

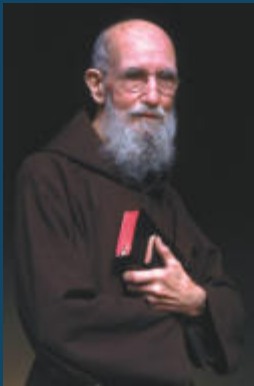


St. Mary's-Big River Catholic Church

26th Sun. in Ord. Time

September 27th, 2020

Childhood Parish of Blessed Solanus Casey



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
- Mt 21:32

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Mass Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekday:

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- Mondays at Noon

- Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

- Wednesdays at Noon

- Thursdays at 7:30 AM

- Friday & Saturday morning

no mass except on

1st Friday/Sat. at 7:30 AM

Confessions - Use rectory

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- Tuesdays 8 AM to 9 AM

- Wednesdays 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

- Thursdays 8 AM to 9 AM

- Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM

- Sundays 8 AM to 9:15 AM

- 1st Friday 8 AM to 9 AM

- 1st Saturday 8 AM to 9 AM

- Any time by appointment

(Additional times during Advent, Lent, Ember Days)

Knights of Columbus



Blessed Solanus Casey Knights of

Columbus chapter at St. Mary's meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the school hall at 7:00 PM. Meet in church for rosary and benediction at 6:45 PM.

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



Readings for the week of Sept. 27, 2020 Cycle A

Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11
or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday:

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12/Ps
138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk
9:57-62

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8-9, 13-14/Lk
10:1-12

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-
6, 10-11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71,
75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-16, 19-20/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The prophet Ezekiel warned that even the just at times turn away from justice. But the just are saved through repentance. If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: Paul presents in Philippians one of the Church's earliest Christological hymns, emphasizing the humility of Christ. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)

Gospel: In a tense exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem, those on the margins of society are held in higher regard by Jesus because of their repentance.

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Mt 21:32) *Alternate Second Reading: Phil 2:1-11*

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Is It the Thought That Counts?

I can remember times when I received a gift that I would not have chosen for myself. At those times I certainly thought to myself that "it was the thought that counts." I was happy that the gift-giver thought of me at all. Then there have been times when my children have not given me a gift and then chose to tell me all about what they were going to give me. They would then follow it up by saying, "it was the thought that really counts." Really!!! I don't think so. I could think of sending my wife on a cruise, but that is not in any way the same as going on the cruise. I think there are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about intentions, don't you? Don't pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found. – Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

Saint of the Week

"... I was working in the laundry, and the Sister opposite, while washing handkerchiefs, repeatedly splashed me with dirty water. My first impulse was to draw back and wipe my face, to show the offender I should be glad if she would behave more quietly; but the next minute I thought how foolish it was to refuse the treasures God offered me so generously, and I refrained from betraying my annoyance. On the contrary, I made such efforts to welcome the shower of dirty water, that at the end of half an hour I had taken quite a fancy to this novel kind of aspersion, and I resolved to come as often as I could to the happy spot where such treasures were freely bestowed."

- St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church



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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28

For - † Dean Reis
 By Pat Bjork

Tuesday, September 29

For - † Jerry Nickelson
 By Merta Family

Wednesday, September 30

For - Joseph barstad
 By Pat Bjork

Thursday, October 1

For - Jay & Anna Brown
 By Thomas & Kaila Brown

Friday, October 2

For - Lon Huppert
 By Julie Huppert

Saturday, October 3

7:30 AM - Priests, Seminarians, &
 Vocations By Ed Siewelo
 6:00 PM - Arnie & Matt Yunker
 By Rose Marie Yunker

Sunday, October 4

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

Liturgical Assistants

October 3rd

Saturday - 6:00 pm Mass

Reader: JoAnne Parks
Ushers: George Matzek
Rosary: Dallan & Gayle Frandrup

October 4th

Sunday - 9:30 am Mass

Reader: Jason Husby
Ushers: ..Kristin Johnson, Shawn Dosdall
Servers: Joseph O'Malley, Ben
 O'Malley, Xavier & Maximus Husby
Rosary: Volunteer
\$ Counters: Team I



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