

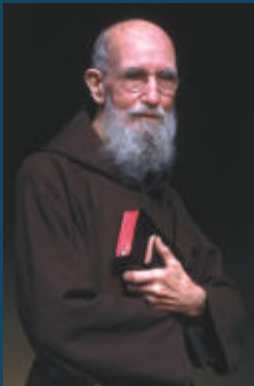


St. Mary's-Big River Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9th, 2020

Childhood Parish
of
Blessed
Solanus Casey



The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
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Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.

- Mt 14:28-29

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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 9, 2020 Cycle A

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8,3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-62/Mt 18:21,19:1

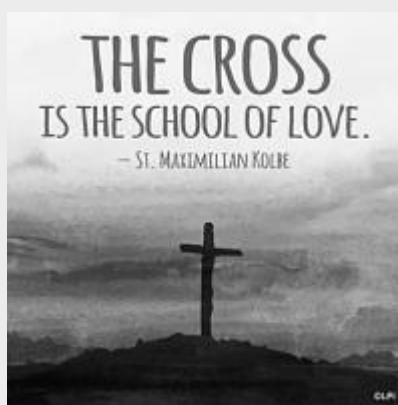
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-14, 1 Cor 15:54-57/Lk 11:27-28.

Day: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The Lord taught the prophet Elijah not to look for him in the usual places. "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 11a)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

Paul was puzzled and deeply saddened over fellow Jews (God's covenantal people) who did not believe that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

Gospel:

Peter shows himself to be a man of "little faith" when faced with the grave danger of drowning.

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our giving is even sometimes hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

For - † John Matzek
By Norman & Mary Matzek

Tuesday, August 11

For - † Arlene Siewelo
By Marian Pechacek

Wednesday, August 12

For - † Dean Reis
By Mary Ann Lynnes

Thursday, August 13

For - William & Genevieve Van Guilder
By Pat Bjork

Friday, August 14

For - † Sharon Hines
By Lon & Julie Huppert

Saturday, August 15

6:00 pm - Glen & Shirley Tapp
By Gary & Kathy Tapp

Sunday, August 16

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

August 15th

Saturday - 6:00 pm Mass

Reader: Bob Maier
Usher: George Matzek
Rosary volunteer

August 16th

Sunday - 9:30 am Mass

Reader: Michael Gugala
Ushers: Joe Merta, Lon Huppert
Rosary volunteer
\$ Counters: Team 3

Thank You for your service

A special thank you to Michael Gugala and his sons for their dedicated service to St. Mary's. Michael has been a reader on Saturday's and Sunday's and his boys have served both masses as well. Their family will soon be moving to a new state. We will miss them!

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