



# All are Welcome

## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### OUR MISSION:

*We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers together to celebrate the mysteries of God's love. We support and strengthen one another in our commitment to the Catholic faith. We serve those in need and share with all the Good News of God's unconditional love.*



## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."  
- Lk 12:39-40

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Vigil:**  
Saturday 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am, 11:00am  
& 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily Masses are **Live Streamed** on our website  
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### DAILY MASS

**Mon - Sat:** 8:30am

**Rosary** - 8:00am

*Live-Stream & in church*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
*(in church)*

### ADORATION

**Mondays - 9:00-10:00am**  
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### PARISH OFFICE

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## REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. *What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?*

### Second Reading:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. *Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?*

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. *What are some of your gifts that you share with others?*

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Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves two potentially life-changing questions.

The first question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer to this question: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To bring to light what we truly treasure in life, we can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

The second question today's readings ask is this: "What would you do if you were not afraid?" To put it another way, "What would you do if you had radical faith in God?" The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

This passage inspires us with the faith shown by Abraham. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. By faith he sojourned in the promised land... By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age."

Abraham was a senior citizen when he received the seemingly crazy invitation from God to take his entire household and head out to an unknown destination. He was an elderly man with an elderly wife and no heirs when God promised to give him countless descendants. Putting his faith in God, Abraham rose above all the fears and doubts he may have had and set out, following God's call to him "for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us plainly, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." If our perfect Father is pleased to offer us nothing less than His Son right now, and Heaven eventually, then what on earth have we to be afraid of?

So, what would our lives look like if we lived unafraid? If we had the kind of radical faith that Abraham showed in ancient days. What ministry might I take on? Or, what projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? What is the risk God is asking me to take as an act of faith in Him and gratitude for all He has given me?

Later in this Gospel passage Jesus challenges us with these words. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

There is so much to think about this week. Let's ask ourselves what we really treasure, and then take a bold risk — faith-filled and unafraid — to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given to us.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6-9;  
Psalm 33;  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;  
Luke 12:32-48

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	8/10	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
Mon	8/11	St. Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tues	8/12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Dt 31:1-8; (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed	8/13	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thu	8/14	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri	8/15	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> <b>Vigil:</b> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Day:</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sat	8/16	St. Stephen of Hungary Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sun	8/17	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	8/11	8:30 am	Radigunda Lourdes Mabutas †
Tues	8/12	8:30 am	Peter Kraljev ( <i>special intention</i> )
Wed	8/13	8:30 am	Miller and Stuglik Families †
Thu	8/14	8:30 am	Consuelo Tamayo †
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary
Fri	8/15	8:30 am	Lisa Baxter Cobler †
		7:00 pm	Radigunda Lourdes Mabutas †
Sat	8/16	8:30 am	Marion Jean Jones †
		5:00 pm	Antonio Cabral Bettencourt †
Sun	8/17	9:00 am	Robert Jones Jr. †
		11:00 am	Eleanor Walters †
		5:00 pm	William Miller ( <i>birthday</i> )

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - AUGUST 15



## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you  
are really here in  
the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you more than anything  
in the world, and I hunger  
to receive you.  
But since I cannot receive  
Communion at this time,  
Feed my soul spiritually.  
I unite myself to you now,  
as I do when I actually receive  
You in Holy Communion. Amen.*

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

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## POPE LEO XIV'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: AUGUST *For mutual coexistence:*

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



# FAITH IN ACTION

## Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:  
**Mary Elen Fox; Magdolma O'Brien; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan**

For those who have recently died:

**Barbara White; Christine Russell; Frederick Cunningham III; Rose Arnaudo; John Thomas Armstrong**

*Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.*



**AUGUST 16 & 17**

5:00pm Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ

9:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ

11:00am Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ

5:00pm Sunday: 5pm Sunday Ensemble

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at [stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul](http://stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul)

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Sue Ahmadian at [sue.ahmadian@gmail.com](mailto:sue.ahmadian@gmail.com)

**ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY** - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

**ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings** at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

**ST. MARY SENIORS** - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

## Stewardship of TREASURE

### *Managing God's Gift To Us*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Your weekly offerings enable us to meet our monthly obligations and continue to support the many parish programs at St. Mary. Thank you for your faithful support.

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### OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

**Week Ending July 27, 2025**

**Sunday Collection**

**\$ 9,715.00**

*Please consider ONLINE GIVING*

### 2ND OFFERING: August 9 & 10 **PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled - but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples - these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

To Make an Online Gift, please visit :

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For more information about the plan, first year updates and how you can participate scan the QR Code.



# OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

## AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD - *multi-part series*

### SERVANT OF GOD MICHELLE DUPPONG

Michelle Duppong was born in Colorado and grew up on her family farm in North Dakota. She served as a FOCUS missionary starting in 2006, before becoming the director of adult faith formation for the Diocese of Bismarck. She was known for her joyful promotion of the faith and care for others.

She was diagnosed with cancer in December 2014 and died on Christmas Day in 2015 at the age of 31, surrounded by family at her childhood home.

The Diocese of Bismarck opened her sainthood cause in 2022.



MICHELLE DUPPONG

### BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

The son of Irish immigrants, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882.

Initially, the organization was intended to assist widows and their families upon the deaths of their husbands. It has grown into a worldwide Catholic fraternal order, with more than 2 million members carrying out works of charity and evangelization across the globe. The Knights also offer life-insurance policies to their members.

Father McGivney was beatified in 2020. Both he and Pope Leo share a love of baseball.

### VENERABLE FATHER AUGUSTUS TOLTON

Born into slavery in 1854 in rural Missouri, Tolton's family managed to escape to Illinois, a free state. The family suffered prejudice at the hands of their neighbors and fellow Catholics, and no American seminary would accept Tolton because of his race, so Augustus studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained in 1886. He served at various parishes in Illinois until his unexpected death at age 43.

The sainthood cause of Father Tolton, the first African American to be ordained a priest, was opened by the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2011. In 2019, Pope Francis issued a declaration that Father Tolton lived a life of heroic virtue, bestowing on him the title of "Venerable."



FR. AUGUSTUS TOLTON

Jonah McKeown - National Catholic Register



## PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION

### SPONSOR

**EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!** The Country Fair is our largest fundraiser, and the money raised directly supports the needs of St. Mary Parish—from facilities to faith formation. Your sponsorship helps sustain and grow the vibrant community we all cherish!

### VOLUNTEER

The Fair is only possible thanks to the generosity of volunteers! It's a fun and meaningful way to give back to our parish while connecting with others in the community. We welcome all parents, grandparents, friends, & parishioners of St. Marys to join in!

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO SPONSOR AND/OR VOLUNTEER:

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# ST. MARY SCHOOL

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## 5TH GRADE ESCAPE ROOM

Our 5th Graders took on a classroom escape room challenge! They worked in groups to crack codes and solve puzzles using the knowledge and skills they've built all year. They crushed it! Learning while also having fun is the best!



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