



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for February 20th, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sexagesima Sunday {TLM}

Sunday Masses:

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass

Latin Masses: Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

Tuesday to Saturday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

Confessions:

Sunday Before each Mass.

Tuesday to Saturday Before 8:00 AM Mass.

Wednesday evening Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

Baptism:

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

Marriage:

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

Devotions:

Sunday: **before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

before the 5:00 PM Mass, Rosary at 4:30 PM

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

Wednesday, All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon
Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet.
Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

1st Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday evening, Confessions before and after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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Reflections from the Administrator's Desk

In St. Matthew's gospel Jesus exhorts us to fasting, prayer and almsgiving which form the framework of our Lenten observance with the example of Jesus' fasting for 40 days and nights in the desert. Lent is a season of penance and ascetical warfare. The enemy is concupiscence, the world, and the devil. The goal is pure hearts so that we can joyfully celebrate the resurrection of our Lord at Easter, the greatest feast of the liturgical year. In a way, Lent should be a microcosm of our entire struggle on earth, just as the Paschal feast of Easter is a microcosm of our heavenly triumph in Christ. Yet, a good Lent takes focus and discipline, and it can easily be wasted. We should be wary of thinking our best intentions and rigorous goals that we are to keep by sheer will power, the writer advises these seven ways to have a good Lent. 1) **Have a plan** that is modest and doable, including the voluntary amendment of life by giving bad habits (make small list), acts of penance, by disciplining yourself in saying "no" to something you enjoy, and works of charity. Stick to it every day. 2) **Read a good book** like the Bible or spiritual book for a few minutes each day. 3) **Examine yourself** – taking an inventory of the state of your soul. What are your predominant faults? Do you have any hidden idols in your life? What is keeping you from following the will of God with all your heart? 4) **Confess your sins.** 5) **Pray**, focusing on prayers of repentance and contrition for our sins, including perhaps the 7 Penitential Psalms 6, 32, 3, 51, 102, 130 & 143, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy chaplet. 6) **Fast** from foods that many over indulge so that we might hunger more for God's life and presence. We might also fast from things related to our predominant faults. 7) **Give alms**, as we remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross, the greatest act of generosity in history, for Jesus died not just for His friends, but for His enemies. Even failing in our commitments helps us grow in humility & knowledge of our own spiritual poverty— growth in these is always spiritual advancement. Strive to root out sin & cultivate holiness. *{Adapted from Sam Guzman, Catholicgentleman.com}*

**9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY – SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS
4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Sun.	Feb. 20	10:00 AM	Fr. Martin Chognika & All Priests	Beatrice & Paul Leclaire
	Feb. 20	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
Mon.	Feb. 21	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Feb. 22	8:00 AM	Special Intentions	Ann Mellon
Wed.	Feb. 23	8:00 AM	† Elda Gonzalez	Denise Muttart
	Feb. 23	7:00 PM	† Eunice Ufoeze	Francis Odum
Thurs.	Feb. 24	8:00 AM	Fr. Paul Fchet	Rosemary Fchet
Fri.	Feb. 25	8:00 AM	Liam O'Neill	Dan & Lynn Moquin
Sat.	Feb. 26	8:00 AM	† Brian Schaffer	Anne Schaffer
Sun.	Feb. 27	10:00 AM	Personal Intentions	Elaine Green
	Feb. 27	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	

COLLECTION FOR: February 13, 2022

Sunday Offering \$774.35
Latin Mass \$720.00
Sunday Loose \$214.30
Latin Mass Loose \$25.00
Needs of Church \$25.00
Total Collection **\$1,758.65**



FAITH MATTERS: {March 2 Ash Wednesday – 8 AM, 7 PM & Latin Mass – 8 PM}

With Lent quickly approaching in ten days (March 2nd to be specific) it might be good to give some thoughts as to how we make this Lent more spiritually enriching and beneficial to our conversion and growth in holiness, both in terms of adopting more regular personal prayers, weekday Masses, and penitential discipline and sacrifices. While we often approach Lent for our personal benefit, we might think of sharing its merits with others and thus motivating ourselves to doing something for others, who are counting on us spiritually.

MASS OFFERINGS – We are now booking into May

After having lived in smaller rural parishes, where often I did not receive many requests for Mass Intentions, I appreciate that St. Mary’s has a very strong tradition of praying for the deceased & living. But if this trend continues with people booking multiple Masses for particular intentions, we will have to consider sending many of these away to other parishes (where they have shortage of Mass Intentions). As much as possible, I have always liked to keep such requests local and to be able to announce them verbally from the altar and also in the bulletin, but it is becoming harder to keep up.

Mass Offering Envelopes available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00. Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please do so a **month or more** in advance as dates get booked up quickly.

PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NEW PARISHIONERS: In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS LEAVING the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address (from) _____ Postal Code _____
 Address (to) _____ Postal Code _____