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### Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm  
Sunday .....9:00 am

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..8:00 am

### Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday.....  
.....8:00 am—12:00 pm  
Thursday.....12:00 pm—3:00 pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday—after 8:00 am Mass to 9:00 am  
1st Friday—after 8:00 am Mass until 10:00 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....11:00 am  
And by appointment

### Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, or RCIA

Contact the parish office to make arrangements.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

# Saint Mary *of the Angels*

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## MISSION

Grounded in Christ, in the Franciscan Tradition



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

—Father John Muir



## Parish Support

Contributions from the week of **September 15**

General Fund:	\$3,456.00
Capital Improvement:	\$50.00
Church Maintenance:	\$50.00
WeShare Online—Aug:	\$1,524.00
Flocknote Online—Aug:	\$150.00



**THANK YOU for supporting YOUR Parish;  
every contribution helps, no matter the amount!**

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.



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The  
Rosary  
Every  
Day

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 30

8:00 am † Martha and Francis  
Warden

### Tuesday, October 1

8:00 am † Melvin and Dorothea  
Umentum

### Wednesday, October 2

NO MASS

### Thursday, October 3

NO MASS

### Friday, October 4

8:00 am † Edmund "Bud" Nelson  
† Jim and Andy Scovell

### Saturday, October 5

4:00 pm † Deceased Members of  
the Green &  
Demerath Families

### Sunday, October 6

9:00 am † Arland Klimek  
† Michelle Warne

† deceased ♥ Intention of • In honor of

## This Week in the Parish

### Tuesday, October 1

4:00 pm Fundraising Mtg  
6:00 pm Parish Council  
6:00 pm The Chosen  
Episode 2

### Thursday, October 3

6:00 pm Transitus Service  
followed by a social in  
Clare Hall

### Friday, October 4

8:00 am Mass for the Feast Day  
of St. Francis  
in Church

### First Friday—

Eucharistic Adoration  
begins immediately after  
Mass, with Benediction  
to follow. Please plan to  
come and spend some  
time with our Lord.



### Saturday, October 5

8:00-Noon Rummage Sale  
in the copy room

### Sunday, October 6

10:00 am Donut Sunday

## Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

## September Intentions of the Pope and the Bishop

### Pope Francis' Intention

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

### Bishop Ricken's Intention

FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: May the sacramental bond of marriage between one man and one woman be promoted and defended, and may family life, the domestic church established by our heavenly Father be the foundation and example of Christ's love for his Church.

## Scrip News

Many Thanks to the 8 people who purchased **\$1060** worth of Scrip from September 9th to September 15th, giving the Parish **\$61.16** in profit.

## This Week's Birthdays—75 or more years young

Judy Enstrom (10/4)  
Helen Kerin (10/4)  
Donald Follett (10/5)

## Birthday Blessings

## Please Join Us

On **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the Vigil of the Feast of St. Francis, Franciscans and lay followers of Francis gather in prayer to commemorate the passing of St. Francis from life on earth to life in eternity. This service is called **Transitus**. We at St. Mary of the Angels, who have been served by Franciscans since our founding, invite one and all to our celebration of Transitus on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm in our church. In prayer & song we will join all of creation in thanking God for the life of Francis and his interceding for the needs of the Church and the world. This service will be followed by a social in St. Clare Hall in the parish office building.

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast Day of St. Francis. Please join us for this Franciscan Holy Day at the 8:00 am Mass in Church.

## Review and Training for Ushers & Servers

Please plan on attending a review/training meeting in church on

**Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm for Servers

6:30 pm for Ushers

There will be new and old things to discuss. It is important that everyone is consistent and understands the reasons behind the actions.

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I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God. — St. Dominic Savio

## Education Endowment Fund Grant Requests

The Education Endowment Fund Advisory Board is accepting requests for endowment funds. Requests can be made by individuals or groups for supplemental assistance in funding programs or projects that foster and promote Catholic values.

Request forms are available in the Parish Office during regular business hours. The deadline for submitting requests is **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## October is Mission Month

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20<sup>th</sup>, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet", emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

## Community News

### Bingo

St. Philip Parish, 312 Victoria St., will have Bingo every Tuesday from **September 17<sup>th</sup> until April 29<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5:00 pm. There is stair and elevator access.



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