

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ, the Fair Glory

1 Christ, the fair glo - ry of the ho - ly an - gels,
 2 Send thine arch - an - gel Mi - chael to our suc - cor;
 3 Send thine arch - an - gel Ga - bri - el, the might - y;
 4 Send from the hea - vens Ra - phael thine arch - an - gel,
 5 May the blest mo - ther of our God and Sa - vior,
 6 Fa - ther Al - might - y, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit,

1 ma - ker of all things, ru - ler of all na - tions,
 2 peace - ma - ker bless - ed, may he ban - ish from us
 3 her - ald of hea - ven, may he, from us mor - tals,
 4 health - bring - er bless - ed, aid - ing ev - ery suf - ferer,
 5 may the ce - les - tial com - pa - ny of an - gels,
 6 God ev - er bless - ed, hear our thank - ful prais - es;

1 grant of thy mer - cy un - to us thy ser - vants
 2 striv - ing and ha - tred, so that for the peace - ful
 3 drive ev - every e - vil, watch - ing o'er the tem - ples
 4 that, in thy ser - vice, he may wise - ly guide us,
 5 may the as - sem - bly of the saints in hea - ven,
 6 thine is the glo - ry which from all cre - a - tion

1 steps up to hea - ven.
 2 all things may pros - per.
 3 where thou art wor - shipped.
 4 heal - ing and bless - ing.
 5 help us to praise thee.
 6 ev - er a - scend eth.

Words: Rabanus Maurus (776-856); ver. Hymnal 1940, alt.

Music: *Caelites plaudant*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1728; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only)

Pew Missal, page 239

V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Pew Missal, page 4

KYRIE

Sancta Maria Magdalena

Pew Missal, page 30

GLORIA

Heritage

Pew Missal, back page

COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS

Pew Missal, page 239

HOMILY

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9 ^{STAND}
 PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *℣.* Let us pray to the Lord. *℟.* **Lord hear our prayer.**
 PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page ^{SIT}
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymn 79 ^{STAND}
 ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you,
 and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11
*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
 The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,
 giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35 ^{KNEEL}
 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day)

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39 ^{STAND}

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17
 THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18
 AGNUS DEI *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 36 ^{KNEEL}
 BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18
Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.
 COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 241
 COMMUNION HYMN *Come Down, O Love Divine* Hymn 111

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

^{STAND}

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs
 in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death.
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19
 PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 537
 MARIAN ANTIPHON *Salve Regina* Hymn 237
 POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy - September: A Month to Turn to Mary

Perhaps it is late, but it is still worth our devotion remembering that the month of September has been a month of Mary because contains three opportunities to honor Our Lady, the humble woman of Nazareth: the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8th), the Holy Name of Mary (September 12), and Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15th). Each of these dates provides us with opportunities to contemplate and learn from of Mary's life, so that we too can make our own "be it done unto us according to thy word," when her son Jesus calls us.

Her birth (September 8th) reminds us that our own life too is a gift of our all-loving God, and that His desire is for us to live our lives under His loving gaze, just as Mary did. We are always in His loving hands.

The Holy Name of Mary (September 12) reassures you and me, as Mary's little children, that we need not fear, as God has all things in the palm of His hand, including you and me.

Finally on September 15, we remember Mary's sorrows. They remind us that far from being wasted, our fear, pain, and grief in life, when received with faith the size of a mustard seed, are taken up by the Lord and united with His own suffering for our good of others and for the salvation of souls.

The Marian memorials of September remind us that Mary, born into our common humanity, stands today more powerful than all the powers of evil. She helps us carry our sorrows, showing us that they will not have the last word. At the behest of Holy Mother Church, may the Lord Jesus help us to draw closer to Mary and gladly take comfort!

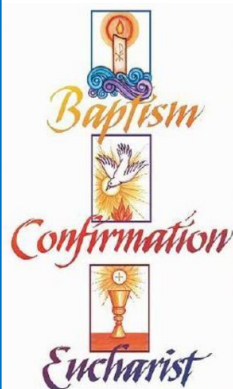
ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Believe it or not, it is already time to start preparing for the Parish Festival. Your help is needed as we prepare for the festival during October before the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in November and December.

1. **Donations for the Raffle** - Consider making a monetary donation to the raffle. Typically, we have Visa gift cards as our prizes along with other special gift cards. Donations of all sizes are welcome and may be combined with other donations to make bigger prizes. Unless you have a specific request or arrangement, allow us to buy the gift cards. You can drop off your raffle donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

2. **Meal Expenses** - Remember that delicious BBQ brisket meal from past festivals? We have Mike Pozzi booked for this upcoming festival for the same wonderful meal. With your donation towards the meal expenses, the sale of these plates will give us a greater profit! Consider making a donation to help cover these expenses. You can drop off your meal donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our festival chairmen: Lisa and Zach Kainer at (361)676-3264 / (361)571-8774 or Joan and Kevin Pfister at (361)676-0439 / (361)676-0425.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

R.C.I.A. stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. It is a process for adults who have not yet been baptized as well as baptized Christians of another denomination who would like to become Catholic. It can also be used for baptized Catholics who never completed their Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation). If you or someone you know is interested, come to the Activity Center on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Karen Evans at (361)550-9809 or betsys311@gmail.com

St. Mary's Altar Society Retreat Vocations for All Ages



**Tuesday, September
28, 2021**

**Registration at 8:30 a.m.
Retreat Begins at 9:00 a.m.
Dynamic Speakers, Mass, &
Lunch**

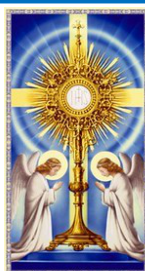
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Pattie S. - 361-894-2381
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ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORERS NEEDED

The Adoration Chapel needs a Tuesday 2:00 - 2:30 pm adorer. Please prayerfully consider this half-hour slot. We also need substitutes.

If you can do either, please call Cindy Brewer at 361-571-6510.



PLAY: TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

SAT., SEPT. 25 AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHEDRAL CENTER
SUN., SEPT. 26 AT OUR LADY OF GULF, PT. LAVACA, SCHOOL GYM
MON., SEPT. 27 AT THE LEO J. WELDER CENTER, VICTORIA
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**BLUE MASS**

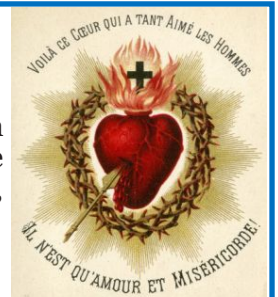
WED., SEPTEMBER 29TH
AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Diocese of Victoria will celebrate its second Blue Mass at 5:30 pm on Wed., Sept. 29th for first responders in the diocese at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. Please RSVP to the Rev. Dalton Ervin at dervin@victoriadiocese.org or call 361-575-4741.

HOOR OF REPARATION - FIRST FRIDAYS

THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 11:00 AM

On the first Friday of each month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, we have an hour of reparation in the church. During this time, we pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for our own personal sins, the sins of those in the church, and the sins of the whole world.

**CHURCH PICNICS**

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Picnic in Sweet Home: Sunday, September 26th at the Sweet Home Community Center. The meal includes picnic stew, sausage and trimmings. Serving starts at 11:00 am; \$10.00 per plate.

St. Patrick's Fall Festival in Bloomington: Sunday, September 26th at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. The meal includes turkey and dressing with trimmings. Serving starts at 11:00 am; \$12.00 per plate. They will have 200 plates for sale at Our Lady of Sorrows, Trinity Hall starting at 11 a.m. First come, first serve.

Holy Cross Fall Festival in Bay City: Sunday, September 26th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The meal includes turkey & dressing with trimmings. Serving starts at 11:00 am; \$12.00 per plate.

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo: will be hosting their annual drive-thru meal, Sun. Sept. 26 at the Columbus Club (KC) Hall located on Armory Road, just off south Highway 71, and will feature a delicious prime-cut beef barbecue and sausage dinner with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 11:00 am. Meal tickets are \$12.00 each.

**NAZARETH ACADEMY FALL FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Nazareth Academy Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 3rd. Traditional turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, will be served as Plates-To-Go only for \$11.00 per plate, from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm or until food

runs out. The pickup line will be at the Victoria Community Center Annex.

There will be no activities in the Community Center. However, we will have an on-line auction that weekend and a raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the school, from any NA student or by visiting our website at nazarethacademy.org. Check the website for information regarding the on-line auction, raffle, and place-mat sponsorship. We appreciate your continued support!

MASKS & SPACED SEATING

REQUIRED

IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

DURING THE WEEKEND MASSES

Masks and spaced seating in the Adoration Chapel are required during the weekend Masses.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Sept. 25 Sat. of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Basaldua/Longoria Wedding
 2:00 pm Martinez Baptism
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Rocky Santos †
 5:00 pm Confession The Stefka Family †

Sunday, Sept. 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Catherine Ford †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Ann Carver †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish
 3:00 pm American Guild of Organists Meeting in the Church

Monday, Sept. 27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Jack and Darren Smith &
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary David Beckner †
 7:00 pm Tolton Play at the Leo J. Welder Center - Downtown

Tuesday, Sept. 28 Memorial of St. Wenceslaus

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9:00 am Altar Society Retreat in the Activity Center
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: St. Vincent De Paul
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary Donors and Volunteers
 3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
 3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex
 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

Wednesday, Sept. 29 Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Raymond Farris †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
 1:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent
 6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center

Thursday, Sept. 30 Memorial of St. Jerome

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex
 12:05 pm ***Communion Service***
 12:35 pm Communal Rosary
 5:30 pm Heal Our Land Rosary and Prayers in the Chapel

Friday, Oct. 1 Memorial St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 11:00 a.m. Holy Hour of Reparation
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Frances Muir †
 12:35 pm Confessions
 12:35 pm Immaculate Heart Homeschoolers First Friday Events
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct. 2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

1:00 pm Janak/Klimitchek Wedding
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Edward Miller †
 5:00 pm Confession David Yearly †

Sunday, Oct. 3 Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary's Church (observed)

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Martha Hamel †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Donna Shedd †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

September 13-19

Sunday Collection.....\$4,855.00
 On-line giving.....\$ 770.00
Total.....\$5,625.00

*Amount needed weekly
 to meet budget: \$8,085.00*

MASS ATTENDANCE

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Sept. 18th at 4:00 pm.....138
 Sun., Sept. 19th at 8:00 am.....92
 Sun., Sept. 19th at 10:30 am.....121
Total.....351

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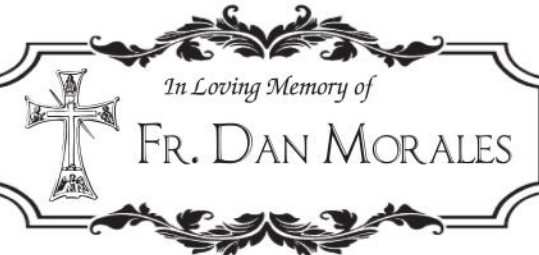
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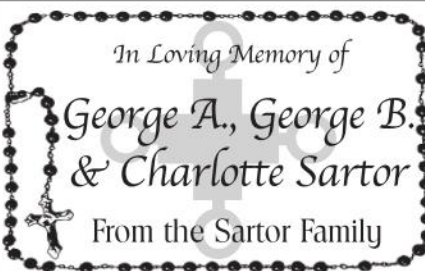
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