

Please Pray For:



Ed & Margarite Woods, Hugh Hoganson, Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Anna La-Voie, 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, Leslie Burbank, Lisa Cissna, Lauren Saak

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.

Upcoming Events:

Thurs., Aug. 7: **COR Meeting**, 4 PM
Fri., Aug. 15: **Liturgical Leaders** 11 AM
Tues., Aug. 19: **KofC Rosary** 5:30PM **Meeting** 6 PM
Tues., Aug. 23: **Pastoral Council**, 5 PM
Sun., Aug. 31: **Parish Feast/Dedication of Monument for the Unborn**, 11 AM



There is a **2nd Collection Today** for **Maintenance**. Thank you for your generosity!



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!

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:

8/3 Knights of Columbus
8/10 Men's Club
8/17 St. Vincent de Paul



St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered 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.**

SAVE THE DATE!!

We are planning a **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Coos Bay, St. Monica's** on **Friday, September 26th!** This is one of the designated Pilgrimage sites. We will be in Coos Bay from 10 AM until 12 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the Vestibule. We will car-pool to St. Monica's, and have Mass there. **Details to follow.**

Thanks Knights, and especially **Tom Zahara** for continuing to keep the church grounds, (and even the curb appeal) trimmed and nice for our church. It is appreciated. **Thank you.**



The Parish Feast to be celebrated on **August 31st after the 11 AM Mass** will again be a potluck. We will have our parishioners bring sides as follows:

A—H Hot side dish
I—P Dessert
Q—Z Cold side dish

This is going to be a very special day for us!

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.

We have started a new month, the Month of August. In this month, we are called to celebrate the important feasts and memories of Our Blessed Mother and the Saints in the Catholic Church. Reflecting on their lives, we learn that they were fully committed to do God's mission in their respective family and in their society.

The Assumption and the Queenship of our Blessed Mother teaches us the spirit of humility and unconditional surrender to the will of God.

The life of St. Alphonsus Liguri teaches us the true spirit of dedication and the humility to accept every challenge we meet in our lives.

The life of St. Monica teaches us the real Christian spirit of perseverance one has to have in prayer life.

The life of John the Baptist teaches us the spirit of courage in the face of sufferings.

The life of St. Maximilian Kolbe teaches us the heroic virtue of true love of neighbor.

Let us appreciate and embrace the call to be Catholics as a special gift from God. In this journey of our life (pilgrimage), let us strive to live our life in practicing the Catholic values of simplicity, humility, acceptance, peace, love, and mercy for the greater glory of God and for the good of our neighbors.

God bless you,

Fr. Amir

Do you want Sacraments for yourself or your children?



Would you like to join the Catholic Church, or at least inquire about it?

Next week, look for the Sign-up sheets in the Vestibule for Religious Education, the Sacraments and for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation).

St. Vincent de Paul Society Needs NEW Volunteers!!!!



Our once quiet, little coastal town isn't so small any longer. There are now more lower income people with greater needs and many are reaching out to St. Vincent de Paul for assistance! **This is why we need YOU!!!** Have you ever considered serving God via His neighbor in need? **ALL** are called, **not just a few**. This Ministry is very rewarding and easy to do! No special skills are needed and all NEW members will only be asked to volunteer only 3 hours a month!!! All you need is a desire to serve God and help your neighbor in their time of need. Please call Britt Dwyer at 314-750-0697 with any questions! May God Bless You Abundantly, Amen!

COR Meeting



Our Lady of the Dunes **COR Meeting** will be on **Thursday, August 7th at 4 PM**. Come join us. Any questions contact Richard Huff @ 541-999-2015.

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls."

—St. Rose of Lima

Florence Food Share: During the month of **July**, St. Mary's donated **184 lbs.** of food for the Florence Food Share shelves! **We Thank You** for your generous donations!



"Christ, please, through your Holy Spirit, help us take off the old self and put on what is new so we can better seek what is above."

July 27, 2025

Regular Collection: \$2,519.00

Thank you for your Generosity

