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, Dianna Kramer, Courtnee Creath, Mary Nelson, Britt Dwyer, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork, Tim Henson, Deacon Tom & 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, John & Melissa Cochran, Julie and John Rollin

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.

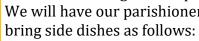


Come And Honor Our Mother

We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Ro-

sary 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 Parish Feast to be celebrated on August 31st after the 11 AM Mass and the Dedication of the Monument will again be a potluck. We will have our parishioners



A—H Hot side dish **I—P** Dessert

Q—Z Cold side dish

See you all there!!!

August 9-10, 2025

Regular Collection: \$2,834.00 \$ 155.00 Maintenance:

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Knights of Columbus, Council 15773

There will be a meeting for Council this week on Tuesday, August 19th, Rosary will be at 5:30 PM and the Meeting afterwards at 6 PM. Come join us and see the good things our Council at St. Mary's does. All Catholic men are welcome.

I have come to set earth on fire.

Jesus, with you is never "maybe" or "not today." There is only "always love" without limit. A burning bush of love that you came to share with us.

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 Mass.



St. Vincent de Paul Society **Needs YOU!!!!**

Yes, YOU, we need you!!! We are a small Conference and we simply **NEED more** Volunteers!!! This past month in <u>luly</u>,

our small Conference here at St. Mary's assisted a total of 32 good people in need and purchased \$2,585.70 worth of much needed furniture, appliances, goods, utility bills, etc. in their time of need. All NEW Volunteers will only be asked to help 3 hours a month! PLEASE answer God's Call to help your neighbor in need! Please call Britt Dwyer at 314-750-0697 so I can explain to you how Rewarding and EASY this Ministry is to do!!! As always, **THANK YOU** for your donations and prayers! May God bless you with His deepest Peace, Amen!

Thank you to everyone who have continued to contribute to the weekly offer-



A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Iesus Christ,

The Peace and Love of Christ be with vou all.

I recall the words of the preacher Fr. Anthony, who began his annual retreat with the following words in 1981. He addressed the participants of the retreat saying "the world is sick and so are we". He was saying that we are spiritually sick and in need of purification. The Gospel reading of Lk 12: 49, " I have come to set the earth on fire..". With this saying Jesus called everyone to purify his or her own life. The situation in families, and in society at the time of Jesus was deeply affected with various ailments. One of the root causes was the lack of love. Thus, Jesus instructed His disciples and His listeners to practice true love in their lives. That was the fire that he was probably talking about, which some did not understand at all. We have been entrusted in a symbolic way with the fire on the day of our Baptism. The fire / light of Christ has been set in our hearts. We have been told to keep it burning brightly. Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are entrusted once again with the gift (fire). This gift is to quench our spiritual thirst. It is to keep us on the right path. It guides us in the correct direction. It helps us to keep away all that is contrary to catholic living.

May the spirit of the Lord purify our lives and make us His true disciples.

God bless you,

Fr. Amir

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

8/17 St. Vincent de Paul 8/24 Women's Guild 8/31 Dedication & Parish Feast

Upcoming Events:

Tues., Aug. 19: KofC Rosary 5:30PM Meeting 6 PM

Fri., Aug. 22: Liturgical Leaders 11 AM Tues., Aug. 26: Pastoral Council, 5 PM Sun., Aug. 31: Parish Feast/Dedication of

Monument for the Unborn, 11 AM

LET'S DO LUNCH PARENT TO PARENT:



The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) will be hosting its next Parent Lunch Group on Tuesday, August 19th, 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.



There is a **2nd Collection**, today for **St. Vin**cent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity!!

Do you want Sacraments for yourself or your children? Would you like to join the Catholic Church, or at least inquire about it?



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

IUST A REMINDER!!!

If you, or someone you know is in need of an Anointing or Holy Communion, please call the office di-

rectly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. The phone number is 541-997-2312.

"Without burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases."

—St. Rose of Lima



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Pope St. John Paul II Assembly 3656

Next Meeting: 4 PM, (Oct. 23, 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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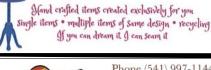
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August 17, 2025 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, Aug. 18:

Readings: Jgs 2: 11-19; Mt 19: 16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 12: St. John Eudes, Priest Readings: Jgs 6: 11-24a; Mt 19: 23-30;

Mass 9 AM

Wednesday, Aug. 20: St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor Readings: Jgs 9: 6-15; of the Church Mass 9 AM Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday, Aug. 21: St. Pius X, Pope Readings: Jgs 11: 29-39a; Mt. 22: 1-14

Friday, Aug. 22: The Queenship of the BVM Readings: Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;

Mt 22: 34-40

Mass 9 AM

Saturday, Aug. 23: St. Rose of Lima Readings: Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17; Mt 23: 1-12 Sunday, Aug. 24: 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Readings: Is 66: 18-21; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;

Lk 13: 22-30

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.