00 PM</b>	Julie Mabrey	Anna Wolken Ben Jarboe	Judith Jepsen-Popel Peggy Seibring	Jeff & Rita Glazik
<b>Jan 22 10:00 AM</b>	Phil Fessler	Tom Quinn Emma Schuler	Sandy Haki Ian Osterdorf	Steve Glazik Tom Guilfoyle

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 Deadline is **Tuesday 10 a.m.**
**Web:** [Webmaster@stmarypaxton.org](mailto:Webmaster@stmarypaxton.org)
**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday—St. Mary 5:00 p.m.

Sunday—St. Joseph 8.00 a.m.

Sunday—St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

**Weekday Schedule:**

Monday —St. Mary 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday—No Mass

Wednesday—St. Mary 7:00 p.m.

Thursday—St. Joseph 5:30 p.m.

Friday—St. Mary 8:00 a.m.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday-St. Mary 4:15—4:45 p.m.

Sunday—St. Joseph 7:30—7:45 a.m.

Or by Appointment


**PRAYER LIST:**

Mae Knittle, Carol Wells, Brian Grady, Ben Bangert, Connie Bots, Sandra, Dan Daughterity, Ray Davis, Kate Gutierrez, Lou Simpson,

Logan Sturm, Evelyn Jarboe, M. D. Archer, Beverly Woods, Dana Daughterity, Kevin Bradford, Brittany Kitchens, Mallory Alberti, Dawn Coker, Tom Stuckey, Marie Nuss, Jordan Reynolds, Sean LaRoche, Meghan Stricklin, Ron Evitt, Peter Bayles, Caitlyn Riblet, Dennis Cribari, Cathy &amp; Madison Susnig, Gerry Ditchfield, Stacey Stargel, Tara, Michelle, Dale &amp; Terri Vanderwerff, Haleigh Flaherty, Marian Foxx, for the safety of our Military Personnel.



**Thank you so...so much!!**

The decoration and the Nativity scene in the church and outside were very beautiful, both in St. Mary and St. Joseph. It is very much appreciated. Many thanks to each and everyone, the leadership, the committee, the youth group and their leadership!!! Lots of thanks for the Choir directors and the choir for the beautiful music!! May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be enduring in your hearts.

**HELP WANTED:**

Position for church secretary, bulletin, maintain parishioner database and contributions; end of year processing, various other duties. Please call Fr. Thoppil at 379-4033.

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**DIVINE MERCY #3197** 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, January 18th at the parish center after the 7:00 p.m. mass.

**The Knights** of our parish are asked to please attend the **Corporate Communion** Sunday Mass next week January 22 at 10:30 a.m.. The Knights will host a coffee and donut hospitality gathering in the parish hall after Mass. All parishioners are invited and welcome.

**Parish Hall Update:** The St. Mary and St. Joseph tapestries have arrived! After almost a year of going round and round with the manufacturer in Italy we have our tapestries and they were worth the wait. Thank you in advance to George Laszar and Rick LaBarbara who will tackle the job of hanging the tapestries this week. Funds for the St. Mary tapestry were donated by the Lee family in memory of L. John and Jean Lee. The St. Joseph tapestry was donated by the Swan family in remembrance of Toni M. Swan. Please come down to the parish hall next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass to have some coffee and donuts and view these beautiful adornments to our newly remodeled parish hall.

**Word of Life**

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

"[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after

day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others." — Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, [www.goo.gl/uwk5e4](http://www.goo.gl/uwk5e4) © 2015. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.



**Last Week's Offerings:** Jan. 8th,  
\$ 2,774. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** There will be a second collection January 21 and 22 for the Church of Latin America.



**The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!**

It begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese, it

funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Held in God's Hands." What a wonderful thought! When we accept that God knows what we need and will provide for our tomorrows, we are able to be good stewards of the gifts He has entrusted to us. One way that we can be good stewards, is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is **\$13,212**. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten (10) installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

**VALENTINES FOR VETS:** We will be collecting 2017 calendars and personal items for vets again this year. Sweatpants and sweatshirts, paperback westerns, playing cards, shaving cream, deodorant, etc. There is a container in the back of the church to place the items. Thank you for your support.

**HELP WANTED:** If you would be interested in volunteering to help count the weekly collection, please contact Fr. Thoppil at 379-4033. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE!** St. Mary/St. Joseph will be providing 2 evenings with programs starring Frank Runyeon. He is an actor who has starred in over 1000 television show over the last 20 years. Watch him make the Gospel Come To Life! There is a different program each night. The first is on Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and the second is on Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to save these dates and plan to attend both nights to see his amazing and powerful performances.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

**Sunday, January 15th, 2017**

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 17-19, 2017, April 7-9, 2017, or June 9-11, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

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