



Tiny Saints Keychain of St. Francis Available!

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, we are selling Tiny Saint Keychains of St. Francis of Assisi! These 1-inch, rubber-constructed collectible charms feature a lobster claw hook that easily clips onto keychains, backpacks, or lanyard. Get your souvenir of this jubilee year while they're available! The cost is \$10.00 each. If you'd like to purchase any, please contact the Parish Office: 519-745-7301.

Mark your Calendars

Our upcoming **Christmas Bazaar** is scheduled to take place on **Saturday November 14th** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More details will be provided after Thanksgiving so keep an eye on the bulletin!

Christmas Bazaar Request!

DRAW PRIZES are needed for the main raffle in our Christmas Bazaar. Our Bazaar Committee is looking for new raffle prizes for our main draw that are a value of \$100.00 or higher. Gift cards and other donations that can be combined into a larger prize are also appreciated. If you or your business have anything to donate, please contact the church office or Linda Carmichael at carmichaellinda7@gmail.com or (519) 742-0656. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Preparing for World Mission Sunday "The invitation is for all peoples"

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of

the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Around Town

The 14th Annual A.P. Mahoney Library Lecture

The A.P. Mahoney Library is pleased to invite you to its 14th Annual Library Lecture. This year, our extraordinary professor of moral theology Fr. Jason Kuntz will explore the encyclical Magnifica humanitas in a lecture titled, "A Renewed Culture of the Common Good: Building a Civilization of Love with Pope Leo XIV." The lecture will be held in the Seminary's Bishop John Michael Sherlock Auditorium on Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 at 7:30pm. For more information, please visit the A.P. Mahoney Library website or view the event poster, and don't forget to mark your calendars!

St. Agnes Education Cafe: It is easy to see the growing presence of evil today. War, crime, the growth in "us versus them", attacks on religious institutions, the family & the sacredness of human life. The bible refers to the devil by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer & the father of lies, who seeks to deceive & divide us. We need not be afraid! Jesus' Resurrection brought victory over evil. With prayer & participation in the Sacraments, we are equipped for the spiritual battles in life. Attend **"The Many Faces of Evil ~ Wounded by Sin, Saved by the Sacraments"** with **Fr. Michael King. Sunday October 18th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes, Waterloo.**

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - Sat. Nov. 7th: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Handmade crafts, unique holiday gifts, seasonal decorations and holiday decor handcrafted by our talented vendors. Wonderful Christmas Baked goods, cookies, holiday loaves and festive treats. Free admission. Join us for a festive Day of holiday cheer, community fellowship and seasonal shopping.

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am



WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am



KERALA ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.



PRAYER NETWORK

Call parish office to request prayers



FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES

Please call the parish office.

— OUR PARISH TEAM —



Pastor: Fr. Stephen Gilbert
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PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday
8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm



"We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."



October 11th, 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might know the hope to which we are called".

-Ephesians 1:17-18

