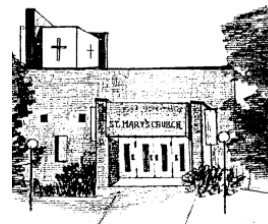




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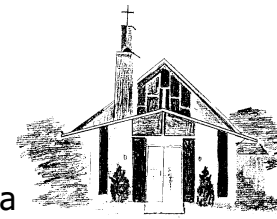
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Liturgy and Sacraments:

Baptism & Instruction in the Catholic Faith: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays as needed. Parent preparation is required.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Those wishing to join the Catholic Church please call the office (613-543-2544). Classes starting soon!

Marriage: 9–12 months notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Reconciliation: Confessions heard by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

Sick List: Please call the office if anyone needs prayers, a visit or is seriously ill.

If you are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please contact St. Mary's. Arrangements can be made for reception of the Holy Eucharist in the home.

Baptism of the Lord ~ 12 January 2025

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| Sun. | 12 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Deceased Family of the Smit & Zambon Fam
(Margaret and Gianni Zambon) |
| Tue. | 14 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Leo de Vette (Linda's Friends) |
| Wed. | 15 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Maureen Mulhall (Parish) |
| Sun. | 19 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Knights of Columbus) |
| Tue. | 21 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Perlita Garcia (Angelie Whittaker) |
| Wed. | 22 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Allan Bain (CWL) |
| Sun. | 26 Jan | 9:00 am | (Morrisburg) Tom Coligan (Al & Carol Belanger) |

Welcome Father Oliver Wekesa!

Baptism of the Lord

Collection: New Year Day: \$849.00 (2024: \$1,224.00) Initial Envelopes: \$171.00
Epiphany: \$1,620.00 (2024: \$1,988.00) Initial Envelopes: \$50; New Years: \$405.00

Meetings:

KNIGHTS - Mon 13 January, 7:00 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

CWL - Mon 20 January, 7:00 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

Parish Activities:

Choirs: St. Cecilia's: Margaret (652-4741)

AA Meeting: Wed., 8:00 pm, George (543-3504)



Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish especially:
Fr. Dan Ryan, Ivan Car, Al Belanger, Alice McNarin, Fernando Paulino,
Darlene Mather, Lynn Louckes, Terry McManus, George Locke, Noella
Kirkwood, and Louise Altimas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Todd Casselman, Helen Lortie, Paul Goupil, John
Croteau, and Mark Goupil.

Collection Envelopes: The 2025 collection envelopes are ready at the back of the
Church to pick up. **Please do not use until January 1st.** If you wish to start using
envelopes, please pick up a box without a name and complete the form inside the
box. You can call the office to arrange for pick up.

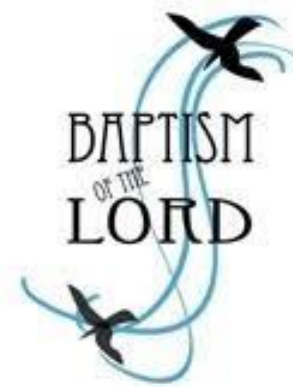
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helping with the cost of these items, the box is located at the back of the church. Thank you
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Food Bank Collection Food collection has begun sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus. Please bring can goods, kraft dinner,
pasta sauce, baby/junior food, shampoo, toilet paper, juice, peanut
butter or any non-perishable food. Empty baby jars, and milk bags
are needed. A cash donation can be made, please make the cheque
to Community Food Share and put in the collection basket marked
Food Bank.



January 12, 2025

Baptism: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
For our own baptism one can reflect on:



- 1) Baptism enrolls you into the visible Church.
- 2) Baptism takes away Original Sin.
- 3) Baptism takes away all Actual Sins that a person has committed, prior to baptism.
- 4) Baptism gives you Sanctifying Grace and enables one to call God, Father.
- 5) If a child is ill, (especially near death), the child should be baptized as soon as possible, especially in the hospital. The ceremonies of anointing and blessing can be later supplied.

Role of a Godparent: To assist in the Spiritual development of the God-child.

Pro-Life Baby Shower: The Knights of Columbus and Birthright invite
you to hold onto your outgrown toys and clothes (newborn to age 3-
4/size 4) for our post-Christmas collection of new and gently used infant
and maternity items (no furniture or car seats) January 26 9 am Mass
for local mothers in crisis pregnancy. Info 613-214-1968 Grand Knight
Graham Darling.



Knights 50/50 Raffle congratulate Mary DiMenna of Kingsville, winner of the grand
prize. St. Mary St. Cecilia Council thanks parishioners for helping them raise \$740 (3rd
highest in Ontario) of which 25% will return to local causes.

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consider helping with the cost of these items, the box is located at the back of the
church. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

Knights of Columbus Chili Day in support of the Special Olympics, Saturday
January 18, 2025; 11 am – 2 pm, Sacred Heart Hall, 549 Middle St., Cardinal. \$5 for
chili and bun (or hot dog) and drink. All welcome!