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**Ladies of  
St. Mary's**

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the  
month at 10 a.m.

  
In Loving Memory of  
Matilde Saavedra

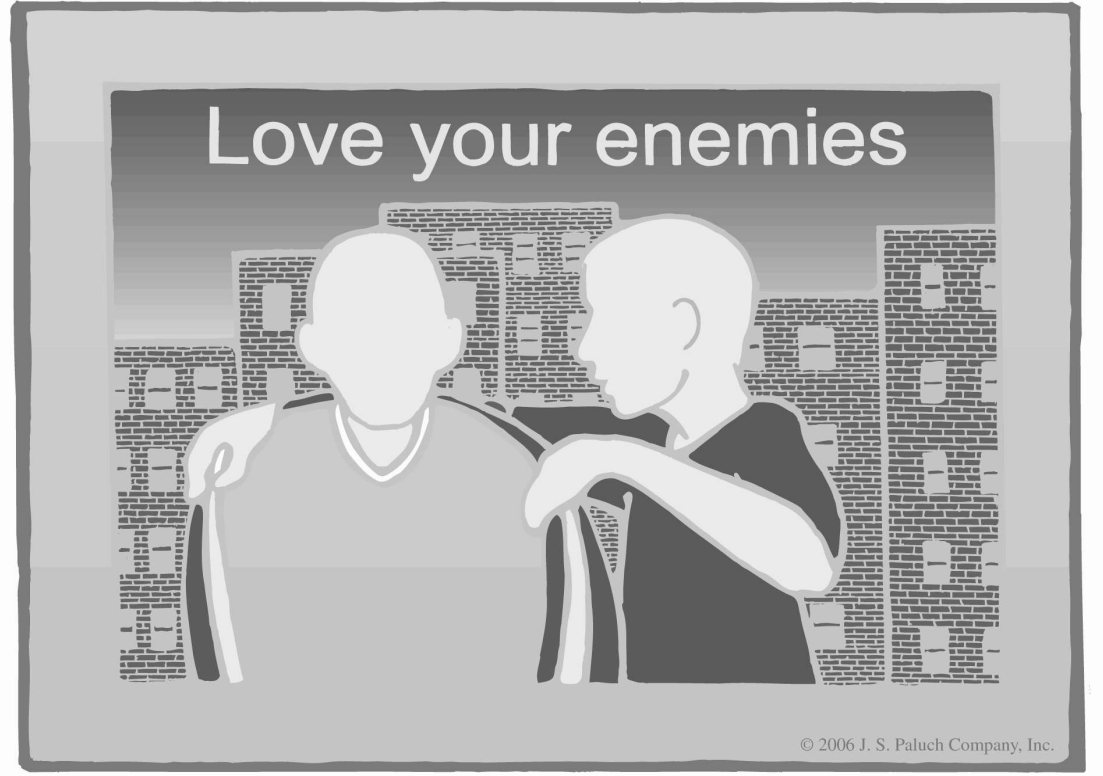
**In Memory of  
James H. Broussard  
"Bruce"**

**In Loving Memory of Herman Watson  
husband, father and grandfather of 23**

  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Joseph M. Malik - Council 9975**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017**



**St Mary's Catholic Church**

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vsullivan@gmail.com  
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706-886-2819

Sacramental Emergency: 678-823-9391  
Baptism and Matrimony: Contact Fr. Sullivan  
Sacrament of Penance: Wed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm or by appointment  
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 678-892-6163

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Tues: 10 am - 2 pm  
Wed: 1 pm - 5 pm  
Fri: 10 am - 1 pm

### Mass/Service Schedule/Intentions

**Tue:** 2/21 9:30 am  
**Wed:** 2/22 6:45 pm Charles Paysen (D)  
~given by Robert Paysen  
**Sat:** 2/25 6:30 pm  
**Sun:** 2/26 8:30 am

#### CONTRIBUTIONS for February 12, 2017

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 2,111
Building Improvement	\$ 20

COUNTERS for this week are: Cecile Mize & Cathy Staley.

#### Parish Committees

Pastoral Council: Deanna Holmer 706-297-7493  
Finance Committee: Bob Defenbaugh 706-886-8950  
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#### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Russ and Betty Harper on the recent death of their great-granddaughter, Chloe Alexia Smith, 15 years old, who died on Feb. 5th.



*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Skip Studley, Max Biester Laura Barnett, Nan Lunn, Lore Schnell, Walter Gaines, Janice Sibley, Jan Dover, Leon Womack, June Webb, Mary Beverly and Sharon Cook.

If you like to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Ruth Manna (678 327-4738). Please do not call the church office. Update Ruth at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers. The Church is keeping prayer intentions updated.

Additionally, Rita Nash is continuing her 'prayer intentions' email blasts regarding parishioners suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. Contact Rita via email (gordie123@windstream.net) Or by phone (706 356-1247). Thank-you.

WELL, IT'S FINALLY HERE! COME ONE! COME ALL! ST CATHERINE LABOURÉ PARISH MISSION STARTS TONIGHT AT 7PM. BE RENEWED! BE EXPECTANT! BE THERE! AND REMEMBER TO BRING A FRIEND! Details can be found at [stcatherinelabourega.org](http://stcatherinelabourega.org)



#### Ladies of St. Mary's - St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday March 18, 2017  
Parish Hall - 7:45pm  
Tickets: Adult - \$10 per person  
Children- \$5 per person: Hot dog, chips, dessert & drink  
Tickets will be on sale beginning Feb. 25 at masses. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.  
Menu:  
Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Potatoes & Carrots  
Irish Soda Bread & Rye Bread  
Desserts and Drinks  
\*Bring your own Beer and/or Wine\*

#### St. Vincent dePaul

Members will meet Feb. 23rd in St. Mary's social hall at 7pm.  
Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me". We invite parishioners with diverse talents to join us — if one does not wish to perform home visits, there are other services to assist with that will help us achieve our mission. For more information please contact Nancy Williamson (706) 356-8046, Stephanie & Gary Cortellino (706) 898-5661; or Sharon Cook (706) 297-8344.

The Saint Vincent dePaul, St. Mary's Conference  
**HELP-LINE # is:** (678) 892 6163.

Adults only! Mark your calendar for after mass on February 25th for Saint Mary's Mardis Gras Party. If you don't drive at night, we will provide the chauffer! Celebrate and masquerade in style with us. There will be games, great food, prizes and our very own signature 2017 Mardi Gras Beverage. Dress in your best, and don't worry, the beads are free. So come dance until your dizzy and join in on all the fun! Still considering whether or not to take the night off and have a blast at the ritziest party in town? Worry yourself no more and bring a friend! Please sign up on the announcement in the Narthex.

Do you own a home or vacation home that you no longer want or need? Did you know you can donate the property to The Catholic Foundation and designate to an endowment fund and receive a nice tax deduction? We coordinate selling the property and give the proceeds to your parish endowment fund or ministry of your choice. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: 404-497-9440 or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org)

#### St. Mary's Lent & Easter Triduum Schedule

Ash Wednesday: March 1st, 12 noon, mass & ashes  
Stations of the Cross: Every Wednesday 6 pm  
Holy Thursday: April 13th, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm  
Good Friday: April 14th, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3 pm  
Easter Vigil: April 15th, at Sunset 8:15 pm  
Easter Sunday: April 16th, Mass of the Resurrection, 10 am  
Easter Sunday: Children's Easter egg hunt, following mass.

#### Candidates for Rite of Election

This year St. Mary's parishioners are most honored to celebrate the "Sending of Catechumens for Election and Candidates for Recognition", by Archbishop Gregory on March 5th in Atlanta. Congratulations to Mr. Derrick Li who will receive the Rite of Election in Atlanta and the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at our Easter Vigil, April 15th. Also, Kyle and Ashley Wood and two of their children, Logan and Paden are Candidates coming into the Catholic Church. They will attend the Rite of Election and, along with Derrick, publically record their names in a book for entry into the Catholic Church at the Atlanta celebration. Kyle and Ashley will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Logan and Paden will receive their first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment for our new members leading up to the Easter Vigil. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the Elect, and prayers for them by our parish community. Following their reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, they will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Praise and Glory to Jesus Christ!!