

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

Saint Rita’s Parish

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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Mass Schedule • Saturday • 5:00pm | Sunday • 8:00 & 10:30am

Weekdays • 8:00am • Saturday • 8:00am

Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm (except for 12/31 5:00pm)

Holy Day 8:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions • Thursday after the morning Mass

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30pm

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Weekday • 9:00am Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm
(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm
& Tuesday Morning After Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism Please call the parish office to schedule. **The Sacrament of Marriage** is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.



The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025

Our Stewardship

October 26, 2025

St. Mary

Weekly Budget\$4,300⁰⁰
Sunday Collection \$2,799⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$2,347⁰⁰

Average\$4,765⁰⁰

The Lord is my
shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5- 11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
11/8 5:00pm	B. Liska/R. Maturo/D. Sanders	M. Grist	Volunteers	Volunteers
11/9 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Heibel	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	Volunteers
11/9 10:30am	P. Leister/A. Bohn/D. Sprinkle/	B. Carr	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
11/8 4:30pm	J. Kuhn	M. Brennan	Volunteers	11/9 F. Ganoe
11/9 8:30am	E. Luttrell/D. Fawks	J. Crawford	Volunteers	11/16 M. Lawrence
11/9 11:00am	K. Reed/C. Purnama	J. Orlando	Volunteers	

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/1	8:00am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory Especially the Most Abandoned
	5:00pm	† Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Sunday 11/2	8:00am	† Mark Nagengast
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 11/3	8:00am	Intentions of the Campolong Family
Tuesday 11/4	8:00am	† Deceased Seven Sisters
Wednesday 11/5	8:00am	Intentions of Josephine Grenchik
Thursday 11/6	8:00am	† Deceased Priests
Friday 11/7	8:00am	† David Messner
Saturday 11/8	8:00am	† Alina Matus
	5:00pm	† Luther Huff
Sunday 11/9	8:00am	† Dorothy Drechsler
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/1	9:00am	Salvation for All
	4:30pm	† Vivian Wetzel
Sunday 11/2	8:00am	† Bill Gillian & Lee Ann Donogh
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 11/3	9:00am	† Deceased Seven Sisters
Tuesday 11/4	9:00am	† Arthur Wiegand
Wednesday 11/5	9:00am	† Deceased Priests
Thursday 11/6	9:00am	† Laurene Criscione
Friday 11/7	9:00am	† Laurene Criscione
Saturday 11/8	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
	4:30pm	Intentions of Jacob Kornilow Birthday
Sunday 11/9	8:30am	† Norman T. Rathvonl
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

There will be a Second Collection today at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

Donut Social following the Sunday morning Masses at St. Mary's on Nov. 2nd, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 6th at 7PM at the Church for **St. Mary's** All members please attend.

St. Rita's will be Thursday, November 13th in the parish hall. All members please attend.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting Wednesday, November 12th, 9:45AM in the parish Hall. All Ladies are welcome to attend

If you would like to be Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please talk to Fr. Peter. Must be a register member of one our churches for 2 years.

BABY BOTTLES: e. Please return the bottles by **Nov 1/2**.

Second Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military next weekend at both Churches. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, November 10th, at **10:00AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday Nov. 10, at the St. Mary's Church.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of Vivian Wetzel donated by her daughter Mary Wetzel.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of Melvan Welsh donated by his wife Rose.

All Souls Day Service At The Cemetery The service will be held on Nov. 2nd at 2PM at the Cross in the cemetery. If you purchased a candle bring the candle to the cemetery for a blessing & service for your loved ones as we remember them this day. You don't need a candle to attend.

Pro Life Corner For the sick, suffering, and those near death, may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.

St. Rita's - Thank you for the many delicious meal contributions and volunteer service to our annual International Dinner on 10/18. It was a wonderful evening of dining and conversation, followed by our Sunday Socials the next day. We were happy to see so many of you there, and appreciate the clean-up help from the Lawrence and Orlando families. – Dottie and Heidi

CPR & AED Training Prepare to handle life threatening emergencies. Brian Wheeler, Executive Director, Adams Regional EMS is offering a CPR and AED training session to St. Mary's and St. Rita's parishioners on .These sessions will be opened to everyone, especially to ushers, nurses, and parents. The next session is November 20th, at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's and will be limited to 8 people each session. The session will last 1-2 hours depending on number of students. The packets will be available for pick-up at the rectory. You can sign-up by contacting Becky Parish Office 717- 642 - 8815.

St. Rita's Thanksgiving Baskets The Knights of Columbus will be preparing food baskets for needy local families. Your kind donation of non-perishable food items, turkey or cash to purchase a turkey and fresh food items are needed. Please, no expired food items. Food bags will be in the pews on Nov 1st-2nd. Please bring your donated food items to the church over weekend Masses of Nov 15-16th. The food baskets will be prepared on Nov 19th and picked up on Saturday, Nov 22nd. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing cash in an envelope or check made out to Marty Schorn. Mark "TURKEY" on the envelope and place it into the collection basket by Nov 15-16th. Please coordinate turkey donations with Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875. Thank you

The Knights of Columbus Annual St. Mary's Thanksgiving Food Drive This charity brings smiles to many faces and provides families with a much needed helping hand. We deeply appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items, gift cards to local grocery stores, cash, or checks. Due to storage limitations, checks or cash are most convenient for turkey donations. Food bags to fill will be available after Mass on **Oct. 26th & Nov. 2nd**. Please bring your donated food items to the church during the weekend Masses of **Nov. 9th & 16th**. Food baskets will be prepared on the evening of **Nov. 18th** and delivered to families on **Saturday, Nov. 22nd**. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing a check (made out to **Knights of Columbus**) in an envelope marked "**TURKEY**" and placing it in the collection basket on **Nov. 2nd or 9th**. If you have already purchased a turkey, please coordinate delivery with **Ryan Orndorff at 720-933-3121**.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered Sunday, November 9th, after the last morning Mass. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

Ruth's Harvest - Thank you for your generosity with the October collection! St. Mary's contributed 378 servings of food donated by parishioners or purchased with parishioner financial donations. The next collection will be Jan. 10-11. The most needed items will be posted in the bulletin closer to the time. Thank you.

A trip to Sight & Sound to see "Joshua" has been planned for **Tuesday, July 14, 2026!** Please arrive at St. Mary's by 9:15 AM. We will stop for lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasboard. Then, we will go to the theater for the 3:00 show. We should return to St. Mary's around 7:45 PM. The cost for the coach bus seat, a ticket to the show with **Preferred Seating**, and lunch is \$160.00 per person including tips for the meal and the driver. There is a flyer with more information and a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Payments can be made at any time by making a check to St. Mary's. Please place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. This trip could make a wonderful Christmas gift!



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