



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for February 5th, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses:

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass

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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Why Jesus thinks you're useful and necessary for this world

From the Aleteia Newsletter written by Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.

"Start being brave about everything. Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

When someone you love recognizes a potential in you and names it, everything changes. A new horizon opens up. Possibilities you never imagined. That is what happens when Jesus proclaims to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Mt 5:13).

Ancient spiritual authors were fascinated with this verse. The great medieval Bible commentator, Fr. Nicholas of Gorran, O.P. (+1295) wrote:

For what is salt? It sterilizes soil, seasons food, cures meat, prevents putrefaction. It is made from fire and water. It is offered in every sacrifice. Similarly, the example of a holy life tempers worldly desires, rendering them unfruitful. It adds spice to holy longings, it cures the flesh by mortification, it keeps our desires from rotting. Holiness comes from tears of devotion and fire of love heated in the furnace of repentance. It is offered when it guides and moderates every work.

The 14th-century Carthusian Ludolph of Saxony observes that salt can lose its savor "on account of fear of persecution or adversity, or love of pleasures and wealth, or pride and vainglory, or the desires of the flesh, or neglect of responsibilities, or erroneous doctrines imparted by word or example."

An intriguing question is posed by Jesuit Scripture scholar Fr. Cornelius a Lapide (+1637): "Why does Christ call his Apostles the salt of the earth rather than the gold, or silver, or precious stones of the earth?" His answer: because salt is a thing universally useful and necessary. That is what Jesus Christ is saying about *you*.

Through the image of salt, Jesus wishes to pass on to his disciples "the meaning of their mission and their witness. Wisdom sums up in itself the beneficial effects of salt and light: in fact, disciples of the Lord are called to give a new 'taste' to the world and to keep it from corruption with the wisdom of God. Christians can diffuse the true wisdom that gives meaning to human life and action" (Pope Benedict XVI).

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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. 5	10:00 AM	† Calvin Steingler	Paul & Beatrice Leclaire
	Feb. 5	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
Mon.	Feb. 6	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour & Perpetual Help Devotion - Fr. Joy driving from Southey	
Tues.	Feb. 7	8:00 AM	Hope, Tiffany & Brianna	Paul & Beatrice Leclaire
Wed.	Feb. 8	8:00 AM	† Maria Du Thi Vu	Thuy Pham
	Feb. 8	7:00 PM	Protection of All Life / Healing from Abortions	Regina Pro-Life Association
Thurs.	Feb. 9	8:00 AM	Sandra, Katherine & Hope	Paul & Beatrice Leclaire
Fri.	Feb. 10	8:00 AM	Cheryl Novacosky (Birthday)	Rita Alsamaan/ Terry Novacosky
Sat.	Feb. 11	8:00 AM	Bonnie Probe	Family & Friends
Sun.	Feb. 12	10:00 AM	Healing for Leanne Bachelu	Anonymous Parishioner
	Feb. 12	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	

COLLECTION FOR: January 29, 2023 Total for January 2023

Sunday Offering.	\$1,405.80	//	\$5,405.10
Latin Mass.	\$530.25	//	\$2,256.90
Sunday Loose.	\$636.50	//	\$2,452.15
Latin Mass Loose.	\$15.00	//	\$344.25
Monday Night Devotion.		//	\$130.25
First Friday Devotion.		//	\$150.00
Bequest.		//	\$2,000.00
Varied Special Collections.		//	\$50.00
Total Collection.	\$2,576.55	//	\$12, 788.65

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For “Christians,” writes Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, “are to raise the level of flavor of every human activity and thus transform it. A thing is wisest when it is most fully itself, when it tastes most like itself, in keeping with its nature. It is ‘foolish’ when it forgets to be what it is.”

A priest I live with was talking at breakfast about parishioners he has known who went out of their way to make their profession their ministry. One was the owner of a shoe store who, upon spying a customer eyeing a certain pair of shoes—but passing on them because of the price—would nonchalantly mention to the shopper that *that* particular pair of shoes had just “gone on sale.” Another was a florist who secretly supplied flowers to a funeral home for any family who could not afford flowers for a funeral. Even the man’s own daughter was unaware of this life-long mission of her father until she learned about it at her father’s own funeral. These people are the salt of the earth.

St. Catherine of Siena gives us this encouragement:

“With tremendous desire my soul longs for you to be so seasoned with the salt of true knowledge and wisdom that you may zealously drive sin and demons from people’s darkened souls. [You can do this] by conscientiously uniting yourself ever more closely with the true light and wisdom, fire and warmth, of divine charity, revealed to us in God’s union with humanity. Start being brave about everything. Don’t look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything.”

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 _____