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#### SUMMERFEST IS HERE!!!

My first year as Pastor of St. Mary was spent amidst the darkness and restrictions of the pandemic. As things began to open back up more fully I wanted to have a celebration where the parish could come together and just have a good time. In addition, I thought that such an event could be a great tool for Evangelization. We could invite not only the members of St. Mary parish but also the Catholic and non-Catholic members of the Huntley area. The first step to helping people know the love of Jesus Christ is to get to know them personally. People are more open to hearing the Gospel from someone that they know and trust. People also might be more likely to come to Mass at St. Mary if they have already been joyfully welcomed on our campus. The first St. Mary "FallFest" was born! It was a wonderful event. The event was so great that we decided that we had to do it again this year. We moved the event to the summer to take advantage of better weather. So, our first FallFest ended up being our final FallFest. Now we begin our annual SummerFest tradition!

The framework will be very similar with a few tweaks and additions. SummerFest will be held this coming Saturday, August 13 from Noon to 9:00 PM. Once again, Noon-5:00 PM will focus on family-friendly attractions. We will once again have the bouncy houses, petting zoo, games, prizes, and sweets for the kiddos. We will have a cake walk, hula hoop contest, custard eating contest, and a water relay race. The adults can still have their fun at this time, too. We will have bingo, the "bean boozled: adult game, and jokes with Fr. Jerome (I hope they're not too edgy!). I am very excited that we are adding a "Dunk the Priest" dunking booth attraction (give a gift to St. Vincent DePaul Society to help the poor and get a chance to dunk a priest—it's a win-win). We will also have a special tent where people can come and adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Prayer Team will be on hand to take people's prayer intentions and pray with them if they would like (evangelization!). We will have our regularly scheduled Mass at 5:00 PM.

After Mass the evening will shift towards the adults. We will once again have a beer tent with some great local beers; the Knights of Columbus will be grilling up some great food (including pulled pork sandwiches and Fr. John McNamara's famous



Meatball sandwiches). The Pagemen, a band which includes some of our parishioners, including frontman Deacon Chris Lincoln, will once again be providing live music as we jam out to hits from the 80s, 90s, and 00s.

St. Mary Summerfest is NOT meant to be a parish fundraiser. In fact, the event costs quite a bit of money. We are taking donations from parishioners with the hopes of breaking even. The goal of St. Mary Summerfest is to provide a chance for the people of St. Mary to have a good time, connect with one another, and build up community. Secondly, our goal is to welcome and connect with our neighbors in the wider Huntley area.

I am so grateful to everyone who has helped to make this event a success. Shirley Allen has done an outstanding job as the coordinator of this event. Thank you Shirley! I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus for their support. Thank you to all who gave financially to help us offset costs (The Hundred Dollar club members and others!). Thank you to all those who have volunteered or who will be volunteering on the day of the event (if you come by, we will give you something to do, and we will definitely accept help cleaning up at the end of the night).

Let's show Huntley a good time! Let's show Huntley the love of God! Come on out and invite a friend! And don't laugh too hard at me when you see me getting dunked.



#### **SUMMER FEST**

#### 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! 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.

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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!**

Attention to those boys and girls aged 9 or over who wish to become altar servers! We will have new **altar server training** on August 11 & 12. We will have 2 options on August 11 –



a 1:00 PM session and a 5:00 PM session. On August 12 we will have a 5:00 PM session. If you are interested

please RSVP by email to Rick Yurs at ryurs@stmaryhuntley.org or call (847) 669-3137 x106. Current servers who want a refresher course are also welcome to attend.

# SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, August 21st, 2:30 PM, here at St. Mary Church

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2022? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding



anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2022 are invited to a special Mass in their honor here at St. Mary Church on Sunday, August 21st, at 2:30 PM celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 by August 5th.

Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.



Monday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 AM ♣ Living & Deceased Members of the Merton & Marion Taylor Family; Jim Allen

**Tuesday, August 9**, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 AM ♣ Charlene Parmer; Michael A. Wirth

12:00 PM ₮ Tomas Iverson; John DeFiore

Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr 8:00 AM ★ Special Intention of Evan & Chelsea Renaud; Special Intention of Andra Oleferchik

12:00 PM ♣ Gerald Mele; Living & Deceased Members of the Manion & Boehm Families

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 AM ₩ Mary Romani; Ken Nigro

12:00 PM № Ron & Rita Wiedenfeld; Mark Maier

Friday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious 8:00 AM ♣ Larry Landry; 50th Anniversary of Charlene & Al Stahmann

**Saturday, August 13**, Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM

8:00 AM ♣ Dottie Kowalski; Joseph Szczypta

5:00 PM ¥ John Angerame; Roberto Tiu, Sr.

Sunday, August 14, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ♣ Dottie Kowalski; Samantha Patterson

9:00 AM ₩ Rose Mele; Casey Kurek

10:30 AM № Marge Quotrocchi; Mark Mitchell

12:00 PM ♥ Rose Mele; Special Intention of Veronica Bieschke

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



The candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week
In Memory of Mary Mendralla;
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Dempsey Family;
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Groth Family;
And In Memory of Raymond Dempsey.



#### PRIEST CELEBRANT

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

Saturday, Aug. 13 5:00 PM— Fr. DiTomo

Sunday, Aug. 14 7:30 AM— Fr. DiTomo

9:00 AM— Fr. Paril

10:30 AM— Fr. Koutnik

12:00 PM— Fr. Paril

5:00 PM—Fr. Koutnik



The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week For Bill Vanderberg.



The Flowers next to the
Tabernacle this week are
For William Arado and
Deceased Members of the
Gorgos & Arado Families;
And In Memory of Amanda Dec
and In Honor of Melanie &

Brandon Sensor's Wedding Day.

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Eternal rest grant unto Jerome Zervic, Lorraine Paglini, Nicole Benavides, and all our

deceased family members and loved ones.

#### MAY GOD BLESS

The families of Philip Christopher Kline, Hattie Rose Dittmar, and Gweneth Grace Galassi, all of

whom were recently welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.



#### DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you!

As we continue with 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, we have pledge envelopes in the Gathering Area in the back of church.

Target Goal: \$213,775.00
Percentage of Goal: 82%
Amount Paid: \$133,261.38
Average Gift: \$277.32

#### WANT TO HOST A MISSIONARY?

St. Mary Youth Ministry is bringing in a NET Ministries Missionary Team for this year's confirmation retreat on October



1st and 2nd. Would you be interested in housing 2-6 of these young adults over the weekend? We will need about five host families to house the whole NET Missionary Team to make this a success.

**Pros:** Meet a group of young adults on fire for their faith. Have great role models for your children for a weekend. Learn about missionary life in the US.

Support St. Mary Youth Ministry in its mission to evangelize Huntley's youth.

<u>Cons:</u> None We're also looking for help with food setup and check-in/greeting.

There are many details that we can review if you're interested in any of the above. Please call or email Melissa Lucca at (847) 669-5612 ex 113 or mlucca@stmaryhuntley.org

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you know someone in need of assistance, please refer them to our confidential phone number (224) 569-2100.

Amount Pledged: \$175,821.44
Number of Households 5851
Number of Donors: 634
Percentage Participating 11%

#### MONTH FIVE— DEVELOPING BABY/ SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one

pound now. His or her mother can feel his or her movements now. Before, he or she was too small for her to feel. Although he or she swam with ease in his or



her watery world, he or she needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. He or she is about 12 inches in length.

Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the scientific, natural, and moral approach to family planning that helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy by understanding and tracking their joint fertility. NFP fosters self-knowledge, respect, and appreciation for the gift of fertility. Each method of NFP helps a couple identify times of fertility with scientific precision by observing the presence or absence of various signs of fertility. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures



are used to avoid pregnancy. NFP supports God's design for married love by fostering free, total, faithful, and fruitful communion between husband and wife. Below is a list of instructors in the area.

#### **Creighton Model**

Mary O'Grady, RN, BSN, CFCP (Rockford area) | (815) 332-3015 or mary.e.o'grady@osfhealthcare.org Erica Kornfeind, FCP (Rockford & Freeport areas) | (815) 721-5988 or Spiritoflifefertility@outlook.com

#### **Couple to Couple League**

George & Helen Jost (*Crystal Lake area*) | (224) 623-9143 Dustin & Jill Schadt (*Batavia area*) | (630) 299-9664 or anabellove573@gmail.com

#### **Billings Ovulation Method**

Dr. Carolyn Spadafino, D.C. (*St. Charles – Aurora areas*) | (815) 481-2483 or clyno9@hotmail.com

Marco & Anabel Ordoñez\* (*Woodstock area*) | (815) 382-1719 or anabellove573@gmail.com

Deacon Ignacio Badillo & María del Rocío Infante\* (*South Beloit area*) | (608) 322-0273 or badilloigna65@yahoo.com

Martin & Yesenia Reza\* (*South Beloit area*) | (608) 718-7406 or martinmtb98@yahoo.com

Policarpio and Patricia Suárez\* (*South Beloit area*) | (608) 744-2894 or bienestar.suarez.jimenez@gmail.com

#### **Marquette Method**

Katherine Schweinsberg, RN, BSN ( $McHenry\ area/online$ ) | (815) 236-0164 or katieslearnnfp@gmail.com Tonya Sauer, RN, BSN ( $Elgin\ area/online$ ) | (815) 236-0164 or tonya.sauer@marquetteandme.com

\* Instruction in Spanish / Instructores en español

#### GARDENER NEEDED

The Holy Family Rosary Garden is in need of a passionate person or two to keep it in shape.

Maintenance will provide any and all supplies needed to assist upon request.
Weeding, watering and grooming are



needed. For more information, please contact Mike Allen, Director of Maintenance at mallen@stmaryhuntley.org or (847) 669-3137 x114.

# SCOTT HAHN— THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH

Saturday, October 15th, 8:00 AM-12:05 PM, St. Peter Church, 1891

Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL 60134

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. The cost is \$20.00. To register, visit stpaulcenter.com/geneva





& the Chicago Tribune.



# WANTED: PASSIONATE YOUNG CATHOLICS

We are looking for passionate Catholics, between 20-29 years old, who want to grow in leadership, holiness and inspire the next generation to live out their Catholic faith. SPIRITUS missionaries live in communities by gender, travel to schools and parishes throughout Wisconsin, and inspire 5,000+ youth in grades 2-12 through retreats, spiritual programs, and parish-based youth ministry. Visit:

www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> and run through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Our small group will start meeting September 6<sup>th</sup>-December 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

# GIRLS' UNDERWEAR DONATIONS NEEDED

August 13th through August 21st

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting girls' underwear sizes 4 through 14 in the box located in the narthex from August

13th through August 21st. The underwear collected will be given to the Del Webb Sew-n-Sews to be included with dresses they will sew. These dresses and a pair of underwear are donated to girls around the world through the "Dress A Girl



Around the World" program. Together we will be dressing girls around the world for Hope 4 Women International.

Donated underwear must be size 4 through 14, single color without design and the brief style. No character or hipster or bikini styles accepted. Thanks you so much for helping us clothe these youngsters!

# 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.

for one week in our adoration chapel.		
Name		
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Intention(s) In memory of:		
or In honor		
of		
or Special Intentions		
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#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

Saturday, August 13th, 9:30 AM

Attention all knitters and crocheters! St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry invites all knitters and crocheters (beginners and experienced) to join our most rewarding



ministry. There are no monthly goals; create what you want for each meeting. We meet the second Saturday of the month in the St. Elizabeth Room. Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 13th, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Our shawls are blessed and given to the seriously ill, homebound, hospitalized and the grieving. We accept only new yarn donations (only full skeins and washable, i.e., Bernat or Red Heart 4-ply). Donations are also appreciated to assist in purchasing supplies. To request a shawl or for more info, please contact Kathy at (847) 361-9555 or at rkwojo10@yahoo.com

#### 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!

#### In Illinois

Abortion is legal **through all 9 months of pregnancy.** 

Abortion clinics have fewer regulations than a tanning salon, including no regular inspections.

Minors can have abortions without their parents ever knowing.

More abortion clinics are coming and targeting college students!

# FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @stmaryhuntley

Instagram: @stmaryhuntley



## 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.

# FILIPINO MINISTRY HOLY MASS

AUG 14, 3:00 PM (2nd Sunday)
Celebrant: BISHOP MEL REY
UY. D.D.

Bishop of Lucena, Philippines

\*You're welcome to bring a dish (potluck) and after Mass we will gather at the Parish Hall for dinner, discussion and fun! See you KABAYAN!

#### HOLY HOUR AUG 17, 7:00 PM (3rd

**Wednesday**)

Presider: Fr. Rico Lay Sharers: Kuya Jimmy and

**Ate Angie** 

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesdays, 6:00-6:30 PM; Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM; Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-4:30 PM

#### MANY THANKS!

We are so grateful to all St. Mary's parishioners for a successful 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign! We appreciate your partnership in Corbella Clinic's life-saving ministry. Together, we are providing the medical, emotional, spiritual, and material support our patients need to choose life instead of abortion. We are thrilled to report that St. Mary's raised \$9,447.11 this year. Thank you so much for your faithful and prayerful support!



#### 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.



#### 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, August 9, 6:30 PM. Lou Malnati's, 8515 Redtail Drive, Lakewood, IL Please RSVP by Monday, August 8 at 12:00 noon by calling or texting Dianne at (573) 280-9340 and leave your name and message. Separate Checks always.



Dominic Caminiti № Barbara Chomko № Tom Cranston № Virgilio Cruz № Annie & Jason Curtis № Lori D. № Raymond Dempsey & Ally Diorio & Michael Domek & Stephanie Durel & Lupe Erazo & Isaac Estrada & Marjorie Fabros & Rosemary Fang 🗷 Issy Farmer 🗗 Perry Faust 🗗 Mike Festa 🗗 Viola Fischer 🗗 Cynthia & Cory Fosco 🗗 Suzie Frausto 🗗 Brendan Gotch № Carla Hall № Rich Halpin № Mark Hammersmith № Maddie Heln № Gerard Hoeffler № Kelly & Vincent

Huber 🌣 Martin Hudik 🕸 Jett Jacobus 🌣 Nancy Janczak 🌣 Andrew Jean 🌣 Elaine Kelly 🌣 Kennedy Family 🌣 John Keck 🕸 Robert Kinder 🕸 Mickey King 🕸 Evelyn Knill 🕸 Kolby Kranz 🕸 Gary Loonan 🕸 Arthur Lyons 🕸 Joe & Vicky Madigan 🕸 Eric Maillefer 🕸 Nico Manzo 🕸 Bob Masini 🌣 Julia McGinley 🌣 Donald "Jerry" Meagher 🌣 Bill Morton 🌣 Ruth Mrowczynski 🕏 Joey Mueller 🌣 Aida Nabas 🌣 Nick Nakis 🌣 Linda Nolan 🏵 Michael O'Donnell 🗗 Meghan O'Malley 🗗 Ron Pacelt 🗗 Tina & Tony Pollastrini 🗗 Dee Potocki 🗗 Ray Pozdol 🗗 Larry Prange 🗗 Leighton Rose ♥ John Rundge ♥ David Sanders ♥ Josef Schaffer ♥ Carla Scott ♥ Patricia Shanaberger ♥ Mary Ellen Simons ♥ Carolyn Smith 🗷 David K. Steffey 🗗 Paul Steinhoff 🗗 Belinda Toting 🗗 Kenneth Warner 🗗 Mike Weida 🗗 Robert Wenc 🗗 Marcy West 🗗 Ron Wojciechowski 🗗 Ray Wolski 🗗 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.



#### Question: How should I show reverence to the altar when the tabernacle is on the side? (Also, statues of Mary and Joseph) -Anonymous

When you enter a church where the tabernacle is off to the side you can genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle. If you are in a church where



the Blessed Sacrament is not reserved the proper gesture of reverence is

to bow to the altar. The Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle deserves our greatest sign of reverence because the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus Christ, truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. That is why we genuflect (a sign of honor, reverence, and humility). We bow before the altar because the altar is an symbol of Christ and the place where the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is offered. A statue, image, or painting represents the one depicted (Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, another saint, or an angel). There is no prescribed sign of reverence for a statue or image. If you see a statue or image and wish to honor the one depicted you can make a sign of the cross or just briefly stop and gaze at the image in prayerful veneration (honor). Obviously, as Catholics we do not "worship" statues (as some non-Catholics ignorantly accuse us of). Rather, when we look at a statue or image, and even if we kneel down before it, we are not worshipping the statue, we are giving honor or reverence to the one who is depicted.

Answered by Fr. DiTomo

# A NOTE ABOUT RECEIVING COMMUNION WHILE WEARING A MASK

Dear brothers and sisters,

Earlier during the pandemic I asked that those wearing masks please remove their mask before they receive Holy Communion from the minister. This was to prevent people from dropping the Blessed Sacrament while trying to remove their mask and from turning their

back and walking away with the Blessed Sacrament (preventing the minister from seeing whether or not they consumed the Eucharist).

My preference is still that people remove their mask before receiving Communion from the minister.

However, I have had some parishioners tell me that they really do not want to take their mask off in close proximity to another person. For



those who insist on keeping their mask on while receiving Communion, I ask that, after receiving Communion from the minister, they step to the side, and in full view of the minister, take down their mask and place the Blessed Sacrament in their mouth and consume.

People should not be turning their back and walking away holding the Blessed Sacrament. Nor should they wait until they get back to their pew to consume the Eucharist. It is important that the minister see the person receive Communion. Sadly, we have found consecrated hosts in the pews because people, presumably out of ignorance, received Communion in the hand but did not consume (either young children or non-Catholic guests, perhaps).

Regarding this last point, I would ask that parents please watch your children as they approach the Communion minister. If they have not yet received First Communion instruct them to cross their arms for a blessing and to not try to take Communion. It is not always easy for a minister to judge the age of a child just by looking at them. Also, if you have non-Catholic guests joining you for Mass, please explain to them that only practicing Catholics can receive Holy Communion.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

-Fr. DiTomo

# YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION IS OPEN (& WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TOO)!

We are gearing up for an amazing year with our young disciples featuring regular programming, retreats, social activities & more. Registration is open for our middle school and Confirmation formation programs, so we are looking forward to welcoming students and volunteers alike! Visit us online, or stop by our office (#104) for more info or for a registration form.

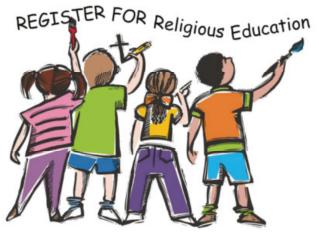
6th-8<sup>th</sup> grades - Edge Nights (contact Lauren, x112 or LStark@stmaryhuntley.org) Visit https://www.stmaryhuntley.org/edgenights.html to register your child for EDGE.

9<sup>th</sup> grade+ - Confirmation prep (contact Melissa, x113 or MLucca@stmaryhuntley.org) Visit https://www.stmaryhuntley.org/prep.html to register your teen for Confirmation Prep.

If you might be feeling called to serve our youth with these special programs, we'd love to hear from you! Please reach out to our office to learn more about the roles needed: (847) 669-5612.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration information for the upcoming year for Grades K-5 is now available in the Religious Education Office in the Ministry Center and on the Parish Website at StMaryHuntley.org Registration forms, class schedules and volunteer forms are available. It's best to register early as class sizes will depend on the number of volunteers this year.



It takes many people to provide a program the size we have here at St. Mary. Please consider teaching or aiding in a class to hand on our faith to our young parishioners. Training is provided. If you have volunteered in the past please fill out a new volunteer form for this year or contact the RE Office to let us know you will be returning. All Religious Ed. Classes are held in the Parish Ministry Center. Classes are Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:15 PM or Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:15 PM or 6:45-8:00 PM. Please be sure to indicate your preference on the Registration form. You must be a registered parishioner and live in our boundaries to participate in the RE program.

Early Registrations received by Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> are eligible for

the same fee as last year. Religious Ed. fees must be included with your registration.

One Child--\$ 125.00, Two Children--\$ 185.00, Three or more--\$ 220.00 After Aug 7 add \$10.00 to each

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Religious Education year, please contact Roberta Christian in the RE

office at (847) 669-5953 or RChristian@StMaryHuntley.org

#### WHAT DOES ST. MARY OFFER FOR MY CHILDREN?

Welcome to St. Mary. We understand that navigating through the childhood years can be difficult and here at St. Mary's we would like to help parents be the primary educators they are meant to be of our awesome Catholic faith. We hope the following information makes it somewhat easier. In an attempt to help you with the faith formation of your child/ren, we have put together this chart:

Child's Grade Level	Corresponding St. Mary Education Program	Days and Times offered
Kindergarten – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Religious Education	All grade levels offered at each session. Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:15 PM Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:15 PM Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:00 PM
6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Edge Program	Mondays, 2 times a month, 5:00-6:15 PM or 6:45-8:00 PM
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and older	Confirmation Program	Once a month, Sundays, 10:00 to 11:30 AM, 3:30 to 5:00 PM or Mondays, 6:00 to 7:30 PM
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If you have any questions about anything listed above please call or email:

Religious Education for grades Kindergarten—5th grade: Roberta Christian or Julie Strode, (847) 669-5953 or resecretary@stmaryhuntley.org or rchristian@stmaryhuntley.org

Edge Program: Lauren Stark, (847) 669-5612 or lstark@stmaryhuntley.org

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#### St. Mary Knights Earn Top Award

St. Mary Huntley Knights of Columbus Council 11666 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The 2021-22 Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.

The council came out of the gates strong following the COVID pandemic, ready to serve their parish and pastor. They hosted the Parish Golf Outing and St. Michael's Benefit Dinner, both of which benefitted veterans and first responders. The council followed up by running a successful Tootsie Roll ID Drive to help people with intellectual disabilities. Council members also helped the community by keeping up with the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup program along Kreutzer Road, and donating to the Grafton Food Pantry.

Denny Hennessy, Grand Knight of Council 11666 thanks all his Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of time, talent and money. "We take our vow of charity very seriously and love helping different groups and people in need," he said. "We put faith as our guiding principle, always working at improving our faith life. This award proves that when you get your priorities right good things will follow, and there is strength when men work in unity for a common cause."

For information on joining the St. Mary Knights of Columbus, contact Membership Director Greg Windbiel at real150guy@yahoo.com.

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**AA Meeting?** An AA Meeting is held here at St. Mary Church every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM.

**Al-Anon Meeting?** Al-Anon meets here at St. Mary Church every Saturday morning at 8:30 AM.

**Family Members Left the Church?** Tuesday afternoons following the 12:00 PM Mass, join your prayers with others praying for their loved ones.

# THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Monday, August 8

8:00 AM—Mass

8:30 AM—Morning Prayer

6:30 PM—LOTW Board

6:45 PM—Boy Scouts **Tuesday, August 9** 

8:00 AM—Mass

9:00 AM—Be Formed

12:00 Noon—Mass

6:30 PM—Pack 267

Committee

7:00 PM—Young Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM—K of C Council

#### Wednesday, August 10

8:00 AM—Mass

11:00 AM—Confessions

12:00 Noon—Mass

6:30 PM—Evening Prayer

6:30 PM—Veritas Back to School Meeting

#### Thursday, August 11

8:00 AM—Mass

8:30 AM—MMP

12:00 Noon—Mass

6:00 PM—Filipino Choir

6:30 PM—Ladies Auxiliary
Officers

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

#### Friday, August 12

8:00 AM— Mass

#### Saturday, August 13

8:00 AM—Mass

8:30 AM—Confessions

8:30 AM— Al-Anon

8:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

8:45 AM—Men's Cursillo

9:30 AM—Prayer Shawl Meeting

3:30 PM—Confessions

5:00 PM—Mass

#### Sunday, August 14

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#### Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

 $\textbf{Sunday:} \ \ 7{:}30, \, 9{:}00, \, 10{:}30 \, \, \text{AM}, \, 12{:}00 \, \, \text{NOON}, \, 5{:}00 \, \, \text{PM}$ 

During the week (or consult Bulletin for changes):

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM Tuesday through Thursday: 12:00 NOON

Recitation of the Rosary

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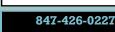
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