

# St. Mary Catholic Church

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... since 1860

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## VISION:

Love God, Love others, and form disciples for Jesus.

## MISSION:

To build a Catholic Community that discovers Jesus,



## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

**August 2, 2020**

**Call Parish Office For Sacramental Prep**

Baptism • Marriage • RCIA

(920) 487-5005 Ext #100

**Confessions according to schedule**

and Confessions and Sacrament of Anointing  
anytime by request.

Contact Father Amadi (920) 487-5005 Ext #3

Check out  
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Parish Access  
Code:

**C3F6DM**

Parish Website:

[https://  
stmaryalgoma.com](https://stmaryalgoma.com)

## St. Mary Mass Schedule



### Saturday, August 1

4:00 pm † Donald & Germaine Entringer

### Sunday, August 2

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, August 4

8:05 am † Agnes Hall

### Thursday, August 6

8:05 am † Carol Vertz

### Friday, August 7

8:05 am † John, John Jr., & Janet Kostichka

### Saturday, August 8

4:00 pm † Dean & Gilbert Meister

### Sunday, August 9

8:15 am For the People of the Parish

**Confessions - Call for an Appt.**

## This Week at St. Mary

### Sunday, August 2

8:15 am Mass—Livestream

<https://www.facebook.com/Stmaryalgoma/live/>

**25% occupancy allowed at Church Service  
Up to 100 people**

### Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm - Board of Education Meeting

St. Mary Parish is looking for a **Full-time Faith Formation Coordinator and Youth Minister...**

If you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit for the job, please call the parish office at (920)487-5005.



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July 27, 2020

When someone offers us a service, we should not think that we deserve everything. Gratitude, appreciation is, first of all, good manners, but it is also a characteristic of a Christian. It is a simple but genuine sign of the Kingdom of God.



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## BLESSING

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c



### Readings for the Week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

### Seminarian Collection Kickoff:

A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$15, \$150, \$515 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future*, Let us *Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Adam Bradley. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit our gift today, [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).



## Parish Support



**July 25 & 26**

Stewardship & Loose Collection	\$ 2,862.00
School Operating Support	\$ 0.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 0.00



**Saint Mary Parish Lights**

Aug. 2 - 8

Steeple & Tabernacle Light:

Carol Vertz

*Dear Friends,*

*The Black Lives Matter movement seems to mean many things to many people. Should not all lives matter? How does a faithful Catholic understand this movement? What (if anything), does our faith and the gospel say about this issue? I have been pondering these questions in the last few weeks. This article by Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, which he recently published in America Magazine, is most enlightening and insightful. The entire article can be read online on the website of America <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/07/27/archbishop-lori-how-church-teaching-can-help-explain-why-black-lives-matter>*

*We shall be sharing sections of it for the next couple of weeks.*

*Peace be with you,*

*Fr. Amadi*

## How church teaching can help explain why 'Black Lives Matter'

By Archbishop William E. Lori (Part I)

Three of the most prominent words in today's world are: Black Lives Matter. These words are emblazoned on streets, on public buildings and storefronts, on social media, in the windows of homes and indeed, at houses of worship. For some, these words are simply a call for racial justice long denied. For others, they are a call for fundamental changes in society. Many regard the words "Black Lives Matter" as self-evident. Others see them as divisive and partisan.

At the outset, it is important to clarify that my efforts here are not intended to address, and certainly not to endorse, the specific political organization legally known as the BlackLivesMatter Global Network. Many ideological platforms and tactical strategies promoted under the umbrella of the phrase "Black Lives Matter" are in direct contradiction to church teaching and should rightfully be rejected by faithful Catholics. Rather, the question before us as Catholics is this: Is there a truth reflected in these words that transcends partisan platforms and ideological constructs, a truth that indeed resonates with the Gospel values that flow from our faith?

### Catholic Social Teaching

In other words, what should these three words mean for us as Catholics? Within the church's membership, we find the same range of opinions as in the larger society. Even so, the church's social teaching offers important insights into the meaning of the phrase "Black Lives Matter." What are those insights, and why are they important? Without intending to be comprehensive, I would like to attempt an answer to that question and offer a modest contribution to an important discussion that is going on within the church and beyond. In doing so, I also hope to help the Catholic community I serve to find common ground on which to seek racial justice.

Let me begin with this: Catholic social teaching is not an addendum to the Gospel but a living part of the church's proclamation of our salvation in Christ Jesus. It is because of God's love for each person and for the entire human family that the church speaks about matters such as economic and racial justice; the evil of abortion, capital punishment and euthanasia; the economy and the environment; religious liberty; the plight of immigrants and refugees; and a host of other social issues. What light, then, does the church's social teaching shed on the words "Black Lives Matter"?