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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

SUNDAY MASS/MISA EN DOMINGO

Saturday Vigil / Sábado Vigilia 4:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass /

Misa en Español los domingos 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES/MISAS DE SEMANA

See inside. Mira el interior.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

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See inside. Mira el interior.

WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS

BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESSES

Please register after Mass. Forms are on the table at
the rear of the church or on our website.

Regístrese después de la Misa. Los formularios están en
el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en nuestro sitio web.



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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIOS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

FROM THE PRIEST

I know I have many troubles in life that I think I can handle all by myself...

But sometimes, there are troubles that become truly burdensome where I need the graces to guide me through those difficult moments... I think that's the question the Gospel is asking us today: Who do we take our troubles to?

We see throughout the Gospels Jesus' disciples bringing all of their troubles to Him because they found Jesus ready and able to take on anything they faced!

When Simon heard that his mother-in-law had a fever, he immediately went to Jesus, and invited Jesus to see her and Jesus heard his prayer and healed her.

I wonder if Jesus was in front of my bed, what would I do? Would I continue to sleep and hide? Or would I approach Him with love and devotion?

We should always approach Jesus with hopeful faith because God's healing power restores us physically but also helps us focus on caring for our neighbor!

Faith helps us see how important it is to see Jesus among us in the Eucharist and in each other!

May we always ask Jesus to heal and deliver us from harm and to serve Him and love and serve others with a generous heart!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all who lead the Church, especially Bishop Fernandes.
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Israel/Palestine; Middle East; Ukraine; attack on Catholic Church in Istanbul; drone strike in Jordan).
- School renovations are completed and the School is having an Open House on Sunday, February 4; details are in the bulletin.
- Our Music Series continues this Sunday with one of our own cantors, Annabella Petronsi at 4:00 p.m.! She's sung in our Masses for the past two years and has aided the beauty of our liturgies! Please come and support Annabella!
- Saturday, February 3 is the feast day of St. Blaise, the patron saint of animals and those with throat ailments. There will be a Blessing of the Throats following all Masses this weekend in honor of St. Blaise's feast day!
- Next weekend is World Day of the Sick and World Marriage Day; we will have blessings at all the Masses and Anointing of the Sick available after every Mass.
- A reminder that Lent begins February 14 with Ash Wednesday! Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. (with the students), and at 5:00 p.m. in Spanish, and 6:30 p.m. (English); we will have a 12:00 p.m. Service led by Deacon Roger (not a Mass, but there will be distribution of ashes).
- Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will start February 20, 5:00-6:15 p.m. Confession will be provided for an hour.
- Stations of the Cross will start February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

DEL SACERDOTE

Autoridad.

Hay muchos a quienes les encanta tener autoridad en nuestros días, y eso fue especialmente cierto durante el tiempo de Jesús en la tierra. Cuando los rabinos de la época de Jesús hablaban, hablaban con autoridad dada por alguien. Pero cuando Jesús habló, habló la palabra de Dios ya que Él era LA AUTORIDAD ENCARNADA: ¡Él es la Palabra de Dios hecha carne! Y cuando Jesús habló, Dios habló; ¡hasta los demonios le obedecieron!

¡Pero esta palabra dicha por Jesús tiene el poder de liberarnos y transformar nuestras vidas!

¡Para que podamos entender la palabra de Dios más profundamente, debemos mirar las virtudes de la fe, la esperanza y el amor (las virtudes teológicas)!

Muchos pasajes de las Escrituras hablan de fe, esperanza y amor. En la Carta de Pablo a los Corintios escuchamos que la fe es poderosa, pero sin el amor no es nada (1 Cor 13). La fe obra a través del amor y se perfecciona en el amor porque el amor nos señala el bien supremo que es Dios así como el bien de nuestro prójimo, que es creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios.

¡La esperanza es necesaria porque fundamenta nuestra fe en las promesas de Dios y nos ayuda a desear las cosas eternas en lugar de las cosas de este mundo!

¡La fe es el don gratuito de Dios que guía nuestra voluntad hacia Su verdad y necesita ser alimentada con la palabra de Dios!

¡Con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, nuestras mentes se abren a Su verdad y llegamos a saber que Dios nos ama!

Si escuchamos la palabra de Dios con confianza y hacemos lo que Jesús nos pide, ¡podremos aprender lo que Dios quiere enseñarnos a través de Su palabra!

¡Que nos esforcemos por ser enseñados por el Señor en todo momento y cambiar nuestra mente y nuestro corazón a su palabra de verdad y amor!

- Oren por el Papa Francisco y todos los que dirigen la Iglesia, especialmente el obispo Fernandes y los sacerdotes de la diócesis.
- Oren por los afectados por desastres naturales y actos de violencia (Israel/Palestina; Ucrania; Medio Oriente; terremoto en el oeste de China; seis monjas y rehenes secuestrados en Haití; tormentas de nieve en los EE.UU.)
- Comienza la Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas y la Gran Inauguración de la Escuela Principal, que es otra finalización del campus parroquial; un enorme agradecimiento a quienes ayudaron con los esfuerzos; los detalles están en el boletín
- Se completaron las renovaciones de la escuela y la escuela tendrá un open house el domingo 4 de febrero; los detalles están en el boletín.
- En dos semanas (10 y 11 de febrero) es el Día Mundial del Enfermo y el Día Mundial del Matrimonio; Tendremos bendiciones en todas las Misas y Unción de Enfermos disponibles después de cada Misa.
- El sábado 3 de febrero es la fiesta de San Blas, el santo patrón de los animales y de las personas con enfermedades de garganta. ¡Habrá una bendición de garganta después de todas las Misas este fin de semana en honor a la fiesta de San Blas!
- ¡Un recordatorio de que la Cuaresma comienza el 14 de febrero con el Miércoles de Ceniza! La misa será a las 8:30 a.m. (con los estudiantes) y a las 5:00 p.m. (español) 6:30 p.m. (ingles); Tendremos un Servicio a las 12:00 p.m. dirigido por el Diácono Roger (no será una Misa, pero habrá distribución de cenizas)
- La Adoración/Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará el 20 de febrero de 5:00 p.m. a 6:15 p.m. Se proporcionarán confesiones durante una hora.
- Las Estaciones de la Cruz comenzarán el 16 de febrero a las 6:00pm (español) y 7:00 p.m. (ingles)

MASS INTENTIONS

For questions about a prescheduled Mass Intention, or to schedule a new Intention, please call the Parish Office at (614) 445-9668.

SATURDAY, February 3 *First Saturday*
Saints Blaise and Ansgar

8:30 a.m. **The Goodsons: Tedd, Rudy, Cortes,
Jean, and Alejandra †**
4:00 p.m. **Denise J. Gammell †**

SUNDAY, February 4

9:00 a.m. **For the People**
11:00 a.m. **Peter and Linda Giuliani † and
Donna Hartinger †**
12:30 p.m. **Connie Schaefer †**

MONDAY, February 5 *Saint Agatha*
No Mass

TUESDAY, February 6 *Saint Paul Miki and Companions*
6:30 p.m. **Denise J. Gammell † and Vivian Williams †**

WEDNESDAY, February 7
8:30 a.m. **Michael K. Sopraseduth † and Margie Rock †**

THURSDAY, February 8 *Saints Jerome Emiliani
and Josephine Bakhita*
8:30 a.m. **Mary Jo O'Neil †**

FRIDAY, February 9
8:30 a.m. **Mary Jo O'Neil † and Alberta Sauer †**

SATURDAY, February 10
4:00 p.m. **For the People**

SUNDAY, February 11 *Family Faith Mass at 11:00 a.m.*
9:00 a.m. **Michael K. Sopraseduth †**
11:00 a.m. **Denise J. Gammell †**
12:30 p.m. **Maria Salud Tafolla †**

Confession available:

*Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8:15-8:45 a.m.;
Sunday, 10:15-10:45 a.m. and by appointment*

*After the final Blessing, please join us in reciting the following
prayers for vocations: The Our Father, the Hail Mary,
the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel.*

INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA

Si tiene preguntas sobre la intención de una misa programada previamente o para programar una nueva intención, llame a la oficina parroquial al (614) 445-9668.

SÁBADO 3 de febrero *Primer Sábado*
Santos Blas y Ansgar

8:30 a.m. **The Goodsons: Tedd, Rudy, Cortes,
Jean, and Alejandra †**
4:00 p.m. **Denise J. Gammell †**

DOMINGO 4 de febrero

9:00 a.m. **Para la gente**
11:00 a.m. **Peter and Linda Giuliani † y
Donna Hartinger †**
12:30 p.m. **Connie Schaefer †**

LUNES 5 de febrero *Santa Águeda*
No Misa

MARTES 6 de febrero *San Pablo Miki y Compañeros*
6:30 p.m. **Denise J. Gammell † y Vivian Williams †**

MIÉRCOLES 7 de febrero
8:30 a.m. **Michael K. Sopraseduth † y Margie Rock †**

JUEVES 8 de febrero *Santos Jerónimo Emiliani y
Josefina Bakhita*
8:30 a.m. **Mary Jo O'Neil †**

VIERNES 9 de febrero
8:30 a.m. **Mary Jo O'Neil † y Alberta Sauer †**

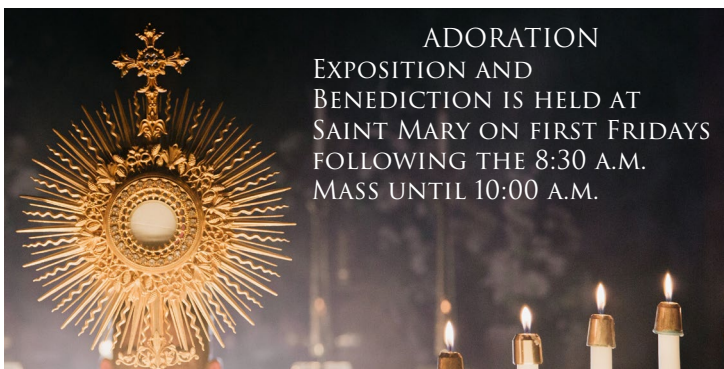
SÁBADO 10 de febrero
4:00 p.m. **Para la Gente**

DOMINGO 11 de febrero *Misa de fe familiar a las 11:00 am*
9:00 a.m. **Michael K. Sopraseduth †**
11:00 a.m. **Denise J. Gammell †**
12:30 p.m. **Maria Salud Tafolla †**

Confesión disponible:

*Sábado, 3:15-3:45 p.m.; Domingo, 8:15-8:45 a.m.; Domingo, 10:15-
10:45 a.m. Domingo 12:15-12:45 p.m. (en Español) y con cita previa*

*Después de la Bendición final, únase a nosotros para recitar las
siguientes oraciones por las vocaciones: El Padre Nuestro,
el Ave María, el Gloria y la Oración a San Miguel Arcángel.*



**ADORATION
EXPOSITION AND
BENEDICTION IS HELD AT
SAINT MARY ON FIRST FRIDAYS
FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M.
MASS UNTIL 10:00 A.M.**



**DE ADORACIÓN
LA EXPOSICIÓN Y LA
BENDICIÓN SE LLEVAN A CABO
EN SAINT MARY LOS PRIMEROS
VIERNES DESPUÉS
DE LA MISA DE LAS 8:30 A.M.
HASTA LAS 10:00 A.M.**

PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE

PRAYER LINE: The purpose of the Prayer Chain is to strengthen the community through intercessory prayer and provide prayer support for those in need. To join the email prayer chain, please send your name and email address to: **Mary Sue Baumann** at 614-443-2125 or **Marianne Metnes** at mmetnes@yahoo.com.

To Send a Prayer Request: When you send a prayer request, your name and email address will be included if you give permission so members can send you notes of support; you can request that your personal information not be included except for your first name. All prayer requests are personally received and relayed to the prayer chain via email or phone.

*Refresh them, Lord, with Your healing grace.
Please remember in your prayers:*

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility: Toni Neal, Eva DeMaria, Marie Davis, Lorn Murray, Carolyn Fenneman, and Mary and Mike Gerlach

At home: Randy Slovacek, Tom Rock, Sharon Kirby, Dan Hogan, Foday Kenneh, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, John Graff, David Wells, Mary Seikel, Alex Antol, Msgr. John Cody, Vicki Hatfield, Al Adler, Jerry Phillips, Bob Cunningham, Brett Anderson, Michael Badurina, Bill McCarthy, Kim Anderson, Emily Baker, Don Alexander, William Palmer, Mike Chambers, John Graff, Fank Ragase, Steve Myers, Phil Hammond, and The Langan family

*If you are admitted to a hospital, St. Mary may not be notified.
Please ask a family member to call the Parish Office.*

NEWSWORTHY NOTES

SSCM PANTRY ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY:

The item for this month is **canned vegetables**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the Vestibule. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY – AN EXPERIENCE OF HOPE

We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. We are now experiencing the gift of God's healing love. We've been there. We understand. Call 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Call Option Line at 1-800-712-HELP. Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: ITEM FOR FEBRUARY:

The item for this month is **diapers, all sizes: newborn-6**. You're welcome to leave them in the vestibule or bring them to the office. Thanks for your generosity for mothers and their little ones!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

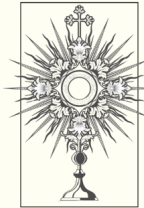
Community can strengthen our Catholic Faith, and that's what we're striving for in our Young Adult Group. If you're between 21 and 35 years old, you belong right here in this group, where we participate in monthly social, service-oriented, and religious events together. For details on upcoming events, email communications@stmarychurchgv.org or message 740-641-8524.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

We are reinstating our commitment to reach out to the Sick and Homebound. Anyone who has a loved one who needs Communion or who is or will be hospitalized, please contact the Parish office. We will arrange for a visitation.



Stations
OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY FROM
FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 22
7:00 PM



Lenten
ADORATION AND CONFESSION
EVERY TUESDAY FROM
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 19
5:00 - 6:15 PM

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND ADORATION

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, two weeks from today on February 14th!

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m., beginning February 16 and ending on March 22. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be held at 6:00 p.m.

We will also have Lenten Adoration and Confession (in English) every Tuesday from 5:00-6:15 p.m. beginning February 20th and ending on March 19. Mass will follow Adoration, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL PARTY!

If you are going to watch the Super Bowl, why not watch it with other like-minded people? Please join the Knights and other St. Mary parishioners as the Knights of Columbus host a Super Bowl Party.

When: Sunday, February 11, 2024, 6:00 p.m. until game ends

Where: Gatsby's, 151 N. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio

All St. Mary Parishioners and their families are welcome!

Cost: FREE!!! Beer, Soft Drinks and Food. Big Screen TVs!!!



COFFEE AND DONUTS – FEBRUARY 4

Coffee and Donuts, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is this Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in a NEW location. We will be meeting in the Dominican Learning Center, located in the Burkley Center. We hope to see you there!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, February 11 is World Marriage Day! We will be having coffee and donuts in our new Heritage Hall where we will feature the photos our married couples have submitted. We will also be sending a Novena for Married couples via our Flocknote leading up to Valentine’s Day. If you haven’t yet signed up for our Flocknote, please email communications@stmarychurchgv.org to be added to receive our email updates.

**NEW LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERIES,
THE GREAT DIVORCE – SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN!**

Join us for Dr. Tiel’s newest Lenten Devotional Series following C.S. Lewis’ masterpiece *The Great Divorce*. Scan the QR code to sign up!

Dr. Tiel
Invites
you to
Enroll for:

The Great Divorce
C.S. LEWIS

C. S. Lewis’
The Great Divorce
Begins: February 15,
2024
Time:
7:00 PM
Location: Guadalupe
Room

YOU ARE INVITED
OPEN HOUSE
SAINT MARY SCHOOL GERMAN VILLAGE

WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME THE COMMUNITY AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES TO VISIT OUR REIMAGINED SCHOOL CAMPUS. DURING OPEN HOUSE, ATTENDEES WILL GET TO MEET TEACHERS, EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS, AND LEARN ALL ABOUT SAINT MARY SCHOOL.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024
2PM-4PM

RSVP VIA REGISTRATION LINK.

KINDLY RSVP BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 . FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ADMISSIONS@STMARYSCHOOLGV.ORG.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL GERMAN VILLAGE
700 S. THIRD STREET COLUMBUS, OHIO 43206

SAINT MARY SCHOOL AND PARISH OPEN HOUSE!

Curious about our School? Wondering what all the parish has to offer? Want to get a look inside the new buildings? Come to the OPEN HOUSE this Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. RSVP Link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/befeucm>.

SAINT MARY’S WOMEN’S MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS!

Galentines Night February 8th: Grab a sister in Christ and join us for an evening of food and fellowship. This will be a “Fat Tuesday” and “Valentine” themed evening full of love and laughter for the ladies of the parish! Join us from **6:00-8:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall.**

Lenten Book Study: Lent is quickly approaching. As we begin to prepare our hearts for 40 days in the desert, we will dive into the book *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*.

We will be hosting a 5-week book study through Dynamic Catholic. These will be at the new **Heritage Hall from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays February 22, February 29, March 7, March 14, and March 21.** Please sign up with the QR code to be part of our Lenten book study so we can ensure we have enough books.

St. Mary's Women's Ministry

**33 Days
to Eucharistic
Glory**

Lenten Book Study
Feb. 22, Feb. 29,
Mar. 7, Mar. 14, and Mar. 21
from **7:30pm - 9pm.**
in Heritage Hall

MUSIC AT SAINT MARY – NEXT CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

Anabella Petronsi Vocal Concert – A recital of Songs for Mezzo-Soprano and String Quartet. Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit musicatstmary.com.

MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS FOREVER

Your legacy reflects how you lived – with kindness, conviction, and faith. St. Mary is your faith home where you have encountered Jesus Christ and strengthened your relationship with Him. We want this divine life to continue and grow deeper – for ourselves, our children, grandchildren, and future generations of Catholics.

St. Mary has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income. There are numerous ways to support the St. Mary, Columbus Parish Endowment Fund and share your blessings with our parish for eternity.

For more information on how you can make an eternal impact on St. Mary, please contact Campbell Smith at 614-443-8893 or csmith@catholic-foundation.org.

NOTAS DE INTERÉS**ARTÍCULOS DE DESPESA SSCM PARA FEBRERO:**

El artículo para esta **vegetales enlatados**. Por favor, deje su donación durante todo el mes. Tendremos una canasta marcada como “despensa de alimentos” en el Vestíbulo. Gracias por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio.

MINISTERIO DE SANACIÓN DE BETESDA – UNA EXPERIENCIA DE ESPERANZA

Somos un grupo de madres y padres que hemos sufrido la experiencia del aborto. Nos reunimos dos veces al mes para compartir, sanar y crecer. Ahora estamos experimentando el don del amor sanador de Dios. Hemos estado ahí. Entendemos. Llame al 614-309-2651 o al 614-309-0157.

¿EMBARAZADA? ¿NECESITAS AYUDA?

Llame a la línea de opciones al 1-800-712-HELP. ¡Asistencia confidencial y afectuosa disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana!

COMITÉ DE RESPETO A LA VIDA: ARTÍCULO PARA FEBRERO:

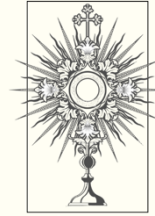
El artículo de este mes son **pañales, todas las tallas: recién nacido-6** Puede dejarlos en el vestíbulo o traerlos a la oficina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad para con las madres y sus pequeños!

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS Y CONFINADOS EN EL HOGAR

Estamos restableciendo nuestro compromiso de ayudar a los enfermos y los confinados en sus hogares. Cualquier persona que tenga un ser querido que necesite la Comunión o que esté o vaya a estar hospitalizado, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Organizaremos una visita.

CAFÉ Y DONAS – 4 DE FEBRERO

Coffee and Donuts patrocinado por Caballeros de Colón es este domingo después de la Misa de las 9:00 am en una NUEVA ubicación. Nos reuniremos en el Centro de Aprendizaje Dominicano, ubicado en el Centro Burkley. ¡Esperamos verte ahí!



Adoración

**Y CONFESIÓN
CUARESMA EN INGLÉS**

TODOS LOS MARTES
DEL 20 DE FEBRERO AL 19 DE MARZO
5:00 - 6:15 P.M.



Estaciones

**DE LA CRUZ EN
ESPAÑOL**

TODOS LOS VIERNES
DEL 16 DE FEBRERO AL 22 DE MARZO
6:00 P.M.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ CUARESMA Y ADORACIÓN

¡La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza, dentro de dos semanas a partir de hoy, 14 de febrero!

Tendremos el Vía Crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m., comenzando el 16 de febrero y terminando el 22 de marzo. El Vía Crucis en español se llevará a cabo a las 6:00 p.m.

También tendremos Adoración y Confesión de Cuaresma (en inglés) todos los martes de 5:00 a 6:15 p.m., comenzando el 20 de febrero y terminando el 19 de marzo. Después de la Adoración seguirá la Misa, que comenzará a las 6:30 p.m.

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

Saint of the Day: February 10

Patron Saint of: Cloistered Nuns

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, twins, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey. Benedict cried out, “God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?” Scholastica replied, “I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it.”

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave top priority to deepening their friendship with him through prayer. In coming closer to Christ they found they were also closer to each other.

Read the full article: “Saint Scholastica” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-scholastica/. (Accessed January 23, 2024).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS/MINISTRO LITURGICO: February 11, 2024/11 de Febrero de 2024

SAINT MARY	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
DEACON		Deacon	Deacon
EMOHC:	B. Sposty	C. Renner	
LECTOR:	D. L. Mitchell	S. M. Vennemeyer	TBD: Family Faith Mass
SERVERS:	S. Holleran	A. Metnes, K. Shaw & V. Alexander	TBD: Family Faith Mass
SACRISTAN:	G. Holleran	M. Grosko	J. Wolters

SANTA MARIA **12:30 p.m.**
LECTORES: Irma Duran y Geraldine
MONAGUILLOS: Jovany Duran, Nano Duran y Angel Duran

2nd Sunday Counters: B. Collins and L. Duran

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY: For initial inquiries about scheduling a wedding, please contact Sandra Grosko, Wedding Coordinator (sgrosko@stmarychurchgv.org) at least six months prior to the desired date. For Marriage Preparation only, please contact Mary Kelly, Marriage Preparation Coordinator (st.maryweddings@gmail.com).

CELEBRACIÓN DEL MATRIMONIO: Para consultas iniciales sobre la programación de una boda, comuníquese con Sandra Grosko, coordinadora de bodas (sgrosko@stmarychurchgv.org) al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada. Solo para preparación matrimonial, comuníquese con Mary Kelly, coordinadora de preparación matrimonial (st.maryweddings@gmail.com).

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- First Saturday prior to the first Sunday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Latino Community – Saturday before the third Sunday of the month after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

To schedule a Baptism, please contact Deacon Roger Minner at 614-445-9668.

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