

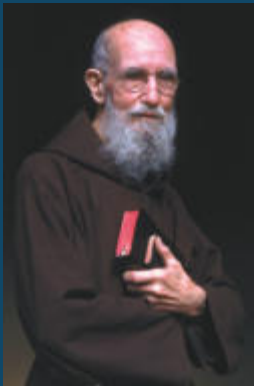


St. Mary's-Big River Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19th, 2020

Childhood Parish
of
Blessed
Solanus Casey



The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The righteous will
shine like the sun in
the kingdom of their
Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Welcome to St. Mary's

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Mass Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekday:

Mon. to Fri. - Noon

*Check bulletin or website for
changes!

Confessions - *Use rectory garage Confessional*

- Wednesday 9 AM to 10 AM
- Saturday 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM
- Any time by appointment

Knights of Columbus

Blessed Solanus
Casey Knights of

Columbus chapter at St. Mary's will
resume meetings as soon as the
Bishop allows (due to COVID-19).



**"In service to One,
in service to all."**

These are temporary times due to COVID-19.



Readings for the week of July 19, 2020 Cycle A

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Monday:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The Jewish sage speaks of God as master of all who judges us with clemency and governs us with leniency. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)

Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading: Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that the Spirit helps us "to pray as we ought." And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)

Gospel: We hear today a series of parables describing aspects of the kingdom of heaven: the parable of the weeds among the wheat, the parable of the mustard seed, and the parable of the yeast. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."" (Mt 13:30b) ©LPi



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Grace and sin are found together. As much as our hearts long for union with God, there is always that part of us that resists. As much as I wholeheartedly believe in God, there is a dimension of disbelief with which I also wrestle. Even though we may seek purity and integrity in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds, there is also the path toward weakness and sin that we find ourselves traversing. Just as weeds can easily overtake the best of gardens, so too can weakness and sin overtake and overwhelm a person. The call is to realize the power the weeds of sin have to choke us off from God's presence. While God allows the wheat and the weeds to exist together, we must keep our eyes fixed on God's mercy and forgiveness and resist the death that comes from giving way to sin and evil. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. For now, we must be vigilant and regularly seek the assistance of the Master Gardener. ©LPi

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father."

— Mt 13:41-43a

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20

For - † Arlene Siewelo
 By Leo & Donna Beskar

Tuesday, July 21

For - † Dorothy Gannon
 By Dan & Lisa Gannon

Wednesday, July 22

For - Dan & Joan Leichtnam
 By Charles Louis

Thursday, July 23

For - Benjamin Quintero
 By Pat Bjork

Friday, July 24

For - † John Matzek
 By Rose Marie Yunker

Saturday, July 25

6:00 pm - † Dean Reis
 By Bob & Norma Radke

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am Living & Deceased Members
 of St. Mary's Big River Parish
 By Parish

Book of Eternal Life: Please daily pray for our deceased parishioners who are listed in the white binder in the back of the church. They are listed by the date of death.

Liturgical Assistants

July 25th

Saturday - 6:00 pm Mass

Reader: Kerry Stees
Usher: Mark Huppert

July 26th

Sunday - 9:30 am Mass

Reader: Shari Turvaville
Ushers: John Yunker, Charles Beeler
\$ Counters: Team 4



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