

# Saint Mary Catholic Church

## "The Old Cathedral"

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### Sunday Obligation Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

### Daily Masses:

Monday - Saturday 12:10 pm,  
 Monday - Friday 7:00 pm  
 (See bulletin for changes)

### Holy Day Masses:

4:00 pm Vigil (day before Holy Day)  
 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm (day of Holy Day)  
 (See bulletin for Christmas, New Years, & Holy Week)

### Confessions:

Saturday 11:00 am, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
 Monday - Friday 11:30 - 12:00 Noon\*  
 (See bulletin for Christmas, New Years, & Holy Week)

### Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the Pastor six weeks before the baptism date and six months before the wedding date. All parish/diocesan requirements must be met before the ceremonies take place.

### Parish Staff & Organization Heads:

Pastor.....	Father Joseph Walsh	Director of Religious Ed.....	Margaret Koperski	Rectory Cook .....	
In Residence.....	Father Joseph Finn	Knights of Columbus.....	John Franssen	Food Net Coordinator.....	Kathy Johnson
	Father Andrew Heaslip	Altar Society .....	Anne Schmidt	Maintenance.....	
	Father Stephen Cooney	Funeral Dinners .....	Sally Williamsen	Housekeeper.....	Barb Janssen
Parish Secretary .....	Teresa Macias	Legion of Mary.....	Calvin Kroon	Pro-Life Coordinators.....	Marv Ward
Music Director .....	Jane Plettner	Seven Sisters Apostolate.....	Rachel Trevizo		Sue Kouma Johnson

This Weekend's Mass Intentions		
Saturday Oct. 30	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday Oct. 31	8:00 AM	People of The Parish
	10:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 PM	Don Gaul & Mary Frisch
	5:00 PM	Joseph Conroy+

This Week's Activities			
Monday Nov. 1	6:00 pm	Legion Rm	Legion of Mary
	6:30 pm	Church	Pro-Life Rosary
Tuesday Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Legion Rm	KOC Meeting
	7:00 pm	Flynn Hall	Altar Society
Wed. Nov. 3	4:15 pm	School	CCD
Saturday Nov. 6	11:30 am	Flynn Hall	Food Net
Sunday Nov. 7	11:00am- 2:00pm	Flynn Hall	KOC Spaghetti Feed

This Week's Mass Intentions		
Monday Nov. 1	12:10 PM	St. Mary's Altar Society
	7:00 PM	Naomi Gaul
Tuesday Nov. 2	12:10 PM	Deceased members of Legion of Mary
	7:00 PM	Deceased members of the Munguia/Macias Family
Wednesday Nov. 3	12:10 PM	Steve Eugen Reed+
	7:00 PM	Bridgette Hughes
Thursday Nov. 4	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Paul Sand+
Friday Nov. 5	12:10 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Special Intention
Saturday Nov. 6	12:10 PM	Adam Miller
	4:00 PM	Ariana Munguia
Sunday Nov. 7	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 AM	People of The Parish
	12:30 PM	Lisa Miller
	5:00 PM	Joseph Conroy+

This Week's Scripture Readings	
Today	Deut 6:2-6; Psa 18:2-51; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34
Monday	Rev 7:2-14; Psa 24:1-6; 1 Joh 3:1-3; Mat 5:1-12
Tuesday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Psa 23:1-6; Joh 6:37-40
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Psa 112:1-9; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Psa 27:1-14; Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Psa 98:1-4; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9; Psa 145:2-11; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday	1 King 17:16; Psa 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Next Week Serving Schedule: <b>Nov. 6/7</b>		
Saturday 4:00 PM	Acolyte	John Franssen
	Reader	Pat Walbrecht
Sunday 8:00 AM	Acolyte	Richard Brunner
	Reader	Steve Daly
Sunday 10:00 AM	Acolyte	Luis Fernandez
	Acolyte	Ron Grose
	Reader	Margaret Scheideler
Sunday 12:30 PM	Acolyte	Marv Ward
	Reader	Kathy Johnson
Sunday 5:00 PM	Acolyte	Tim King
	Reader	Bev Thompson
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Last Week's Church Support: <b>Oct. 24</b>	
Weekly Envelopes	\$1,466.00
Loose Plate	\$2,008.50
Faith Direct	\$3,896.95
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$7,371.45</b>

Church Bell Schedule: <b>Nov. 1-5</b>	
09:00	"O God Our Help in Ages Past"
12:00	"Sing to The Lord of Harvest"
15:00	"This is the Day When Light First Created"
18:00	"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

Saint Mary's Prayer List
Ernie Polivka, Alice Gyhra, Zerita Hendricks, Ray Navratil, Ida Gomes

St. Louis Marie de Montfort established a devotion known as Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. It involves 33 days of prayers. Books will be in the vestibule this weekend. The first day of prayers begins on Friday, Nov. 5. The Consecration day is on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, December 8, 2021. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Notes from the Pastor...

**Church Restoration Committee Meeting.** Our Church Restoration Committee met on October 26. We reviewed the status of several small repair projects underway: the kitchen ceiling in the church, the status of the organ repair, and the repair of the front steps. We decided to do a parish project of demolition on the kitchen ceiling, and then hire a company to install a new drop ceiling (we voted and approved a contract with T-C Ceiling for \$4,150 for the new ceiling). Brad Graham will head up the demolition project. Scheduled for November 13. Alan Pendleton informed us that the organ motor has been removed and taken to Beatrice for repair. Gagner Restorations was contacted, and came on site on October 28 to fix the Southeast entry door steps. They will seal the other front steps against winter weather.

Fr. Walsh reported that fundraising for start-up costs of our project were \$100,000 in challenge gifts and \$63,000 in matching gifts. An appeal for help from the parish was communicated in Ted Czerniak's letter in the bulletin of October 24.

A new challenge surfaced in early October: one of the compressors for our air conditioning system failed. We decided to get bids for a replacement and see what would be involved in restoring the current system. This issue will be addressed in an upcoming meeting.

Travis Barrett gave an update on the Clark Enersen facility audit. He informed us that a preliminary report will be completed in late November. It was recommended that we hold an open meeting with any interested parishioners and have Clark Enersen make a preliminary report to us. This meeting will be completed in late November. It was recommended that we hold an open meeting with any interested parishioners and have Clark Enersen make a preliminary report to us. This meeting will be on November 30, 7pm in the church hall. Hope you can attend! Clark Enersen will then finalize their report and present it to us in December.

**Demolition Project.** Our church kitchen has a drop ceiling which was installed and hangs from a plaster ceiling above. The plaster is falling on the suspended ceiling and could cause us problems. The plaster was evaluated: no asbestos, very low level of lead (less than 1% in the paint). It needs to be removed. The demolition is scheduled for November 13 beginning at 8am. We need: 6-8 ft step ladders, hammers, pry bars, scrapers, masks, safety glasses, shop vac, brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows, tarps to cover things. Remember that this work will be above the head so it could be strenuous for some.

**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.** The Legion of Mary is sponsoring the de Monfort Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Many of us may have made this consecration in the past. We are inviting everyone to consider the consecration and for those who have made it to renew it again. We begin the preparation phase (33 days) for the consecration on November 5. We will make our consecration on December 8. Pick up the book by FR. Hugh Gillespie in the back of the church and join us in this wonderful spiritual exercise.

**Thank you.** Thank you for praying for me during my retreat! God reward you.

#### KNOW THE KNIGHTS

Congratulations to the following recipients of Knights of Columbus recognition for October 2021: Parishioner's—Brad and Kathy Graham, Family—Gary and Roxanne Talbott Family, and Knight—Chris Vandevoorde. Certificates will be presented for July, August, September and October at the **parish spaghetti feed scheduled for Nov. 7th**.



-Upcoming activities: the 5th Sunday Rosary Oct. 31st, **parish spaghetti feed November 7th**, Consecration to the Holy Family project concluding on November 26th.  
\* Our next meeting is Tues., Nov. 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

The **Altar Society** is requesting baked goods, from the parishioners to be available for a free-will donation at the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Feed on Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. We'd enjoy all pies, cakes & cookies you care to donate. They can be taken down to the church basement on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Let the folks there know it's for the spaghetti feed. They also can be brought down Sunday, 11-7-21 anytime and left by the kitchen area, marked for the spaghetti feed. Any questions, please call Pat at 402-435-5905. Thank you in advance.

St Mary's Church will be setting up its **Giving Tree** again this year. Thankful for the many blessings we receive, we desire to share our Christmas joy with our neighbors- particularly those with limited resources. In November there will be a giving tree in the back of the church to pick up the form with the wish gift the person is requesting. More to follow in next week's bulletin.



## Pray for Our Seminarians

Louden Daniel Redinger from Sacred Heart parish in Shelton/Kenesaw, entered the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in 2014, and is currently a Theology III student. His parents are Brian & Kelleen Redinger and he has 2 brothers and 6 sisters



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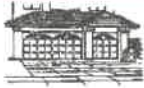
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