



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

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Msgr. Royal's Video
Reflection

"And so, with all the Angels and Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy..."

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Dear Saint Mary Friends,

Since we're slowly restarting public Mass, it's a perfect time for us to renew our Catholic understanding of, and commitment to, Mass, and the gift that has been handed on to us. So, please reflect on these quotes of the saints on the Sacrifice of the Mass. **Be especially attentive to #10.** Also, please watch the video in the bullet section below. It's called "*The Veil Removed*," and gives some sense of the supernatural mystery we enter into when we gather for



*”And so, with all the Angels and Saints we declare your glory,
as with one voice we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy!”*

Quotes from the Saints on the Sacrifice of the Mass

“When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.”

– St. John Chrysostom

If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.”

– St. Jean Vianney

“The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass.”

– St. Augustine

“It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.” –

St. Padre Pio

“The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime, rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death.”

– Pope Benedict XV

“Let the entire man be seized with fear; let the whole world tremble; let heaven exult when Christ, the Son of the Living God, is on the altar in the hands of the priest. O admirable height and stupendous condescension! O humble sublimity! O sublime humility! that the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under a morsel of bread.” – St. Francis of Assisi

“The heavens open and multitudes of angels come to assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.”

– St. Gregory the Great

“How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!”

– St. John Vianney

“I believe that were it not for the Holy Mass, as of this moment the world would be in the abyss.”

– St. Leonard of Port Maurice

And for you at St. Mary’s, number 10 is yours. What would you say Mass is, in keeping with the saints throughout history?

Peace and Blessings,

Monsignor Royal

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Now and Forever. Amen.

Also in today’s Newsletter:

- Written reflection by Fr. Damain

Reflection

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- **Video “The Veil Removed”** – What’s Really Happening at Mass
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FAITH & FAMILY

[Go to our Faith & Family page](#): **Outdoor Marian Prayer Space Ideas**

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS



Live-Streamed Masses

Sunday, May 31

10 AM and 12 PM

from St. Mary School parking lot - our first outside Mass

Registration

10 AM Mass - Filled

12 PM Mass

Watch LIVE and afterwards (anytime) on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#)

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Saturdays - 3:30 to 4:30 PM

[More Info](#)

Adoration in
the Church

Wednesdays
& Sundays

12 – 6 PM



[Sign Up - Wednesday, May 27](#)

Church Bells Ring 12 PM Each Day for the Angelus

[Read more](#)

Prayer Requests



[Make a Prayer Request](#)

for all the sick, deceased, health care workers, pharmacists, and first responders

[Prayer List](#)

Church Open Hours
Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, 11 AM - 6 PM

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

LINKS

[Immaculate High School Virtual Open House](#)
June 4, and June 18, all at 4 PM

[VERITAS Catholic Radio Network](#)

[Fr. Lourderaj's Daily Homilies](#)

[Making a Spiritual Communion](#)

[Word on Fire Daily Mass - 8:15 AM](#)

[Youth Ministry](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[TV Mass Schedule](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

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You may mail your offertory to the Parish office as well; mail is picked up every day.
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This Week's Bulletin