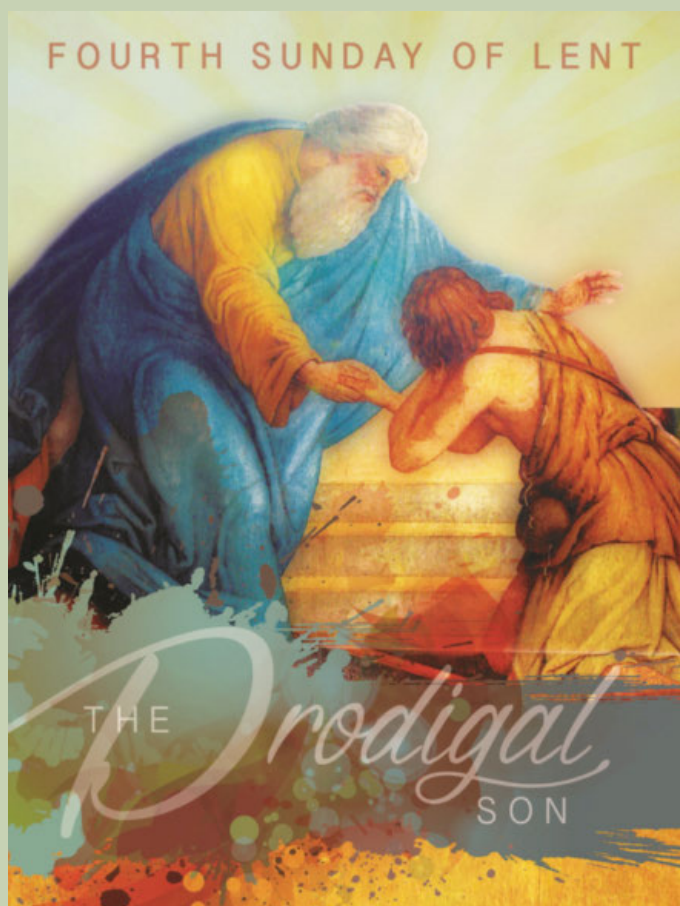
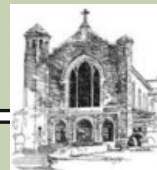


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Closed Friday

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4:00 p.m. Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation TBD

St. Mary's is open for Private Prayer from 7 am -11 am (M-F)

First Saturday Devotions 7:40 a.m.

Rosary is prayed daily Mon.-Fri. @ 7:40 a.m.

St. Mary's Livestreams 8:00 a.m. Sunday. To view, visit

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm, prior to the vigil mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of adults and youth follows the Church's traditional "Catechumenate," a gradual acquaintance with Catholic life leading to Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Baptism of infants and pre-school children is celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM (except during Lent), and at the Easter Vigil. Parents (or expecting parents) must be registered parishioners, call at least six weeks in advance, and participate in a brief parent preparation with Mrs. Webster. Please call parish office for Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange for a visit for a sick family member. If leaving a message, please leave a call back number.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least six months before date and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Mass Intentions

March 30, 2025 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Psalm 34

Sat. April 5, 4:00 PM

Vincent Robbins

John Murphy

Marilyn Galarneau

Husband & Family

Lucille Bertrand

Brother

Joan Hunt

Sargis Family

Sun. April 6, 8:00 AM

Madeleine Primeau Olsoway

Family

Souls in Purgatory

Diane Donovan

Living and Deceased of our Parish

St. Vincent de Paul Society News

Our food pantry welcomes donations of the following items which are in low supply.....

Jelly, canned pineapple, canned potatoes
Cake mix



Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!

CRS Rice Bowls are available for the taking and are located in the back of church. Please return your rice bowl to Mr. Perrier by Sunday, April 27th, Divine Mercy Sunday! Thank you for your generosity in assisting others!



Gifts Received for the St. Mary's Restoration Fund

April Bread

Available

April Wine

Available

April Sanctuary Candles

**In Loving Memory of Ron Muscatiello
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Available

April Mother of Good Counsel Candle

**In Loving Memory of Fr. David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
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**Lent is a good time for sacrificing.
Let us deny ourselves something
every day to help others.**

— Pope Francis —

Calendar of Events

- 3/30 4th Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services
- 4/6 5th Sunday of Lent
- 4/13 **Palm Sunday**
- 4/17 **Holy Thursday** ~ 7:30 PM Mass
- 4/18 **Good Friday** ~ Lord's Passion @ 7:30 PM
- 4/19 **Holy Saturday** ~ Easter Vigil @ 8 PM
- 4/20 **EASTER SUNDAY** ~ 10:00 AM Mass

Students in Action!

We would like to thank Mr. Eugene Lorini, St. Mary's School Music Director and the students of the school choir for joining us this weekend at our 4 PM Mass. It's always a pleasure to hear young voices in song during the liturgy.

We are pleased to say that several students have completed altar serving training and will begin serving at our masses. There are more students still to train. In total, 5 students in our parish will be assisting on the altar. More are welcome so if your child expresses an interest, help yourself to a permission slip which are located in the back of church.

Sacrificial Offerings for March 9, 2025

Ash Wednesday

In Church	\$ 711.00
Mail In:	\$ 45.00
E-Giving	\$ 100.00 (through 03/07)
Total	\$ 856.00

Regular Offertory

In Church:	\$ 3,579.00
Mail In:	\$ 1,686.00
E-Giving:	\$ 1,289.21 (through 03/07)
Total	\$ 6,554.21

Black, Native and Latin American Missions

In Church:	\$ 704.00
Mail In:	\$ 95.00
Total:	\$ 799.00

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Thank you for your on-going support of St. Mary's parish!



Faith Formation

Our Confirmation Program, along with additional young people, will present The Stations of the Cross on April 11th at 6pm at St. Augustine's Church in Troy. Prior to the stations, there will be the Lenten Soup Supper at 5 - 5:45pm served by our young people. Stations will be followed by Benediction.

The Confirmation Retreat for our Confirmand will be with Our Lady of Victory on April 12th from 9 - 5pm. Students will be present for Reconciliation and Adoration and Mass.

Our First Holy Communicants continue their preparations to this Sacrament which they will receive on May 10th and May 11th, Mother's Day weekend. What a beautiful weekend to celebrate such a joyous occasion. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare while concentrating on the pillars of Lent as well.

Hello to Our Prayer Angels.....

Thank you for your devotion in prayer for our young people. We are most grateful!

We encourage all youth of our parishes to travel this Lenten Journey with offerings of service and prayer.

Mrs. Debbie Webster-Guzzo



Breakfast Buffet and Omelet Station Waterford Knights of Columbus

Buffet featuring our famous Omelet Station, Eggs cooked to order, Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry), French toast,

Sausage, Bacon, Seasoned Home Fries, Toast, coffee, tea, orange, and apple juices.

Take a chance to win the 50/50 drawing. Each paid breakfast enters you to win a free breakfast! Irish Coffee and Mimosa's are available!!

Sunday, April 6th 2025, 8am – 11:00am Every 1st Sunday of the Month

K of C Hall, 76 Grace Street, Waterford

waterfordkofc.org or call 518-237-9330

\$15.00 adult - \$6.00 children (Children under 4 free)

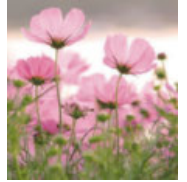
\$3.00 TEMPORARY surcharge included on Adults (sorry)

The monthly meeting of the Augustinian Seculars will be held on Sunday, April 21st at St. Augustine Church, starting with the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting to follow immediately in the Rectory Dining Room.



ART IN NATURE

To kick off the gardening season, St. Mary's Parent-Teacher Organization is selling flower buds, with all proceeds benefiting St. Mary's School. Orders can be placed via check or credit card through



April 6. To pay by check, return an order form (available in the back of the church) in the collection by April 6. To order by credit card, utilize the QR code provided here.

There will be a meeting of the St. Anne Society on Tuesday, April 1st at 5:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room in the Parish hall. We always welcome new members. The focus of our fundraising is St. Mary's School, which is our parish's largest ministry!

Ultimate Mac & Cheese Show Down

Knights of Columbus #237

76 Grace Street, Waterford

Saturday, April 12th from 4 to 8 PM

Setup 3:30 pm/Awards at 7 PM

Cash Bar

Competitors: \$20-Tasters \$5 at door



Register to compete at WaterfordKofC.org

Altar Society Happenings

LENT CHURCH CLEANING

ALL ARE WELCOME

On **Monday, March 31st @ 6 pm** we will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter.

Bring a bucket, cloth/rag, gloves if desired, we will provide the soap & water.

This should only take 1 hour or so.

Remember - Many hands make light work.

Thank you in advance.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Irene & Frank Marra, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Nicholas Muscatiello, Cindy Vandiver, Loretta Fredricks, Sr. Maura Rhode, C.S.J., Michelle Weitz, Carla Salmon, Joann Guertin, Bill Dame, Bernard & Francoise Ouimet, John Neilson, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Ann Daly, Mary Landor, Christine Mulligan, Loraine Zawistowski and Jim Ziegler . **Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.**





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