

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

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

# Saint Rita’s 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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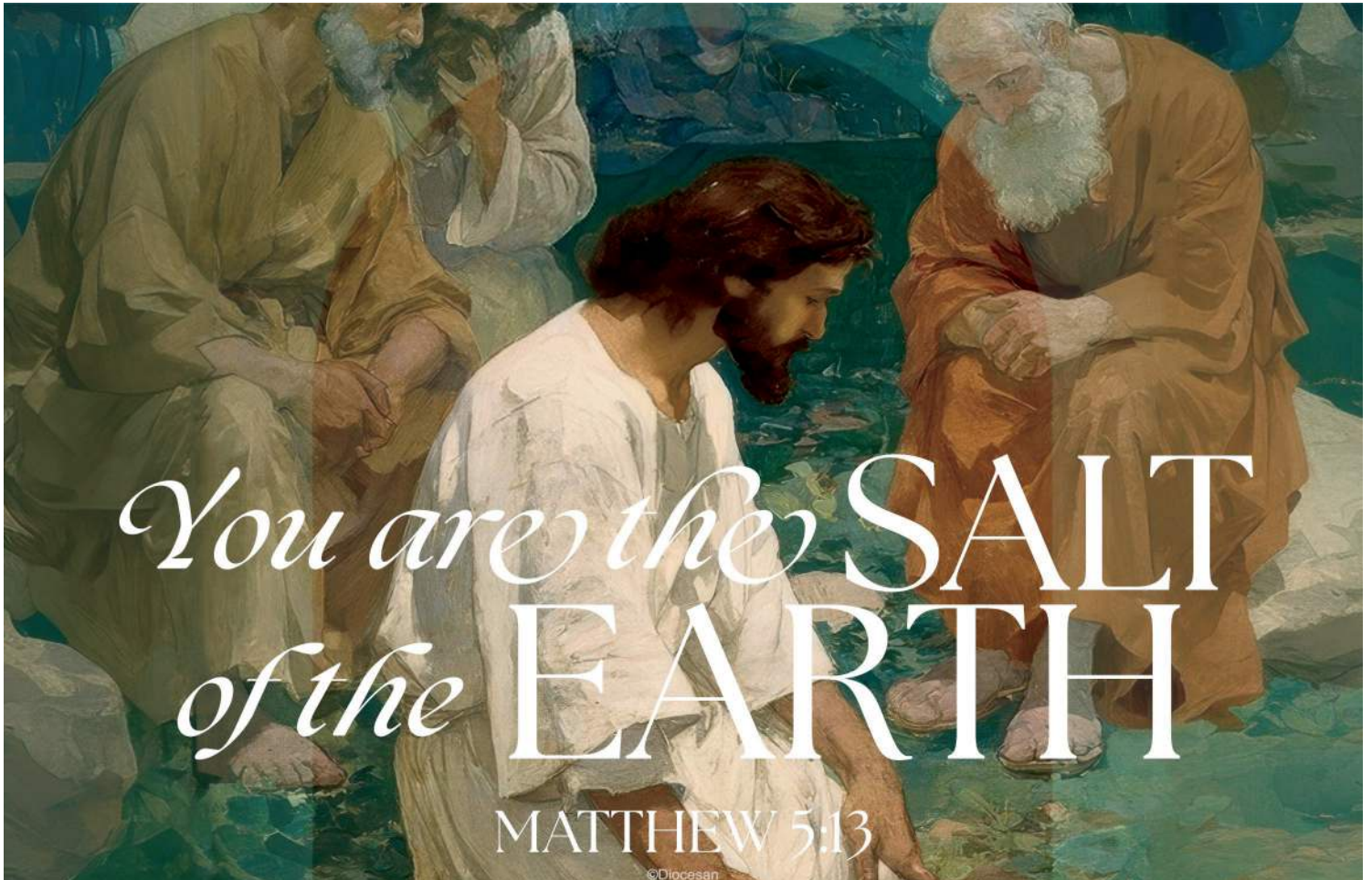
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(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

**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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

## Our Stewardship

January 25, 2026

St. Mary

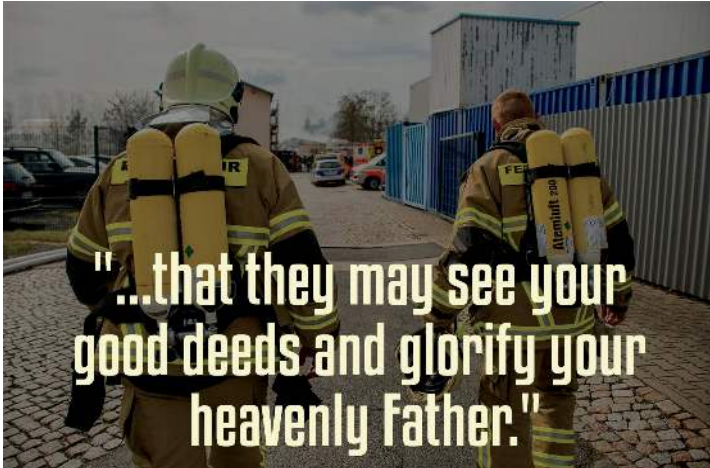
Sunday

\$3,385

St. Rita

Sunday

\$7,173



## Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 8, 2026

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
2/14 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	Volunteers
2/15 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	S. Ranney	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
2/15 10:30am	M. Powell/P. Leister/B. Carr	A. Bohn	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
2/14 4:30pm	M. Brennan	A. Shepard	Volunteers	2/15 A. Serpi
2/15 8:30am	E. Luttrell	J. Crawford	Volunteers	2/22 F. Ganoe
2/15 11:00am	S. Sappington/P. Cliber	P. Crawford	Volunteers	3/1 M. Lawrence

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/7	8:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	5:00pm	† Jim Ritchie
Sunday 2/8	8:00am	† Dorothy Hrycenko
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 2/9	8:00am	† Albert Cominsky
Tuesday 2/10	8:00am	† Annamae Sebright
Wednesday 2/11	8:00am	† Anthony Verceles
Thursday 2/12	8:00am	† Christa Cominsky
Friday 2/13	8:00am	Intentions of John Poslosky Family
Saturday 2/14	8:00am	† George Foye
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 2/15	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Frank Berry

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/7	9:00AM	God's Kingdom on Earth
	4:30pm	Love, Joy and Pleasing of God
Sunday 2/8	8:30am	Intentions of John L. Brennan
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 2/9	9:00am	Intentions of LeAnne Robertson
Tuesday 2/10	9:00am	Intentions of Jim Lowrie
Wednesday 2/11	9:00am	† Victor Paul Prugar
Thursday 2/12	8:00am	Intentions of Jim Lowrie
Friday 2/13	9:00am	† Muriel Petruzzi
Saturday 2/14	9:00am	Intentions of Jack Glushefski
	4:30pm	† Yuliana Runesi
Sunday 2/15	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Meredith DeDonna

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita



**St. Rita's Mass on Feb. 12, will be at 8AM.**

**The Knights of Columbus Subs** for pick up after Masses on **February 7-8.**

**St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of all deceased parishioners.

**St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Connie Wasley Mayers donated by Jeannie Thornton & Family.

**Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes** will be offered Sunday, February 8th, after the second Sunday morning Mass at both churches.. 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** The next collection will be Feb. 7-8. Some of the most needed items are plastic cups of fruit or vegetables, microwave popcorn, peanut butter to go, and animal crackers or Teddy Grahams. Thank you!

**Prayer Shawl Meeting** Monday, February 9th, at **8:30AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.  
**Knights of Columbus Council** 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday February 9th, at the St. Mary's Church.

**Parish Office** will be closed February 16th for the holiday. Thank you.

**Station of the Cross** will be every Friday during Lent at both Churches at 630PM except Good Friday they will be at Noon.

**Bulletin Announcements** must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you

**Book Club:** Please join us in St. Rita's Parish hall on **Wednesday, February 11th @ 6:30pm -7:30pm** for an exciting discussion on our 2 newest books gifted to us by our Church at Christmas! We will be discussing both books by Matthew Kelly; *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy* and *The Seven Pillars of the Catholic Faith*. Read one book, both books, or just come to hear the discussion to learn what they are about. Pick up your copies at the entrance to the church. No RSVP needed. All Adults welcome! Hope to see you there!

**Pro Life Corner** . For all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God.

**St. Rita's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** There will be a meeting on Thursday, **February 12th**, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

**St. Rita's Donut Social** after the Sunday Morning Masses on Sunday, February 15, in the parish hall . All are invited.

**The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus** are holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry-outs are available. Volunteer to help and receive a free meal; youth earn service hours if they help out. Volunteer sign-ups after Masses on February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> or call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044

**Lent begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Masses will be St. Mary's 8am & 630PM, St. Rita's 9AM & 630PM.** Ashes will be distributed at all these Masses.

**The Lenten Meal** will be served this year, immediately following the 6:30PM Wednesday evening Mass at St. Mary's. They will begin on Ash Wednesday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and be every Wednesday through Lent. The meal will consist of soup, bread, coffee, and ice tea. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our younger gourmet diners. As in the past, the soup will be prepared by our parishioner and Chef Bob Fritts. This ministry relies on free will donations.

**St. Rita's will have a Fish Fry on Friday, February 20, from 5 to 6:30PM** in the Parish Hall. It will be catered by CRACKEN CATERING, 2-6OZ pieces of cod, mac & cheese, coleslaw, iced tea and coffee and cup cake; \$16 adults, \$7 children 12 and under. BYOB TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!!!!!! They will be sold after the Masses. Questions call Peggy VanDerCruyssen 301-241-3469.

**Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's** on Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00 pm and Fridays until 3:00 pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). We are especially in need of another adorer on Fridays for the 1:00 hour, and just for the winter, on Wednesdays at 10:00 and Fridays at 11:00 . .

**Father Peter's Birthday** – Please join us in celebrating Father Peter's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 28 by signing one of his cards and if you want to place a small donation or a personal card in the box provided at the Church entrance. This year we are asking parishioners to help us with a **Spiritual Bouquet** for Father by perhaps saying a rosary, attending an adoration hour, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, offering a Mass, or a recital of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to honor Father's birthday. The Spiritual Bouquet will be a simple check off block list located next to the donation box. No names required; just your commitment. Thank you and God Bless!

**DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards" begins on March 1st.** Bishop Senior will be sending a letter to each of you that have given in the last 3 years and are new registered parishioners. You can fill that out and put in the collection anytime or you can wait to we do our In Pew on March 1st at both Churches. More info to follow.



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