

# 2024 Jubilee

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SISTER MARY (MIRIAM ANDRE)  
BECKMAN, SSND

**Sister Mary Beckman** was born in Burlington, Iowa, and professed her first vows in 1964 in St. Louis. That same year, she began studies at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, where she remained until receiving a Bachelor of Arts in history in 1965. Sister Mary then taught at Immaculate Conception School in West Alton, Missouri (1965-67). She then spent four years teaching primary grades at St. Mary School in Fort Madison, Iowa, (1967-71). Sister Mary then went to St. Joseph School, Manchester, Missouri, where she taught for one year (1971-72); before serving as a teacher of religious education there for four years (1972-78). In 1976, she earned a Master of Arts in spirituality from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. Sister Mary then taught religious education at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Herrin, Illinois (1978-79). In 1979, she Sister Mary returned to St. Louis, to work in ministry to the poor at Hosea House until 1989. Sister Mary then worked in social concerns at Notre Dame Parish in Wellston, Missouri (1989-92); before spending 26 years in parish outreach at the St. Augustine Wellston Center in St. Louis until her retirement in 2018. Since 2018, Sister Mary has been living in prayer and presence and engaging in volunteer service in the St. Louis area.

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I appreciate everything SSND and the community have done for me. I love being a SSND.

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