#### **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, Mary
Nelson, Britt Dwyer, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork,
Tim Henson, Deacon Tom & Susan Altenhofen, Diane Watkins, Noel Smith, Ron Caputo, Jody Rannow, Michael J. Kello, Paulette Kalo, Leslie Burbank, Lisa Cissna, Lauren Saak, John & Melissa
Cochran, Jeannie Dolley, Julie and John Rollin, Jim
Brennan, Ed Leroy, Jan Frances, Roberta Bowers

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, James P. Gebel

Please respect their privacy.

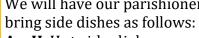


#### **Come And Honor Our Mother**

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 16-17, 2025

Regular Collection: \$2,112.00 The Assumption: \$551.00

Thank you for your Generosity

#### **WE'RE HAVING A CLEAN UP DAY!!!**

We will be cleaning up the Church in the anticipation of the arrival of the Bishop for our Parish Feast and Dedication of the Monument for the Unborn. We need "all hands on deck"!! Please volunteer for one or both of these days: 10 AM Start time:

Monday, Aug. 25th and/or Thursday, Aug. 28th Cleaning (Outside) Entrance
Cleaning Inside the Church
Both Halls
Both Sets of Bathrooms
Breezeway
Please come help in any way that you are able.
More hands make easier work!

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).

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends us day after day."

—St. Gianna Molla



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. Please, just bottles and cans with a Recycle Value, no wine bottles, gallon jugs or tin cans. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.

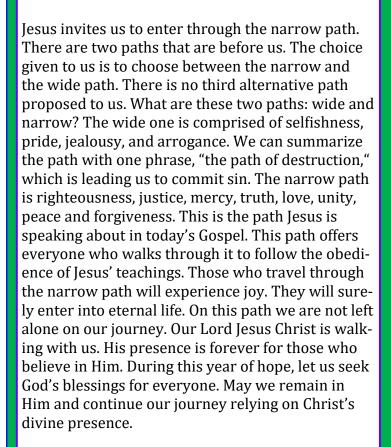
Thank you to everyone who have continued to contribute to the weekly offertory!



## A Message from Your Pastor:

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Praise the Lord.



God bless you, Fr. Amir



The Knights Ladies are back at it again! They had a "Jam Session" last Monday to begin the annual Jam making that they will sell later on! This time it was

Strawberry-Jalapeno! They'll soon be picking blackberries for more Jam making! They always have a great time making the jam and it's usually a very successful fund-raiser for them. Can't wait for that yummy Jam!!

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

8/24 Women's Guild 8/31 Dedication & Parish Feast 9/7 Knights of Columbus

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Tues., Aug. 26: Pastoral Council, 5 PM
Sun., Aug. 31: Parish Feast/Dedication of
Monument for the Unborn, 11 AM

#### Jesus,

your gate is narrow yet
it opens easily and we can come through it.
There's a key that opens it
and everyone does have access to it.
It's the key of love.
It was given to us
when we were created:
Love God.
Love your neighbor.
That's the key that opens the narrow gate,
the one with the sign on it

that says

love.



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>July</u>, our small Conference here at St. Mary's assisted a total of <u>32 good people in need and purchased \$2,585.70</u> 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!

**THE PATH**: Have you been impacted by abortion loss? We invite you to our informal, walk-in support group Wednesday, August



27th, from 6-7pm. No registration required, welcoming women and men. We are a safe and confidential space for sharing, support, and encouragement. Pregnancy and Parenting Center, 475 Laurel Street, Florence, 541-999-2427, email: hopeppc541@gmail.com.



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Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues., Officers Meeting 4PM 3rd Tues., Council Meeting 5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

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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## August 24, 2025 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

Monday, Aug. 25: St. Louis and St. Joseph Readings: 1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Calasanz Mt 23: 13-22

Tuesday, Aug. 26:

Mass 9 AM

Readings: 1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mt 23: 23-26

Wednesday, Aug. 27: St. Monica Mass 9 AM

Readings: 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Mt 23: 27-32 Thursday, Aug. 28: St. Augustine, Bp., Dr. of the Readings: 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mt 24: 42-51 Church Friday, Aug. 29: The Passion of St. John the

Readings: 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mk 6: 17-29 Baptist

Mass 9 AM

Saturday, Aug. 30:

Readings: 1 Thes 4: 9-11; Mt 25: 14-30

Sunday, Aug. 31: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Readings: Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29;

Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14: 1, 7-14

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.