



Church of St. Mary
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Parish Mission: *The Church of St. Mary, followers of Christ, are inspired by our Catholic faith to build on our traditions through the Eucharist, prayer and education. As the family of God, and with one another, we desire to live our faith in the world.*

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 8: a.m.

Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday : 8:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ...5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Please join us in prayer

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office at 1-815-858-3422

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to your wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing: During Mass on the First Friday of September and November For anointing of the homebound or in the hospital please call the Parish office at 1-815-858-3422



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24, 2021

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Prayer Requests

Jennifer Sullivan
Clark Gerleman
Marge Misek
Ray Kumor
Loretta Morrissy
Magdalena Tyrtania
Piotr Lyszczarz

Gospel Readings for Week of October 24-31, 2021

Sunday, October 24, 2021Mk 10:46-52
 Monday, October 25, 2021Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday, October 26, 2021.....Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday, October 27, 2021.....Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday, October 28, 2021..... Lk 6:12-16
 Friday, October 29, 2021Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday, October 30, 2021Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday, October 31, 2021Mk 12:28b-34



St. Mary Parish will have “Trunk and Treat” on our parking lot on Sunday, October 31, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Be there!

This month's we begin Unit 1—**Gods Invitation and Our Response**—in the Finding God series with Grade 1-6. Here is the link to a Parent Quick Guide: https://press-craft.s3.amazonaws.com/files/fg2013-files/parents/FG_FamCat_ParentQuickGuide.pdf

Our hope is to have you review the web site: www.findinggod.com/familyresources and your child's workbook and then have a discussion with your child(ren) with the content you've chosen. Prayers to review are the *Sign of the Cross* and *The Glory Be*.



October 24 is our next Pizza Party night with the kids only! We plan to enjoy pizza, chat about World Mission Sunday—and the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy, do some planning with the kids for Christmas—The Annual Mitten Tree Giving Project (with Tyler's Justice Center) and December 19 Youth Mass as well as a Rosary Activity (October is Holy Rosary Month.)



>IMPORTANT DATES — some new additions!

Family Faith Formation

October 24 @ 6:00pm—Pizza Party with Youth only

November 14 @ 6:00pm—Family Faith Formation with Chili Mix-up. (Each family brings some chili & we'll mix it all together & enjoy!)

December 12 @ 6:00pm—Family Faith Formation Christmas Party

December 19 @ 8:30am—Youth Mass & Christmas Program

January 8—Youth Group attends March for Life in Chicago

January 9—**VIRTUAL** Family Faith Formation. (Packets will be sent via email)

Youth Group

November 5 @ 6:00. food, fun, fellowship

December 19 @ 8:30am—Youth Mass Christmas Program

January 8—Youth Group attends March for Life in Chicago

>**January 8—March for Life in Chicago for the Youth Group!**

<https://marchforlifechicago.org>

Planning is in full swing! We are coordinating with the Youth from St. Thomas Aquinas in Freeport.

Details so far:

-We are registered for the March and have a Tri-State Tour Bus reserved!!

-The tentative schedule is to be picked up @ 8:15, pick up in Freeport @ 9:30. Snacks & box lunches on the bus with a noon arrival @ Daley Plaza. The March for Life starts @ 1:00pm—1 mile down Michigan Avenue. Convention activities will be going on with Mass at 4:00pm at the Hilton. We'll depart the Hilton about 5:00 and then have dinner on the way home!

-Cost is about \$50/person and St. Mary's will have a fund raiser toward the cost. Several options are being explored!

Our intent is to have at least one chaperone for every 5-6 students! Please let me know if you have any interest in chaperoning!



If you have any questions, comments or thoughts don't hesitate to be in touch!

We are BLESSED!

We are LED!

Cheryl

Stewardship Report

Date: October 18, 2021
Weekly Offering Collected: \$1684
Amount needed to meet goal
\$2600.00
Deficit- (\$916)

Mission Appeal: \$365

Stewardship Appeal deficit :(-\$901)

Liturgy roles and Safety

**Saturday, October 30, 2021
6:00 pm
Lector/Com.....Frank S**

Sanitize pews after mass: Schwirtz

**Sunday, October 31, 2021
8:30 a.m.
Lector/Com.....1st reading/
responsorial psalm: Jessica
2nd reading and petitions: Avery**

Staff will sanitize after Sunday mass



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Mass (8)

Liturgy of the Word

St. Justin (c. 100-165), an early Christian philosopher, wrote about the Mass: "For as long as there is time, the Memoirs of the Apostles or the writings of the prophets are read. Then, when the reader has finished, the presider verbally gives a warning and appeal for the limitations of these good examples."

The Mass has two parts "*Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist.*" In the Liturgy of the Word, we listen to the Readings prepared from the Bible that tells us of the wonders that God has worked throughout from the beginning of time until the time when His Son through the incarnation took upon himself our human nature and through His sacrificial death reconciles us with God. Whenever we hear the Word of God, after it is explained to us, we have to make a decision: will we agree on what God is asking of us?

In the second part of Mass, we celebrate the sacrificial death of the Son of God as He instructed the disciples at the Last Supper to do. We do not sacrifice anymore oxen and lambs, goats and pigeons, but we repeat the sacrifice of our Lord at Calvary. In this part of Mass, we fulfill the command of Christ who commanded us to this in His memory (Luke 27:19-20)

Most of the prayers and responses are taken from the Scripture.

During every celebration of the Mass, we read the parts of the Scripture. It is very important to be attentive to the Scripture readings. The two disciples, who were on their way to Emmaus, encountered the Risen Lord, who explained the Scriptures to them that concerned the Messiah, and he was disappointed by their lack of faith. "He said to them, "How foolish you are and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken" (Luke 24:25). They were slow to believe.... When we come to Mass, are we prepared to listen to the Word of God proclaimed in this church? Do we spend our time reflecting on His Word? The Scriptures are "living word." They will always speak to us in a way that nothing else can.

When you come back from church, read this: Isaiah 55 :10-13

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 p.m. SJ † Jason Zeal by Mike and Elaine Klippert

6:00 p.m. For the people of St. Mary

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. † William and Margaret Scott by John and Barb Scott

10:15 a.m. SJ † Doug Bonar by Eloise Bonar

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

5:00 p.m. SJ † Fr. John Heraty by SJ parish

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Harold Wm Meyer by Mr. & Mrs. Martin McDevitt

5:00-5:45 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. † Joseph Fabach by the Fabach family

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. SJ † St. John Purgatorial Society of 2020

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Ken Berlage by Marilyn Berlage

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:00 p.m. SJ † Jason Zeal by Lois Petesch

6:00 p.m. † Irma Sommer by Susie Dwinells

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. † Richard and Vernon Scadden by Karla Grube

10:15 a.m. SJ For the people of St. John



Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2021

St. John, Hanover : 8:30 a.m. † For all deceased Parishioners

St. Mary, Elizabeth: 6:00 p.m. † For all deceased parishioners

Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.

Words to Ponder

God promised to give his people rich rewards reassuring them that despite the punishments they had endured, He would not change his mind to bless them, However, He also said they had a job to do: "This is what you must do." God will be faithful, but we also have responsibilities:

"For this what the Lord Almighty says: I did not change my mind when you ancestors angered me, and I promised to punish them says the Lord Almighty. Neither will I change my decision to bless Jerusalem and the people of Judah. So, don't be afraid. But this is what you must do: Tell the truth to each other. Render verdicts in your courts that are just and that lead to peace. Do not make evil plots to harm one another. And stop this habit of swearing to things that are false, I hate all these things, says the Lord." (Zechariah 8:14-17)

If we expect God to do His part, we have to make sure to do ours.


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