

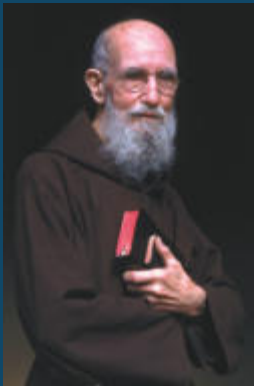


St. Mary's-Big River Catholic Church

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2nd, 2020

Childhood Parish
of
Blessed
Solanus Casey



The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
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He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.

- Mt 14:19c-20

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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 August 2, 2020 Cycle A

Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10 - 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Hb 1:12 - 2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Near the end of Israel's captivity in Babylon (597-538 BC), the prophet Isaiah spoke of the Lord's desire to be unimaginably generous and life-giving to his people. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. (Is 55:3a)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul speaks of God's inseparable bond of love for us through Jesus Christ. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

In the immediate aftermath of the news of the death of John the Baptist, Matthew reports that Jesus, "moved with pity," cured those who were sick in the crowds and fed the entire crowd of 5,000. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. (Mt 14:19-20a) ©LPi



MEDITATION

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow. ©LPi

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

For - Living & Deceased Members of the Books, Ochs, & Bechel Families
By Steven & Ashley Books

Tuesday, August 4

For - † Arlene Siewelo
By Marian Pechacek

Wednesday, August 5

For - † John Matzek
By Mary & Norman Matzek

Thursday, August 6

For - † Dean Reis
By Herb & Pat Strozinsky

Friday, August 7

For - † Arlene Siewelo
By Pete & Cindi Beurskens

Saturday, August 8

6:00 pm - Living & Deceased Members of the Bernhardt, Campion, Barron, & Rutten Families
By Campion Family

Sunday, August 9

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

Liturgical Assistants

August 8th Saturday - 6:00 pm Mass

Reader: JoAnne Parks
Usher: Mark Huppert
Rosary volunteer

August 9th Sunday - 9:30 am Mass

Reader: Marlys Honeyman
Ushers: Wayne Honeyman, Doug McNamara
Rosary volunteer
\$ Counters: Team 2

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