

Focus on Ministry

In the Letter of St. James we are asked, *What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.* James 2:14-17

We are blessed here at St. Mary to have many vital and active ministries who put faith into action. This month we continue our series focusing on our parish ministries, and hope that as you read about them over the coming months that you will see a place where you, too, can put your faith into action.

This month we look at our Rosary Makers.

The St. Mary Rosary Makers is a small group of parish members that take great pride in creating lovely rosary beads to aid prayer and meditation, and assist those in need to help find inner peace, joy and healing. Each member volunteers time, creativity, loving hearts and caring hands to fashion rosaries. We engage in activities that nurture and inspire fellowship, encourage the recitation of the rosary, and enrich devotion to our Blessed Mother. Once the rosaries are made, they are blessed and distributed to individuals and worthy causes in local parishes and ministries throughout the world.



The Rosary Makers meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

For those who would prefer to work from home, we offer kits available in the Parish Office with supplies for making ten rosaries.

Everyone is welcome to join us! If you'd like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Penance/Confession: Tuesday April 12, 6 p.m.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper: April 14, 6 p.m.,

(no Daily Mass 8 a.m.)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord: April 15, 3 p.m.

(no Daily Mass 8 a.m.)

Blessing of the Baskets: Saturday, April 16, 12 p.m.

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 16, 8 p.m.

(no 4 p.m. Mass)

Easter Sunday: April 17, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11 a.m. (Polish)

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

89 St. Mary's Place
Bunnell, FL 32110



Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 27, 2022

Pastor

Father Rafal Mazurowski

Serving our Parishioners

Father George Sankoorikal

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Friday 9-1

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Weekday Masses

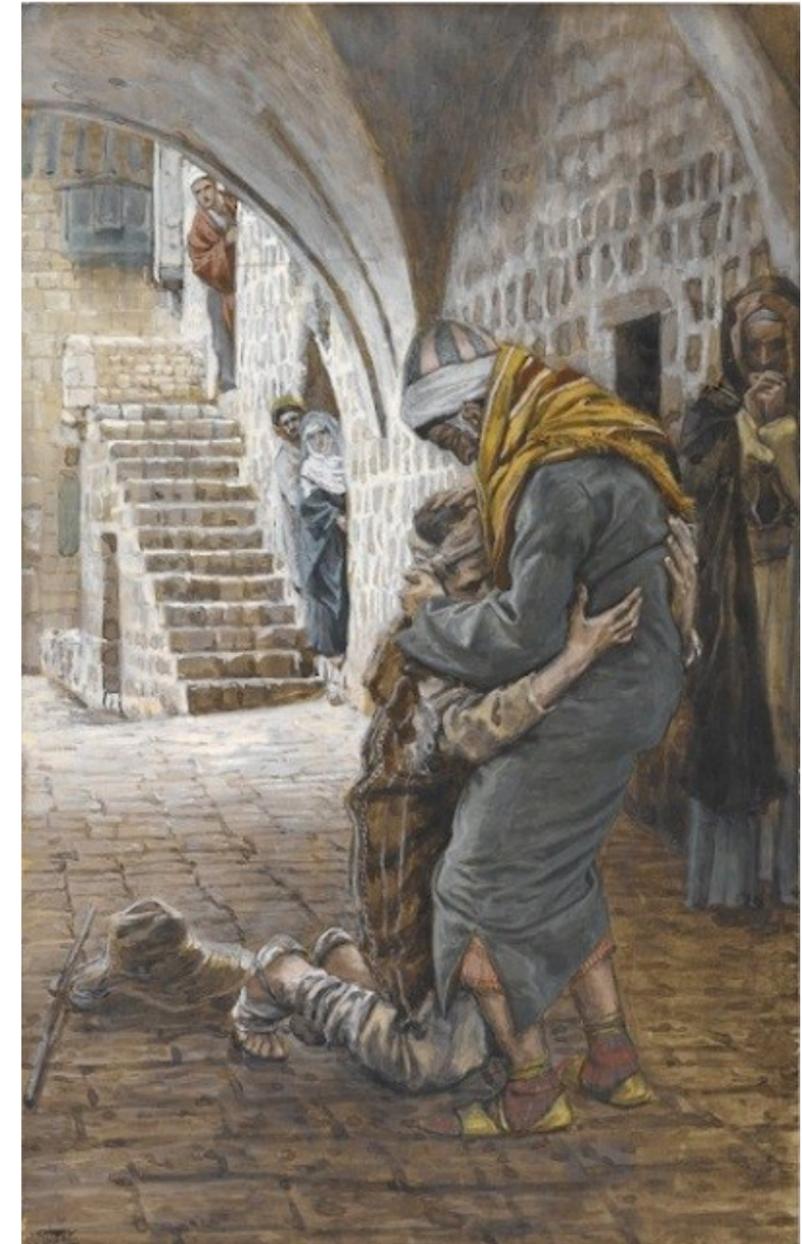
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday after Mass

Confession

By appointment



The Return of the Prodigal Son
(Le retour de l'enfant prodigue)

James Tissot (1836-1902)

Welcome to St. Mary Parish

Parish Registrations

Registration forms are located on the website, in the church, and in the parish office. Once completed, please bring to the office, or drop in the collection basket during Mass. Once we receive forms, we will mail your church envelopes to you. If you do not wish to receive envelopes and would like to mail contributions instead, please note this on the form. We encourage all who worship regularly at St. Mary Parish to register with us as your church of record. Registration allows us to communicate with you, helps us to serve you, and is required for the celebration of certain Sacraments. Please ask a Greeter or an Usher today for a registration form. You can also find them on our website at www.stmaryccfl.net or stop by the parish office during our normal business hours.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment demonstrated by at least one of the parents being a practicing, active Catholic who has been registered in St. Mary Parish for at least three months prior to the Baptism. Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the parish office to register for the required baptismal preparation class.

Marriage

A minimum of eight months' notice is required by the Diocese of St. Augustine because of the sacredness and seriousness of this Sacrament. Please contact the parish office for an appointment.

Religious Education

Please contact Janie Phillips at religiouseducation@stmaryccfl.net.

Confession

By appointment. Please contact parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office during business hours for a parishioner who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or facing imminent death. **In case of imminent death only, please call 386-243-0299!**

House Blessings

Upon request, your house can be blessed. Please contact the office to arrange a date and time.

Funerals

Before making arrangements with a funeral home, please call the office for the available schedule and needed information.

To schedule an appointment for any of the above, please contact the parish office at 386-437-5098.

This Week at St. Mary

Saturday, March 26

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27

Mass: 8:00, 9:30 (English),
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Tuesday, March 29

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 30

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 31

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 1

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: following Mass

Stations of the Cross: 4:00 p.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays after morning Mass.



Rosary

Join us in praying the Rosary before the Sunday 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses, and before every morning daily Mass.



Lenten Penance

**Tuesday, April 12,
starting at 6 p.m.**



**DRIVEN BY A
DREAM**

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Glorioso and her husband are doing

everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Glorioso and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. **How have you helped others access what they need this Lent?** Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

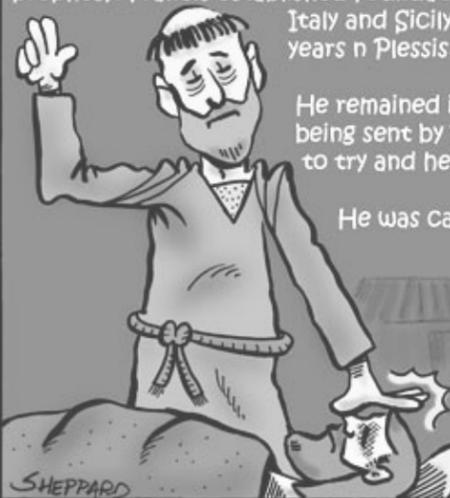
Saint This Week

April 2: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Francis of Paola was an Italian hermit and founder of a community known as the Minim Friars.

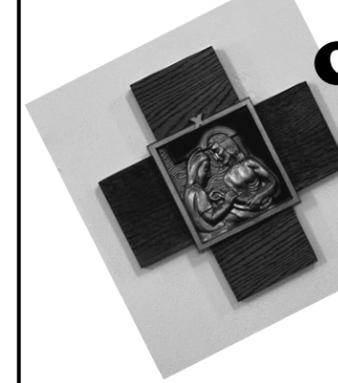
He was credited with miracles and the gift of prophesy. Francis established foundations in southern Italy and Sicily and lived out his years in Plessis, France.



He remained in France after being sent by Pope Sixtus II to try and heal King Louis X.

He was canonized in 1519.

Stations of the Cross



**Fridays of Lent
4 p.m. in the
main church**

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The final Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry for this year will be on **April 1 (no foolin'!)**

after Stations of the Cross. Dinner will consist of fried fish,

French fries, and coleslaw. Price is \$15.00 per person at the door. Takeout will also be available.



Advertiser support

We have begun accepting requests for ads in our bulletin to help defray our costs. Your ad in the bulletin will give parishioners a chance to know about and support your business. For information or to place an ad, please call **Helen Witek at 203 904 6054.**

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."

John Henry Newman



Mass Intentions

Date	Mass	Intention	Requested by
3/26/22	4:00 p.m.	Helen Galdi	Anthony Galdi
3/27/22	8:00 a.m.	Al Zappala	Bernadette Zappala
	9:30 a.m.	Nikolas Wagner	Harmon-Roy Schwartz Family
	11:00am	Edward Pielarz	
3/29/22	8:00 a.m.	Louis Geneve	Priscilla Fonseca
3/30/22	8:00 a.m.	Michael La Marca	Fran Fariello
3/31/22	8:00 a.m.	Peter Duarte	Denise Brancati
4/1/22	8:00 a.m.	Tom Ryan	Pat and Rose Enright
4/2/22	4:00 p.m.	Dan and Ann Sweeney	Carol Sweene
4/3/22	8:00 a.m.	Columbia Davalos	Maria Dunet
	9:30 a.m.	Malacky Family	Dave and Denise Santa Maria
	11:00am	Za Ojczyzne	Otolinski Family
4/5/22	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention: Veronica Brock	Brock Family
4/6/22	8:00 a.m.	Philip Lloyd	John and Freda Keegan
4/7/22	8:00 a.m.	John A. Patton	Karen Patton
4/8/22	8:00 a.m.	Carol Laskiewicz	Tommy and Linda Kozak



Flower Intentions

We will not be taking flower intentions for the season of Lent and for Easter. Please call the office if you would like to schedule flowers for the week of May 7 and beyond.

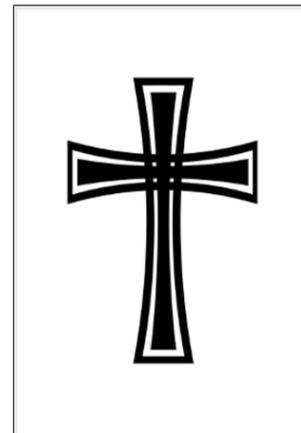
Sacrificial Giving

March 19-20

Mass	Collection	Attendance
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	\$2,772.00	132
8:00 a.m. Mass	\$932.00	107
9:30 a.m. Mass	\$1,842.00	139
11:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)	\$880.00	101
Subtotal	\$6,426.00	
Mailed to St. Mary	\$690.00	
Master plan	\$603.00	
Renovation Fund	\$585.00	
Total	\$8,304.00	479

Thank you for your faithful support
Fr. Rafal

Please remember in
your prayers
Richard J. Dunn
(7/11/36 - 2/3/22)
May his soul, through
the mercy of God, rest
in peace.



Sunday Reflection

Coming to Your Senses

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Coming to his senses he thought, "How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" Luke 15:17-19

Why do we cling to our sins? This passage comes from the story of the Prodigal Son. We should know that story well. The son decided to leave his father and take his future inheritance, spending it on a life of sin. When the money he had ran out, he was in desperate need. So what did he do? He came to his senses!

This line alone is worth our meditation. First, it reveals what happens to a person who falls into a life of sin. In this case, the son eventually reaped the fruit of his sin. He found that his sin left him destitute and alone. He didn't know where to turn. And though our sins may not be to the extent of this son, we will all experience the empty effects of the sins we commit, just as this son did.

The profound insight we can gain from this son is that he did come around. Specifically, by "coming to his senses" he recognized two important things. First, he realized that he is worth more than a life of destitution. No one should have to live an impoverished and empty life. Therefore, by seeing his own dignity he came to realize that he was made for more.

Secondly, he knew he could turn to his father. What a blessing it was for him to know this. The reason he knew he could turn to his father was that his father clearly loved him with unconditional love. The mercy in the heart of the father was so strong that the son was aware of it and this awareness gave him confidence to turn to him.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold action. The son sees his misery and also sees his father as the person to whom he can confidently turn. We must strive to do the same in our own lives. The Father in Heaven will never reject us. No matter what we have done or how far we have turned away, the Father's love is perfect, relentless, unconditional and always inviting. He is ready and willing to dismiss every wrong we have done if we only turn to Him in confidence. Come to your senses in regard to your sins! Let go of them, repent and trust in the mercy of God.



Lord of perfect love, my sins do leave me dry and empty inside. I see the misery and pain that result from the sinful choices I have made. Help me, dear Lord, to come to my senses and to turn from every sin I commit. Help me to see that Your mercy is far greater than anything I have done. I thank You for Your perfect love and turn to You in my need. Jesus, I trust in You.

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This Week's Events

- Fellowship Breakfast:** Tuesday after the 8 a.m. Mass, Parish Center
- Legion of Mary:** Tuesday 10:15 a.m., Parish Center
- Moving Forward:** Tuesday, 11 a.m., Parish Office
- Rosary Makers:** Thursday 10 a.m., Parish Center
- Endow:** Thursday, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room
- Fellowship Breakfast:** Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:** Friday following Stations, Parish Center