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**ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Pinckney, MI

*“As a member of St. Mary’s, the sense of community and the love everyone shows to each other makes my faith stronger.”*

*Parishioner Cathy P.*

Parish Information Guide



# Our Parish - Who We Are

As a parish family, we desire to have an authentic community life together that supports and encourages each other to follow Jesus through both the triumphant and burdensome realities of daily life.

Scripture tells us that the early Christian community devoted themselves to "the breaking of the bread, and to prayers, to fellowship, and to the teachings of the apostles." (*Acts 2:42*) Guided by the Holy Spirit, we pursue God's will for our parish through these practices.

This Christ-centered focus is what characterizes our life together as disciples of Jesus. We desire to come to know and love Jesus more personally and to do all that He has called us to do.



## A Sacramental Community

As a sacramental people we believe that through participation in the sacraments of the Church, we receive the grace that sustains and strengthens us while on our journey toward heaven. We invite you to celebrate them with us. If you, or a loved one, are in need a sacrament of initiation including baptism, first communion, confirmation, marriage or RCIA, contact the office.



*Stained Glass in the Church Gathering Space Depicts the Seven Sacraments*

## Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (Open 24/7)



We are blessed to have a beautiful and peaceful adoration chapel for private prayer time. Exposition times of the Blessed Sacrament are listed on the next page, and in the bulletin. Visitors are welcome in the Chapel 24/7 to pray in His Holy Presence.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is located at the back south side of the building. Drive along the left side of the building and follow it around past the school and gym. Enter through the double glass doors. There is a security code needed to access the chapel. Please contact the parish office to get this code.

**"Adoration allows me to be quiet and listen to what the Lord has to say."** *Parishioner Doug S.*

## Opportunities to Serve

As a faith community within the mystical Body of Christ we are called to serve one another. There are many ways you can help at St. Mary. Contact the office or see the bulletin for details of where you can share your gifts.

- Eucharistic Minister
- Music Ministry - Choir, Cantor, Musician
- Prayer Ministry
- Greeters and Ushers
- Religious Education Catechist
- RCIA Sponsor
- Small Group Participant/Leader
- Bible Study and Alpha Program

**"Within our parish, each of us has different gifts. I love the diversity this brings to our community."** *Parishioner Julie F.*



Our pastor, Father Dan Kogut is assisted by four deacons: (from left) Deacon Mike Cassar, Deacon Kevin Wiley, Deacon Randy Coffelt and Deacon Dan Hall

## Our Clergy

At St. Mary, we have a wonderful team of dedicated holy men to lead and serve our community. Please introduce yourself and say hello at Mass or one of our many parish community events.

## Mass Times

Come and worship with our parish family.

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:30am

### Daily Mass

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 8:30am

Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:30am

Saturday 9:00am (Chapel)

## Reconciliation Hours

Take advantage of the great source of grace.

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Tuesday: After 7:00pm Mass

## Devotions

Liturgy of the Hours &  
Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Sacred Heart Devotion

Thursday 7pm (Chapel)

## Adoration Chapel

Exposition hours of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday: 9am - Midnight

Tuesday: Midnight - 8pm

Wednesday: 9am - 9pm

Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday: 9am - 9pm

## Contact

734-878-3161

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## Parish Life

One of the best ways to get to know people and experience being part of a community is to become involved in some area of parish life. There are many ways to do this including helping with our many ministries or by attending one of our many events.

- Befriender Ministry
- Christian Service
- Divine Mercy Cenacles
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Homebound Ministry
- Knights of Columbus
- Men's Club
- Rosary Altar Society
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Women of Grace
- Rosary Makers
- That Man Is You
- Young Adult Ministry (YAM)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Ultrasound Initiative
- Food Pantry



Our parish family is blessed to have numerous opportunities to come together outside of Mass. The Men's Club puts on the best breakfast in the county on the first Sunday of each month and their Lenten Fish Fry is an annual favorite of many throughout the Pinckney area. Watch the bulletin for dates and times to come make new friends.



"St. Mary School helped us in giving our children a solid foundation in their faith formation."

*Parishioner Stephanie W.*

## St. Mary Catholic School

Since 1955, the mission of Saint Mary Catholic School is to be a partner with parents in the spiritual and academic education of their children. This Catholic Education is rooted in the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ and takes place in a positive atmosphere where students are encouraged to reach their full potential, both in living out their Catholic faith and pursuing academic excellence.

Please contact our school at 734-878-5616 or email our principal, Mrs. Kinsey to learn more. [mrskinsey@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:mrskinsey@stmarypinckney.org)

## Faith Formation

St. Mary Faith Formation provides Catechesis and encounter opportunities for the entire parish, drawing people of all ages closer to Jesus, and deepening their participation in His Church.

There are many classes, seminars and activities we use to help you learn and grow in your faith.

- Youth Religious Education
- Rites of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
- Children's Liturgy
- Youth Group & Young Adults
- Sacramental Preparation
- Alpha, Life in the Spirit Seminars & Bible Study
- Small Groups - Men, Women & Mixed
- Prayer Groups





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### Our Mission

“Therefore, go forth and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have ever commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, even to the consummation of the age.”

***Matthew 28:19-20***



From the Pastor  
Fr. Dan Kogut

*Welcome to St. Mary Parish! Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here. As a parish family we are here to help each other as we journey to our ultimate goal - sharing in God's glory in heaven.*

“Our life must be centered on what is essential,  
on Jesus Christ. Everything else is secondary.”

Pope Francis

