

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him...”

Luke 14:8



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SAINT MARY CHURCH

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CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

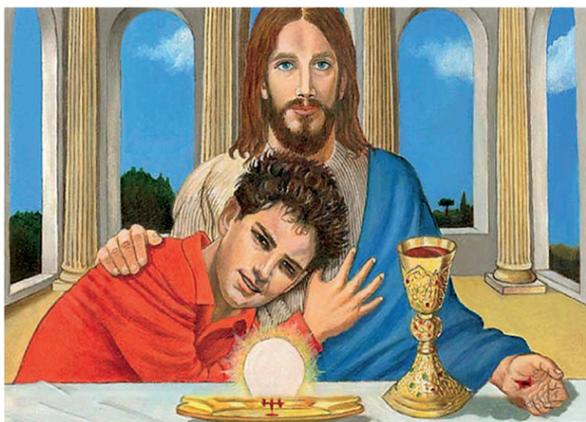
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.



INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World Devised and Planned by Saint Carlo Acutis

August 30 – September 7

At St. Mary Church Parish Hall

Saturday, August 30 after 4:30 pm mass until 7:00 pm

Sunday, August 31 after 10:00 am mass until 12:00 pm

Tuesday, September 2 after evening mass until 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 3rd – Friday, September 5th:

9 am – 12 pm

Saturday, September 6, after 4:30 pm mass until 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7 after 10:00 mass until 12:00 pm

“The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.”

“My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus.”

**“The only thing we have to ask God for,
in prayer, is the desire to be holy”**

For more information call the parish office



St. Mary & St. Therese Church, Orange OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The OCIA process occurs all year long, though there are a series of classes intended to introduce the basic concepts of the faith in a logical progression in a group setting so that inquirers may journey together in fellowship with others. These routine meetings will occur weekly on **Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm**. If you or someone you know would like more information on the OCIA program, please contact the Parish office at **St. Mary (409) 883-2883 & St. Therese (409) 883-3783** or email at: **pastor@stmaryorange.org**.

You may also directly contact either one of our deacons or the OCIA Director: TiffanySterling at **tiffanynsmith@gmail.com**.



Please Pray for Service Men & Women

Garrett Jackson, Chris Rose, Kaden Baugh, John Lucky LeGault, Sheldon Becker, Bo McDaniel, Samantha McNamara, Taylor Doucet, Michael A. Peveto, Michael & Brooke Chalambaga, Troy Thomasee, John Ardoin III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven, Austin Chesson, Colis Dunham, Joseph Brown, & Nicholas Perez, Alec Doolittle, Nathan Hughes, Devin Waller, Colby Hughes. Brenden Fenter, Braelyn Fenter, Blaycie Fenten

GOOD NEWS

Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29 / Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24a / Luke 14:1, 7–14

I found myself angry the other day, as we all do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes, and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is.

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30, 4:30 p.m.
+Earl & June Verrett

Sunday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

Tuesday, September 2, 5:00 p.m.
Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service
+Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Savoy

Wednesday, September 3, 8:30 a.m.
+Gladys Bobevac

Thursday, September 4, 8:30 a.m.
+"Stump" Weatherford

Friday, September 5, 8:30 a.m.
(Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)

+Whitney Abshire

Saturday, September 6, 4:30 p.m.
+Sr. Aquinas O.P.
+Leonides Medrano
+"Buzzy" Gunn

Sunday, September 7, 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

August 31—September 6

Wednesday

Knights of Columbus Council 1680 5—7 P.m.
Soup Kitchen 11:30—12:30 p.m.

Religious Education Classes begins 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
PreK —8th grade . High School 6:30— 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

St. Mary Alter Society Meeting 5:00 p.m.

ST. MARY

August 23—24

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| ENVELOPES..... | \$ | 6,779.00 |
| LOOSE..... | \$ | 785.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$ | 7,564.00 |

Thank you for your continued support

August 30—31

Blessed Sacrament

In Memory of MaryAnn & John Scofield
June & Earl Verrett

Blessed Mother Altars Flowers

56th Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Rosalie Clark

August Church August 31—September 6

Sanctuary Candle

Pat & Rosalie Clark

Chapel Sanctuary

Martha & Denzil Ford



PRAYING FOR THE SICK.....

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Beth Ann Clark, Shirley Goss, Lyndia Patronella, Kathy Fuqua, Denese Bass, Robert Marroquin, Michael Anderson, Marie Cormier, David Waller, Joan Gunn, Charissa Broussard, Rita Bourliea, Vivian DeJohn, D. Thomas Abshire, Jr., Steven Campbell, Jennifer Hinson, Joshua Bergeron, Pat Seay, Michael Savigano, Lisa Hamerly, Susan Morris, Jim Jones, Carolyn Smith, Brian McCall, Tammy Norwood, Aimee Tait, Lisa Pitre, Marie Theresa Adames, George Mason, "Tacky" Stringer, Evelyn Giarratano, Joel Rivera, Camilo Molins, Milton Westbrook, Lynne Theriot, Wayne Lofton, Karen Ball, David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Debra Harrington, Mandy McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Mary Carolyn James, Letitia Calderon, Jeanette Burleson, Faye Richard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Doris Toups, DeAnn Lumpkin, Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolfford, Kim Berlinger, Brenda Lanclose, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Donna Richard, Lillie Bourge **May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 31, 2025

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| Sunday | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14 |
| Monday | 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday | Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday | Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday | Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5 |

St. Mary Youth Group meetings are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Youth Director, Patricia Daleo 409-656-9259 pdaleostmary@yahoo.com

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