



For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter



GREETERS AND SERVERS—OCTOBER 5/6, 2019

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: To be assigned
SUN. 8:30 am: To be assigned
SUN. 11:00 am: To be assigned

GREETERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Carolyn Voss and Laurie Meyer
SUN. 8:30 am: Laura Simpson
SUN. 11:00 am: Mark Ortmeier and Sharon Sofie

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 5:30 pm: Nancy Thornton/Ronnie Graeme and Susan Gomez
SUN. 8:30 am: Kania Velazquez/Natalia Guevara and Blanca Sanchez
SUN. 11:00 am: Nonette Gepitulan/Marlena Knill and Marian Meany

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of **Andy Ballerini**, as requested by Carol Hurley.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 8:30 AM: For the special intentions of **JoAnn Root**, as requested by Ron Pudas.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 11:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of **Sylvester and Mary Koch**, the parents of **Dolores Neal**, as requested by Dolores Neal.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of **Ada Carroll Spelz and the comfort of her family**, as requested by the Bereavement Support Ministry. fij
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of **Bill Monroe**, as requested by his wife Linda Monroe.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 12:05 PM: For repose of the souls of **John, Florence and Tom Collins**, at the request of the Ryan Family.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the souls of **Leonard, Ona and Teddy Lechtenberg**, at requested by the Lechtenberg Family.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalms 102:16-21, 29, 22-23 Luke 9:46-50	TUESDAY Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalms: 87:1-7 Luke 9:51-56	WEDNESDAY: Exodus 23:20-23 Psalms 91:1-6, 10- 11 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	THURSDAY Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalms 19:8-11 Luke 10:1-12	Friday Sirach 50:1, 3-4, 6-7 Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7- 8, 11 Galatians 6:14-18 Matthew 11:25-30	SATURDAY: Baruch 4:5-12, 27- 29 Psalms 69:33-37 Luke 10:17-24	SUNDAY Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10
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WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: **Mass**
1:00 pm: Rosary Makers Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:30 pm: Rainshadow--Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:05 pm: **COMMUNION SERVICE**
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: Choir Practice--Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: CONFESSIONS
6:30 pm: **Mass**
6:30 pm: RCIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: **Mass**
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church
6:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting--Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

11:30 am: CONFESSIONS
12:05 pm: **Mass**
1:00 pm-Midnight: *Adoration*
1:00 pm: Book Club Meeting--Hall
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy--Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Midnight-9:00 am: *Adoration*
8:30 am: CONFESSIONS
9:00 am: **Daily Mass**
4:30 pm: CONFESSIONS
5:30 pm: English **Mass**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 am: Spanish **Mass** (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
9:30 am: RE Classes--as assigned
9:30 am: Youth Choir
9:50 am: Altar Server Training
11:00 am: English **Mass** (CONFESS. 30 min. prior)
12:45 pm: The Theology Kettle--Hall
5:30 pm: PT Chorus--Hall



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Father Peter Adoko-Enchill

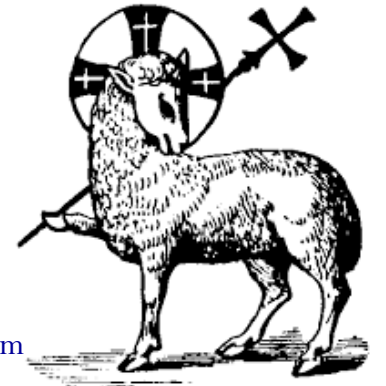
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 28/29, 2019



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection at all Masses next weekend will be for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Our Vincentians are mostly fellow parishioners, all volunteers, who call on people in need in Jefferson County every week of the year. Over 98 cents of each dollar taken in goes directly back out to help people in our community, who are extremely grateful to you for your support.



NEW LECTOR AND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE

New, updated schedules for our Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers are available in the sacristy. There are schedules for both English and Spanish ministers. Please pick one up and take it home with you today. And thank you for your service at God's altar.



Friendly
Reminder

Out of respect for the privacy of the members of our Parish the Parish Office staff cannot provide personal or identifying information such as phone numbers, addresses, health status, etc., for parish members or others who may have business with the Parish.

A Friendly Reminder



Church
Directory

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Good news! Work has begun on a new Parish Directory. There will be two photo sessions--one in November and one in December. Sign ups for photo dates will begin on Saturday, October 5, in the back of the church and then at all of the Masses for the five following weekends. The cut off date for November photo appointments will be Sunday, November 10, and for December dates the cut off will be Sunday, November 24. Individual pictures will be taken beginning on Wednesday, November 20. More information on this project will be available in future bulletins.



OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF
THE ROSARY

October is often designated as the **Month of the Rosary** which is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the **Rosary** is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the **Rosary** by the faithful. Let us be especially grateful to our Blessed Mother for her patronage during the upcoming month of October especially since she has repeatedly told us that there is no problem that cannot be resolved through praying the rosary.

"OUR MISSION IS TO...

CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,
AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM."





THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Presence of Christ by the Power of His Word and the Holy Spirit

1380 It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love: The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

La presencia de Cristo por el poder de su Palabra y del Espíritu Santo

1380 Es grandemente admirable que Cristo haya querido hacerse presente en su Iglesia de esta singular manera. Puesto que Cristo iba a dejar a los suyos bajo su forma visible, quiso darnos su presencia sacramental; puesto que iba a ofrecerse en la cruz por nuestra salvación, quiso que tuviéramos el memorial del amor con que nos había amado "hasta el fin" (Jn 13,1), hasta el don de su vida. En efecto, en su presencia eucarística permanece misteriosamente en medio de nosotros como quien nos amó y se entregó por nosotros (cf Ga 2,20), y se queda bajo los signos que expresan y comunican este amor: «La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad del culto eucarístico. Jesús nos espera en este sacramento del amor. No escatimemos tiempo para ir a encontrarlo en la adoración, en la contemplación llena de fe y abierta a reparar las faltas graves y delitos del mundo. No cese nunca nuestra adoración» (Juan Pablo II, Carta *Dominicae Cenae*, 3).

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY VIGIL IN ENGLISH	5:30 pm
DOMINGO MISA EN ESPAÑOL	8:30 am
SUNDAY MASS IN ENGLISH	11:00 am
MONDAY	12:05 pm
TUESDAY ** COMMUNION SERVICE	12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	12:05 pm
FRIDAY	12:05 pm

(CONFESSIONS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH MASS)

**Mass times are subject to change during the year. Please consult the Weekly Calendar on the last page of this bulletin for the specific schedule of Masses for the week.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

October 7-13, is Mental Illness Awareness Week and members of the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in observing it. Awareness and understanding of the prevalence of mental illness is critical. Recent studies show about 1 in 5 Americans suffer from mental illness and about 1 in 17 Americans have a serious condition. These people often go to clergy for support, rather than to a psychiatrist or general medical doctor. Recovery from serious mental illness can be long and hard and its stigma sadly contributes to ignorance which precludes seeking help at all. As stewards of the faithful, we must not fail in our duties to the most vulnerable among us. The National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI) guide, "Navigating a Mental Health Crisis" can provide valuable information: <https://www.nami.org/NAMI/media/NAMI-edia/Infographics/crisis%20guide/Crisis-Guide-Infographics.pdf>.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

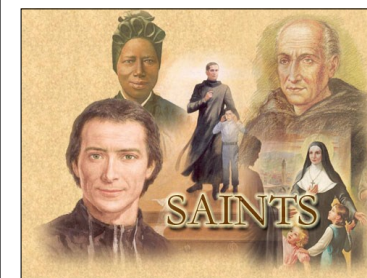
Week of 9/22/2019
Week #12
Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 16,653.33
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 6,902.15
	\$ 9,751.18
Year to Date / Año Corrido	
Actual Collection / Colecta Real	\$ 82,497.60
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 82,825.80
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OCTOBER BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of St. Mary's Book Club will be on Friday, October 4 (first Friday), at 1:00 pm, (after Mass) in the Parish Hall. The book for discussion will be, "One Foot in Eden: Celtic View of the Stages of Life," by J. Phillip Newell (Paulist Press). All are welcome to attend and enjoy the discussion.



SAINT POWER WEEK...

Rarely do we have such a number of notable saints' feast days in one week as in the first week of October. They offer us examples of lives lived gloriously and humbly in the service of our Lord in different times and circumstances providing us prodigious examples of how we too can serve God in which ever walk of life he gives us. They are:

October 1 - **St. Therese of the Child Jesus:** Preoccupation with self separates us from God, from fellow human beings, and ultimately from ourselves. We must re-learn to forget ourselves, to contemplate a God who draws us out of ourselves, and to serve others as the ultimate expression of selfhood.

October 2 - **The Holy Guardian Angels:** Angels play an important role in Sacred Scripture as messengers of God. The belief that each person has a guardian angel watching over him or her is an extension of that role, and a reminder of God's never-failing providence.

October 4 - **St. Francis of Assisi:** Through his life in Christ, Francis came to see that Christ cannot be limited to a single human person; rather, Christ encompasses the whole of creation as we are reminded by Pope Francis encyclical "Laudato Si" in that God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.



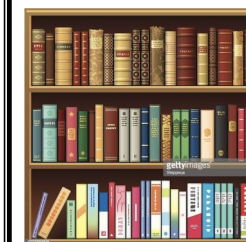
PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to be included on St. Mary's Prayer Chain please contact Pat White, 360-385-3063 or Carol Hurley at ptcabin2@msn.com. All requests are confidential.



THANK YOU!

A **BIG** thanks to all who participated in and visited the Ministry Fair this past weekend. "Well done our faithful stewards of the graces, talents and treasures." It was great fun meeting those involved in manning the exhibitions, knowing about their good work and meeting the devoted people who participate in each of them. So often the good works they do for the Parish are unseen--but never unappreciated-- to make our Parish a living, breathing community of caring people. Thank you for all you have done in our Parish and may God continue to bless you for your faithful ministries. Did you sign up for one of them??? It is never too late.



LIBRARY MINISTRY

Here is a great opportunity for book lovers of the parish. We would like to reopen our parish library in the Parish Hall between the Sunday morning Masses. The duties will be light, primarily attending the library when it is open and make the books available to readers. Many parishioners have asked about making this valuable resource available once again. Please contact Liz Sabo at 360-385-3700 if you would be interested.



THE SHELTER NEEDS YOU!

Kim Hammers is stepping down at the end of this shelter year in March 2020. We are hoping to recruit a new Homeless Shelter Coordinator for St. Mary's for the 2020-2021 season. Ideally, such a person could shadow Kim for this upcoming season beginning in October. If this might be a calling for you at this time in your life you will be surrounded by assured blessings and graces from this experience. Please contact Kim at kimhammers53@gmail.com or call 360-531-0971 for an up close and personal view of the best opportunity in town!