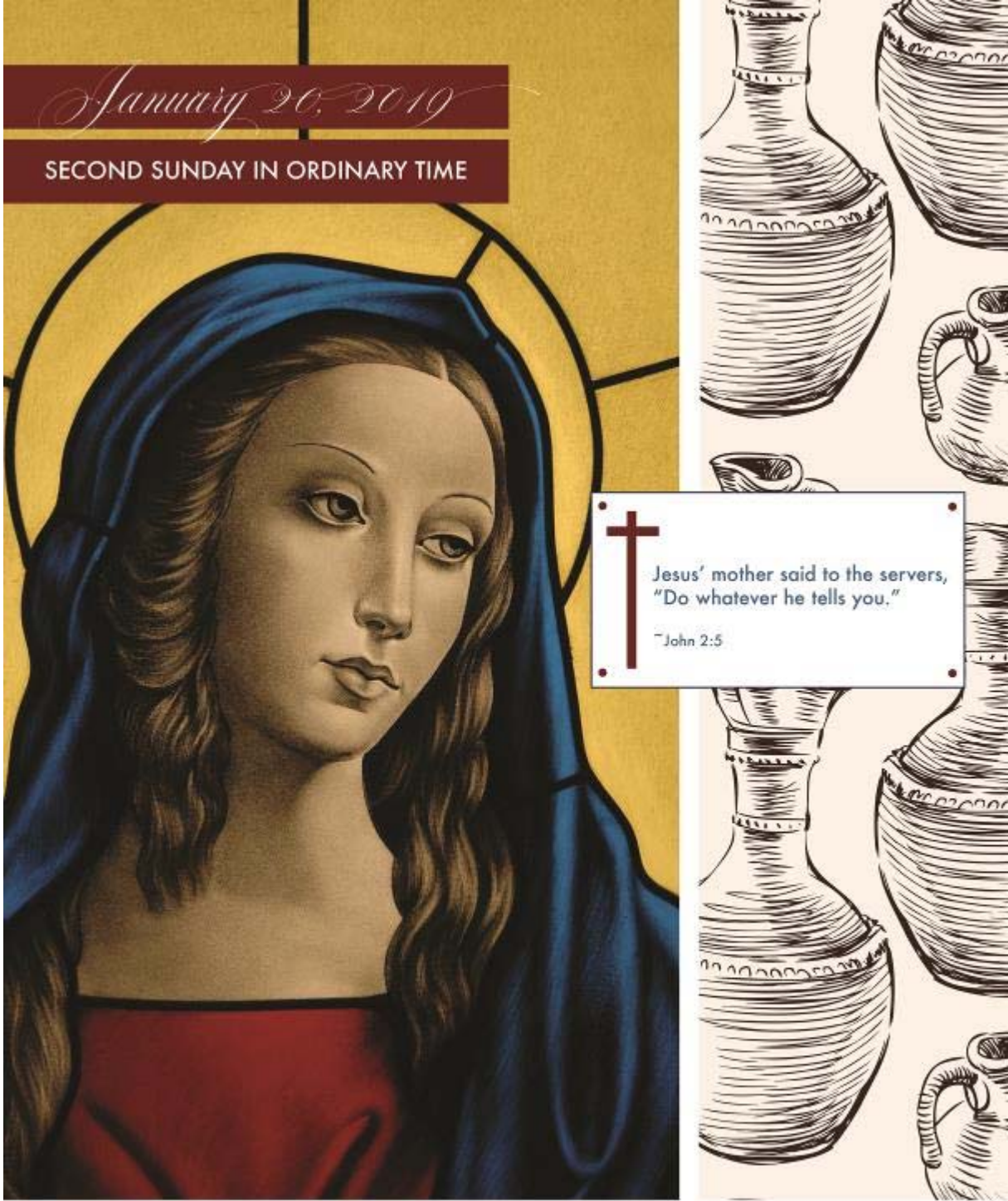


# Saint Mary Parish

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JANUARY 20, 2019



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Jesus' mother said to the servers,  
"Do whatever he tells you."  
— John 2:5

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## Why Stay for the Whole Mass...

I'm sure at one time or another, one or more of us have had the need to leave Mass before its end. Is our need to leave after receiving communion because we have something more important to do, or is it that we think that that is all there is to the Mass? And when we do sneak out we hope that no one will notice—and maybe they don't—but someone does.

The fact is, we have received Jesus; He is inside of us, but we don't take the time to speak with Him, to thank Him, to love Him.

I propose some reasons you may wish to consider for taking the extra time after communion and staying a bit longer:



Deacon Dennis Robak

**Communion Is About Connecting**—When we receive communion, we receive Jesus Himself. It's like eating and running, like visiting a friend who makes the time to be with us and, the moment our friends sits to spend time with us, we jump up and run out. "See you next time!" This is the time to really spend time and be with Our Lord.

**It's Not Nice to Be Rude**—Why are we often more concerned with other people's reactions than we are with Jesus'? Do we think, "I have so much to do," or "that so-and-so is waiting for me." Isn't Our Lord the most important person in our lives? He's waiting for and hoping to be with us.

**Mass is Not An Item on Our To-Do List**—Leaving early appears as if we have just completed something on our list and are done with it; let's move on. Mass is that invitation to be in a relationship with God. We attend Mass out of a sense of responsibility, the calling and fulfillment of our spiritual life. Our call is to holiness, relationship and transformation.

**The Final Blessing We Receive Is Important**—People eagerly awaited the return of Zechariah from the temple; they were awaiting his blessing. When Zechariah came out mute because of his disbelief of the angel's message and was not able to vocally offer the blessing, I'm sure the people left in disappointment. Blessings are precious. A priest, by his ordination, is configured to Christ. When the priest imparts the final blessing, we are blessed by God himself. So, why wouldn't we want to stick around!

**You Get More Grace**—The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1128) states, "the fruits of the sacraments...depend on the disposition of the one who receives them. There is GREAT power in the sacraments, but how much of that power is received depends upon our temperament. By rushing out of church after receiving Christ, chances are our reverent awareness—that we have just received the body and blood of Christ—is not there. And besides, we need all the Grace we can get!

The Mass in its entirety intimately unites our Christian life and mission. The final blessing is a sending forth to share what we have received. Consider staying for the final blessing...and don't lose this important element of your spiritual life.

## Parish Office Closed Tomorrow

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Parish Office will be CLOSED Monday, January 21.



## Baptism Preparation for Parents

Parishioners who have children to be baptized are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session. Because Baptism is a commitment by the parents to raise their child in the Catholic faith, it is necessary that the parents presenting their child for Baptism are also living up to their own Baptismal commitment. No date for the Baptism is made until the parents have attended one of the sessions. Reservations for the sessions are limited and they fill up quickly. The next session is **Monday, March 11 7–8:30 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to attend before the baby is born. Please call the Parish Office to register at 847 864-0333.



**Saint Mary Parish**  
A Community of Faith and Service

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (vigil) 5 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. Haitian Mass  
(first Sunday of the month)  
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.  
Holy Days 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

### PARISH CENTER

*You are welcome to visit our Library and Chapel during business hours.*

Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Evenings:

Wednesday–Thursday 6–9 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 26–27

	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
<b>Presider &amp; Homilist</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Greeters</b>				
North	Delores Rosemond	John Fuller	Karie Ferrell	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
East	Christi Miller	Nancy Fuller		
<b>Lectors</b>	J.P. Rauh Anne Osburn	Cheryl Davis Jan Gast	Paula Haynes Deb Krueger	Maureen Gleason Philip Gleason
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Richard Krause Tanya Noble Jayne Schaefer Jackie Sulton James Sulton	John Fuller Nancy Fuller Donald Michelin Jerre Michelin Erica Whitmore	Judy Carlsen Gael Day Alexandra Hauser Linda Hauser Patricia Jacob Lisa Sanchez TBA	Nancy Bailey Jean Boisson Myrlende Bonhomme Lea Filipek Laura Jones
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Eleanor Feeney Emile Sulton TBA		Matt O'Connor Charlene Solis Emma Wall-Cody	Cat de los Reyes Isabella de los Reyes
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday, 4–4:30	Fr. Tony		

### Please remember in your prayers

... those who are sick, especially Yolande Vilsaint; Teddi Nooney; Carolyn Buford; Ashley Vilme; Wallace Bowling; Lisa Frederick; Victoria Amaro Pena; Anita Kimmerte; Trevor Ellis; Jim Osburn; Don Mays; Julia Loiseau; Ruth Ann Quinn; June Reband; Clarissa Pompey; Tina Swanson; Joan Fondell; Mary DuCharme; Ben Johnson; Anne Teoli; Greg Reband; Jamie Adler; Giselle Bernadel; and Cleante Smith. Also remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Ronald Lockwood, uncle of Brittany Husenica.

**Have a name to add or remove?** Email [dfox@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:dfox@stmaryevanston.org).

### Pray for our military, pray for peace

CDR Edward Carlton, U.S. Navy, son of Frank & Caroline Carlton ❖ Airman Lindsey Foley, U.S. Air Force, Scott AFB, niece of Chris Foley ❖ Lt. Daniel Kozicki, U.S. Navy, nephew of Linda O'Dwyer ❖ Cadet Helen Hitt, daughter of Stephanie and John Hitt.

**Have a name to add or remove?**  
Email [bulletin@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryevanston.org).

## PARISH LIFE To arrange for the following, please call the Parish Office at 847 864-0333.

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Saturday (vigil) 5 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. Haitian Mass (first Sunday of the month)  
Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION.** Mondays through Saturdays after 8 a.m.  
Mass, Saturday afternoons 4:00–4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.** Every Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. in the church. Holy hour weekdays at noon in the Parish Center chapel.

**INFANT BAPTISMS.** Registration in the parish is a prerequisite. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Session at least two months prior to scheduling a Baptism. These sessions are held on the second Monday of every other month; the next session is **Monday, March 11**.

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. based on the liturgical calendar. Please call the Parish Office to register for the session.

**REGISTRATION.** Saint Mary Parish welcomes new parishioners. Please go online at [stmaryevanston.org](http://stmaryevanston.org). Complete the form, save it and return it as an attachment to [office@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:office@stmaryevanston.org).

**MARRIAGE.** Arrangements should be made with the parish at least six months in advance.

### RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.

For adults or teenagers interested in becoming a Catholic and receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation).

**MINISTERS OF CARE.** Ministers of care are available to bring Holy Communion to those who are home-bound, in the hospital or in a nursing home. Contact the Parish Office.

# A Morning of Encouragement

IT'S A PROCESS,  
IT'S A PROCESS,  
IT'S A PROCESS;  
CHANGE TAKES TIME.

## Did You Make Resolutions for Your New Year?

Resolutions are often made in a day, but they are kept over time. Karie Ferrell, our Director of Faith Formation and Dianne Fox, our Director of Music and Liturgy are teaming up to offer a:

### A Morning of Encouragement Saturday, January 26—9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

In the Parish Center Living Room & Chapel  
*Parish Center door will open at 8:40 (after mass)*

**Breakfast, Presentation, Prayer & Music**  
A time to be encouraged  
and to encourage one another.

**RSVP: [kferrell@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:kferrell@stmaryevanston.org)**  
*We need a count for food, seating and materials*

## Young People Gather in Solidarity!

### Evening 1 (01/24 - 7pm) at Saint Mary Parish

Watch the Pope's Arrival, Welcome Address & Prayer Service  
Close with Adoration & Night Prayer in the Chapel

### Evening 2 (01/25 - 7pm) at Saint Nicholas Parish

Watch the Stations of the Cross from Panama  
Close with Adoration & Night Prayer in the Chapel

### Saturday Pilgrimage (01/26 - 1:00 to 9:00pm)

Pilgrimage Walk from Saint Nicholas to Saint Mary  
Afternoon/Evening Program at Saint Mary Includes:

- Hot Chocolate & Snacks
  - Confession & Mass
- Dinner & Televised Vigil with Pope Francis
- Close with Adoration & Night Prayer

### Sunday Morning (01/27 - 9am) at Saint Athanasius Hospitality

Televised Closing Ceremonies & Mass from Panama

**RSVP: [kferrell@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:kferrell@stmaryevanston.org)**

**WYD  
PANAMA  
2019**



## Pope Francis Calls Young People of the World To Make a Pilgrimage

This year's pilgrimage is a journey to Panama and teens and young adults can participate right here!

The four parishes of Evanston (St. Athanasius, St. Joan of Arc, St. Mary and St. Nicholas) are gathering together in solidarity with the youth of the world and our Holy Father.

**For more info contact:** James Holzhauer-Chuckas, [jameshc@ucym.org](mailto:jameshc@ucym.org)  
Regional Director of Youth Ministry or

Karie Ferrell: [kferrell@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:kferrell@stmaryevanston.org)  
Director of Faith Formation



## Eucharistic Adoration

**Sundays 3–6 p.m.**

Please use East Entrance

**Holy Hour—  
Adoration & Rosary**

**Weekdays at Noon**

Parish Center Chapel

Adoration,  
apart from the Holy Mass  
prolongs and intensifies  
what has taken place  
in the liturgical celebration  
and makes it possible,  
to receive Christ,  
in a real and profound way.  
*Pope Benedict XVI*

**Holy Hour for Healing.** Each Holy Hour is offered, among other purposes, for the holiness, purification, and healing of the entire Church, both clergy and laity, at this difficult time. This broad statement of purpose does not preclude other intentions from being included on a day-to-day basis. But the great importance of this question seemed to suggest the need to focus especially on that.

## Stewardship

### Weekend of December 21–22

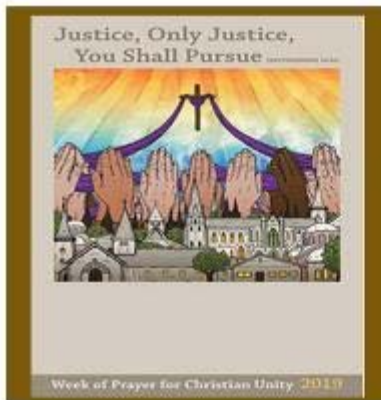
Sunday weekend collection	\$ 12,701
Year-to-Date as of Dec. 23 (26/52 weeks)	\$185,844
Goal for 2018/2019 Budget (26/52 weeks)	<u>\$201,994</u>
<b>Difference + or (-)</b>	<b>(\$ 16,150)</b>

### Weekend of December 29–30

Sunday weekend collection	\$ 3,464
Christmas	\$ 18,373
Christmas Flowers	\$ 652
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,489</b>
Year-to-Date as of Dec. 29 (27/52 weeks)	\$210,155
Goal for 2018/2019 Budget (27/52 weeks)	<u>\$209,763</u>
<b>Difference + or (-)</b>	<b>(\$ 392)</b>

\*\*\* Goal for the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 \$404,000 \*\*\*

Thank you for your generosity!



**EVANSTON WEEK OF  
PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24  
7 p.m.

**First Congregational Church**

(United Church of Christ)  
Rev. Dr. Ann L. Rosewall, Senior Minister  
1645 Hinman Avenue at Grove Street, Evanston  
[www.fstchurchevanston.org](http://www.fstchurchevanston.org)

This ecumenical worship service has as its theme the words of scripture: "Justice, only justice, you shall pursue." Together we celebrate Christian unity and hear the call to live in solidarity and collaboration as agents of justice and peace.

#### Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Michael Nabors,  
Second Baptist Church

#### Multi-congregation Choir

(rehearsal at 8:00 PM)

Congregations and  
clergy from all  
denominations invited  
to participate

All are  
welcome!

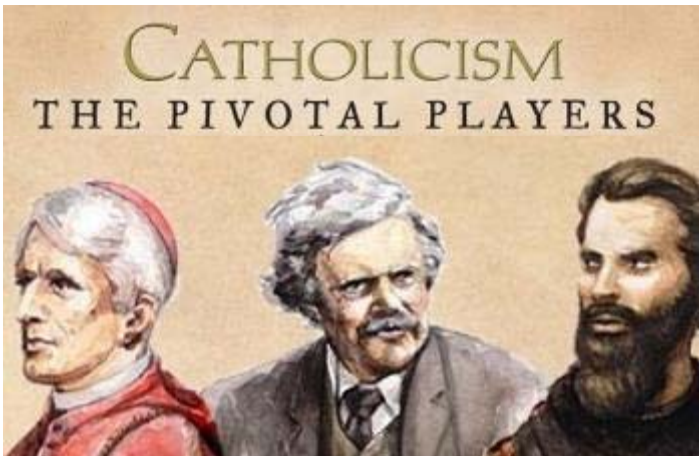
## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
 Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
 Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or  
 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day  
 Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
 Thursday: St. Francis de Sales  
 Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;  
 Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus





**Who are some of those people who have not only changed the course of civilization, but shaped the life of the Church?**

Bishop Robert Barron is creating a film series and study course that answers that question. *The Pivotal Players* brings to life the stories of women and men who have done just that.

Volume I consists of the first six episodes; we studied the first three in September (St. Francis, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena) and we're getting together in this winter time to study the next three. Come join us!

- Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert
- G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist
- Michelangelo, the Artist

**A Study Group especially for Young Adults**  
Meets on Mondays: January 21, 28; February 4  
7:00 p.m. In the East Conference Room

#### Two Study Groups for Adults of All Ages

- Wednesday mornings: January 9, 16, 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Living Room **OR**
- Tuesday evenings: January 22, 29, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Conference Room

**Suggested Donation: \$10** to cover study materials and refreshments

RSVP: Karie Ferrell 847 864-0333  
kferrell@stmaryevanston.org



## JANUARY 24

Although we will be hosting the event, it will be held at our usual location, **First United Methodist Church**. We need:

- Donated Food
- Volunteers on the day of
- Monetary Donations

Contact Jay Larmee at 847 347-2895 or [jlarmee@larmeeassociates.com](mailto:jlarmee@larmeeassociates.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 19

5:00 For Our Parishioners

### Sunday, January 20

8:00 † Bruno A. Szarnych

9:30 For Our Parishioners

11:00 † Dan P. Cole, Catharine Cole

### Monday, January 21

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, January 22

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, January 23

8:00 † Dorothy Mulroy /

† Elpidio L. Gamboa

### Thursday, January 24

8:00 For Our Parishioners

### Friday, January 25

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, January 26

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

5:00 † Lou Zivic

### Sunday, January 27

8:00 † Chuck Leiber

9:30 For Our Parishioners

11:00 † Clement O. Abazie

### Intentions of the Pope

**January** *Young People and the Example of Mary—That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*