## **Please Pray For:**

Ed & Margarite Woods, Hugh Hoganson,
Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Anna LaVoie, Mark Olson, Wendell & Jeanne Anne
Werner, Mary Ann Newville, Oliver Diaz, Julie and
John Rollin, Dianna Kramer, Courtnee Creath,
Mary Nelson, Britt Dwyer, Sue Beckham, Sharon
Bjork, Tim Henson, Deacon Tom Altenhofen, Susan Altenhofen, Diane Watkins, Noel Smith, Ron
Caputo, Jeannie Dolley, Jody Rannow, Jim Brennan,
Michael J. Kello, Paulette Kalo, Alysia Ramirez

For the Repose of the Souls of: Keith Bowers, Beth Lints, John Rickaby; John "Kenney" Newville, Rose Marie Epple, Katherine Stark, Rose Arnhold, Margaret Hagle, Maria Pushpam, Larry LaVoie, Laura Escobar, Linda Renth, Cardinal Angelo Amato, Victor Cianci, Erik Larsen, Gerard Gibson, Pat Beckham, James Watkins, Cliff Rannow.

Please respect their privacy.

What a tremendous
Fourth of July weekend we had at St.
Mary, Our Lady of the
Dunes! We had so many
visitors at both Masses!
It was wonderful to see



the church so full! We hope you all had a great 4th of July with family and friends!

Come And Honor Our Mother
We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the

Rosary to our Blessed Mother every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm, and on Sunday at 10:30am. Pray for our church, our world, and our own personal intentions. Come pray with us!

### July 6, 2025

Regular Collection: \$4,146.00 Maintenance: \$1,279.00 Peter's Pence: \$393.00

Thank you for your Generosity

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus—a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.."

—St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

# LET'S DO LUNCH PARENT TO PARENT:



The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) will be hosting its next Parent
Lunch Group on **Tuesday**, **July 15th**, **from 12 noon to 1:00pm** at the PPC, 475 Laurel Street in Florence. If you are a parent looking to meet, share, and grow with other parents, this is the place for you.
Lunch will be provided, and childcare is available for 0-5-year-old children. **Please RSVP** 541-999-2427 (call or text) or email: hopeppc541@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions are a very powerful way to offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died. We, here on earth,



are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a

The Women's Guild religious gift shop is open every weekend after mass.



Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

7/13 Men's Club 7/20 St. Vincent de Paul 7/27 Women's Guild



St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, reg-

istered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses. Just pull up, and they will take it from you, starting at 5:00 on Saturday, or 10:30 on Sundays. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.

All things were created through Him and for Him.

### Christ:

powers, and dominions, all things in heaven, and on earth, were created through you and for you. Yet you reached far down to us and hollowed us out, put within us your own soul.

Beyond our knowing,
but not beyond
our love.
Let us find you
in all you have created.



We would like to **thank ALL THOSE in the parish** who have come forward to help out with the many chores that are needed. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus

who will be taking over mowing and trimming of the front area of the church on a rotating basis. They also are vacuuming the church, and there are too many other things to mention. They help out around here a lot! We give them a call, and they are here to help. It's appreciated.

Thanks to the Men's Club for Vacuuming the Hall and Breezeway area, and for your help in the church and in the community.

Thanks to the Women's Club for cleaning linens, the candles, the flowers and all the other tasks for the church they do.

Last but not least, thanks to our **St. Vincent de Paul**, your dedication with us and to our community is priceless.

Thank you ALL for your service to our Parish.

These are just a few of the jobs that get done here because of you! Our church wouldn't be as beautiful as it is without these and the OTHER VOLUNTEERS that help, and our community would suffer greatly without ALL of your service to it.

THANK YOU!!!



There is a **2nd Collection**, **next week** for **St. Vincent de Paul**. Thank you for your generosity!!

Thank you to everyone who have continued to contribute to the weekly offertory!



## A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,



Praise the Lord.

'Compassion without action is incomplete ". This week let us take the example of the Good Samaritan for our reflection. Through the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus is inviting us to be a good neighbor to the one who is in need. As pilgrims, in the journey of Hope, we meet people with various needs. The needs can be classified as spiritual, emotional, physical and material. We are called to pay attention to the person in need. A Good Samaritan is the one who shows empathy toward the one in need and ready to extend a helping hand without expecting anything in return. Our Catholic Church and our world has been appreciating and recognizing those who have lived as good neighbors. We may call them good Samaritans. In the Catholic Church, we have been experiencing the presence of persons with these qualities, such as: St. Damien, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. They showed their compassion through concrete actions. Can we set an example to the future generations through our life as good Samaritans? May our life be filled with compassion and demonstrate our kindness through concrete actions in our family and in our society.

God bless you.

Fr. Amir

## **Upcoming Events:**

Tues., July 15: **KofC Rosary** 5:30 PM **Mtg.** 6 PM Fri., July 18, **Liturgical Leaders Mtg.** 11 AM Tues., July 22, **Pastoral Council**, 5 PM Thurs., July 24: **KofC Assembly Mtg.**, 4 PM

**THE VOTES ARE IN**, and it appears that the concensus is negative; more people **DON'T** want a directory than do, so we will not be doing a Church Directory at this time. Thank you for participating in our survey.



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Pope St. John Paul II Assembly 3656 Next Meeting: 4 PM,

(July 24, 2025) 4th Thursday of the Month

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men 1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM Contacts: Grand Knight, Richard Huff 541-999-2015 Deputy Grand Knight: Jeff Amundson 541-999-8705

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## July 13, 2025 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Readings: Ex 1: 8-14, 22; Mt 10: 34—11: 1 Tuesday, July 15: St. Bonaventure, Bishop Readings: Ex 2: 1-15a; Mt 11: 20-24 Mass 9 AM Wednesday, July 16: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Readings: Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12; Mt 11: 25-27

### Thursday, July 17:

Readings: Ex 3: 13-20; Mt 11: 28-30 Friday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Readings: Ex 11: 10—12: 14; Mt 12: 1-8

Mass 9 AM

Mass 9 AM

Saturday, July 19:

Readings: Ex 12: 37-42; Mt 12: 14-21

Sunday, July 20: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Readings: Gn 18: 1-10a; Col 1: 24-28; Lk 10: 38-42

Office Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday 9am—3pm Closed Saturday through Monday

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM Confessions 5:30PM Vigil Mass

Sundays: 11:00AM Mass Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass

Friday: 9:00 AM Mass and

9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration

Anointing of the sick Eucharist to the Homebound Please call the Parish Office Marriage

Please contact Fr. Amir 8 months in advance.