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Mass Schedule

St. Mary

Tuesday: 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:30 AM
Last Saturday: 9:00 AM (Adoration Chapel)
Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 10:30 AM

St. Elizabeth

Wednesday: 7:00 PM; First Friday: 7:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary—Tuesday: 6:00 PM; Adoration Chapel at your convenience

St. Elizabeth—Wednesday: 6:00 PM

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Church of Saint Mary, New England
Church of Saint Elizabeth, Lefor

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021

[Jesus said,] "'A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.'"

MARK 10:7–8

Scripture Readings for the week

Sunday, October 3rd:

Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Monday, October 4th:

Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11; Jonah 2:3-5, 8; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5th:

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6th:

Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7th:

Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1; Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 8th:

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9th:

Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97; Luke 11:27-28

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

In the first reading we also hear that God was pained by Adam's loneliness….God did not create us to live in sorrow or to be alone. He made men and women for happiness, to share their journey with someone who complements them, to live the wondrous experience of love.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

MASS & ADORATION

Monday, October 4th
7:30 AM SM—Communion Service

Tuesday, October 5th
6:00 PM SM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:45 PM SM—Rosary, Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
7:00 PM SM—+Deborah Miller by Fae Vranna

Wednesday, October 6th
7:30 AM SM—+ Frank Kilwein by Leon, Alicia & Frances Heick
6:00 PM SE—+William Cheek by Vidmar family

Schedule Change

Thursday, October 7th
7:30 AM SM— +Kenneth Stagl by Ervin & Diane Binstock

Friday, October 8th
7:30 AM SM—+Kenneth Stagl by Martina Stagl

Saturday, October 9th
5:00 PM SM—+Benedict & +Irene Benz by Max Deichert

Sunday, October 10th
8:30 AM SE—+Helen Cheek by Vidmar family
10:30 AM SM—Pro Populo

Confessions will be offered 15 minutes before each daily Mass and 30 minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Mary's.

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

KC Council # 9675 will host its annual **Hunter's Breakfast, Sunday, October 10th**. Serving from 8:00 AM—12:30 PM. Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes & Hash browns. See you there!

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers
October 9th & 10th

MINISTRY	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 10:30AM
Lector	Lori F	Kris E.
Altar server	Will S.	Brock E.
Rosary Leader	Martina S.	Gregg F.
Gifts	Connie J. Family	Gregg & Melanie F.
Greeters		

Collection Report St. Mary's
September 25th & 26th, 2021

Adult		Youth
$ 1334.00	Envelopes	$0.00
$ 135.00	Loose Plate	
$ 1469.00	Total	
$ 6056.22	Monthly Total	

Saint Mary's Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 5th: (A) Fran & Allan Koffler; October 6th: (A) Clem & Philip Urlacher, (A) Pauly & James Krebs; October 8th: (A) Kim & Brian Herold; October 9th: Theodore Barnhardt; October 10th: Wyatt Dorner, (A) Mindy & Sam Augare

Saint Elizabeth Announcements:

*There will be a welcome to the parish party for Father Dennis on Wednesday, Oct. 6 following 6:00pm Mass. A lunch and fellowship will be held at the Lefor K of C hall following Mass. Everyone is invited.
*Church/Restroom cleaners for the month of October are Mary Urlacher, Amanda and Dorita Kuhn.
*Coffee and rolls Sunday October 17th after 8:30 am Mass. All are welcome.

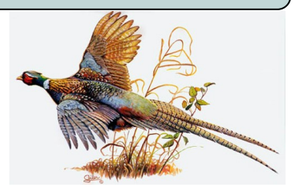
Saint Elizabeth Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 9th: Jay Urlacher

Lefor K of C Club

October 9th

Pheasant Season Opener Supper



Burgers and Steaks

Serving from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Council #5477

Meetings held monthly at the Lefor KC Club. For more information contact **Fran at 483-6091**

Knights of Columbus Council #9675

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday at St. Mary's. For more information contact **Mike at 701-290-2493**

Saint Elizabeth's Liturgical Ministers
October 10th

	Sunday 8:30 AM
Lector	Arlene
Mass Server	Alisha
Ushers	Deran & Elvie
Eucharistic Ministers	
Gifts	Lenny & Delinda
Greeters	

Collection Report St. Elizabeth's
September 26th, 2021

Adult		Youth
$ 560.00	Envelopes	$ 2.00
$ 137.00	Loose Plate	
$ 699.00	Total	
$ 1976.00	Monthly Total	

Saint Mary's Announcements:

*There will be a fall festival chairpersons meeting on October 5th following Mass.
*Finance Council will meet October 12th following Mass

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Rachel Bock, Hayden Turner, Gene Wert, Rick Schaefer, Anthony German, Kent Candrian, Dan Mollman, Rod Crane, Katy Kautzman, Bob Barnes, Bart Rohan, Cooper Craig, Juanita Koppinger, Lea Madler, Derek Benz, Kevin Schaefer, Theresa Tarpo, Todd Leach, JoAnn Urlacher, Josie Steier, Katie Stolz, Bonnie Benz, Nate Hernandez, Andy Prokop, Duane Grundhauser, Elven Kaufman, Suzette Printz, Linda Reisenauer, Howard Schiwal, Yvonne Fettig, Kim Kuhn, Bonnie (Krebs) Dick, Dorothy Kohl

Assisted Living and Nursing Home Residents: Eleanor Kilwein, Violet Dobitz, Theresa Tarpo, Beverly Held, Theresa Decker, Marilyn Wert, Gilbert Buzalsky, Mary Hanson, Joe & Aggie Wandler, Charlotte Krebs, Sylvia Koppinger, Leona Gordon, Donnella Koppinger, Willie Emmil, Frances Heick

Our Deceased Loved Ones: +Fran Serr, +Brad Novak, +Harvey Herberholz, +Shirley Sticka, +Florence Frank, +Willard Beaudoin, +Marilyn Jeske, +Marvin Wert, +Archie Jalbert, +Frank Kilwein, +Emma Magelky, +Loretta Jung, +Kathy Kaufman

Upcoming Faith Formation Class Events:

*Server training for **ALL** current and new servers will be Sunday, October 3rd following 10:30 Mass. Lunch will be served, followed by server training.
*Annual Live Animal blessing, to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, will be at 2:45pm on Wednesday, October 6th on the East side of the church.

From the Pastor's Desk
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021

A newly ordained priest was about to perform his first wedding, and he was very nervous. So he asked his pastor for help. The old monsignor told him everything he needed to know and then ended with some advice. "Father," he said, "if you get lost and can't think of what to say, quote Scripture. It's always safe, and you'll never go wrong."

With that the young priest went off to the Church and did a fine job of conducting the wedding ... until the very end, that is, when he was to pray the solemn blessing over the bride and groom. At that crucial moment, with hand outstretched and every eye upon him, he froze. He could not find his place in the prayer book. His mind was a blank. He had no idea of what to say. Then he remembered the monsignor's advice: if you get lost, quote Scripture. So he ended the wedding by quoting most solemnly the only verse he could remember, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

We may laugh at the stumbling of this young priest, but there is wisdom in his words. Most couples enter into the Sacrament of Marriage not knowing what they are doing – what they are getting into. Young love often surmises that it can conquer anything. And that is so, if the two are willing to be ONE. It is a determined choice to stay together, to strive to be one in all aspects of a marriage relationship. Each of the partners must make the needs of the other a priority. If both are working for the other, then each will be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of their unity. The sacrament of Matrimony is to be an example of God's love for his Church. Let us pray for all married couples that they may see and embrace the great gift of grace their marriage can be for them and for all the Church.

With humility in love,

Fr. Dennis

Prime Rib Supper
Schefield—October 16th, 2021
Serving from 4:30 pm—7:30 pm

A Suitable Partner

In the story of the creation of the first woman, the Hebrew word *ezer* is used to describe her relationship with the first man. Many Bibles translate that word as "helper" or "helpmate," thus making the woman an addition to the man. The *Lectionary* translates the word as "suitable partner," emphasizing mutuality rather than subservience. Since the word is generally used for divine assistance, it certainly does not imply inferiority. Another important Hebrew word is *bad*, usually translated as "alone." A common meaning is "separated from," implying incompleteness in a relationship. This incompleteness is remedied when the man is given a suitable partner, one who is as intimate a companion to him as are his bones. The intimacy of this relationship of mutuality is found in the Gospel passage as well. There the focus is on the endurance of the relationship. Jesus insists that the bond that joins the couple together must not be severed. Many today might find this ruling too rigid. Things can happen in intimate relationships; partners can grow apart; staying together could become dangerous. While these are valid concerns today, women in the patriarchal society of the time would see Jesus' interpretation of the law as protecting them. By law only men could divorce their wives, and reasons for doing so could be as trivial as poor cooking. Today's readings remind us of our need for intimate relationships of mutuality. They further underscore how important it is to cherish such relationships and to nurture them by respecting our partners.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

St. Mary's Fall Festival—Save the Dates!

October 23rd & 30th: Supper and Bingo following Mass with silent auction

November 6th: Turkey meal, Bingo, close of silent auction and Raffle drawing following Mass.

November 13th: Dueling pianos performed by Fun Pianos! at the Memorial Hall - 8:00 PM show. $50 General Admission/$60 VIP Adult only fundraiser (21 & older)

Fall Festival Silent Auction is ONLINE!

Go to qtego.net/qlink/saintmarys to look at the items available and start bidding! More items will be added daily up until October 23rd. Link available on the website & Facebook page. Check back often!

Dear Padre:

I just got my new driver's license, and my wife is encouraging me to sign up to be an organ donor. Are organ transplants permitted by the Catholic Church?

Yes, under certain conditions. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* affirms that "organ transplants are in conformity with the moral law if the physical and psychological dangers and risks to the donor are proportionate to the good that is sought for the recipient" (*CCC* 2296). Organ transplants from a dead person to a living person must fulfill two additional criteria: First, the donor must give free and informed consent prior to death, or those who legitimately speak on the donor's behalf must do so at the time of death. And second, the donor must be dead before the tissue can be harvested—in other words, the donor must not be declared dead prematurely, nor may the donor's death be hastened just to use the organs. The *Catechism* adds, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity." The transplantation of organs from a living donor must fulfill two criteria: First, the removal of the organ must not seriously impair the donor's health or bodily function. Second, the donor must make an informed and free decision recognizing the potential risks involved.

Fr. David Louch, CSsR

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