St. Mary's Catholic Church

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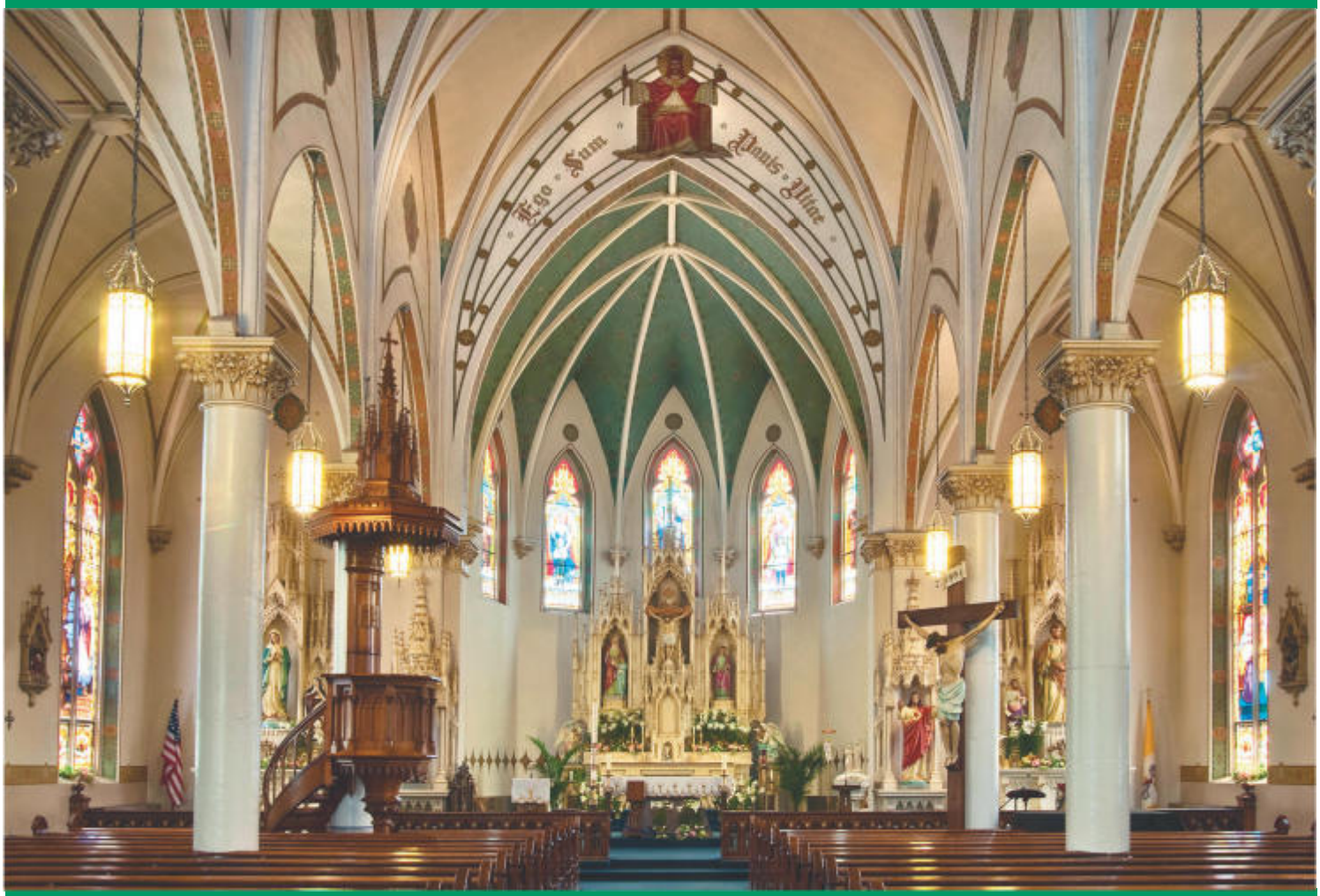

June 20, 2021 • Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Deacon Brian Lewis
Deacon Francisco De La Torre
Deacon Marty Robertson

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday	5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

(Job 38:11)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Website: www.stmarysfbg.com

PARISH INFORMATION

Who We Are

As disciples of Jesus, we commit ourselves to building community as the body of Christ through the commission given to us at Baptism and reaffirmed in the sacraments of initiation and service. By appreciating, celebrating and sharing the gift of who we are, and what we have, we can establish a hospitable community that welcomes and cares for the needs of those who join us on our journey of faith.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Required classes for parents & sponsors are held at 9am on the 2nd Saturday of odd numbered months. Spanish classes are 8pm on the last two Wednesdays of odd numbered months--both classes & Mass are required.

Marriage

A minimum of six months are needed in order to schedule a wedding at St. Mary's. Destination weddings are granted on a case by case basis. No weddings are scheduled during Advent or Lent. Call Amy in the church office for more information.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4-4:45pm at St. Mary's Church.

Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of the parish.

Holy Anointing

Do not hesitate to call the priest in case of serious illness, injury or upcoming surgery. Call 830-997-9523.

Wednesday mornings from 8:30-10am, our office is closed for our staff meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

CONTACT US

Parish Office……**(830) 997-9523**
Fax……..**(830) 997-1037**

Very Rev. John P. Nolan VF, Pastor..…...…..ext. 226
Rev. Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu, Parochial Vicar.…ext. 222
Kathie Leppard, Director of Communication…ext. 231
Wesley Crenwelge, Sacramental Records.……ext. 221
Amy Voorhees, Music and Liturgy……...ext. 228
Ethan Weltens, DRE…...……..…ext. 230
Sara Boettcher, Asst. Dir. of Catechesis & Formation...ext. 236
Jesus Zambrana, Youth Minister……...ext. 233
Karen Pehl, Bookkeeper……ext. 223
Rumalda Rivera, Secretary……..…….……ext. 229
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St. Mary's School
202 S. Orange, (830) 997-3914

Cristi Ahern, Principal
D'Ann Tatsch, Assistant Principal
Christine Duecker, Office Administrator
Susan Nixon, Registrar
Kaitlyn Burg, Development Director

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Parishioners and family members seeking information about our cemetery are invited to make an appointment to come by the parish office during normal business hours. Here a careful review may be made of all the burial options available while allowing time for a thoughtful decision. Contact Sherri at 997-9523.

SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?

If a member of your family is ill and would like to see a priest, please call the parish office.

GABRIEL PROJECT/RESPECT LIFE

Stacy Jenschke, Coordinator (830) 998-9074.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

Kevin & Lisa McCormack (830) 257-7803

ALCOHOL & DRUG AWARENESS

If you or a loved one is affected by alcohol or drug abuse, we can help. Call John or Joy at 990-1720 or 456-3566. Your anonymity will be protected.

Friendly Reminder…

Remember to check out your key from the office Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, June 21
7:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
†Carlos Weigand

Tuesday, June 22
12 p.m. Father's Day Novena
†John & Mathilda Metzger

Wednesday, June 23
7 p.m. Father's Day Novena
†Estevan Tamayo

Thursday, June 24
8 a.m. Father's Day Novena
†Jim & Mike McInnis

Friday, June 25
12 p.m. Father's Day Novena
†Deacon James Bacon
†Angelita Rendon

Saturday, June 26
5 p.m. Father's Day Novena
St. Mary's Parishioners
7 p.m. †Luz Giron

Sunday, June 27
7:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
†Jeff Kunz
9 a.m. †Gilbert & Adela Klein
11:15 a.m. †Emma Franke

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
for the weekend of June 13, 2021

Offertory……..……..……...$23,293.19
Building Improvement Fund…….…….…...$80.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe……...…$720.00
Holy Family Center……...$638.00
Adopt-A-Student……..……..……..$300.00

Total…….……$25,031.19

Thank you for your continued generosity & support of St. Mary's!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is designated for the Building Improvement Fund.

The second collection for the weekend of June 27, 2021 will be for Archdiocesan Peter's Pence Fund.

Upcoming Events

Certified Spiritual Directors
St. Mary's and Our Lady of Guadelupe

Terry Duffey: 432-978-1126
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1. Go to Formed.org

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For More Parish & School Information

PARISH EVENTS

Dear Parishioners:
I have asked staff to take names off the prayer list for people who have been on the list for a particularly long time because of space limitations. However, please remember that those people will continually be prayed for at daily Mass.

Thank you, *Father John*

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

Sondra Adams, J.M. Ashby, Adrien Behrens, Joan Bonn, Judy Boone, John Boyers, Louis Brewer, Jack Burch, Mary Cahill, Miriam Cantu Camarillo, Gloria Castenada, Alejandro Cedillo, Dora Cedillo, Juanita Cedillo, Minnie Cedillo, Nuevemi Cedillo, Rosie Cedillo, Richard Cortez, Rachel Cox, Margaret Crenwelge, Michele Crenwelge, Pat Crenwelge, Zoey Crenwelge, Rhoda Dales, Victor Diaz, Donald Dierkus, Nancy Doyle, Joselyn Eckhardt, Alyssa Ellis, Mike & Sondra Elvir, Rose Mae Fiedler, Victor Flores, Kevin Fritz, Hugh Fuller, Inez Garza, Henry Gonzales, Maerene Greesen, JJ Guajardo, Lottie Guevara, Juanita Guevara, Margaret Gunter, Tami Harris, Reuben Heinemann, Patsy Heinrich, James Helms, Lupe Herrera, Dorothy Holdforth, Sydney Holster, John Huecksteadt, Eric Jacobson, Peter Jacoby, Florence James, John Jenschke, Jerry Jenson, John Klein, Ruth Klein, Maggie Klensing, Lynda Kunz, Richard LaMarre, Winona Leger, John Martinez, Ed Melcer, Robert Navejas, Wanda Orton, Robby Parker, Nicole Parker, Ken & Teri Pennington, Greg Perkins, Allen Petsch, Leroy Petsch, Pat Pylate, Robert Rahm, Keeley Reavis, Larry Reavis, Calvin Rode, Gloria Rodriguez, Mary Roy, Jesse Salinas, Joe Salinas, Domingo M. Sanchez, Jesus Sanchez, Evelyn Schaetter, Barbara Scherer, Ronald Schupp, Maria Sons, Martha Sparks, Wanda Starns, Dolores Staudt, Donna K.Staudt, Krista Stehling, Ruby Stehling, Annabel Stein, Jimmy Stephenson, Silvia Stewart, Annie Mae Stone, Robert Straube, Elgin Tatsch, Michael Usener, Ryan Usener, Karen Vanek, Ranette Wahl, David Weber, George E. Weber, Camry Weinheimer, Dorothy Weinheimer, Steven Weinheimer, & Tamora Wood.

May God embrace Irene Loth, who we lost this past week. And, hold her lovingly in eternal life. May he bring peace and comfort to her family and friends.

Please remember her in your prayers!

Please join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sundays at 3pm in the small church.

Por favor, únete a nosotros en la oración del Chaplet de la Divina Misericordia los domingos a las 3:00 de la tarde en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 302 E. College.

Interested in Baptism?

For more information about baptism at St. Mary's, please contact Wesley Crenwelge at the church office 997-9523, or visit our website at ***www.stmarysfbg.com***

PRAYER LINE

If you wish to be a part of the prayer line or are in need of prayers, *please call Diane Reeh at (830) 456-0751.*

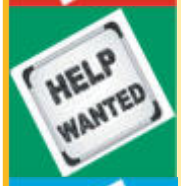
FOR THOSE DEPLOYED

Lee Alinez, Alejandro Espinosa Jr., Daniel Ray Flores III, Ismael Garcia, Sammy Garcia, Jorge Benitez Giral, Luke Hamilton, Paul Jenschke, Mario Mata, Jacob Newsom & Bobby Voorhees.

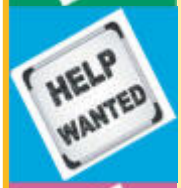
Holy Family Center Checklist

We are truly blessed to have the Holy Family Center as a meeting place for our ministries & organizations. Thank you all for helping take care of this beautiful place. Just a couple of things to remember when having your meetings or events. Designate a member of your group to double check that **the lights are turned off** & that **all the doors are locked**.

Our Helpers Need Helpers!
St. Vincent de Paul: We would be grateful for more help sorting items!
Call Dotty Duecker at (830) 997-5002



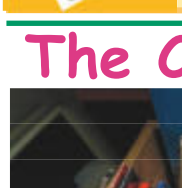
Hospitality Ministry needs You!
Welcoming old friends & new visitors! Volunteers needed for all five Masses.
Call Amy 997-9523 or Joby at 997-5043



Loving Our Homebound Neighbors!
Providing Holy Communion to nursing homes & homebound is a wonderful way to show our love! *Contact Amy 997-9523*

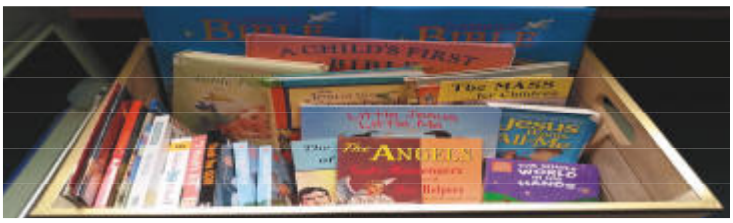
Seeking Office Volunteers!
Can you help by answering phones on Fridays, 12-1,while we get some lunch? *If so, please call Rumalda at 997-9523*

Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Mass!
Coffee & Donuts will be starting up in September -Sunday Masses only. *Please call Joann Rangel at 864-5600*



Loving Care rebuilding their Teams!
Cake bakers & team leaders needed for Loving Care Ministry, please *call Dotty 456-9638 or Barbara 997-3990.*

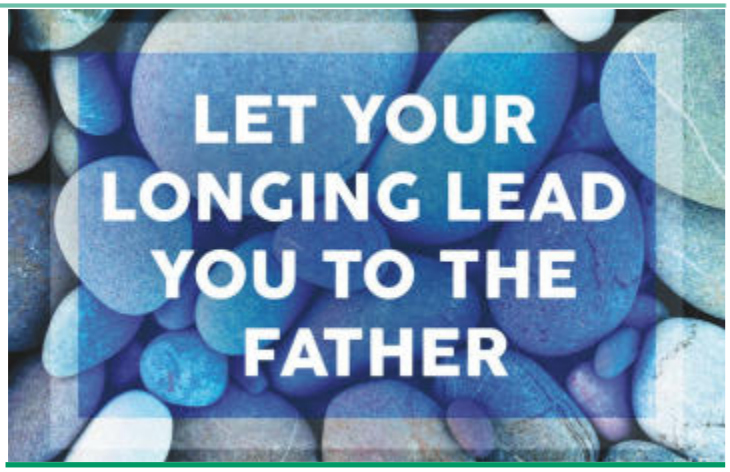
The Children's Book Box



Parents,

*Remember to use the **Children's Book Box**, which has been placed on a table under the bell, at the entrance of church. This resource is available to help engage your little ones & help your own mass experience. Please feel free to pick up a book or two prior to mass & return it to the box afterwards—please try to keep the kids from going back and forth to the box during mass. If you would like to donate any gently used books to this project, please contact the parish office.*

Thanks!



ADORATION *of the* BLESSED SACRAMENT

Have you ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Adorer?

Here are a few times to consider:

Monday 8 am - 9 am
Monday 11 am- noon
Tuesday 7 am – 8 am
Tuesday 5 pm – 6 pm
Wednesday noon – 1 pm
Wednesday 3 pm – 4 pm
Thursday 6 am – 7 am
Thursday 11 am – noon
Saturday 11 am - noon
Sunday 2 pm – 3 pm
Sunday 4 pm – 5 pm

Please, call one of the following individuals if you are interested or have any questions. Bobbie Klein 830-456-5867, Stan Klein 830-456-6018, or Andy Reyes 210-632-3408.

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

Music & Liturgy Notes

Understanding the Psalm and readings:

Last week I told you that Mark is writing his Gospel for the people of Rome in the 60th decade. At this time, they were under intense persecution by the Emperor Nero. (A little background: in the year 64AD Rome suffered a terrible fire. It was rumored that Nero started it for his own amusement. In order to quell the gossip, Nero blamed the Christians in Rome for the fire and brought them in for questioning. Under intense torture the individuals being questioned confessed the fire or laid blame on other Christians, leading to all professed Christians being arrested and killed for sport in the most horrific of ways.) The people Mark is writing for are scared and afraid of what will happen to them if they continue to "ride out the storm". Mark wisely reminds them that they must have faith. *"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" (Mark 4:40)* More so, in the story we hear Jesus has power like they've never seen before. In Mark's account of Jesus' first miracle (Mark 1:23-27), Jesus calls out to a man who is possessed by a demon. Mark uses the same language in calling out to the possessed man as he does to call out to the wind. He "rebuked" the unclean spirit and said "Quiet! Come out of him!" and the man was healed. In today's Gospel Jesus "rebukes" the wind and says "Quiet! Be still!" and the wind obeys. It's one thing to command a human to do something and see success. Though we know it was a miracle, non-believers can easily chalk it up to coincidence or a psychosomatic event. But to command nature- that is something completely different. Mark is reminding a people who are afraid for their lives, that their God is so powerful that he can control nature itself.

In Job today we're hearing from one of the last few chapters. Up until this point, God has largely been silent in the trials of Job. Here we finally see God reminding Job that He, as God, can hold back the storm because He's the one who created it. Nature obeys God, where is does not for anyone else. This message is incredibly similar to what the disciples say at the end of Mark's Gospel: *"Who then is this whom even the wind and sea obey?"* So how does the Psalm fit in to all of this? Pay close attention to 3rd verse: *"They cried to the Lord in their distress…he hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled."* Time and time again we see that God is there for us. Even when we think we're fighting all alone, God is with us. When all seems lost, that is the time to call on your great faith, knowing that God is always there listening and waiting. We may not see how He interceded until after the storm has calmed, but rest assured He is always there.

***If you would like to sing in the Adult Summer Choir please reach out to Amy for more information. The Youth Choir and Children's Choir will both begin again in the Fall.**

Children's Choir: Rehearsal Thursdays in the church from 4:30-5:30. (Sings on the 4th Sunday, 10am Mass)
Youth choir: (Sings on the 2nd Sunday, 12pm Mass) Rehearsal Thursday evenings, 2 times/month, from 7pm-8pm(Youth singers and instrumentalists needed!)
Adult choir: (Sings on the 2nd Sunday 10am Mass and 4th Saturday, 5:00pm Mass) Rehearsal in the church on Thursdays from 5:30pm-7pm.

Email Amy Voorhees for more information about the 3 choir opportunities listed above!

Gospel Meditation—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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Ideas for helping your children (and YOU!) to get the most out of Mass:

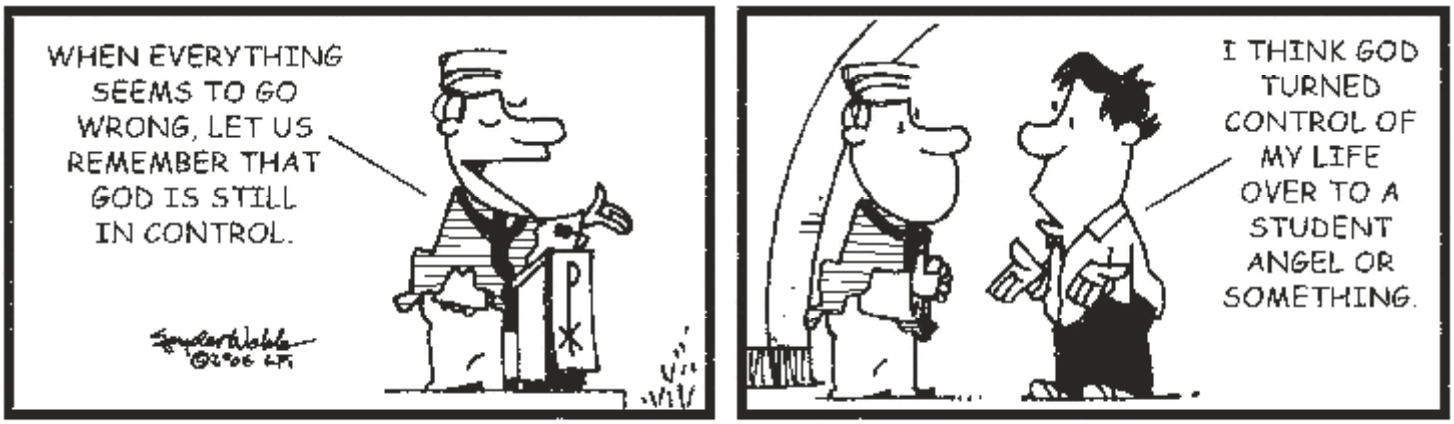
As we return to some of the normalcy we haven't experienced in over a year, we wanted to share a few helpful tips that might come in use to help both you and your children get the most out of attending Mass. Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14) Children belong in Mass, celebrating with us as a community, but sometimes it can be a challenge as a parent to keep them interested in what's going on. Here are some tips that you may find useful:

- Come to Mass early: I know, I know, you're saying "You want me to make my kids be quiet longer?" Hear me out here. By getting to Mass 5-10 minutes early you have time to pray as a family. You can set expectations for Mass etiquette and help your children to settle in before Mass begins. How hard is it to get somewhere, as a child, and be expected to act completely different right away? They need time to transition, and being early is the perfect opportunity to allow them that chance.
- Grab a book from the children's book box before Mass: We've are so excited to be able to bring back this ministry to you all, so on your way into church, feel free to grab a book or two from the book box. (*please be sure to return the book to the box after Mass so that others can also enjoy this ministry)
- Bring a Mass book with you: There are so many beautiful Mass companion books available from Catholic publishers (a quick google search gives you no less than 5 resources!). By giving your child a Mass companion book, they can follow along with what is happening in front of them with beautiful pictures and helpful explanations. This is a book that is theirs to have only at Mass, so it becomes something special that they can hold on to while you're holding, and following along in, the hymnal.
- For some of our younger children, a Mass bag is a great resource. Fill this bag with quiet, religious, items like religious themed books, rosaries, plastic statues, saint cards.... the list is endless. This is a bag they can dig through and play with at Mass only. Keep it in the back of your vehicle so that it's always ready and available.
- Bring your kids to the church during the week! Pray for a short time together. Practice makes perfect. If you expect a certain behavior in the church on Sunday, practice that behavior for a short time during the week. 5 minutes is all you need.
- Be patient: There's always going to be a time, as a parent, when you spend more time correcting a child during Mass than you actually get to worship. God knows what stage of parenting you are in and He grants blessings to all of us who attend. As a parent, try to come to the church or adoration chapel during the week and spend some time alone with God. Or take that time at home. Again, 5 minutes is all you need to make a connection with God and ask for His blessing and guidance.

Parenting is hard. There are so many distractions in this world and it is more important than ever to take the time to worship as a family. Come to Mass each weekend. Take the time to learn more about your faith and talk about God as a family during the week. Most importantly; pray. Ask God to give you guidance as you parent. And remember, it takes a village! ***If you need anything, we're here to help. Please don't hesitate to ask***

Amy Voorhees, Director of Liturgy and Music Ministry

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Faith Formation

We're HIRING

Assistant Director of Catechesis

The St. Mary's Parish Office is currently accepting applications for a full time position in Faith Formation. The job title is Assistant Director of Catechesis and Formation. The person in this position will work very closely with the Director of Religious Education and the Youth Minister to help the youth and parishioners of St. Mary's to learn the Faith and to know, love, and serve Our Lord. If you or someone you know is interested in applying and would like more information, please call the ***Parish Office at 830-997-9523 or email Sara Boettcher at sboettcher@stmarysmail.com.***

Religious Education Class

Times and Registration for 2021-2022

Since the Sunday Mass times have moved back to normal, the Religious Education classes will be moved to Sundays from 10:15am-11:45am for the 2021-2022 academic year. This will apply to the k-5th Grade classes, First Communion classes, and Confirmation classes. Registration will begin August 16. Thanks!

Youth Ministry

St.Mary's Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court JFK #1907, had a Communion Service given by our Court's Chaplain Deacon Patrick Klein on Monday, June 7, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Regent Teresa Weber presented the following St. Mary's CDA Scholarship Winners. High School graduating Seniors received $1,000 each., (back row l to r) Jakob Schandua, Lauren Beyer, and William Vorauer; all are attending Teas A&M Un. in the fall. St. Mary's School students received $500 each (front row l to r) Case Eckhardt 3rd Grade and Lainey Beyer 7th Grade. Tenure pins were also awarded and new members were recognized.

The Children's Liturgy is back !

During the 9am Mass beginning Sunday, June 13, the children of St. Mary's in K-2nd Grade are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy. After the Gloria, the children will be invited to the front of the Church where Fr. John or Fr. Cajetan will say a blessing over them. They will then be sent with the adult leaders to the small Church to go over the readings of the day. The children will return to the big Church after the Liturgy of the Word.

St. Mary's School

June 28-July 16-
School office
Closed

August 16-
First Day of School

MISSION STATEMENT
To inspire a lifelong love of God and service to neighbor

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING FOR 2021-2022 AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR, PLEASE CONTACT KAITLYN BURG AT KBURG@STMARYSMAIL.COM

Who is ready for some SUMMER CAMPS??
Camp Dates-
Volleyball: July 26-July 30
Football: July 26-July 29
Softball: June 21-June 24
Basketball (Girls): June 21-June 24
Basketball (Boys): July 19-July 22
Baseball: June 7-June 10
Band: June 7-June 10
NO T-SHIRTS will be available for any of these camps due to uncertainty and potential cancellation.
If you have any questions, please contact Coach Rick Loth at rloth@stmarysmail.com , Coach Bobbi Rhodes at brhodes@stmarysmail.com or Jessica Weinheimer at jweinheimer@stmarysmail.com
Please visit school.stmarysfbg.com for registration forms

Bautizo:

Clases de Bautismo son necesarios por Padres y Padrinos. Clases seran los ultimas Dos miércoles's del Mes, en cada Mes númerado nones a las 6pm. Los Dos clases y La Misa son obligados

12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cuantas veces, en medio de las tormentas de la vida, nos hemos preguntado: ¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Acaso está dormido? ¿Por qué no acude a nuestro auxilio? Sin embargo, Dios está ahí entre nosotros, en medio de la tormenta, en medio de la pandemia. ¿Dónde estás Jesús que no te veo, que no te siento? Le preguntamos, muchas veces desesperados y ya sin aliento. ¡Escúchanos Señor, no nos abandones! Para comprender cómo actúa Dios, debemos meditar y reflexionar en su Palabra. Escuchemos lo que narra el Evangelio de hoy.

"Al atardecer de aquel mismo día, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *'Crucemos a la otra orilla del lago'.* Despidieron a la gente y lo llevaron en la barca en que estaba… de pronto, se levantó un gran temporal y las olas se estrellaban contra la barca, que se iba llenando de agua. Mientras tanto Jesús dormía en la popa sobre un cojín. Lo despertaron diciendo: Maestro, ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: '*Cállate, cálmate'.* El viento se apaciguo y siguió una gran calma. Después dijo: *'¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe?'"* (Marcos 4:35-40). El miedo paraliza, el miedo hunde y destruye muchos planes y buenas acciones. En el caso de los discípulos, el miedo pudo haberse superado con confianza en la presencia de Jesús, aunque estuviera durmiendo. Ahora bien, en los casos actuales cabe la pregunta. ¿Cómo supero las dificultades? ¿Vence el miedo o la confianza y fe en Dios?

La respuesta debe salir del fondo del corazón y es muy personal. ©LPi

Ven Espirito Santo Ven!

- Con muncha alegría regresan las devociones de primer viernes y sábado del mes.
- Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús viernes 7 pm iglesia de Santa María el 4 de junio 2021.
- Las Sabatinas y flores a la Virgen María sábado 7 am Santa María el 5 de junio 2021 y todos los primeros sábados de aquí adelante.
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Despertando a Dios

Por levantamiento de manos, damas y caballero: ¿Alguno de ustedes a recibido el tratamiento del silencio y no tenia ni idea de por qué?

Por otro lado, ¿alguno de ustedes ha jurado que no se va a degradar explicando, por milésima vez, que necesita ayuda adicional con los niños antes de la práctica de fútbol, o que te sientes ignorado o ignorada cuando tu cónyuge no pregunta como fue tu día?

Pero, lamentablemente, el amor no te da la habilidad de leer la mente. Y al final, aprendemos la lección una y otra vez, tenemos que verbalizar nuestros sentimientos, nuestras necesidades, nuestros deseos. Esperar que tu pareja anticipe tus necesidades está garantizado que terminará mal.

Es lo mismo con Dios, aunque, por extraño que parezca, Él *si tiene* la habilidad de leer mentes. Pero, aun así, Él desea que le expliquemos, ¿no es así? "Me da miedo esto." "Estoy realmente preocupado por esto." "Dios, creo que necesito x, y, z. Ayúdame. Por favor."

Jesús durmió en esa barca, sacudida y revuelta por las olas, hasta que sus discípulos lo despertaron. "¿Por qué estabas durmiendo?" ellos preguntan. Bueno, genios, estaba durmiendo porque aún no lo habían despertado. Habían perdido el tiempo acobardados por el miedo, esperando a que él actuara. Le dieron el tratamiento del silencioso y ni siquiera lo sabían.

Dios no desea que verbalicemos nuestras necesidades como una forma de mantenernos sumisos. No es tan mezquino. Lo que Él desea es la comunicación, eso es lo que realmente cuenta. Ese acto de abrirse, de volverse vulnerable, de contar con Él, de confiar en Él. Si sientes que Dios está dormido en tu vida, pregúntate esto, ¿has intentado despertarlo?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPi

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Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 8:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/ Ps33:12-13,18-19,20 &22[12]/ Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn3:2,5-18/ Ps15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5 [1b]/ Mt7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Gn15:1-12,17-18/ Ps 105:1-2,3-4, 6-7,8-9 [8a]/ Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/ Ps 71:1-2,3-4, 5-6, 15,17 [6b]/ 1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/ Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14 -15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/ Ps128:1-2,3,4-5[4]/ Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/ Lk1:46-47,48-49,50 and 53,54-55 [cf. 54b]/ Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Observances for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day
Monday: St.Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday: St.Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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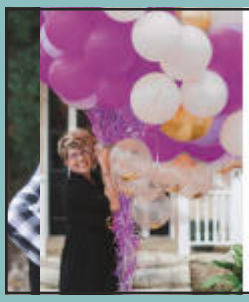

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