

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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December 7th, 2025 ~ The Second Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: Isaiah 11:1-10 (4A)

Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Reading 2: Romans 15:4-9 **Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

MASS TIMES

FIRST SAT OF THE MONTH 7:00 PM SPANISH

SAT: 5:00 PM

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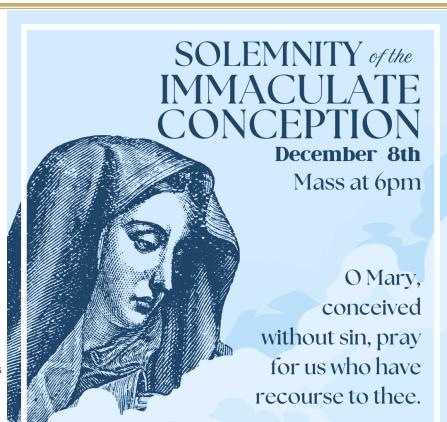
8:30 AM 11:00 AM

TUE-FRI: 5:30 PM

CONFESSION:

SAT: 3:45–4:30pm, BY APPT., OR DURING ADORATION ON FRIDAY

Anointing of the sick will be available the Second Saturday after the evening mass



PASTOR:

Fr. Mark Stronach

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LUCY SHRYOCK

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Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Next week's special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps more than 20,500 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have spent their lives in service—many receiving little to no pay. Now, their communities struggle to meet their basic care, medication, and daily living needs. Your generosity ensures they can age with dignity. Please prayerfully consider giving in gratitude for their lifelong commitment.

There
will be
Eucharistic
Adoration
on Friday
after Mass

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all children ages 5-14 to compete in our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.

By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competitions to the international level.

The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" program, which features faith-based local events and public service announcements.

Applications & Damp; materials for posters and detailed information on the contest are located in the Narthex.

Entries must be submitted no later than December 17th and will be judged in age groups 5 through 7, ages 8-10 &; ages 11 through 14.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you a practicing Catholic but would like to know more about your faith? Would you like to support others in their journey to Catholicism?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, consider joining our **OCIA** class from 9:45-10:45 in the community center!

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA)

Call Father Mark at (907) 231- 4977

SUNDAY, AFTER THE 11
DECEMBER AM MASS
IN THE SAINT
MARY'S GYM



YOU ARE INVITED TO

SAINT MARY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

COOKIE EXCHANGE

- BRING A DOZEN OF YOUR
 FAVORITE COOKIES
- DECORATE A COOKIE BOX
- TRADE COOKIES, AND FIND A NEW FAVORITE!

WANT MUSIC OR CAROLING AT THE PARTY?

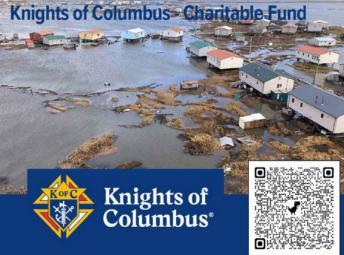


CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU COULD PLAY PIANO, LEAD SINGING, OR JUST WANT TO HELP OUT! POTLUCK MEAL! TURKEY AND HAM PROVIDED! BRING A SIDE IF YOU CAN!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (907) 486 5441 OR EMAIL SAINTMARYSKODIAKPARISH@GMAIL.COM

Donate to Western Alaska Disaster Relief



How You Can Help:

Volunteer: Help with cleanup, food distribution, or emotional support Give Financially: Every dollar helps restore homes and lives Pray & Share: Lift up those affected and spread the word

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.