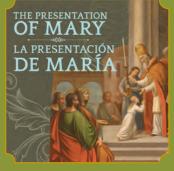


SUNDAY, November 16th, 2025



PastorRev. Chris Axline

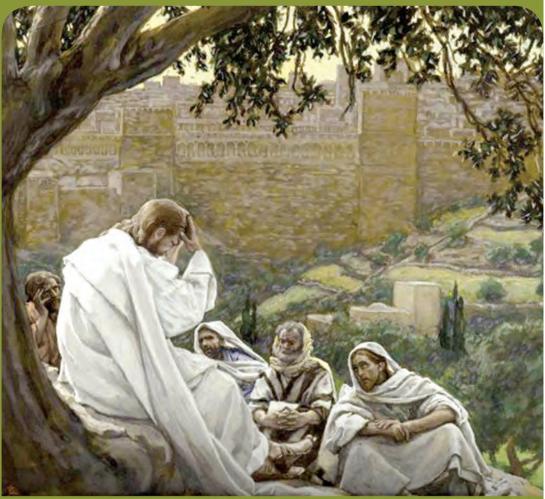
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Dea. Francis Staab

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Jerome Llagas



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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Shop hours are one hour before Mass & one hour after Mass.

Missals are now \$5.00 each, Span./Eng.

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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- November 16, 2025 Year C



Sat. November 15 Weekday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM	Lk 18:1-8	4:00pm	†	Thomas Dwyer Jr. (Wayne & Cheryl Smith) Danilo Labitan (Herbert Migabon)
Sun. November 16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 21:5-19	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)	†	Parishioners De Vera Family & the Davies Family (Armi Davies)
Mon. November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	Lk 18:35-43	8:00am	†	All Clerical Souls of Purgatory (A friend)
Tues. November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	Lk 19:1-10 or Mt 14:22-33	8:00am	†	Anna Le, Thi Khien (Cecelia La)
Wed. November 19 Weekday	Lk 19:11-28	6:00pm (Español)	†	Andreas Cardenas (Lourdes Cardenas)
Thurs. November 20 Weekday	Lk 19:41-44	8:00am		Patricia Mescher (Sebrena & Ed Edmison)
Fri. November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lk 19:45-48	6:00pm	†	Rosa Padilla (Cecilia Andrade)
Sat. November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Lk 20:27-40	4:00pm		Elsa Cerezo (Maria Agduyeng) Zaida Labitan (Herbert Migabon)
Sun. November 23 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Lk 23:35-43	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)		Parishioners Willow Zumwalt (Gloria Valles)

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.





Reflection for THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year C

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver

Readings: • Malachi 3:19-20a • Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 • 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

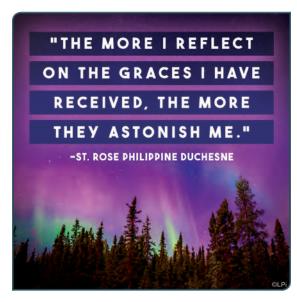
• Luke 21:5-19 https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111625.cfm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Called to Be Saints

Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in



front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

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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: the first & third Tuesdays of the month (Beginning Tuesday, September 16)

Time: 5:45pm-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 araces towards holiness

NSPIRED 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



Please pray for all those who have died, especially:



Michelle Guenther. Simon "Robby" Robinson,

Mack Delmonico Patricia

(Trish) Cobb,

Sue Weatherwax, Wayne Peterson,

Rita Martin, Deanna Lindsev. **Bob Duncan**

Parish Events This Week

Monday Mass JPC	Nov. 17 8:00am 6:00pm	Location Chapel Library
Tuesday Mass Catechism Study- Foundations of Faith Women's Fellowship	Nov. 18 8:00am 10:00am 5:45pm	Location Chapel Library Library
Wednesday Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC OCIA	Nov. 19 10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	Location Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 & 3 Rm. 4 Library Rms. 5,6, & 7
Thursday Mass Eucharistic Adoration Text Kevin Davis to sign up: (508) 699-6289 R.E. Class	Nov. 20 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	Location Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7 & Library
Friday Mass CERS	Nov. 21 6:00pm 6:45pm	Location Chapel Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
Saturday Confessions Mass	Nov. 22 8:30am 4:00pm	Location Church Church

What We Gave Back to God					
November 9th, 2025 Atte	ndo	ance: 699			
Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$	8,000.00			
Plate Collection	\$	7,208.58			
Online Giving	\$	1,501.16			
Building Fund	\$	8.00			
October 2025					
Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 4	42,520.68			

\$ 35,881.60

\$ - 6,639.08

Monthly Plate Collection

Deficit or Gain

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. (2 Thes 3:9)

Gospel:

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 21:17-19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering, confusion — and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end?

Observances for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter

and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Devotions, Explained!

An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas.

Prayer in Season of Trust

O Lord.

Be with me now, I feel so alone. Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness. Wrap me in Your mercy,

give me strength to face every

hardship. Amen.

Liturgical Life

CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Love and hate. Hope and fear. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something.

Two Things Can Be True At Once

As my husband and I drove our firstborn child home from the hospital, I sat alongside my daughter in the backseat. Terrified, exhausted, exhilarated, confused, hopeful — I was all of these things at the same time. I gazed at her, this magnificent little creature whose face was both familiar and strange to me, thinking: She is exquisite. She is the future. She is life.

And then I burst into uncontrollable sobs.

"What's wrong?" my husband cried, panicked, glancing in the rearview mirror.

"She's — going — to — die — someday," I blubbered, choking on my own tears.

"Ohhh, honey." I'll never forget the tone of his voice as he clearly debated turning this car around and taking me back to the hospital for an emergency psych evaluation. "I think you might be tired."

Ten years later, it's a memory we laugh about. I hadn't slept more than four hours in four days. Postpartum hormones had lain waste to my senses. Here, on the threshold of new life, all I could think of was death. It's funny. It's absurd.

But it also makes a lot of sense.

Love and hate. Hope and fear. Joy and sorrow. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something — even if we cannot understand what. Not yet.

In every moment of his earthly life, Christ shows us that two things can be true at once. A virgin is a mother. An exile is a king. The temple will be destroyed, and it will last forever. The world is ending. The world is beginning. The cross is death. The cross is life.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics call priests Father?

Answer:

One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31]) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (I Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

Parish News and Events



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

Benediction at 8:40am, Reposition at 5pm. Spend one hour with our Lord exposed in the Monstrance. We ask for a commitment of several months or a year, or more.

On-call substitutes are required, as well, for appointments or vacations.

Sign up for your weekly commitment hour. Slots are urgently needed for every hour. Text Kevin Davis at (508) 699-6289.





HEY YOU! We are inviting all the youth ages 13–18 to join us on Wednesdays, from 7pm-8:15pm for our Youth Bible Study!

Come and join us to learn more about your faith and the Word of God!

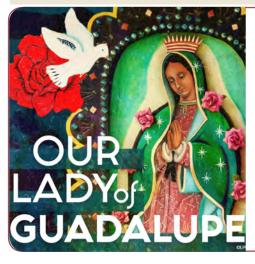
Be sure to bring a bible and a notebook!

For more information contact Mariela Balderrama @(928) 279-4411.



OCIA Class

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
now meets weekly on
Wednesdays at 7pm
in Rooms 5, 6, 7
at St. Mary's Parish Hall



Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe

12/03, Weds. - 6:45pm

12/04, Thurs. - 6:00pm

12/05, Fri. - 5:00pm

12/06, Sat. - 6:00pm

12/07, Sun. - 3:00pm

Tendremos las mañanitas alabanzas ala Virgen

12/08, Mon. - 7:00pm

12/09, Tues. - 6:00pm

12/10, Weds. - 6:45pm

12/11, Thurs. -6:00pm



The Hispanic community is having a raffle on Dec. 12th. Raffle tickets are being sold from now till Dec. 7th.

Queen Comforter- 4 tickets/\$10 Princess House set of plates - 4 tickets/\$10 The Last Supper (framed) - 3 tickets/\$10



First Friday Devotion December 5, 2025 ma00:3 In the Chapel

First Saturday **Devotion** December 6, 2025 2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel



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





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Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

In preparation for the festivities of our Lady of Guadalupe of Dec 12th, the Hispanic community is doing different activities of fundraisers after each Mass to bring a Mariachi band on that day.

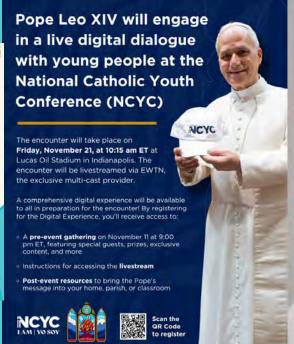
Monetary donations are accepted if you do not wish to purchase any raffle tickets for the items displayed in the back of the church.

All parishioners are invited to come on Dec 12th to the Rosary and bilingual mass. Please see the bulletin for more information.

We appreciate your support and generosity."







SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST **AT 8:15AM**

Pope Leo XIV will be engaging directly with U.S. Catholic young people this November at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), and you can be part of it here at St. Mary's!

Join Fr. Chris for the livestream event on Friday, November 21st at 8:15am, at the St. Mary's Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served.

> Register on our website by scanning here!



Ways to Support Your Parish



St. Vincent de Paul

Our sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sharing the proceeds from the Fall Festival. It enabled us to add to our dwindling pantry.

We are not doing a food drive as such this year, but ask that you deposit your food donations in one of the boxes in the foyer of the Church, or bring them to our location at 218 E

Beale St. The need for food has doubled and we are trying to keep up, With the holidays fast approaching, all donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.

WINTER COAT DRIVE & FOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Coat Drive and Food Drive through December 28th. Boxes will be labeled in the vestibule. Thank you.



Cleaning Hours

The chapel will be closed for cleaning Fridays

9-11am



Altar Flower Donations

11/29/2025

In loving memory of Virginia Dwyer Fleck

12/25/2025

In loving memory of the Dwyer Family Donated by Cheryl M. Smith

12/06/2025

In loving memory of Joe Farner Donated by Donna Farner

To donate altar flowers in memory / in honor of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

A portion of the harvest is set aside for the poor and the stranger. Leviticus 19:9-10



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Religious Formation and Sacraments

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION











Registration for the 2025–2026 Religious Education session has ended.

Classes are held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

No payments will be accepted at class times. 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!



OCIA Class

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Wednesdays, at 7pm in Rooms 5, 6, & 7 at St. Mary's Parish Hall

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS

EDUCATION

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm

<u>Early Childhood</u> (ages 4-6): No sacramental preparation



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

(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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