

ST. MARY'S CHURCH OF PECATONICA

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October 3, 2021

Father Dennis Morrissy, Pastor

Deacon Warren LaMont

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 2 October	5:30 p.m.	Raymond Beldt (+)
Sunday, 3 October	9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Mary Parish
	11:15 a.m.	Donald & Joyce Markham, and Kaitlyn Miller (+)
Tuesday, 5 October	8:00 a.m. (*)	William & Ronald Snider (+)
Wednesday, 6 October	8:00 a.m. (*)	Intention of Bill Reusch
Thursday, 7 October	8:00 a.m. (*)	Miles Gillott (+)
Friday, 8 October	8:00 a.m. (*)	Jay Miller (+)
Saturday, 9 October	5:30 p.m.	Intention of Lisa Leahr
Sunday, 10 October	9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Mary Parish
(*) note change from 8:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Donald & Joyce Markham, and Kaitlyn Miller (+)
Confessions: Saturday at 4:45-5:15 p.m. (or by appointment)		

PLEASE NOTE: OUR WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE AT 8:00 A.M. STARTING THIS WEEK. PASS THE WORD TO THOSE WHO COME TO DAILY MASS SOMETIMES.

UNITED IN FAITH: We received a check for \$832.00 from the diocese, as a distribution from the United in Faith Religious Education and Youth Ministry endowment. It will be used to help us in our religious education program and other faith formation programs. Many parishioners generously contributed to the United in Faith Campaign when it started in 2000. Your contributions continue to have a positive impact in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

CCD: Parents are asked to go to the parish website for information about our CCD program this year, and to print off a registration form to complete and send us. We begin CCD this Sunday, October 3rd.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: At the request of the USCCB, the diocese is asking us to take up a special collection for Hurricane Ida relief. Please write "Hurricane Ida Relief" on the memo line of your check payable to the parish, or put that on an envelope with your cash contribution along with your name so we can give you credit for tax purposes. Thank you for your compassion in providing help to so many in need from this hurricane. (The letter from the USCCB with information about how the funds will be used is on the website.)

Rockford Life Chain on October 3rd (2-3PM) at Holy Family, Alpine and Highcrest; posters available.
Coast to Coast Rosary on October 10th (3 PM) at St. Rita's, 6254 Valley Knoll Dr., Rockford.

MEMORIAL MASS: There will be a Memorial Mass and luncheon here at St. Mary Parish for Rosemary Allen on Saturday, Oct. 9. The Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with a luncheon immediately following in Hayes Hall. All are invited to remember and pray with Rosemary's family.

CONTRIBUTORS NEEDED: St. Mary's Guild is resuming funeral luncheons at the parish. Workers, monetary and food contributions are needed. If you are available to help serve and provide clean-up for the luncheon on Oct. 9, please contact Kay DeMarco at 815-988-6022. Monetary donations for food can be made to St. Mary's Guild.

Knights of Columbus will provide for the parish a "Drive-Thru Parish Picnic" after the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, October 10th. It will be set up in the parking lot by the garage and offered at no charge.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER: Our 65th annual church dinner will be held on Oct 17th. As always this event cannot happen without the help of volunteers. We are in need of volunteers to serve as day-of chairpersons in the following roles: Turkey Carving Chair on Saturday, Oct 16; Turkey Transport on Saturday, Oct 16 (Ideally has either a truck with topper or a cargo van); and Lawn Clean up Chair on Saturday, Oct 16. These roles just require you to act as point person and direct volunteers the day of the event. All supplies will be provided and you will receive instruction ahead of time! Contact Inga Danko at (815) 708-5279 or Mary Jo Seger at (815) 543-1198.

All are welcome to join Mary Kielty (815-543-2440) on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM in the church hall for a six-part video series on the Nicene Creed. Part 2 is this Wednesday.

In your charity please pray for the sick, especially: Cody Leschner, Mary Winter, Colette Axelson, Kathy Rudy, Rosemary Naill, Kathy Dolenga, David Johnson, Carmen and Bob Meyer, Denny Shippy, Daniel Cuniff, Frank Brown, Bridget Holub, Harold Herrmann, Pat Dowdakin, John Mroz, Karen Reddy, Deacon Warren LaMont, Larry Schnorr, Cheyenne (Schnorr) Green, Amy Stringer, Janet Stringer, Kaitlyn Myers, Michael Maguire, Joyce Martenson, Bridget Reddy, Richard Nortch, Kevin Cuniff, Millicent Bauer, Pat Daly, Mary Gerbode, Casey Daly, Millie Anderson, Lenore Wollweber, Emerson Brûlé, Lisa Eaton Ling, Kelly Thompson and her baby, Josie Koester, Helen McLaughlin, Mary Jo Doty, Tina Morgan, Vince Diamond, Chad Bennett, and all parishioners who are ill, as well as all the faithful departed.

Collection from 9/18-19/2021 (counted on 9/26/2021):

Envelopes:	\$1,065.00
Loose:	\$798.00
Hurricane etc.:	\$410.00
Total:	\$2,273.00

		<u>Liturgy Schedule: 9-10 October</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
5:30 p.m.	Paula Black	N/A	N/A
9:00 a.m.	Mark Helm	N/A	N/A
11:15 a.m.	Mary Lou Buettner	N/A	N/A