

Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 26, 2022
THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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DISCIPLESHIP 101

In today's Gospel (Luke 9:51-62) Jesus gives us a few lessons in discipleship.

Discipleship requires sacrifice

While on their way to Jerusalem (where Jesus will sacrifice his life for our salvation) someone said to Jesus: "I will follow you wherever you go." That is a pretty bold statement. Jesus responds with a sober warning: "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." Following Jesus requires sacrifice. Many of Jesus' disciples abandoned their homes in order to follow him (see, for example, Matthew 19:27). In some cases they also abandoned their daily professions and the profit of their labor (Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9). (In our first reading Elisha slaughtered his oxen and burnt up his plowing equipment before following Elijah). Discipleship is fundamentally a relationship of love and devotion and love always includes sacrifice—putting aside our own preferences and comforts for the good of another. Some false prophets teach a "prosperity Gospel." They tell people that following Jesus will lead to blessings of good health and wealth. This was never the teaching of Christ. Most followers of Jesus are not called to sacrifice all wealth, property, and family relationships. However, all followers of Jesus should realize that some sacrifices will be required. We should not seek to live a comfortable life. Following Jesus means being willing to get out of our comfort zones and even taking risks. Ask yourself: what am I willing to sacrifice in order to follow Jesus? Am I willing to sacrifice the respect of other people? Am I willing to sacrifice sins that function as escapes? Am I willing to sacrifice having the nicer things so that I can give alms to the poor? Am I willing to sacrifice my desire for control in order to trust God and abandon my life to his will?

Discipleship requires prioritizing Jesus

Jesus invited another person to follow him and was told "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." This sounds like a reasonable request. It is an act of charity to

bury the dead and an act of reverence for one's father, as well. Jesus' response might seem harsh: "Let the dead bury the dead." We do not know if the individual's father had already died or if his death and burial were just on the horizon.



In the latter case, the individual might have been using his father as an excuse to put off following Jesus indefinitely. At any rate, Jesus was clearly teaching that a disciple has to prioritize Jesus above all else—even the expectations of family life.

We follow Jesus by living out our personal vocation. If one is married, for example, then one follows Jesus by also loving and serving one's spouse and children. One has to maintain one's family responsibilities. However, family life is lived with Jesus at the center.

Discipleship requires total commitment

One individual responds to Jesus' invitation by saying: "I will follow you but first let me say farewell to my family at home." Again, this seems like a reasonable request. However, Jesus reminds us that we cannot spend too much time and energy looking back: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

One will face challenges when one tries to follow Jesus. One's past life might even seem simpler, easier, more comfortable. One might even miss old familiar sins. However, we cannot be a disciple half-way. We have to be all-in. We have to keep looking forward knowing that the path the follows Jesus is more exciting and more rewarding.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- What sacrifices have I made in order to follow Jesus?
- What sacrifices do I still need to make?

Fr. DiTomo



Fr. Britto Berchmans and Fr. Jerome Koutnik present:
WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS TO REVISIT THEIR FAITH

Wednesday, June 29—What do Catholics believe about Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory?

Wednesday, July 6—What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?

All sessions will begin at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

SUMMERFEST UPDATE

Saturday, August 13th, 12:00-9:00 PM

Food: The Knights of Columbus will be cooking the food so no need to worry about food trucks showing up.

Shorter lines and lower costs, too!

Extended Hours: We're starting at noon to give guests more time to enjoy all the attractions which are FREE. There will be games, inflatables, a petting zoo, face painting, and contests. Don't miss the DUNK THE PRIEST TANK!

International Dessert Table: Parishioners are invited to sign up to bring their favorite dessert. All desserts at the Fest will be free of charge! See page six of today's bulletin or contact Jeannie McCloskey to sign up at (331) 200-0651.

Ladies Auxiliary Summerfest Marketplace: The fest this year will feature crafts and items for sale. If you are interested in being part of this, see today's bulletin, page 6, or contact Kathy Siegel at (847) 312-5592.

Volunteers are needed! If you'd like to help at the Fest please watch for the sign-up sheet after all the Masses.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

Saturday, July 16th, following the 8:00 AM Mass

On Saturday, July 16, 2022 after the 8:00 AM Mass we will be having an Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity.

To be eligible for the scapular promise, one must be enrolled in the Brown Scapular Confraternity. This is a simple ceremony which can be performed by any priest.

The members of the Confraternity have the added benefit of sharing in all the spiritual benefits of the Carmelite Order.

Bring your Brown Scapular to be enrolled. A limited amount of Scapulars will be available free of charge.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ✕ Eugenia Avila; Judy Gerretsen

Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM ✕ Dalisay Abas; Jim Allen

12:00 PM ✕ Edward Kniola; Karen Ann Hoffmann

Wednesday, June 29, SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00 AM ✕ Michael Martinez; Special Intention of Mary Lou Manion

12:00 PM ✕ Special Intentions of Peter & Paul Mercurio; Special Intention of Angelita Pagan

Thursday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM ✕ Raymond Zielinski; Margot Fruehe

12:00 PM ✕ Magdalena Gomez; Mary Ellen Walker

Friday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 AM ✕ Russell Conforti; Living & Deceased Members of the Derwin Family

Saturday, July 2, BVM

8:00 AM ✕ Nancy Palumbo; Chodor & Surdyski Families

5:00 PM ✕ Joseph Beard & Special Intention of Elizabeth Beard; Special Intention of Robert Tiballi

Sunday, July 3, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✕ Carol Stanchina; Geraldine Maday

9:00 AM ✕ LeRoy Mistro; Special Intentions of Scott Kane, Cindy Burback & Edward Burback

10:30 AM ✕ Angelina G. Gatilao & Godofredo Verzosa; Josephine Springer

12:00 PM ✕ Janis Villa; Sherry Theis

5:00 PM ✕ The People of St. Mary Parish

MAY GOD BLESS

The families of Everett Glen Galassi and Mikaela Rose Washington, both of whom were recently welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.



PRIEST CELEBRANT

****Subject to change without notice****

Saturday, July 2

5:00 PM— Fr. Koutnik

Sunday, July 3

7:30 AM— Fr. Koutnik

9:00 AM— Fr. DiTomo

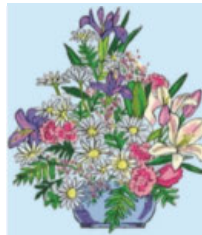
10:30 AM— Fr. Paril

12:00 PM— Fr. DiTomo

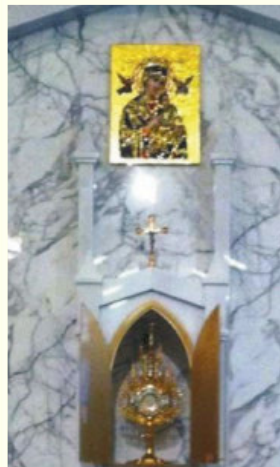
5:00 PM—Fr. Paril



The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week For Rupa Dsouza.



The Flowers next to the Tabernacle this week are For Bruce McDonald.



The candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week In Memory of Mary Mendralla; In Memory of Christian Wyndell Hervias; In Memory of Nathaniel Centino, Jr.; And In Memory of Teresita P. Tan.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Eternal rest grant unto Marion Abbruscato, Thomas Hendren, Matthew Martin, Cecelia Corbin, and all our deceased family members and loved ones.



DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We're just beginning the annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. We need everyone's participation to reach our goal! This once-a-year appeal goes to support our diocesan ministries such as Seminarian Education, College Campus Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Office, Family Life Office, Catholic Charities and many other important diocesan programs. Let's all participate to the best of our ability and we should be able to make our goal. May the Lord's blessings be upon our ministry here at the parish and also upon our Diocesan Church.

For those who may have been away last weekend, we do have pledge envelopes in the Gathering Area in the back of church.

Thank you!

Target Goal: \$213,775.00
Percentage of Goal: 71%
Amount Paid: \$110,472.79
Average Gift: \$268.45

Amount Pledged: \$152,478.42
Number of Households: 5851
Number of Donors: 568
Percentage Participating: 10%



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, July 1st, 8:30 AM

Please join us on the First Friday of each month for Adoration and Benediction after the 8:00 AM Mass. Console the Heart of Jesus with observance of First Fridays and see the effects in your prayer life. Join us!



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Saturday, July 2nd, 7:30 AM

All are welcome to take part in these devotions in reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



MONTH THREE— DEVELOPING BABY/ SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Your baby is quite active in the womb now—although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his/her tongue. He/she can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. He/she is breathing fluid which he/she continues until birth. He/she obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.



ST. MARY GOLF OUTING

Friday, September 9th, Noon Shotgun Start, Whisper Creek Golf Club, Huntley

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the St. Mary Golf Outing on Friday, September 9th, at Whisper Creek Golf Club in Huntley. Proceeds will benefit Rachel's Vineyard Retreats at Cor Jesu and First Responders.

The cost is \$85.00 for an individual, \$300 for a foursome. The price includes range balls, golf and lunch. Register at www.stmarysgolfouting.com or scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Brian Hayes at brianhayes97@msn.com



SUMMERFEST MARKETPLACE

Saturday, August 13th, 12:00-7:00 PM (Farmers' Market Vendors 2:00-7:00 PM)

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Marketplace from 12:00 to 7:00 PM during Summerfest (Farmers' Market vendors from 2:00 to 7:00 PM). They are providing space for sellers to set up their tables for a fee of \$25.00 and a small item of the seller's choosing (from the seller's wares) to be part of a raffle.

We provide advertising, space for your table, and the people. In addition to the Marketplace, there will be music, food, a beer tent, games for kids, a petting zoo, inflatables, etc. Guests will be around for the entire day as it is free to participate. What a great chance to reach so many people for such a small fee!

Spaces will be provided outside. Sellers need to provide their own table and canopy/tent. Space is limited to no more than 30 vendors. Payment to reserve your spot is due July 27th. Contact Kathy at (847) 312-5592 or

kathleenasiegel@yahoo.com for more information or to leave your contact information if you'd like to purchase a spot. You can also sign up by filling in the form below.



Yes! I would like to purchase a space as a Marketplace vendor at Summerfest 2022 on Saturday, August 13th.

Name _____

Contact Information _____

I will be selling _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check
#	_____

Make checks out to St. Mary Ladies Auxiliary #73 and place in an envelope marked St. Mary Ladies Auxiliary, and mail to 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142 or drop in the collection basket no later than July 27, 2022.



SUMMERFEST "DESSERTS OF THE WORLD"

Saturday, August 13th, 12:00-9:00 PM

Calling all bakers, chefs, and cooks! We need you to create international dessert treats for St. Mary's Summerfest!

Think crunchy, creamy, sweet, moist, sugary, delicious, beautifully decorated or simply plain! Did your mom or grandmother make a treat passed down by your ancestors? Please recreate it and make it for our Summerfest Dessert Table! Start developing YOUR dessert and respond **below by July 13th**. Your final recipe should be emailed by August 1. We are going to make your recipe available to those who want it by identifying it with a QR code. Questions? Contact Jeannie at jeanniemccloskey@gmail.com or (331) 200-0651.

Yes! I, _____ will bring _____ from _____
(name) (dessert) (country of origin)

My email address: _____ My phone: _____

Please email completed information to jeanniemccloskey@gmail.com or call her at (331) 200-0651, or drop completed form in the collection basket no later than July 13, 2022.

High School



SUMMER 2022

Summer Socials: Times are approximately 6-8 pm

June 28th Bowlero

July 12th Cor Jesu frisbee or capture the flag & bonfire

July 19th Paint wars @ St. Mary

Summer Studies: Thursdays @ 8- 10 am

Morning Mass 8 am ~Outside walk/run 8:30-9 am ~ Breakfast Bar w/Lectio Divina 9-10 am. Join us for part or all of the morning!

June 30th & July 14th, 21st

Nice Moves!



Whether you're a fitness guru or just want to get outside for some fun, join EDGE this summer once a week to get active, play, and chat about things that really matter.

Middle School

Summer 2022

Session Times

June
27th
July
11th
18th

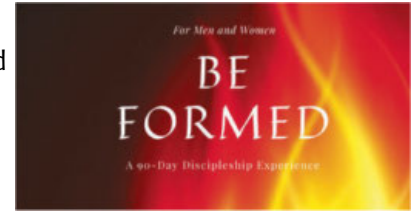
Ladies 5-6 pm
Gentlemen 6-7 pm

Each session will include:
20 minutes of active play and exercise
10 minutes of team building
30 minutes of Theology of the Body

BE FORMED

Would you like to learn more about the Sacraments? The Church Fathers? Then come join us for Session

Five of Be Formed entitled, The Sacraments and the Church



Fathers. This 14 week course will begin September 10th and run through December 8th. Our small group will start meeting September 6th-December 6th, Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM in Room 111.

This is part of the Diocese of Joliet's mission to create on fire disciples of Jesus Christ. We will get daily Gospel reflections and weekly instructional videos from Fr. Burke Masters. Workbooks are available to purchase or download when you register. Registration is free and is now open. To register go to dioceseofjoliet.org, click on Offices, Christian Formation, Adult Formation, Be Formed, click to register. You have to register to receive the videos via email.

St. Mary Huntley has a small group under Mary Lou Manion. For any questions please contact Mary Lou at mmanion@stmaryhuntley.org or (847) 669-3137 ext. 117

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY WITH FR. DITOMO AND DEACON JIM

September 1-6, 2022

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The pilgrimage also includes visits to the tomb of Blessed Miguel Pro and the incorrupt body of St. Sebastian, and an excursion to the beautiful mountain city of Puebla. The cost is \$2,199 per person, which includes airfare, hotel, and most meals. For more details and to register, visit www.pilgrimages.com/dcnconrey

Questions? Contact Deacon Jim at jimconrey@gmail.com



FLAME OF FAITH INTENTIONS 2022



If you've visited the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you've probably seen the four sanctuary lamps that burn constantly before the Blessed Sacrament. They are a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist exposed upon the altar of the chapel for adoration. If you would like to remember a loved one or have another prayer intention remembered for one week, please fill out your name and phone number with the name and intention for your candle and return it to the parish office. Your \$10 donation will help us maintain the chapel and provide the candles we'll be using.

FLAME OF FAITH INTENTION

To be remembered in the Adoration Chapel for one week.

Please accept my donation of \$10 for each intention for the Flame of Faith Candle to burn for one week in our adoration chapel.

Name _____

Phone _____

Intention(s) In memory of:

or In honor

of _____

or Special Intentions

of _____

ASK FATHER

Question: "Is cursing a mortal sin?" -Herb

Answer: Thank you Herb for your question. The answer to your question depends on what exactly you mean by "cursing." Technically, to "curse" someone is the opposite of a blessing. To curse someone is to express a desire that they suffer some evil. For example, to say "God d**n you!" (or "Go to H**l") is a terrible thing to say to someone. To wish that God would condemn another person to Hell is awful! We are called to love our enemies and be people of mercy (Matthew 5:43-38). Cursing someone in this way is certainly grave matter. It would be a mortal sin if the person knew that it was wrong and also freely did it. If a curse "slipped out" because a person was overwhelmed with anger, for example, then it might not be a mortal sin because they did not freely commit the act (their emotions exerted a pressure on them that lessens their culpability). Whether the sin was mortal or venial it would still be wise to confess it. Jesus condemned speaking harsh words to others out of anger: "Whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire" (Matthew 5:22).

Using the Lord's name in vain is also grave matter and a violation of the Second Commandment. We should never use the name "God" or "Jesus Christ" or even the name of a saint ("Mother of God") except as prayer or to praise them or speak lovingly about them. Because these names are sacred we should not use them to express anger, surprise, or frustration. Now, sometimes we might take the name of the Lord in vain without thinking (for example, you stub your toe and immediately say the name of Jesus). That would not be a mortal sin because you did it without thinking. However, one would still have the responsibility to work on changing that bad habit.

When some people say "cursing" they are referring more to the simple use of "foul language." Is it a mortal sin to say "bad words" (for example: the "s" word, the "f" word, etc.). I would say that Christians should avoid using language that refers to foul or impure things. St. Paul says "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8-9). In the Old Testament we read: "The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked, what is perverse" (Proverbs 10:32).

—Answered by Fr. DiTomo

JOIN THE \$100 CLUB

The \$100 Club has been established to help defray the cost of Summerfest! We are not looking for the fest to be a fundraiser—we are simply looking to get closer to a break even point. All who join will have their names listed on the \$100 Club Honor Board in the narthex of church prior to and at Summerfest on August 13th.

Summerfest is meant 100% to be an evangelizing event!

We really want everyone who attends to be able to participate in all of the attractions, games, and contests free of charge. The only cost to anyone will be food and drink.

The Knights of Columbus will be doing the cooking and serving up beverages so families will find it more affordable than food trucks. Deacon Lincoln and his band, The Pagemen, will be playing again this year for our entertainment. Fun will be had by all!

If you want to be part of the \$100 Club, please put your contribution in an envelope marked “\$100” Club and drop it off at the parish office, place it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142. Don’t delay, join today!



WELCOME LAUREN STARK, DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY!

St. Mary is excited to announce that we have hired a new staff member to serve as Director of Middle School Youth Ministry. I want to thank all of the wonderful candidates who applied for the position.

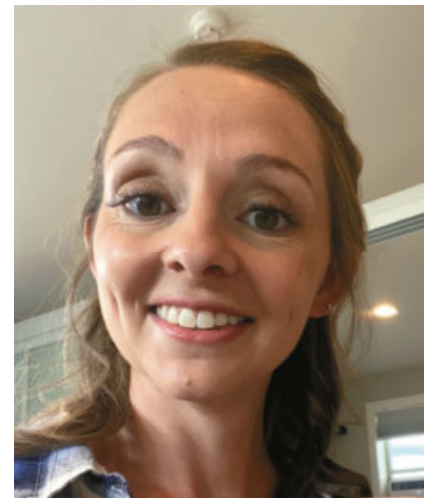
Lauren Stark will be joining St Mary’s this month, coordinating our middle school offerings and supporting high school ministries. She believes firmly in a strong faith foundation rooted in family and community, and is excited to support our young disciples as they deepen their personal relationships with Christ and learn to live as the next generation of disciples.

Lauren brings professional experience from both ministry and corporate backgrounds, having worked with clients in a wide variety of industries. She has volunteered for faith-based youth groups for more than 20 years and always felt it was her true calling. Lauren was able to combine her areas of expertise when asked to serve as the Religious Education Coordinator at SS Peter & Paul in Cary five years ago. While there, she worked with students Kindergarten thru high school, in addition to the Christmas Children’s Choir and Sacrament prep programs.

Lauren and her high school sweetheart, Matt, have five children, ages 7 months thru 16 years; two dogs; and a bearded dragon. She’d throw in a couple horses if she could! When not working with teens, you can find her family enjoying the outdoors, singing or dancing, snuggling up with a good book, or daydreaming of the mountains.

Lauren finds great peace when listening for Our Lord in Adoration, and greatly admires St Maria Goretti. She is currently seeking out the perfect image of the Pieta to add to her home decor; if you find a good one, let her know!

We have big plans for our middle schoolers in the coming year. Let’s all welcome Lauren and her family!



HELP AFTER ABORTION

Is your soul aching? Do you feel broken, sad, and alone? There is hope after abortion. Contact the Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry for steps to healing at ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com or (815) 387-3379 or Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information. All



inquiries are confidential.

Peace starts here.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats have provided healing to an untold number of women and men suffering the aftermath of abortion. September 23-25 Weekend Retreat. Please contact Colleen Harmon at (309) 264-1489 or rvrpeoria@gmail.com

November 11-13 Weekend Retreat. Please contact Mary Mead or Chris Galvin at (608) 821-3177 or Rachel@madisondiocese.org

NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please call the Parish Office at (847) 669-3137 and we can register you right over the phone. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at (847) 669-3137. In order to keep the list current, names will remain on the list for two (2) months. After that time, if you would like a name to remain on the list, we ask that you call the parish office again to renew the listing.

✘ John & Helen ✘ Art Andres ✘ Tony Bange ✘ Kelly & Jake Barna ✘ Barb Becker ✘ Tom & Diane Benbennick ✘ Craig & Chris Boggs ✘ Cindy Caba ✘ Dominic Caminiti ✘ Denise Clark ✘ Barbara & John Curzon ✘ Maria Cybolski ✘ Raymond Dempsey ✘ Ally Diorio ✘ Michael Domek ✘ Stephanie Durel ✘ Rosemary Fang ✘ Viola Fischer ✘ Cynthia & Cory Fosco ✘ Suzie Frausto ✘ Claudine Gerbel ✘ Joann Ginoza ✘ Carla Hall ✘ Maddie Helm ✘ Gerard Hoeffler ✘ Judy Hurt ✘ Ben Jans ✘ Andrew Jean ✘ John Keck ✘ Elaine Kelly ✘ Kennedy Family ✘ Audrey Kerin ✘ Robert Kinder ✘ Evelyn Knill ✘ Kolby Kranz ✘ Arthur Lyons ✘ Stacey Magnusson ✘ Nico Manzo ✘ Bob Masini ✘ Julia McGinley ✘ Mike Melbourn ✘ Dorothy Merkelz ✘ Jim Mitzel ✘ Bill Morton ✘ Joey Mueller ✘ Tina Nebergall ✘ Linda Nolan ✘ Ron Pacelt ✘ Elizabeth Perez ✘ Louis Platek ✘ Tina & Tony Pollastrini ✘ Ray Pozdol ✘ Larry Prange ✘ Thomas Prims ✘ Miguel Reyes ✘ Carla Scott ✘ Patricia Shanaberger ✘ Annette & Cecilia Small ✘ Carolyn Smith ✘ Cynthia & Cory Sosco ✘ David K. Steffey ✘ Paul Steinhoff ✘ Rick Taylor ✘ Kenneth Warner ✘ Robert Wenc ✘ Ann & Ray Wolski ✘ Doris Wood ✘ Bob Wyler ✘

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, and all our "First Responders"—those in the police, fire fighters, and paramedics/EMTs.

THE SINGLES GROUP

For ages 55+



St. Mary's Singles Group invites Singles, Widows/ Widowers, Divorced, and Never Married, to join our Ministry. Our mission is to bring together Catholic singles for fellowship, socialization, spirituality, and volunteerism.

Tuesday, July 12th, 6:30 PM.

Morretti's Pizzeria
220 N Randall Road
Algonquin, IL.

Please RSVP by Monday, July 11th at 12:00 Noon by calling or texting Dianne at (573) 280-9340 and leave your name and message. Thank you.

Separate checks always.



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

STAY INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT PARISH NEWS!

Just text the word HUNTLEY to 84576 and fill in your name. Or sign up online at stmaryhuntley.flocknote.com.

If you think you should be receiving our flocknotes, and you are NOT, then simply add mail@flocknote.com to your contact list for your email provider. (Also, make sure to check your spam / clutter file.)

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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Instagram: @stmaryhuntley

WATCH US ON YOUTUBE!

St. Mary is now live on YouTube!



Go to YouTube.com and type "St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley" in the

search bar to find our YouTube channel.

Our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass is livestreamed and recorded each week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022: WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

For Children Ages 3 thru 5th grade

(*Must be potty trained.)

July 25th-29th,
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

St. Mary Family Ministry is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through 5th grade. The cost is \$30 per child.



Registration forms are available outside the Religious Ed Office. Turn in forms to the RE office. Registration forms due July 10th!

Volunteers extremely needed! Register to help at: volunteersignup.org/AJLBY

Questions? Contact Megan Kramer at stmaryfamilyministry@gmail.com



Is there something you've always wondered about concerning the Catholic Faith, but you never knew who to ask? Ask Father! Just type or write your question, put it in an

envelope marked "Ask Father" and mail it here to "Ask Father", St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL 60142, or drop it in the collection basket. You may sign your question if you wish. Answers will be printed in future bulletins.

Questions will be answered at Father's discretion.

ASK FATHER

Question:

Name (Optional) _____



Seasons of Hope

A Christ Centered Bereavement program.

July 1st through August 5th

Please join us at either 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM for this six week program.

We will be meeting in Room 110/St. Ignatius Room.

For more information or to register please contact Mary Lou at (847) 669-3137 ext. 117 or mmanion@stmaryhuntley.org

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

LIVE STREAM MASS TIME

Visit our YouTube channel: St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley to watch the Mass live at 9:00 AM or you can view the recorded version any time later.

THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS DEVOTION

Tuesday, July 5th, 6:00 PM

Jesus promised, among many other blessings, that honoring His Holy Face through this devotion offers:

- The **Conversion** of many sinners and mercy granted to their souls disfigured by sin, and,
- **Reparation** for outrages against the Majesty of God – Communism, Atheism, cursing, desecration of Sundays and Holy Days and other grave insults.

The Holy Face devotion began when Jesus revealed Himself to Sister Mary of St. Peter, a French Carmelite, in 1845. In one of His many revelations to her, He said this of His Holy Face:

“Offer It unceasingly to My Father for the salvation of your country”.

Our own image of the Holy Face, which will be on display, has been pressed to the traveling relic of the Holy Face of Jesus, a relic verified by the Vatican as having been touched to Veronica’s Veil, the True Wood of the Cross, and the spear that pierced Christ’s side.

This was a favorite devotion of St. Theresa, the Little Flower. She said that the suffering, wounded Face of her dear Jesus was the foundation of all her piety.



I CAN'T FIND MY KEYS: DOES

THAT MEAN I HAVE DEMENTIA?

Wednesday, July 6th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Have you ever forgotten why you walked into a room or where you put your keys? If this sounds like something you have done in the past and you are worried you may have Alzheimer’s Disease, this event is for you. Join us as we look at

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enriching lives through
exceptional care and
unmatched service

some of the most common types of dementia, early signs and symptoms, brain fitness tips, and selected scripture that may be helpful to family caregivers.

Questions? Contact Vicki at

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The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship



Part II of II: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles

This brief document is Part II of a summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which complements the teaching of bishops in dioceses and states.

Part I of the summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, considered the core principles that underlie Catholic engagement in the political realm. Part II is a consideration of the process by which these principles are applied to the act of voting and taking positions on policy issues. It begins with the general consideration of the nature of conscience and the role of prudence. The application of prudential judgment does not mean that all choices are equally valid or that the bishops' guidance and that of other church leaders is just another political opinion or policy preference among many others. Rather, Catholics are urged to listen carefully to the Church's teachers when they apply Catholic social teaching to specific proposals and situations.

How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to Speak About Political and Social Questions?

A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.

The Virtue of Prudence

The Church also encourages Catholics to develop the virtue of prudence, which enables us "to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act. Prudence must be accompanied by courage, which calls us to act. As Catholics seek to advance the common good, we must carefully discern which public policies are morally sound. At times, Catholics may choose different ways to respond to social problems, but we cannot differ on our obligation to protect human life and dignity and help build, through moral means, a more just and peaceful world.

Doing Good and Avoiding Evil

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion. Similarly, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, and other acts that directly violate the sanctity and dignity of human life including genocide, torture, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified.

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts also prompts us to recognize our positive duty to contribute to the common good and act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential. As St. John Paul II said, "The fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandment."¹ The basic right to life implies and is linked to other human rights such as a right to the goods that every person needs to live and thrive—including food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work.

Avoiding Two Temptations

Two temptations in public life can distort the Church's defense of human life and dignity: The first is a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed. The second is the misuse of these necessary moral distinctions as a way of dismissing or ignoring other serious threats to human life and dignity. Racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, environmental degradation, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care or housing, pornography, human trafficking, redefining civil marriage, compromising religious liberty,

or unjust immigration policies are all serious moral issues that challenge our consciences and require us to act.

Making Moral Choices

The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice—even if partially or gradually—without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death (see St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73).

Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration. When church leaders make judgments about how to apply Catholic teaching to specific policies, this may not carry the same binding authority as universal moral principles but cannot be dismissed as one political opinion among others. These moral applications should inform the consciences and guide the actions of Catholics.

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet a candidate's position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.¹

What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect **human life**—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of **marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman

as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.

- Achieve comprehensive **immigration** reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome **poverty** and ensure access to and choice in **education**, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and **religious freedom** for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide **health care** while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of **unjust discrimination**.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of **military force**—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others **around the world** to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

Notes

1. *Veritatis Splendor*, no. 52.

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7:00 PM—What Do Catholics Believe?

Thursday, June 30

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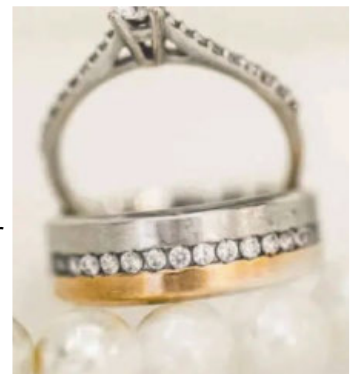
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3:30 PM—Confessions
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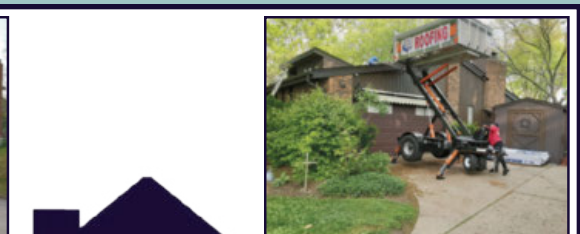
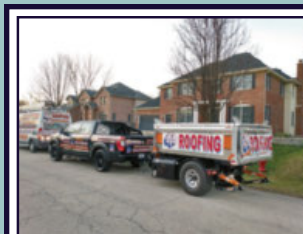
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