



SUNDAY, August 17th, 2025



Pastor

Rev. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sylvester Modebei

Parish Deacon

Dea. Francis Staab

Hispanic Community

Rigoberto Ramirez

Facilities Manager

Francisco Mejia

Organist

Jerome Llagas



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am – English,
2:00pm – Español

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday :
8:00am, *in the chapel*

Wednesday: 6:00pm – Español,
in the chapel

Friday: 6:00pm, *in the chapel*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30am – 9:30am

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 5:30pm
(closed 12:00pm–1:00pm)

Friday: 8:30am – 12:00pm

Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays: 3:00–4:00pm, 5:00–6:00pm

Sundays: 8:00–9:00am, 10:00–11:00am,
1:00–2:00pm

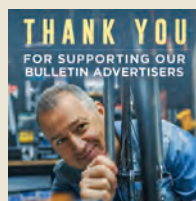
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St. Mary's Gift Shop Saturdays & Sundays:

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& one hour after Mass.

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Parish Mission Statement:

We the people of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Called by God,
Approach the Father in Word and Sacrament, Live relationship with Jesus in Catholic
Community, Seek the Called in the Love of the Holy Spirit.

DAILY GOSPELS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- August 17, 2025 Year C



Sat. August 16

Weekday
Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM

Mt 19:13-15

4:00pm



To Everyone That Helped Us
(Chris Seigworth)

Teodora Migabon
(Herbert Migabon)

Sun. August 17

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Lk 12:49-53

9:00am

2:00pm
(Español)

Parishioners

Morgahan Zumwalt
(Gloria Valles)

Mon. August 18

Weekday

Mt 19:16-22

8:00am



Desire Embry
(Matthew Delong)

Rosa Solis
(Norma Hongslo)

Tues. August 19

Weekday
Saint John Eudes, Priest

Mt 19:23-30

8:00am



Steven Garger
(Marilyn Garger)

Wed. August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of
the Church

Mt 20:1-16

6:00pm
(Español)



David Patrick Hongslo
(Norma Hongslo)

Thurs. August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

Mt 22:1-14

8:00am

McGlade Family
(Kathy Kinley)

Fri. August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Mt 22:34-40

6:00pm

Chrissie Coffey
(Gloria Valles)

Sat. August 23

Weekday
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

Mt 23:1-12

4:00pm

Cindy Bridges
(Joan Dobosh)

Sun. August 24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Lk 13:22-30

9:00am

2:00pm
(Español)



Parishioners

**Canuto, May, Vincenta,
& Frances Sanchez**
(Toni Penfold)

If you would like to add an announcement or event to the bulletin, **please fill out our Bulletin Submission Form**, available in the Parish Office and on our website *(under the About tab)*.

When completing the form, please be sure to include your event's date, time, location, and any contact information.



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Reflection for TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : Year C
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 17, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 • Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 • Hebrews 12:1-4 • Luke 12:49-53

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081725.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



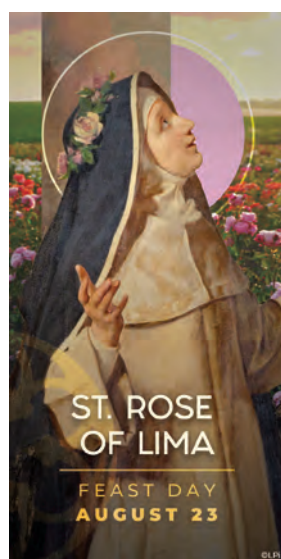
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James Cleary,
Angie Huizenga



Parish Events This Week

Monday Mass JPC	August 18 8:00am 6:00pm	Location Chapel Library
Tuesday Mass	August 19 8:00am	Location Chapel
Wednesday Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC	August 20 10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm	Location Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 Rm. 5,6,7 Library
Thursday Mass Eucharistic Adoration First R.E. Class/ Orientation for Parents	August 21 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	Location Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7, Kitchen & Library
Friday Mass CERS	August 22 6:00pm 6:45pm	Location Chapel Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
Saturday Confessions Mass	August 23 8:30am 4:00pm	Location Church Church

What We Gave Back to God

August 10th, 2025 Attendance: 698

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 9,542.51
Online Giving	\$ 1,476.16
Building Fund	\$ 141.00

June 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 34,983.46
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 35,435.65
Deficit or Gain	\$ + 452.19



Please pray for all
those who have died,
especially:



Deanna
Lindsey,
Bob Duncan,

Joe Williams,
Joe Farner,
Bill Glass,

Susie Cobb,
Mildred Diaz,

Rosie Camp,
Danielle
Torrance

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

Observances for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Friday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Next Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



GREGORIAN CHANT

Devotions, *Explained!*

Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, Gregorian chant is a form of sacred music used in liturgical settings and prayer. It has been synonymous with Catholic musical worship since the first millennium.

Prayer for Bravery

Dear God,
In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: If we let Christ set fire to our lives, what would that fire burn away? What dead and festering undergrowth in our souls would be consumed by the flames? What promise of future holiness would sprout from beneath the ashes?

The Fire

This past week I have been reading a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. I admit I didn't know much about Francis going into the book, but I always had this image of him as a hippie — an easygoing nature-lover who sang about peace and let animals climb on him.

I'm not sure where that caricature of Francis came from, but since I've been reading this book I've come to see that it's not true at all. He was a lover of nature, yes. A poet who sang of God's peace, yes. And I'm sure he let a few animals climb on him from time to time (he did live in a hut in the woods).

But St. Francis of Assisi wasn't the lost fourth member of Peter, Paul and Mary. He was a man on fire. He was a man burning.

Francis walked around barefoot and slept on the ground. He abandoned a life of wealth to embrace the material poverty that Christ experienced. He embarrassed his family and they disowned him. When his father would encounter Francis in the streets of Assisi, he would curse him.

Sometimes we get this idea that Christianity is a comfortable, cozy thing. We give our lives to Christ, and we expect to feel instantly satisfied, happy, safe and warm. But the saints knew better.

The saints knew that Christ had not come to wrap us in a warm blanket. Christ has come to set us on fire. And though fire is often seen as a sign of death and destruction, it is also the precursor of new life.

Think of a field of native plants and how it benefits so richly from a controlled burn — an action that clears away detritus and releases nutrients back into the soil.

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

Answer:

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

Parish News and Events



ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For Women 18 Years And Up

Our upcoming Bible study program:
The Prophets – Messengers of God's Mercy.
(go to ascensionpress.com/pages/bible-studies to order your workbook).

When: **Tuesday, September 16** (We meet the first & third Tuesdays of the month)

Time: **6:00pm-7:30pm**

Where: **Parish Center Library**

ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S...

FAITH – staying steadfast in our faith – no matter the adversities

EVANGELIZE to all about the Good News about Jesus Christ!

LOVE – Christian love for one another – We are all made in the image of God.

LEARN – Always learn something new about our faith. – There's so much to learn!

OFFER up our troubles/worries to the Lord. – Trust in His infinite Mercy!

WORSHIP our Lord through the sacrifice of the Mass and through adoration.

SPIRIT – Call on the Holy Spirit for guidance in our thoughts, words, and actions.

HOLINESS – Goal of all Christians for the graces towards holiness

INSPIRED by the Holy Spirit to trust God, to do His will, to share our gifts for His glory

PRAY – Praying every day makes Jesus the center of our lives!

For more information about our Fellowship, contact Rina: caterinar1986@gmail.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE —2025—



Amazing Italy Pilgrimage – FINAL MEETING at the Parish Center: **Weds., September 10th 4:00pm**

This will be the **final** meeting: Last chance for new sign-ups. Final payments due at meeting.

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JOIN FATHER VICTOR YAKUBU ON THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE ITALY'S RELIGIOUS TREASURES PILGRIMAGE October 18th - 27th, 2025

- 1st Day: Departure from USA airport
- 2nd Day: Arrival to Rome
- 3rd Day: Tour of Rome: Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and Imperial Rome
- 4th Day: Arrival to Puglia
- 5th Day: Tour of San Giovanni Rotondo: San Pio
- 6th Day: Tour of Cascia and Roccaporena: Santa Rita di Cascia
- 7th Day: Assisi City tour: Santa Maria degli Angeli
- 8th Day: Tour of Orvieto
- 9th Day: Tour of Vatican and Basilica of St. Peter
- 10th Day: Departure Home

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Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am
in Parish Center: Rm. 5,6,7

Come join us for prayer & Christian fellowship.



Pro-Life meetings: 2nd Sat. of each month, 9:30am in the library



First Friday Devotion

September 5, 2025
5:00pm In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion

September 6, 2025
2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel



BECOME A KNIGHT TODAY Knights of Columbus St Mary's Council #3145
FOR MEN WANTING TO GROW IN FAITH, SERVICE & MORE www.kofc.org/join

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Fellowship Events

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

(Knights of Columbus)

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, on 4th Sunday at the parish hall from 10 am to 11:30 am Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Link Sausages, Hot Coffee or Tea
\$6/plate advanced ticket purchase,
\$7/plate at the parish hall

Pancake
Breakfast



(dates: 8/24, 9/28,
10/26, 11/23, 12/28)

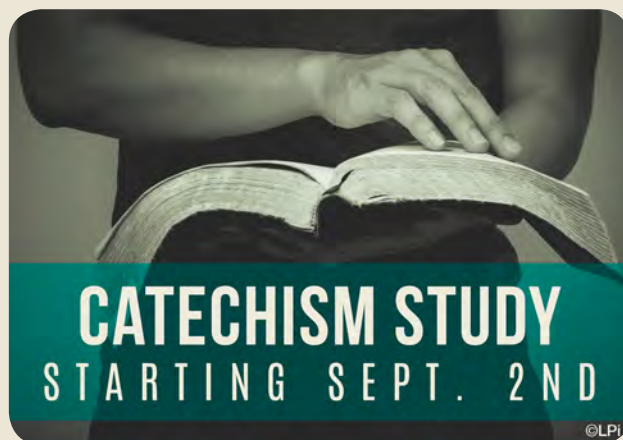
Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner

(Knights of Columbus)

The 2nd Saturday of the month after 4 pm mass at parish hall. 5pm to 6:30pm

Spaghetti & meat sauce,
meatballs, salad, garlic
bread, and drink
\$7 per plate

(dates: 10/18, 11/01, 12/20)



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Have you ever wanted to understand the Catechism of the Catholic Church?
Wondered What we believe, How we worship, How we Live or How we pray?

Well, you're in for a treat.

WE are offering a down to earth course this Jubilee year of Hope. And by studying the Catechism this year of Hope, a special indulgence was declared by Pope Francis.

This awesome course will be offered on every other Tuesday morning at 10 am at the Parish Center beginning September 2nd.

If this interests you, please contact Grace McNair at grace.mcnair@gmail.com or catch her attention at the weekend Masses. She will help you to order your workbook from ascensionpress.com, or you may order it yourself.

Hope to see you there.

**JOIN US
IN CHAPEL ADORATION**



**Sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration
every Thursday in the Chapel!**

Text Kevin Davis at (508) 699-6289.

Ways to Support Your Parish

Our Daily Bread

The need for our sandwiches has been increasing in the last 6 months. We have been making 500 at a time, but now we need to make 1000.



We desperately need 8 additional volunteers

so we can meet the need every other Monday from 9am to 11am. Once we have more volunteers, we can complete the amount in approximately 2 hours.

Please come and volunteer. WE REALLY NEED YOU!

Year-to-date, we have made and distributed 2,623 sandwiches and since inception 355,102.

Thank you to all who have contributed your time, money, and donations of sandwich bags, peanut butter and grape jelly.



Cleaning Hours

The chapel will be closed for cleaning
Fridays 9-11am



Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center

Thank you for supporting the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center. The Baby Bottle Fundraiser brought in \$9,471.50!

With your help, we can continue to help young mothers and their families!

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There are two bouquets at the altar, available for a donation of \$50 for each. You may choose to donate one or two bouquets.



Religious Formation and Sacraments

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session **has ended.**

Classes will begin on Thursday, August 21st, from 5:30-7:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Parents should also attend on this date for orientation and to receive the R.E. Handbook for the year.

No payments will be accepted at this class. Payments can be made at the Parish Office during business hours, or online at this QR code →



We look forward to a great year with our St. Mary's families. See you then!

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm



Early Childhood (ages 4-6):

No sacramental preparation

Elementary Catechism, Year 1 (ages 7+):

1st Reconciliation (if baptized)

**Unbaptized children complete two years of catechism, with Baptism being received in the second year, along with Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion*

Elementary Catechism, Year 2 (ages 8-12):

1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism (if unbaptized)

Catecismo en Español, año 1 (7+ años):

1a Reconciliación (si está bautizado)

**Los niños no bautizados completan dos años de catecismo, recibiendo el bautismo en el segundo año, junto con la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.*

Catecismo en Español, año 2 (8-12 años):

1a Santa Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo (si no está bautizado)



BAPTISM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS



Baptism Information

(children ages 6 and younger)



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

To have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Parish Office: (928) 377-3435.

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