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Prelude

INTRODUCTORY RITES

STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Hymn 105

∛. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ℟. Amen.

Ĭ. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING RITE (10:30 AM ONLY) I Saw Water Flowing Pew Missal, page 169

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

Kyrie Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 30

GLORIA Heritage Pew Missal, back page

COLLECT

O God, who year by year renew for us the day when this your holy temple was consecrated, hear the prayers of your people and grant that in this place for you there may always be pure worship and for us, fullness of redemption. 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.**

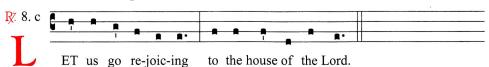
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - 2 Chronicles 5:6-10, 13-6:2

King Solomon and the entire community of Israel gathered about him before the ark were sacrificing sheep and oxen so numerous that they could not be counted or numbered. The priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place beneath the wings of the cherubim in the sanctuary, the holy of holies of the temple. The cherubim had their wings spread out over the place of the ark, sheltering the ark and its poles from above. The poles were long enough so that their ends could be seen from that part of the holy place nearest the sanctuary; however, they could not be seen beyond. The ark has remained there to this day. There was nothing in it but the two tablets which Moses put there on Horeb, the tablets of the covenant which the LORD made with the children of Israel at their departure from Egypt. When the trumpeters and singers were heard as a single voice praising and giving thanks to the LORD, and when they raised the sound of the trumpets, cymbals and other musical instruments to "give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever," the building of the LORD'S temple was filled with a cloud. The priests could not continue to minister because of the cloud, since the LORD'S glory filled the house of God. Then Solomon said: "The LORD intends to dwell in the dark cloud. I have truly built you a princely house and dwelling, where you may abide forever."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 8-9



- 1. I rejoiced because they said to me,
 "We will go up to the house of the LORD."
 And now we have set foot
 within your gates, O Jerusalem. R/.
- Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
 To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD. R/.
- 3. Because of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!" Because of the house of the LORD, our God, I will pray for your good. R/.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building, According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Gospel Acclamation - Ezekiel 37:27

My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. R/.

<u>Gospel</u> - John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

HOMILY

STAND

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL V. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

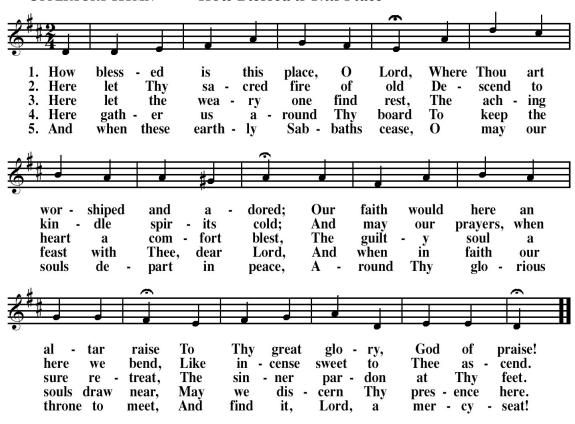
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

How Blessed is This Place



E. E. Ryden, 1924

Lob sei dem allmächtigen Gott

Johann Crüger, 1640

STAND

ORATE FRATRES

Pew Missal, page 11

Prayer over the Gifts

Recalling the day when you were pleased to fill your house with glory and holiness, O Lord, we pray that you make of us a sacrificial offering always acceptable to you. 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

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COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI Sancta Maria Magdalena Pew Missal, page 36

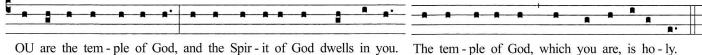
Kneel

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





COMMUNION HYMN Only-Begotton, Word of God Eternal Hymn 226

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

May the people consecrated to you, O Lord, we pray, receive the fruits and joy of your blessing, that the festive homage they have offered you today in the body may redound upon them as a spiritual gift. Through Christ our Lord. **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 - The Dedication of the Church

"Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Psalm 96:2

Today, the anniversary of the dedication of our church building here at St. Mary's is an especially graced occasion. It is an occasion to grow in faith as we contemplate the beauty and holiness of this house of prayer we are blessed with. It is a holy place, made a holy because the building together with the Altar were blessed by the bishop when the building was completed and ready for use as God's House of Prayer. It continues to be made holy by the Masses said on its Altar, the baptisms, confirmations, confessions, funerals, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the countless votive candles burned, to say nothing of the private prayers we all make all during our lives in this holy place.

The church building reminds us of the beauty of heaven and of God our heavenly Father; it lifts our thoughts to the transcendent. Beauty is an attribute of God, and we are surrounded in beauty throughout the church. As we enter, our attention is immediately drawn to the Altar where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated, and to the Tabernacle sheltering the Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The holy water font at the door of the church in which we make the Sign of the Cross reminds us of our baptism in Christ. The ceiling of the church where the congregation sits looks like a boat turned upside down. It is called the nave which comes from the Latin word for ship, an early Christian symbol of the Church. This reminds us of the Ship (or Bark/Barque) from the Gospels, when the Twelve Apostles on several occasions were out in a boat on the Sea of Galilee, a storm would come up threatening to capsize and drown them, but Jesus would appear and "still the storm." May the Lord through his Church continue his work of stilling the storms which sometimes arise in our own lives.

Stained glass windows often speak to us of the life of Christ our Savior. Statutes of the saints, our prayer partners, remind us that we are not alone in our spiritual journey through this life on our way to sainthood. The Stations of the Cross remind us of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ, the price He paid for our salvation. The Confessional reminds us of the mercy of God and of his tremendous love for each of us. The organ, the king of instruments, leads and supports our music. The smell of incense reminds us of the Presence of God here in His House, and of our prayers rising to Him. Actually, everything in a church helps to teach us the Catholic Faith.

All combine to present us with an other-worldliness, a transcendence. You know instinctively that this is a place of quiet, a place of reverence, a place of peace and dignity, a place set apart, a holy place, a place which makes the spiritual life easily accessible for our growth in holiness and conversion of life. It is a place which makes a person want to pray. May we all celebrate the dedication of St. Mary's this year with a renewed sense of thanksgiving and of how much we are blessed through this our holy place of worship and praise.

LIFE CHAIN

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD FROM 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Come join over 1,500 cities in the US and Canada for Life Chain 2021, on Sunday, October 3, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Life Chain **IS NOT** political or confrontational. Life Chain **IS** a silent prayer vigil by Christians to communicate their opposition to abortion. Participants prayerfully display signs which state the truth about abortion. It is an opportunity for local churches to unite in prayer and to stand up for the rights of the unborn. All who believe in the protection of unborn children and their mothers are invited to participate.

<u>Our location</u>: The Life Chain will form on North Navarro from Sam Houston and Magruder to Loop 463. Try to come a little early. Posters will be handed out near Golds Gym, Chick-Fil-A, and Hall Electric. Bring the whole family. Children are a sign of life! Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers. Rain or Shine! See You There!!



NAZARETH ACADEMY FALL FESTIVAL

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Nazareth Academy Fall Festival is this 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 placemat sponsorship. We appreciate your continued support!

NEED SOME INSPIRATION TODAY?

After a year of pandemic, **Amor Meus Spirituality Center** will once again be offering retreats, workshops, and prayer opportunities. Our first retreat is scheduled for **Saturday**, **October 9**, **2021**, at **Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water St.** from **9:45 AM - 3:00 PM**.

Fr. Kristopher Fuchs will be presenting the retreat: "The Mysteries of Christ: Finding Jesus in the Rosary." He will explore with us the mysteries of Christ in the Rosary. Through the use of his presentation, reflection, and silent prayer in the quiet of a retreat, it is hoped that each person may realize more fully the presence of Jesus while delving into the different forms of prayer present in the rosary and how the Rosary and Scripture can be used to deepen our closeness to God.

Liturgy of the Eucharist at 8:30 AM in Incarnate Word Chapel is optional.

To participate, register at 361-575-7111 or email <u>amormeuscenter@gmail.com</u>. **Space is limited.** Please bring your own lunch.

A free-will offering would be appreciated.

Masks and social distancing are required.



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. <u>Meal Expenses</u> 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.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S	
Saturday, Oct. 2	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
1:00 pm Janak/Klimitch	
5:00 pm Confession	Mass Intention: Edward Miller † David Yeary †
Sunday, Oct. 3	Anniversary of the Dedication of
·	St. Mary's Church (observed)
8:00 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: Martha Hamel †
	tions - Chapel Donna Shedd †
-	Mass Intention: People of the Parish
Monday, Oct. 4	Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi
7:00 am - 7:00 pm Ros Adoration Chapel Closed	ary Congress Events at Our Lady of Lourdes
12:05 pm Daily Mass	Mass Intention: Betty Knippenberg †
12:35 pm Confession and	Communal Rosary
	ters Meeting at the KC Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 5	Anniversary of the Dedication of
• •	St. Mary's Church
	Rosary Congress Events at Holy Family
Adoration Chapel Closed	
	Mass Intention: Kathy Spears †
12:35 pm Confession and	
	ercy Cenacle in the Chapel s to become Catholic) in the Activity Center
	29 Business Meeting KC Hall
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Wednesday, Oct. 6 Wed. of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Rosary Congress Events at Our Lady of Sorrows	
Adoration Chapel Closed	ary congress Decrees at our Dady of Sorrows
	Mass Intention: Walter Stevens †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary	
1:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent	
	igious Education K-12) in the Activity Center
• •	orge Meeting in the Annex
	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
(Our Lady of Victory) - Diocesan Patronal Feast 6:00 am - 7:00 pm Rosary Congress Events at Our Lady of Victory	
Adoration Chapel Closed	sary congress Events at Our Lady of Victory
8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention: Marlene Polka †	
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt	and Craft Corner in the Annex
12:05 pm Daily Mass	Mass Intention: Frank & Annie Motal †
12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary	
1:30 pm Altar Society Boa	
5:30 pm Heal Our Land Rosary and Prayers in the Chapel 7:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer and Reflection for Women	
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	Fri. of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
7:00 am - 7:00 pm Rosary Congress Events at St. Mary's ~ Adoration in the Church ~	
12:05 pm Daily Mass	Mass Intention: Sue Cotton
12:35 pm Confessions an	
*	Sat. of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Vigil Mass	Mass Intention: Rose Lee Harker †
5:00 pm Confession	Ann Carver †
Sunday, Oct. 10	Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: Stephanie Gawlik Sekula †
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9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Petrash and Haverda Families †

6:00 pm Downtown Eucharistic Procession with Rosary

OFFERTORY GIFTS

September 20-26

Sunday Collection......\$8,464.10 On-line giving.....\$1,080.00 Total.....\$9,544.10

Amount needed weekly

to meet budget: \$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Sept. 25th at 4:00 pm......117 Sun., Sept. 26th at 8:00 am......92 Sun., Sept. 26th at 10:30 am.....118 Total......327

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

this weekend are in honor of the marriage of

Emily Janak & Joe Klimitchek

bv

Kenneth & Cecilia Janak and Loyd & Georgia West

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

in the church burns this week in honor of **Michael Brehm**

THE ADORATION CANDLES

burn this week in memory of **Berince Tipton** by

Patrick Tipton

THE CANDLE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED

> burns in memory of Saulo Escalante

bv

Marlene Escalante

THE CANDLE AT MARY'S ALTAR

burns this week in honor of Deacon Jim & Laurie Koenig's **Wedding Anniversary**

THE CANDLE

AT JOSEPH'S ALTAR burns this week in honor of **Merrill Morris**

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish





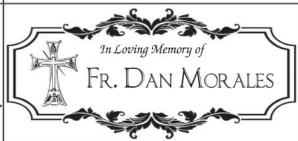


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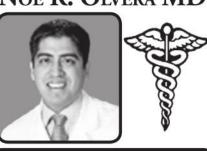


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