St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (English) 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekday Masses: Tuesday thru Friday 9 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. or by **Appointment.**
Bulletin Deadline:
Tuesdays by noon via email:
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Horario de Misas

Misas Dominicales: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. (Ingles) 12:00 p.m. (Español)
Misas entre Semana: Martes- Viernes -9:00 a.m.
Confesiones: Sábado 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. o con **cita**
Fecha límite del boletín:
Martes a mediodía por correo electrónico a:
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August 20, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Primer Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

Saturday/ *Sábado*

6:00PM: NO VIGIL MASS DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.
No habrá Misa de Vigilia Durante Las Vacaciones De Verano.

Sunday, August 21st / *Domingo, 21º de Agosto*

8:00AM:VOCATIONS &
In Thanksgiving of: Mary Ellen Tate Birthday

10:00AM: In Memory of: +Donald Teeple Birthday

12:00PM: St. Mary's Parishioners /
Los Feligrés de Sta. María

Tuesday, August 24th / *Martes, 24º de Agosto*
9:00AM: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wednesday, August 25th/ *Miércoles, 25º de Agosto*
9:00AM: **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thursday, August 26th / Jueves, *26º de Agosto*
9:00AM: COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, August 27th / *Viernes, 27º de Agosto*
9:00AM: ADORATION
10:00AM: VOCATIONS

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for the sick / Oremos por los enfermos: Bennett Jefferson, Ann Weyer, Myles Harris, Ashley Pelton, Nancy Rubit Casas, Juan Angel Casas, Marcos Yair Casas, Maria Zapatero Trejo, Jorge Casas Rodriguez, JR Cervantes, Maria Rosa Medina VillaGomez, Gary Morris, Jessica Recarte, Abraham Garcia, Carol Matthews Dallas, Cathy Canterbury, Dcn. Daniel Ramirez, Gwen Luther, Jeanell Simmons, Rick Schlitt, Jim Keally, Jaime Gragg, Mary Schaefer, Layne Stetson Shields, Kristine M^{c}Clinton, Walter & Florence Smith. ***We pray to the Lord / Roguemos al Señor:***

Let us pray for the deceased/ Oremos por los difuntos: Dcn. Dwight Mahoney, Pauline Luna Barco, Jorgito Casas Zapatero, Patsy Reynold, Eduardo Leon Retana, Francis Kratochvil, Sara Dian Frederick, Roy Blackwell, Albert Gallegos and Jean McCollough, Karen Jane Hughes. ***We pray to the Lord / Roguemos al Señor:***

Mass Attendance on
08/15/2021: 317

Invite Someone back to Mass A Consistent commitment to attending Sunday Mass transforms us and others. All that is needed to help souls is for someone to show courage and reach out to them.

Please Join Us!!! St. Mary's Catholic Church 61st Annual BBQ Festival Sunday, October 3rd, from – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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How can you support our Festival?!

It is time to start selling raffle tickets for the 2021 BBQ Festival Everyone—let's sell tickets! Please check out tickets or purchase your tickets after each Mass and continue selling tickets.

BBQ Auction Item If you have an item you wish to donate for the Auction, you may drop it off at office during office hours. Thank you so much for generosity.

Be a BBQ Angel Once again we ask you for generous support of St. Mary's Annual BBQ Festival. Over the past years, generous parishioners have donated money to defray the cost of the food and items needed to have a successful celebration.

Country Store Calling all canners, bakers and crafters!!! Please help make the BBQ a success by contributing items to be sold at the Country Store. For more information call Cathy Martin at (254) 729-8055.

BBQ Children's Games We are now collecting small toys and stuffed animals (new ones please) for prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the church office. We are also in need of adult volunteers to supervise and assist in running games booths or anyone interested in running their own game can reserve a spot under the tent by calling **Ms. Yocira Ramirez** at **(254) 537-2713**. Volunteer your family to run a game booth! Tables, prizes and tickets will be provided.

We need cakes for the BBQ Dinner We need Bundt cakes for the outside line and sheet cakes for the serving line . We are asking all ladies to bring two cakes.

BBQ Serving Line We need volunteers to serve at serving line. Please sign up in the Church foyer.

COLLECTION REPORT
INFORME DE COLECTA

Weekly average needed /
Promedio semanal necesario: **$3,400.00**
Offering Last Sunday / Ofertorio el Domingo Pasado:
08/15/2021: $ 3,239.00
Thank you for your generosity /
Gracias por su generosidad

Please Note: These Amounts are reflective of many faithful cash contributions & do not necessarily reflect normal Sunday collection levels. Electronic Giving is available For those who would like to give electronically please sign up for e-giving on the church website: **https://stmarysmexia.org click on the donate tab.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Let us welcome **Fr. John L. Lasuba** who is our main Presider today. Let us accompany him in our prayer for safe travels back to Rochester Minnesota.

2nd Special Collection Today for the Missionary Co-operative Plan for the country of South Sudan and the Archdiocese of Juba. Please be generous as always.

CCE Registration is open for one more week. Come by the parish office to register your child or go online to: stmarysmexia.org, click on Faith Formation and complete the CCE Registration Form. No registrations will be accepted after **August 31st**, so get your child registered today.

Rosary Ministry St. Mary's is needing more volunteers in making Rosaries. If you would like to join us in this wonderful ministry. It's **every Friday** in **August** from **11:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. All material is provided and free of charge**.

Spanish Prayer Group Will be selling home-made hamburger with all the fixings next **Sunday, August 29th,** after each Mass. All proceeds goes to the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) 2021-2022. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 2nd, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We invite anyone interested in learning more about Christianity as embodied In the Roman Catholic Church to join us. Meetings will be weekly, tentatively on Thursday although this day and time may change depending on the needs of our attendees. Please note - this program is not only for those interested in becoming Catholic but also for any current Catholics that may feel they need to review their faith and recommit. Those interested in participating must contact the parish office by the end of the first week of August so that materials may be received on time.

Marriage Situation-Invitation and Reminder Fr. Pius is here to help out in marriage cases, i.e. marriage preparation and annulment. Call the church office tot make an appointment.

Donate Altar Flowers for Sunday. Two fresh arrangements You may offer these for your loved ones, living and deceased or for any other special occasion. Stop by the office for open dates.

Offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Celebrating Mass is a great gift to your loved ones, living and deceased or for any other special occasion. Stop by the office for open dates.

ANUNCIOS

Bienvenido Démosle la bienvenida al **Padre John L. Lasuba,** quien es nuestro principal Celebrante hoy. Acompañémoslo en nuestra oración por viajes seguros de regreso a Rochester Minnesota.

Segunda Colecta Especial hoy para el Plan Cooperativo Misionero para el país de Sudán del Sur y la Arquidiócesis de Juba. Sea generoso como siempre.

Registración de Catecismo está abierto por una semana más. Venga a la oficina parroquial para registrar a su hijo/a o ingrese en línea a: stmarysmexia.org, haga clic en **Faith Formation** y complete el formulario de registro de CCE. No se aceptarán inscripciones después del **31 de Agosto**, así que inscriba a su hijo/a hoy mismo.

Ministerio del Rosario Necesitamos más voluntarios para hacer Rosarios. Si desea unirse a nosotros en este maravilloso ministerio. **Es cada Viernes en Agosto a las 11:00 p.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. Todo el material se proporciona y es gratis de asistir.**

Grupo de Oración Estará vendiendo hamburguesa caseras de con todo los condimentos. El próximo Domingo, **29 de Agosto** después de Misa. Todos los ingresos van para nuestra Parroquia.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana (RICA) 2021-2022. Nuestra primera reunión será el Jueves, 2 de Septiembre a las 6:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Invitamos a cualquier persona interesada en aprender más sobre el cristianismo encarnado en la Iglesia Católica Romana a unirse a nosotros. Las reuniones serán semanales, tentativamente el Jueves, aunque este día y hora pueden cambiar dependiendo de las necesidades de nuestros asistentes. Tenga en cuenta que este programa no es solo para aquellos interesados en convertirse en Católicos, sino también para los católicos actuales que puedan sentir que necesitan revisar su fe y volver a comprometerse. Los interesados en participar deben comunicarse con al despacho parroquial antes del final de la primera semana de Agosto para que los materiales se puedan llegar a tiempo.

Si usted y su pareja no están casados por la Iglesia Por favor hablen con el Párroco Pío para él pueda dar algún consejo recuerden a veces hay cosas que se pueden hacer para validar su matrimonio en la iglesia.

Si usted quiere ofrecer una Misa especial o donar las flores del altar para un aniversario de un ser querido o para un cumpleaños o una ocasión especial, lo puede hacer. Por favor comuníquense al despacho parroquial.

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