



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS



The Masses in November are for the deceased loved ones and relatives of our parishioners.

In your prayers

Please remember the soul of

Dorothy O'Dwyer

Dorothy and her husband John were long time members of St. Mary's. She passed after a long illness at the age of 79. Dorothy was laid to rest at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Ron Adams, Jr., Adrienne Ankerson, Tommy Ankerson, Fred Anglin, C.L. Ates, Judith Bono, Abby Bosarge, Sandra Briggs, Michael Colburn Kristin Dale, Lisa Danley, Dorothy Dersch, Betty Devera, John Devera Jr., John DeVeau, Elaine Edison, Dotsie Fountain, Hillary Frey, Walter Grady, Dudley Grantham, Horst Grasz, Ionne Guillotte, Mark Guillotte, Jackie Howard, Vicki Huval, Huynh Family, Rebecca Joiner, Steve Jones, Eugene Keaney, Norma Baker LaMar, Gary Loudenslager, Ronald Leter, Walter Lewis, Jerome Littleton, Walter Maderski, Shirley Martell, Alisha Martin, Garry May, Frankie May, Marie McNemar, Robert McNemar, Pyrrha Meyers, Tommy Moffat, Rob Myers, Mary Moir, Billy Mosley, Jackie Muller, Harrington Murphy, Susal Parol, Louise Peden, Eileen Pelusi, Andy Pineta, Ronnie Raggio, Matt Roberts, Rucks Robinson, Jordan Salisbury, Norman Samuels, Robert Sellers, Edna Storey, Lane Todd, Timmy Tue, Sheila Vannoy, Cathy Ward, Kenny Wible, Kyson Zitzelberger.

****Please call the church office to add or delete a name from the list.****

St. Mary Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am (Facebook Live)

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. – 8:00am

Wed. - Adoration and Confession – 5:00pm

Mass – 6:00pm

Masks are still required

November 26 – Thanksgiving

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

WE WELCOME INTO BAPTISM

EZRA ZANE WRIGHT

AND

LUKAS CADE LUNSFORD

Children of Jennifer Wright

Great Grandchildren of Jerry and Shirley Shuster

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH MEMBERS

Patty Butkovich and Family

Marilyn Green and Family

Ray/Mary Dickson and Family

Robert/Donna Backel and Family

Ron/Kathleen Carr and Family

Deacon Tomasz Powroznik and Family

PRAY TOGETHER – OUR SUNDAY MISSAL

Please feel free to pick up a missal and use it for the weekend Masses. After Mass, you may bring it home and bring it back the next weekend, or if you forget, pick up a new one. Although we have dropped our order in half for these books, they are there for you to use, either at church or at home.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON/COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Because we do not have a processional song on the weekends, we will begin to recite the entrance antiphon. This is located in the missal on page 5. We will also recite a communion antiphon. This is on page 84.

HOLIDAY FOOD BAGS

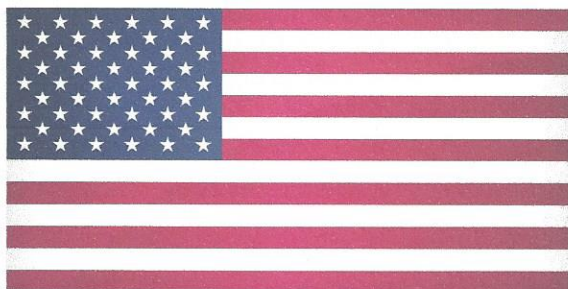
Please remember to bring your bags filled with groceries to the church or the activity center before November 10th. Thank you and God Bless for your generosity!

WEDNESDAY IN OUR CHURCH

Wednesday evening is a special time at St. Mary’s Church. At 5:00pm we have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary is recited and then adoration. This is a true holy hour of prayer! Confessions are available. The Mass follows at 6:00pm

HAPPY VETERAN’S DAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2020

To our men and women in uniform, past, present, and future. God bless you and thank you.



CCD CLASSES

Classes are held in the Activity Center at 9:45am – 10:45am. Refreshments are served before classes begin.

If you may know of a child that could benefit from an hour of learning about our faith, please call Becky Sparkman at 228-238-3079.

Children's Sunday School



OCTOBER COLLECTIONS TO OUR GENERAL FUND

October 4	\$2,452.00
October 11	\$4,873.00
October 18	\$2,112.00
October 25	\$1,923.00
ACH/Online	\$2,786.00

TOTAL \$14,146

Thank you for your continued support. As the holidays approach, please consider adding to your contribution as our expenses will increase.

“Wake up! Wake up!” The words rang in the streets and alleyways of Britain and Ireland in the days of the industrial revolution.

In those days, alarm clocks were not readily available and certainly not affordable to the workers who labored in the growing factories. People employed as “knocker-uppers” would go through the streets where the laborers lived calling for them to wake up. They would knock on windows and doors, calling for them to wake up and start their day. These people were indispensable to the workers, for being late for work in those days could easily cause them to be fired and expose their families to poverty. The “wake up call” was a valued and important part of life for these 19th century workers.

In a sense, Jesus is giving us a “wake up” call. The message is a call to being prepared and vigilant. The theme echoes the liturgies for the end of the liturgical year and the beginning of the new one in Advent. We are encouraged to stay alert and focused on the Lord so we can be properly prepared and ready to meet him when he comes.

Living a life in hopeful expectation of the Lord’s arrival gets so woven into our lives that it becomes a normal, regular part of who we are. This is the type of vigilance the Lord is asking us to cultivate as we continue the journey of life.-----Msgr. Joseph Prior