

# Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary's Mission

August 29, 2021

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



“This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts,” *Mark 7:1-8*

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# Weekly Offertory

## Fruit of Your Labor

### Offertory 8/22/21

Online Giving:.....\$575.00  
Offertory:..... \$2,633.00  
Spanish Prayer Group:.....\$100.00  
Total:..... \$3,308.00  
Second Collection Camp Sacred Heart: \$515.00  
Online Camp Sacred Heart: \$120.00  
Master Plan: \$1,590.00  
Second Collection for today August 29: SVdP:

### Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacr1009275>

### Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 28: 11:00 AM **Funeral for +Gale Zgraggen**  
5:30 PM **+George Ferenchak**

Sunday, August 29: 9:00 AM **+Buddy Roedler, +Gale Zgraggen,**  
1:00 PM **Spanish +Lucia Castañeda**  
5:30 PM **Vietnamese All ancestors of Doan  
Nguyen family**

Monday, August 30: Noon: **All ancestors of Tran & Ngo families**

Wednesday, September 1: 6:00 PM **+Jose Castaño Ramirez, 5th Anniv.**

Thursday, September 2: 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

Friday, September 3: 9:00 AM **Feast of St. Gregory The Great**  
**Anointing of the sick.**

Saturday, September 4: 11:00 AM **Memorial Service for +Patricia  
Schlenker,**  
5:30 PM **+Buddy Roedler, +Patricia Schlenker**

Sunday, September 5: 9:00 AM **+Scott Pursell**  
1:00 PM **Spanish**

**Confessions : Saturdays 4:30pm to 5:00pm**

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**1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (125B)**

**Responsorial: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5**

**2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

**Online Mass from Sacred Heart**

We will broadcast **LIVE** from Sacred Heart at 9:00 am each Sunday.

Please visit the church **website at [www.sacredheartofhartwell.com](http://www.sacredheartofhartwell.com)** and click the Facebook link to watch online.

**Religious Education Catechists are needed. Is God Calling You?**

- Every year our Religious Education program relies on around 20 volunteers from the parish to pass on the faith to our children. **No prior experience is needed.** Perhaps you don't feel that your faith is strong enough, or deep enough. That's okay! You will marvel at how teaching has strengthened your own faith.
- Grandparents and young adults are welcome too! You don't have to have kids at home in order to volunteer! We have wonderful volunteers from every stage of life.
- Perhaps you are intimidated about what to say or how to teach to a group of kids you don't know at all. *Not to worry.* We will orient you, and you will have a wonderful, user-friendly textbook and lesson plans to use. And we are always around if you have a question.
- **What should you expect if you sign up?** All catechists attend a quick orientation session held just before classes begin in the fall. You will receive a teacher's guide with helpful hints on what to say and what to do and support from your fellow catechists!
- **Choose the time that works for your schedule!** We have two sessions each Sunday from September to May and the Confirmation students meet on Wednesday evenings.
- **Not comfortable being in a classroom, but still want to help?** We always need help with door/hall monitors, check-in/out, retreat volunteers/drivers and more.

*Parents who sign up to volunteer as Religious Education Catechists receive a significant tuition discount as well.* Offer your example and your time to learn about Christ *with* the children!

Catechists should be practicing Catholics that attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days, have received the sacrament of Confirmation, hold to the basic doctrine of the Catholic faith, and have a desire to share their faith with others. If you feel called to volunteer, or simply have more questions please contact Shannon Jones, D.R.E. at [edu.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edu.sacredheart@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you!

## **SVdP Food Recovery Program Update**

As you may recall, in November 2018, SVdP began a Food Recovery Program to recover edible food that would otherwise go to waste and distribute it to those in need in Hart County. We began a donor partnership with Quality Foods and subsequently added donors Rose Acre Farms, Hart Partners, Shank Bone Farms & Little Caesars Pizza. Our food recipients include 6 local "ministries" (e.g., Cornerstone Baptist Church, Hart County Cupboard Food Pantry, Hart Haven, etc.). The pizza is delivered to volunteers at 3 Hart Housing Authority complexes, a mobile home park, an assisted living complex, & a corrections facility. This is accomplished through the efforts of 15 Vincentians (i.e., 5 teams of 3). To date, we have recovered and returned over 30,000 meals to our community. This is the equivalent of feeding 1,907 families of four - or 7,628 of our neighbors in need. SVdP would like to thank the donors, the ministries, and the volunteers for their unselfish efforts. If you would like to assist in this endeavor, or learn more about St. Vincent de Paul, please call or email Dennis Morgan at 404-838-8504 or [dmmorgan@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmmorgan@bellsouth.net).

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith? **RCIA** classes begin September 19 and will meet on Sundays after the 9:00 am mass. During this time, persons who are interested in seeking full membership in the Catholic Church gather to explore questions and learn the teachings of the Catholic faith. The class culminates with candidates entering full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil in March. Please contact Deacon Barry for more information.

### Safe Environment

It is a top priority at Sacred Heart Church to provide a safe environment for all people who enter our doors. All adults who have contact with children through their ministries must undergo training and a background check. We now have over 100 volunteers who have been properly trained and had background checks. We will offer another training session this fall in English and one in Spanish. If you have any questions concerning training and whether you should receive it, please contact Deacon Barry.

The following are the dates for Adoration, beginning on Saturday at 6:45 pm, concluding on Sunday at 7:00 am.

September 4, 2021                      November 6, 2021

October 2, 2021                         December 4, 2021

No adoration in January, will resume on February 5, 2022

# Saint Mary Mission Page

155 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday: Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by Mass or CS**

**Thursday: Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM**

## Fruit of your labor:

**Total Offering 8/22/21**

**Online giving: \$25.00**

**Offertory: \$452.00**

**Total Offering: \$477.00**

**Thank you!**

**Weekly Budget need: \$700.00**

**Collected: \$477.00**

**Under: \$223.00**

## 2nd Collection 8/22/21

**Building Fund: \$103.00**

**Online Building Fund: \$10.00**

**Respect Life: \$129.20**

## 2nd Collection 8/29/21

**Operating Expenses:**

**Thank you!**

## Online Giving for St. Mary's

Please click the following link to give online:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpob118>

Lectors:	August 29—Linda September 5—Samantha
Eucharistic Minister:	August 29—Linda September 5—Bob
Sacristans:	August 29—Linda September 5—Bob

## **Mass Intention for August 29, 2021 +Gale Zraggen**

### Safe Environment Assistants Needed

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Sacred Heart Church consider a safe environment at our facilities to be a top priority. Each church in the archdiocese is required to have a Safe Environment coordinator. Deacon Barry is the Safe Environment Coordinator at Sacred Heart. There is a need for others to be trained to help facilitate this program in our parish, especially in the Hispanic and Vietnamese communities. Please contact Deacon Barry if you would be interested in learning more about this most important ministry.



To Deacon Barry, our Parish Operations Manager, a person whom Sacred Heart could not get along without.

Our love, prayers and best wishes go out to him. Enjoy August 28th, your special day!



August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

### Safety Tip of the Week

Please follow any helpful instructions our ushers offer. We are very grateful to our ushers as they made it possible to continue worship during the pandemic and also now as we are seeing a rise in cases again. Our ushers have been trained to handle COVID precautions and are also prepared for emergency situations. Please do not hesitate to ask an usher for any type of assistance while at church.

### Respect Life News

Save the date for this event!

Monday, September 13th, 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm, we will have an open house at Hart Life Pregnancy Care Center, 317 W. Franklin Street. We will be presenting Hart Life with a donation of \$5,500 from our bottle drive! Thanks to all our wonderful parishioners and visitors who contributed! There will be light refreshments, an opportunity to tour the facility and potentially an opportunity to speak with the Hartwell Sun, our local paper. Fr Rafael and Deacon Barry will be on hand to present our donation. Please join us if possible!

The Columbiettes will host their first breakfast for 2021 on Sunday, September 5 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Founders Hall. Everyone is invited to begin the Labor Day Holiday with an enjoyable breakfast and a chance to meet and make new friends. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!



## Ministry Schedule

### Ushers for the Month of September

**John Mead, John Duello, Thelma Doker, Denis Pitts**

**Saturday, August 28**

Lector — Candy Pursell

**Sunday, August 29**

Lector — Bob Hartmann

**Saturday, September 4**

Lector — Spanish, Vietnamese

**Sunday, September 5**

Lector — Jeannie Brownsberger



The Annual German Dinner is set for Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>! Founders Hall will be transformed into a quaint German village that will welcome all visitors! Be sure to mark your calendar for this special evening of authentic German cuisine including a happy hour and silent auction. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the Columbiettes or in the Parish Office.

### **Prayer List**

Amanda Kolkovich Calvo	Karen Wentz	Joanne Hayes
Marion Mead	Ron Grimm	Marge Lang
Dorothy Anderson	Sandy Roggemann	Dorothy Leona Cain
Tammy Grove	Jesse Lopez	Laurie Mayhue
Regina Hodgins	Jim Hale	Carm Monti
Bill Griggs	Tim Atkins	Nancy Baker
Kristine Bussure	Nicholas Neighbors	Linda Doker
Doug Harlin	Bob Hayes	Karen Howlett
Jerry Sullivan	Dalton	Jean Zraggen

*Susan Wall*

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## Se Necesitan Catequistas. Dios Te Esta Llamando.

Cada año, nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa necesita al menos 20 voluntarios de la parroquia para pasar la fe en nuestros hijos. **No necesita tener experiencia.** Quizás usted siente que su fe no es tan fuerte. Esta bien! Usted puede ver como la enseñanza le va dar fuerza en su fe.

Adultos y jóvenes son bienvenidos! No necesitan tener niños en la casa para ser voluntarios! Nosotros tenemos maravillosos voluntarios de cada etapa de la vida.

Quizás usted está intimidada acerca de qué decir o cómo enseñar a un grupo de niños que usted no conoce. No se preocupe. Nosotros les vamos dar una orientación, y usted va tener un maravilloso libro y planes de lecciones para usar. Y nosotros siempre estamos ahí cerca si tienen una pregunta.

**Qué es lo que esperas si te apuntas?** Todos los catequistas tienen una sesión de orientación unas semanas antes de que las clases empiezan en el otoño. Usted recibirá una guía con tips en que puede decir y que ser y apoyo de los demás catequistas!

**Escoge el tiempo que le quede más a su horarios!** Tenemos dos sesiones cada Domingo de Septiembre hasta Mayo y los estudiantes de la Confirmación se reúnen los Miércoles en la tarde.

**No se siente cómodo en un salon, pero todavía quiere ayudar?** Nosotros siempre necesitamos ayuda con checando la puerta/el pasillo, voluntarios para el retiro o alguien que maneje y mucho más.

*Padres que se apunta para ser voluntario como Catequista de Educación Religiosa recibirá un signficante descuento de matrícula también. Ofrece su ejemplo y su tiempo para aprender de Cristo con los niños!*

Si usted quiere ser voluntario, o tiene mas preguntas por favor contacta Shannon Jones, D.R.E. en [edu.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edu.sacredheart@gmail.com) . Esperamos escuchar de ti!