

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

*** Covid-Compliant Masses are scheduled for 100 people max. Please call the office for details and seating ***

Monday, October 12

Readings: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1, Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Readings: Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41

Wed., October 14 St. Callistus I

Readings: Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46

Thurs, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

Readings: Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16 St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Readings: Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Readings: Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 45:1,4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

Please Pray For:

Annette Foglio, Margarite Woods, Ed Woods, Jean Koning, Fr. Cuniff, Donna Blythe

Please respect their privacy.

***Please join our Prayer Chain ***

October 3-4 Contributions:

Regular	\$ 4,364.00
Maintenance	\$ 755.00
Wildfire Fund	\$ 200.00
Peter's Pence	\$287.00
Total	\$ 5,606.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Canceled *** Fridays after Mass

Benediction

Canceled *** Every First Friday—

Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am

Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm

Or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office

Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



Moses saw God in the bush.

Francis saw God in the leper.

Vincent saw God in the poor.

But all we see is other people seeing God.

Second hand sight does not cure blindness.

We have to see God with our own eyes...

God is always there but it takes

some personal attention to discern

God's presence in the tangle of life...

We try to conjure God up in prayer.

We meditate like Ignatius,

have conversation like Little Flower,

contemplate like John of the Cross.

A human is never happier than

when panting for God.

And God is happiest of all when

he stays one jump ahead...

We treat religion as insurance policy.

We pay premium of attending to God,

then consider ourselves covered.

We do it wrong fairly often because

we think it is a set of rules

instead of a way of life...

To be a disciple, is not to follow rules

but to follow Jesus...

FREE FOOD BOXES

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing **FREE FOOD BOXES** donated from the Archdiocese for anyone in need throughout the Florence Community. Starting **Saturday, October 17th at St. Mary's Parking Lot from 1-3 PM**, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the office if you cannot make it during this time and we may be able to help.

These boxes are free for anyone, no questions asked, so please tell your neighbors and friends. This will continue at least through October and possibly longer.

For additional info. Contact the office or Pat Beckham at (541)-590-5501.

The food boxes are also available in North Bend (Holy Redeemer), Coos Bay (St. Monica), Bandon (Holy Trinity), and Brookings/ Crescent City (Star of the Sea).



Wildfire Relief Fund

The Archdiocese of Portland has established a Wildfire Relief Fund to help parishes and people impacted by the devastating wildfires in western Oregon. Collected funds will be distributed to parishes in need, especially those directly assisting people who have lost homes, been displaced and otherwise impacted by the fires.

ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE: has announced Dispensation for Masses until Further Notice. **HOWEVER:** We are allowed to Celebrate Masses together in small gatherings of 100 people or less. To participate in one of these compliant Masses, please **call the parish office** to confirm a seat. **WEAR A MASK & USE HAND SANITIZER**
From the Archdiocese: In the event of an exposure or a confirmed COVID-19 infection, parish staff will contact persons who may have been exposed. A parish may be asked by public health officials for the contact information for the purposes of contact tracing. Therefore, anyone not comfortable with public officials potentially being given their name and contact information should refrain at this time from signing up and attending Mass. The Sunday obligation remains lifted . **As the guidelines from the Archdiocese change, updates will be posted here and on our website.**

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday 10/14 Women's Guild 12 PM

Tuesday 10/20 Knights of Columbus 6 PM

Please remember to wear your mask, sanitize your hands when you come in, and observe a 6' social distance.

ANNUAL PPC BABY BOTTLE ENVELOPE

CAMPAIGN

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) invites you to join them in building healthy and happy families in our community. This year at St. Mary's, in order to cut down on the potential transmission of the coronavirus, we are offering envelopes instead of bottles for your donations to the PPC. Starting next weekend, please take an envelope from the basket in the church vestibule and return it to the church by Nov. 15th or mail it directly to the PPC. Your support provides the PPC with the means to encourage, educate, and equip local women and men facing difficult pregnancy decisions or seeking to grow in their parenting skills. All PPC services are free, confidential, and available to anyone.

www.pregnancyandparentingcenter.com. If you would prefer a baby bottle, you can pick one up at the Pregnancy and Parenting Center, 1525 12th Street, Suite G, on a Tues. or Thurs. between 11am – 4pm. Thank you.



The Holy Trinity Prayer

I love you, God, the Father
I praise you, God, the Son
I adore you, God, the Spirit
You are the God in One.

You are the Holy Trinity
And together you are one,
But it's when you are separate
That your will for us is done.

The Father grants us mercy,
While the Son intercedes.
The Spirit spreads the love of both,
To do the Father's deeds.

So next time you pray,
Get down upon your knee,
And pray a prayer of thankfulness
To the most Holy Trinity!

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