

St. Mary Catholic Church ~ St. Joseph Catholic Mission

P O Box 388, Plantersville, Texas 77363

~~~~ August, 2021 ~~~~



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Fr. Edward C. Kucera, Jr. ~ Pastor  
Deacon David G. Garvis

Parish Office ~ 936-894-2223  
(Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
(Friday: 8:00 am - 12 pm)  
(Lunch: Closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

Parish Fax ~ 936-894-3613

Website: [www.smsj.org](http://www.smsj.org)

General E-Mail: [info@smsj.org](mailto:info@smsj.org)



## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary—Plantersville

Monday through Thursday & First Friday—9:00 a.m.  
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. & Sunday—7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

### St. Joseph—Stoneham

Sunday—7:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

1st & 3rd Wednesday: 10a.m.-12p.m. & 5-6p.m.  
Or by Appointment—Please Call the Office.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Please call the parish office for information concerning  
Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony or Anointing of the Sick.

## *Church Organizations & Ministries at St. Mary's & St. Joseph's*

### Parish Administrator

Bill Jones 936-894-2223

### AA

Leland Fougerson 936-870-5102

### Adult Bible Study & Spiritual Enrichment

Jim & Mary Barnette 936-851-0155

### Adult Confirmation

Sharon Skeans 936-448-2740

### Annulments

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Music Ministry

Sue Langston 979-268-6886

### St. Mary's Altar Society

Kim Kleimann 936-788-3520

### St. Joseph's Altar Society

Marcy Pavlock 936-661-6662

### Altar Servers

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### Baptism Preparation for Infants to 6

Email [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com)

### CCE / RE

Cheryl Schratwieser 936-894-2223

### Extraordinary Ministers —

### Holy Communion & Sacristans

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Gabriel Project

Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328

### GriefShare

Mary Marshall 281-356-2497

### Guardian Angels Senior Group

Nancy Schlottman 936-525-0007

### Homebound Ministry

Larry & Patty Decker 936-228-9742

### Lectors

Richard Prokop 936-597-8688

### Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

For Spanish speaking prep, call:

Brenda Martinez 936-777-9720

### Church Greeters

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### Pro-Life Outreach

Nance Shaw 936-894-2512

### RCIA / Adult Faith Formation

Don Picard 936-697-0195

### Rummage Sale Coordinator

Call Parish Office 936-894-2223

### St. Joseph's Cemetery

Justin Mock 979-777-4993

### St. Mary's Cemetery

Rita Swonke 713-557-5817

### St. Mary's Corner Shoppe

Ethel Barbossa 936-588-4053

### St. Mary's Men's Club

Greg Houston 713-898-4172

### Stitchin' Sisters

Juli Murphy 936-206-0677

### St. Vincent de Paul (for help. 936-894-2362)

Suzanne Hill 713-724-2589

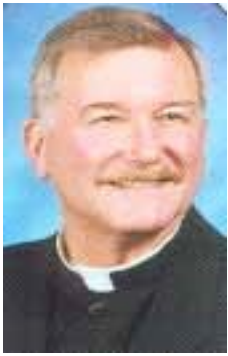
### Write for Life

Bob Dean 936-582-6314

### Youth Ministry

Susan Horne 281-536-0810

**If you are new to the area and would like to become a member of our parish, please call the office or pick up a registration form in back of the church.  
A registration can be completed online at [www.smsj.org](http://www.smsj.org).**



## AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR ...

It's hard to believe that we're coming to that time of the year when one of our church's bazaar is over and we're at the threshold of the other church's bazaar. Bazaars are a lot of work. I'm sure I hear an 'Amen' echoing out there. I think every pastor has heard a parishioner or parishioners plead, 'Father, just ask each parishioner/family to give X amount and we'll all save a lot of time and work'. The important factor to remember is that the parish bazaar is not just about making money, but has a tsunami impact on the parish as a community of faith.

I can almost predict that the first historical bazaar's purpose *was* to make money. Someone came up with the idea to have food and games for parishioners and the general community to come support a necessary project. Wanna bet that that first church was Catholic?...lol. Both of our communities of St. Mary and St. Joseph probably held their first bazaar shortly after the church building went up, both were initially called 'Homecomings' because it was an opportunity for families to come together and visit. There are few records of those early homecomings/bazaars but what we have indicates that they were enjoyed and well attended by parishioners, probably few outsiders. The funds were not considerable but had to be much appreciated by the pastor in meeting the expenses of the church. As churches grew in the number of parishioners and newcomers settling in the area, the homecoming/bazaar gradually took on more of a bazaar activity with an element of a homecoming for some of the original families whose members moved from the area and 'were coming home'. More and more the bazaar was opened up to the community-at-large ...where the money was ... lol.

The parish bazaar has become THE vehicle which unites the entire parish in a common effort. Of course, our primary focus is to be a Eucharistic Community united first in our worship together. Yet, we bring that unity at Table in church into every activity of the parish. We are blessed that we have so many opportunities to come together and to be of service to others ....Altar Society, Men's Club, Vincent de Paul, CCE, RCIA, Sunday Hospitality, Gabriel Project, Bible Study, Senior Group (Guardian Angels) ...etc... AND the Annual Parish Bazaar. The Bazaar brings every ministry and every organization together. It is the one time of the year when we open our doors to the community-at-large and shine as a united Faith Community welcoming and working together. I can't tell you how many times during the bazaar I hear, "Father, you have a wonderful parish here! How do you do it? How do you get so many volunteers to work together on a day like this?" My response is "They're not volunteers, they're disciples of Jesus. They're doing what He told us to do: Welcome the stranger. Be His light in our world today". I have to say that we do that very well from the initial planning to the clean-up when it's over.

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For me the most important aspect of the bazaar experience is that it mixes up people. Honestly, we are all people of habit and feel most comfortable with people we are used to. Case in point: ya'll all sit on the same side, in the same place in church for the weekend Masses [even the daily Masses ... ] unless someone has 'taken' your place, getting there before you. Then, you take a seat nearby. I'm confused when I see some of you on the 'wrong' side or closer to the front...lol. The 5pm people see the 5pm people....etc. Even at fellowship in the hall after the Sunday Masses, it's just natural to sit and visit with those whom we know, BUT putting on a bazaar requires that everyone row in the same direction and row together. It's the only time of the year that the entire parish rolls up its sleeves and rubs shoulders with those who one might recognize but have never formally met. Parishioners who see each other in Walmart but didn't realize they went to the same church now have something special in common. New comers meet the old timers, old timers share stories and answer questions that new comers have. That's why you hear me hounding *everyone* to be involved in some aspect of the bazaar. It's the perfect opportunity to get connected with your fellow parishioners and really get rooted in the parish. Visitors always remark on how we seem to enjoy each other's company and have a good time together. I tell them how proud I am of all of you and how blessed we are to have such a wonderful Faith family.

We had a very successful St. Joseph's bazaar and are now getting ready for St. Mary's. Our two communities are fortunate that we're bound together not only by our common Roman Catholic Faith but by the bonds of association and friendship formed through the years. Our bazaars are known throughout the Archdiocese as the ones to imitate and attend. That's quite a reputation to live up to.

As in all things: AMDG....Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.....

All For The Honor And Glory Of God.

Also....remember....Ora et Labora....Pray And Work!



### **Volunteers needed to make our St. Mary's Bazaar 2021 a grand success.**

Yes, that means you and your family - all ages welcome!

We have a Sign-Up Genius where you can peruse the long list of ways that you can be of service.

Look at your weekly Flocknotes to click directly on the link, drop by Bazaar Central before and after EVERY Mass until Bazaar time, or use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044eadaa2ea5ff2-stmarys4>

TOGETHER, we can do great things!

## **ANNUAL DSF DRIVE**

**We have passed our goal of \$90,000.00 for the DSF Drive,**

**We have as of July 28th collected \$96,981.00.**

**Thank you for all of your support.**

## **Bazaar Work Days**

- ♦ Saturday, August 28th - 8am to Noon: Set up Booths
- ♦ Thursday, September 2nd - 8am to Noon: Set up Dining Area
- ♦ Saturday, September 4th - 8am to Noon: Final set up (Booths and Tents)
- ♦ Take down is Monday, September 7th - We always need help with take down

Sign up for works days at Bazaar Central or call, text or email Kerry Masson at C: 713-824-8599, Email: kmazson@gmail.com

## **RAFFLE**

### **St. Mary Bazaar Raffle Tickets**

Raffle Tickets will be available after all Masses. Pick up a ticket envelope to sell to family, friends and co-workers. Tickets will also be available at the Parish office.

**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

***Let's make this years raffle better than it has ever been!!!!!!***



**ST. MARY BAZAAR DAY**  
**SUNDAY, September 5, 2021**

INGREDIENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

1250+ Families

Each doing their part

AN EASY BAZAAR 2021

Necessary Ingredients:

**Selling your Raffle Tickets is critical:**

**Then,**

- 1 Auction Item [*Something that will knock their socks off*]
- 1 Flowering or Green Plant
- 1 Toy
- 1 Bag of Groceries
- 1 Craft Item or homemade canned/baked item  
**[our country store depends on this!]**  
**[It's what makes our bazaar 'country']**
- 1 Hunting/Fishing/Sport Item
- 2 Cakes or Pies on Friday or Saturday before B-Day.**
- 1 Restaurant Gift Certificate
- 1 Helping Hands
- 1 Positive Attitude and Welcoming Smile

**Bring these necessary ingredients and place on the  
tables provided in the hall.**


Tag your item for its specific booth. [If you need help  
unloading, call ahead 936-894-2223.]





## HUNTING & FISHING BOOTH

\$15-\$20 NEW items  
Lures ~ fishing rods ~  
camo items ~  
pocket knives...etc.




## WINE BOOTH

Bring a bottle of wine or two for the wine toss booth. Please place on the table in the foyer of the hall.



## KOLACHE BOOTH

Kolache Pans with recipe are available at Bazaar Central. Bake at home and bring back day of Bazaar. One of our most popular booths!



## COUNTRY STORE

Canned jams, pickles, relishes, etc.  
Crafts, sewing, etc.  
Cookies, breads, etc.  
Let's stock the store with great items for everyone to buy!

## Plant Booth

Calling all plants:  
Hanging baskets,  
Flowers,  
Potted plant . . . .  
Bring a nice size plant or flower, or pick one up at a local retailer.




## Restaurant Booth

This popular booth is in need of restaurant gift cards of \$20-\$25 value. Stop by your favorite restaurant and pick one up or ask for a donation.

## CAKES! CAKES! CAKES!

Cakes needed for the **DINNER LINE** as well as for the **CAKE BOOTH**. Bake ahead and freeze and bring on Saturday before the Bazaar. Sheet cakes and cupcakes work best for the dinner line.



## RAFFLE RAFFLE TICKETS TICKETS

**SELL ~ SELL ~ SELL  
AND SELL SOME MORE!**

## LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

A few of the larger Auction items we are looking for are weekend getaways, travel points for airline tickets, a jewelry item, and hunting/fishing trip related items. No item is too large or too small for our Auction!!

# St. Mary Bazaar is quickly approaching!



## Save the Date!

~~Labor Day~~  
Sun., Sept. 5, 2021  
11:00 a.m. until ??



Come join us on this festive occasion where we have an old-fashioned country barbecue, games, live auction, silent auction, raffle and a heaping dose of fellowship.

**Y'ALL COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

Are you going to be out of town Bazaar Day?

Are you unable to work Bazaar Day?

Consider being a Sponsor for one of the following items:

|                        |            |                       |           |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Meat for Bazaar Dinner | 4 x \$1000 | Hunting/Fishing Booth | 2 x \$500 |
| Bazaar Tents           | 3 x \$1000 | Fruit Booth           | 2 x \$500 |
| Beer & Wine            | 3 x \$500  | Plant Booth           | \$500     |
| Children's Area        | 4 x \$500  | Restaurant Card Booth | \$300     |
| Sno Cones & Drinks     | 2 x \$250  | Grocery Booth         | \$250     |
| KC's Concessions       | 2 x \$500  | Wine Booth            | \$250     |

If you would like to be a sponsor of all or part of any of the above booths or items, please give your contribution to Bazaar Central or contact the church office at 936-894-2223.

Sponsor signs are displayed at the booth if requested.

# CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard  
August 4th and August 18th from  
10am-12pm & 5-6pm.



Otherwise, if available, Fr. Ed would be  
happy to hear confessions after daily Mass.

Call the office for an appointment  
at 936-894-2223.



Anointing Mass is  
scheduled for Wednesday,  
August 4th.

First Friday Mass is scheduled for  
Friday, August 6th @ 9am.

## Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Debbie Mahon Aguilar, Mandie Alford, Mary Ann Benitez,  
Bernie & JoAnn Borski, Delores Boyett, Pat Dave, Joyce Eiber, Margaret Fann, Terry Gabriel, Holly Gil-  
strap, Alleen Herzog, Barbara Herzog, Henir Hiott, Charlie & Pat Hodge, Janie Kelley, Angelina Kotch,  
Charles Kowis, Carol Kubeczka, James Kubeczka, Florence Lara, Beverly Mattern,  
Natalie Mattern, Hailey Minor, Chad Mock, Nichole Mock, Desire Oliver, Mandy Oliver, Rose & David  
Paluka, Rylie & Reagan Ray, Veronica Sewell, Fred & Marilyn Smith, Patti Lott Stafford, Craig & Kelly Strickler,  
David & JoNell Stickler, David Sydlik, Colleen Syzdek, Daniella Syzdek & Clara Walkoviak



We are in the process of reformatting our prayers for the sick. Please know that when you call in your sick re-  
quests, they are at that moment, in prayer by the entire parish.

## **Please pray for our men & women in the military:**

A1C Aubrey Herzog, Navy Seal Chief Brian Perry, Lt. Col. John Adams,  
Michael Cannistra-West Point, Lt. Colonel Christopher F. Coffman, USAF, Major Patrick N.  
Coffman, USMC, Jason Parsons, Angel Pena, Capt. Daniel Hacker,  
Lt. Col. John E. Tryon, 1st Lt. USMC Jeff Vickers, Major Jeff Kocian, Jeremy Gonzales,  
Ens. Andrew Pfarner, Cmdr. Jon Haydel, L. Col. Jeremy Angenend, Kenny Oakes-Army, ITC3 Emily Smith,  
LTJG Marcus Cranford, Lt. Lauren (Osterman) Williams, Peyton Irvan-US Navy, HM2 Jacob A. Orlando-US  
Navy, Jake Twining Q1-US Navy, Benjamin Smith-U.S. Army, Nelson Shipley-Navy,  
Ssgt. USAF Kevin Harrison



**PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE PRECEDED US IN  
DEATH. KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR  
THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.**



**Frances Klevenski ~ June 24th**  
**(St. Joseph Parishioner)**

**Susan Kimich ~ July 16th**  
**(St. Joseph Parishioner and wife of Dean Kimich)**

**Joe Rodehorst ~ July 21st**  
**(St. Mary Parishioner and husband of Marie Rodehorst)**

**John Parziale ~ July 27th**  
**(St. Joseph Parishioner and husband of Janice Parziale)**

### **THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**

To better know 'the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,' the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be "the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God."



**Pope's Intention:** The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



***St. Mary's Men's Club  
Blood Drive @ SM Hall  
Sun., August 8th, 8am-1pm***

### **Sun., August 15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

On this great feast day, the Church commemorates the happy departure from mortal life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Her translation into the kingdom of Her Son, where He crowned Her with immortal glory and enthroned Her above all the other Saints and heavenly spirits.



### **UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**



**August 8- Infirm Priests  
Collection**



**The Parish Office will  
be closed  
Monday, August 16th.**

## **ST. MARY'S GUARDIAN ANGELS SENIOR GROUP NEWS**

There will be no meeting, Game Day or Bingo in August. The September meeting will be Thursday, September 14th at 10 a.m.

There will be Dominoes every Tuesday in August. If you play 42, join the Domino Group in the Family Life Center from 11am-3pm and bring a side dish to share with everyone. You'll definitely enjoy yourself!

If there is a senior citizen that needs a ride, please contact **Nancy Schlottman** at 936-525-0007 and we will try our best to help you get there.



Dear Parishioners,

We want to thank you for all of the support. Not only for the last few years, but throughout our lives. Thank you for being the strong, loving Catholic community we are so grateful to be part of.

Love, The Blair Family



# St. Maximilian Kolbe FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 14

Mass at 1:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
109 N. Frazier St. Conroe, TX 77301

Reception to follow in the St. John Paul II Room  
Parish Life Center across the street from  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
704 Old Montgomery Rd. Conroe, TX 77301

Join us to celebrate our Patron Saint!



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## **RCIA: Rite Of Christian Initiation for Adults**

***Are you not baptized and thinking you would like to become a Baptized Catholic?***

***Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?***

***Do you know someone interested in Baptism in the Catholic Faith?***

***Or you have been away from the Catholic Faith and would like to inquire on returning to the faith?***

Anyone interested in learning more about the possibility of joining the Roman Catholic Church or is interested in increasing their adult faith formation are invited to contact RCIA director Donald A. Picard, Jr. at [dpicard0710@gmail.com](mailto:dpicard0710@gmail.com) or 936-697-0195.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**Adult Confirmation:** Contact Sharon Skeans @ 936-448-2740  
or email her @ [skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:skeans@consolidated.net).

**Baptism:** Infant baptism through age 6. Baptisms and preparation classes occur quarterly. To register go online to: [smsj.org/baptism/](http://smsj.org/baptism/). Baptism for ages 7 and older register through the CCE Program: <http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>. For more information, contact: Cheryl Schratwieser - [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com)

For Spanish, call Carmen Troyo at 936-499-6282 or email [carmentroyo@gmail.com](mailto:carmentroyo@gmail.com).

**NEXT BAPTISMS: TBD**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: ONLINE (Call the Office)**

**C.C.E.:** The C.C.E. office may be contacted at: [smsjcce@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcce@gmail.com).

All CCE First Communion and Confirmation information can be found at:  
<http://www.smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>



## **St. Mary/St. Joseph WELCOME NEW CORE MEMBERS**

The ACTS Core Team discerned for the men and women who will join the team in August as several members terms will expire. We are happy to announce that we have three new members and look forward to their participation in the years to come. We want to thank Anthony Alvarez, Stella York and Karen Coffman for saying YES! and becoming an important part of the ACTS Community.

## **ACTS Retreat News**

Interest in the ACTS Retreats has been growing throughout the SMSJ community and we are excited to announce that we'll be having two retreats a year, one for the men and another for the women.

Ladies, consider signing up for the next retreat being held on February 17-22 2022.

## **FUNDRAISER NEWS**

This year's online silent auction was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated. A special thank you to Sharon Skeans who made it all happen, we applaud you on a job WELL DONE!!



## **FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

St. Mary's/St. Joseph's

### **A Powerful Study of the Psalms Begins September 16**

We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

The Psalms are at the heart of the Bible.

They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray.

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them.

Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother.

These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wonderful deeds for us.

Join us for this special Bible Study beginning **September 16** at either **10:00AM** or **7:00PM** and continuing Thursdays until December 9.

**The last day to register is Tuesday, August 10.**

To register contact Betty Hollas at 713 419-6106 or [bethollas@hotmail.com](mailto:bethollas@hotmail.com).

**The cost of the study is \$27 for the workbook.**

**Calling all adult Catholics (18 years of age or older) who have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist....but somehow missed Confirmation!  
Don't worry.....**



**St. Mary's Adult Confirmation Team is  
here to help you become a fully initiated Catholic.**

*Take a moment to reflect upon your spiritual life; can you recall YOUR Confirmation?  
Ask your family members if they remember YOUR Confirmation? If you are being called  
to this sacrament by the Holy Spirit and would like to celebrate it, contact:*

**Sharon Skeans @ [skeans@consolidated.net](mailto:skeans@consolidated.net)**

## **ST. MARY'S MEN'S CLUB**

**The St. Mary's Men's Club will be holding their regular meeting in the hall at St. Mary's on August 17 at 7:00 pm.**

**Social period is ahead of the meeting with dinner served at 6:30pm.**

**All parish men are members of the Men's Club and are encouraged to join and participate in the fellowship this fine group of men enjoy on a monthly basis.**

## **AA MEETINGS:**

**Every Monday evening @ 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Family Life Center.**

**Social distancing is observed.**



## St. Mary Mass Intentions for August, 2021

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                     | <u>Requested By</u>                           |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sun., 08/01   | 7:30am      | Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> ) | ~~~~~                                         |
| Sun., 08/01   | 8:45am      | Roland Voight                        | Dorothy Dennis                                |
| Sun., 08/01   | 10:00am     | Ann Burns                            | Mary Ann Lundquist                            |
| Sun., 08/01   | 11:30am     | Theresa Stepanski/ Dell Reed         | Thomas & Frances Kowis/ Koeppen Family        |
| Mon., 08/02   | 9:00am      | Loris Abshire                        | Ruth Phillips                                 |
| Tues., 08/03  | 9:00am      | Tom Schwartz                         | Mary Lynch                                    |
| Wed., 08/04   | 9:00am      | Ellen Abshire Cherry                 | Craig & Dianna Phillips                       |
| Thurs., 08/05 | 9:00am      | Bob Card                             | Mary Sue Thomson & Joanne Joyce               |
| Fri., 08/06   | 9:00am      | Dan, Edna & Billy Heintz             | Tommy Heintz                                  |
| Sat., 08/07   | 5:00pm      | Elizabeth & Floyd Swonke/ Frank Mock | Charles & Rita Swonke/ Linette (Tootsie) Mock |
| Sun., 08/08   | 7:30am      | Dolores Hoffart                      | Mahon Dancy & Romano Families                 |
| Sun., 08/08   | 8:45am      | Lundquist Family                     | Mary Ann Lundquist                            |
| Sun., 08/08   | 10:00am     | Jacob Diehl                          | Martin Diehl                                  |
| Sun., 08/08   | 11:30am     | Barney Kay                           | Surry & Susan Ewing                           |
| Mon., 08/09   | 9:00am      | Patty Jones                          | Bill Jones                                    |
| Tues., 08/10  | 9:00am      | Virgie Sechelski                     | St. Mary's Altar Society                      |
| Wed., 08/11   | 9:00am      | George Herzog                        | Sharon Jenkins                                |
| Thurs., 08/12 | 9:00am      | Bill Mahoney/ Grady Drawdy III       | Marilyn Mahoney/ Sandra Rios                  |
| Sat., 08/14   | 5:00pm      | Dennis Leiber/ Dorothy Hayes         | Marvin & Joyce Schelski/ Helen Gautier        |
| Sun., 08/15   | 7:30am      | Teresa Schwertner                    | Frank Giglio Families                         |
| Sun., 08/15   | 8:45am      | Raymond Pasket                       | Pasket Family                                 |
| Sun., 08/15   | 10:00am     | Toby Seale/ Sam Blair                | Paula Nelson/ Blair Family                    |
| Sun., 08/15   | 11:30am     | Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> ) | ~~~~~                                         |
| Mon., 08/16   | 9:00am      | Monica Diehl                         | Linette (Tootsie) Mock                        |
| Tues., 08/17  | 9:00am      | Florine Hock                         | Sharon Hock                                   |
| Wed., 08/18   | 9:00am      | Beth Ramsberg                        | Mike & Melinda Donnellan                      |
| Thurs., 08/19 | 9:00am      | Foster Wade/ Charles Mock            | Sandy Thompson/ John & Elaine Doherty         |
| Sat., 08/21   | 5:00pm      | Antoine Lebeck                       | Jerry & Martha Vickery                        |
| Sun., 08/22   | 7:30am      | David, Martha & Paul Lewandowski     | Nora Lewandowski                              |
| Sun., 08/22   | 8:45am      | Adrian Piperi                        | Carole Piperi                                 |
| Sun., 08/22   | 10:00am     | Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> ) | ~~~~~                                         |
| Sun., 08/22   | 11:30am     | Sean Bailey                          | Thomas & Marilyn Sullivan                     |
| Mon., 08/23   | 9:00am      | Lena Upton                           | Upton Family                                  |
| Tues., 08/24  | 9:00am      | Amber Hoffart                        | Laveta Malek                                  |
| Wed., 08/25   | 9:00am      | Lorraine Allphin/ Bill Malek         | Donna Allphin/ Anna Smith                     |
| Thurs., 08/26 | 9:00am      | John & Mary Dobyanski                | Charles & Debbie Kmiecik                      |
| Sat., 08/28   | 5:00pm      | Ruth Peoples                         | Frank & Carol Groves                          |
| Sun., 08/29   | 7:30am      | Connie Greiner                       | Maureen Di Domenico                           |
| Sun., 08/29   | 8:45am      | Pat Holt                             | Kayla McCormick                               |
| Sun., 08/29   | 10:00am     | Neil Rosenberg                       | Thomas & Frances Kowis                        |
| Sun., 08/29   | 11:30am     | Charles Mock                         | Shayne Dorotik                                |
| Mon., 08/30   | 9:00am      | Katie Smith                          | Maribeth Shimshack                            |
| Tues., 08/31  | 9:00am      | Katherine & Robert Diehl             | Jimmy & Virginia Burrell                      |

## St. Joseph Mass Intentions for August, 2021

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Intention</u>                            | <u>Requested By</u>                                          |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun., 08/01 | 7:30am      | Leon & Curtis Konieczny/ Thomas Diehl, Sr.  | Edwin & Emily Bolcerek/ William & Mary Gorney & Clara Fridye |
| Sun., 08/08 | 7:30am      | Yvonne Wirzburg/ Anton Fridye               | Tom & Kaky Wetuski/ Rufus & Theresa Gorney                   |
| Sun., 08/15 | 7:30am      | William & Frances Tomkivits/ Sylvia Corolla | Dorothy Bohack/ Charlie & Helen Burzynski                    |
| Sun., 08/22 | 7:30am      | Sylvester Karonka/ Frank Tepera             | Wetuski Family/ Tepera Family                                |
| Sun., 08/29 | 7:30am      | Joe Lebeck/ Janie Wisnoski                  | Jerry & Martha Vickery/ Harold Wisnoski                      |

**In reviewing scheduling of Mass intentions for both St. Mary and St. Joseph, requests for specific dates will be discouraged to give everyone an opportunity to have their intentions celebrated at a reasonable time. Beginning immediately.**

**Fr. Ed**

## *St. Mary Cemetery News*

If you are interested in getting involved with the Cemetery Committee and their work to make improvements, especially with computer skills to create a database for remapping the cemetery and future plot sales.

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In the new cemetery area, there is now a section for infants.

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And last but not least.....please consider pre-planning your funeral and take the burden off of your family!

Contact the cemetery committee at:  
cem.1894@smsj.org  
or call Rita Swonke at 713-557-5817.

The SM Cemetery Committee is trying to find out all those buried in the cemetery who has served in the military so that on holidays their graves can be marked with flags.

*Don't wait until the last minute . . .*

Get your cemetery plots & niches at St. Mary's as soon as possible.



Prices on each are:

PARISHIONER—\$1,200  
NON-PARISHIONER—\$4,000

Urn prices are: Brass Box \$85 and Brushed Brass Vase \$125.



"If you are new to our Parish or have been thinking about getting involved with one of our many Church

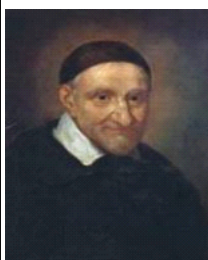
Organizations or Ministries, please refer to the front page of the bulletin. You will find a complete list with the contact information of the person that can get you signed up."



## **St. Mary Cemetery Clean-Up**

***Tues., Aug. 31st***

***Start Time is 9:30am***



## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances."

— St. Vincent de Paul



### **NEXT MEETING: No Meeting in August.**

Our next meeting will be September 28, 2021 at 3:30pm in the hall. We will attend First Friday mass on August 6 and meet for a short spiritual reflection after Mass.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference welcomes new members.

If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, please call our President: Suzanne Hill at 713-724-2589.

For assistance, call:  
**(936) 894-2362**



## **ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

St. Mary's Altar Society meeting **August 10th at 6:00pm**, we will begin in the church for a Mass for all Members both living and deceased followed by a fish fry from Kountry Katfish! We are looking forward to seeing all our members and welcome any women of the parish who would like to join us!

### **AUGUST ALTAR CARE:**

**Sharon Hock, Faith Rose and Rita Swonke**

St Mary's Altar Society Spotlight Ministry for August -

### **Sunday Hospitality Teams**

The altar Society has 9 teams who rotate Sundays (along with other parish groups) in cooking and serving a meal after the Sunday Masses. By serving our parish family we are helping build our community of faith.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16*

## **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

**No Altar Society Meeting  
in August**

**AUGUST ALTAR CARE:**  
**Donna and Kathy Burzynski**

### **COFFEE SERVERS:**

**Aug. 1: Tina Kimich**

**Aug. 8: Dianne Phillips**

**Aug. 15: Sharon & Molly Atkinson**

**Aug. 22: Debra Meekins & Julie  
Coombs**

**Aug. 29: Cathy Busa**

## **St. Mary's Corner Shoppe**

**The Corner Shoppe is open after each weekend Mass.**



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Good reading material available in new and used books.

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**Come help us celebrate 18 years of service with 18% off of everything in the store,  
during the month of August.**

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If you need anything during the week, please contact the office for assistance.



JOIN THE STITCHIN' SISTERS

Are you interested in bringing back a lost art?

Are you interested in having a good time with a great group of ladies?

Think about joining the Stitchin' Sisters. Hand quilting seems to be a lost art that we are trying to keep alive. We are a group of ladies that hand quilts three donation quilts a year. One for the Plantersville Fire Department Auction, one for St. Joseph Bazaar Auction and one for St. Mary's Bazaar Auction.

If time permits between those quilts, we will quilt member's quilt for a nominal fee. If you do not know how to quilt, we will do our best to help you out. We all have opinions! We can show you how to put up a quilt on a frame, how to mark it, how to quilt it, and how to finish it.

We meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 2:00 at the
St. Joseph Hall. Bring your own lunch. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

For more info, Juli Murphy: at 936-206-0677 or email julimurphy1988@gmail.com.

*Faith Formation
&
Children's Sacraments*



CCE Registration Begins August 1st

Online link to webpage and registration:
<http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

CCE Information Table—St. Mary's Hall
Sundays, August 1st & 15th

No Sunday Fundays in August.
They will resume in September after the
Bazaar.

*Visit the Religious Education website
page:*

<http://smsj.org/cce-children-youth-sacraments/>

*Contact the Religious Education Office-
by phone: 936-894-2223
or by email: smsjccce@gmail.com*



*Baptism
Infants to Age 6*

Our baptism program is currently utilizing an online format culminating with an in-person follow-up session.

These will be scheduled as groups of parents complete the online course.

Please go to our webpage where you will find the necessary information and a link to the registration form to get started.

Webpage link: <http://smsj.org/baptism/>



“We must remember that God
Has no other hands but ours,
no other feet but ours,
no other mouth but ours.
Therefore, God is still going to
work miracles of love,
miracles of freedom and
liberation through people like
you and me.”

—*Blessed Mother Theresa*

August

CANTOR & CHOIR PRACTICE

Cantor: @ 6:00-6:30pm

Adult Choir: @ 6:30-7:30pm

(Practices are Wednesdays in Church)



Choir Rehearsals will begin again on August 18! Cantor Practice @ 6-6:30 and Choir Practice @ 6:30-7:30 in the Loft. Please come join us on Wednesdays. We will be alternating between the 8:45 and 10:00 Masses. We will also sing once a month @5:00 Mass on Saturday night.

Our Ensemble will be singing again on the 3rd Sunday of each month beginning on September 19th. Rehearsals will be in the Music Room on Sundays from 11:30-12:30 the first two Sundays of each month. Come join us to sing or play an instrument.

Golden opportunity for some Handbell players!

Need some “ringers” for Christmas and Easter!

For more info, contact: Sue Langston @ 979-268-6886 or 936-894-2223

THE GABRIEL PROJECT is a pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help, as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. Our St. Mary's Gabriel Angels are trained to provide some of the following:



- ** Be a resource to answer questions about pregnancy, child care, and parenting
- ** Provide friendship, emotional, and spiritual support
- ** Help with items for a new baby
- ** Knowledge about available community resources to meet your needs

Thank you, the parish, for your wonderful support of The Gabriel Project. For the fiscal year of July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021, we have had 13 babies born to Moms who we have been able to help with baby items and loving support. In addition, we provided continued care to 15 more families who had babies born in previous years. We continue to follow up with many families and assist them as their babies grow into toddlers and beyond. We look forward to our next year, as we already have 2 Moms who are pregnant and awaiting the arrival of their little bundles of joy.

Bless you all for helping these families through this ministry.

If you or someone you know needs the help of THE GABRIEL PROJECT, please contact the church office or phone Wanda O'Brien 936-597-6328.



GriefShare Ministry

Good Memories & Sweet Stories

They come into Our lives like pennies from Heaven

Reminding us in small unexpected ways

That we have Loved and been Loved

Hold the Blessing of Memories and the Comfort of Love

Close to your Heart each time you remember

Your Special Loved one.

If you Lost your Loved one Recently or in the Past,

Come gather with us so you can understand your Grief & be among others that are experience the same emotions & situations.

GriefShare teachings are biblical based on Grief & Recovery topics

Our Fall session will be:

September 14 - December 14, 2021

Tuesday 10:00 -12:00 am

Hopefully you can join us!

For more information or to register for St Mary's Fall session,

Call 936-894-2223 or stop by the Church office

If you want/need to talk to someone please call Mary Marshall

To locate GriefShare resources please go to www.griefshare.org



Liturgical Readings for August



Aug 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 ▪ Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 ▪ Eph 4:17, 20-24 ▪ Jn 6:24-35

Aug 2 [*St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard*]: Nm 11:4b-15 ▪ Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 ▪ Mt 14:13-21

Aug 3: Nm 12:1-13 ▪ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 12-13 ▪ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Aug 4 St. John Vianney: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 ▪ Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-22, 23 ▪ Mt 15:21-28

Aug 5 [*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*]: Nm 20:1-13 ▪ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 ▪ Mt 16:13-23

Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 ▪ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 ▪ 2 Pt 1:16-19 ▪ Mk 9:2-10

Aug 7 [*St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan*]: Dt 6:4-13 ▪ Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 ▪ Mt 17:14-20

Aug 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 ▪ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ▪ Eph 4:30-5:2 ▪ Jn 6:41-51

Aug 9 [*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*]: Dt 10:12-22 ▪ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 ▪ Mt 17:22-27

Aug 10 St. Lawrence: 2 Cor 9:6-10 ▪ Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 ▪ Jn 12:24-26

Aug 11 St. Clare: Dt 34:1-12 ▪ Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17 ▪ Mt 18:15-20

Aug 12 [*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*]: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 ▪ Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ▪ Mt 18:21-19:1

Aug 13 [*Sts Pontian and Hippolytus*]: Jos 24:1-13 ▪ Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 ▪ Mt 19:3-12

Aug 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe: Jos 24:14-29 ▪ Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 ▪ Mt 19:13-15

Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab ▪ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 ▪ 1 Cor 15:20-27 ▪ Lk 1:39-56

Aug 16 [*St. Stephen of Hungary*]: Jgs 2:11-19 ▪ Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43, 44 ▪ Mt 19:16-22

Aug 17: Jgs 6:11-24a ▪ Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 ▪ Mt 19:23-30

Aug 18: Jgs 9:6-15 ▪ Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ▪ Mt 20:1-16

Aug 19 [*St. John Eudes*]: Jgs 11:29-39a ▪ Ps 40:5, 7-8, 8-9, 10 ▪ Mt 22:1-14

Aug 20 St. Bernard: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 ▪ Ps 146:5-6, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 ▪ Mt 22:34-40

Aug 21 St. Pius X: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 ▪ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4, 5 ▪ Mt 23:1-12

Aug 22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b ▪ Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 ▪ Eph 5:21-32 ▪ Jn 6:60-69

Aug 23 [*St. Rose Lima*]: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 ▪ Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9 ▪ Mt 23:13-22

Aug 24 St. Bartholomew: Rv 21:9b-14 ▪ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 ▪ Jn 1:45-51

Aug 25 [*St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*]: 1 Thes 2:9-13 ▪ Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12 ▪ Mt 23:27-32

Aug 26: 1Thes 3:7-13 ▪ Ps 90:3-5, 12-13, 14, 17 ▪ Mt 24:42-51

Aug 27 St. Monica: 1 Thes 4:1-8 ▪ Ps 97:1, 2, 5-6, 10, 11-12 ▪ Mt 25:1-13

Aug 28 St. Augustine: 1 Thes 4:9-11 ▪ Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 ▪ Mt 25:14-30

Aug 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 ▪ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 ▪ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 ▪ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Aug 30: 1Thes 4:13-18 ▪ Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 ▪ Lk 4:16-30

Aug 31: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 ▪ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 ▪ Lk 4:31-37



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANER PROGRAM

St. Mary's has a loaner program for anyone
who is in need of medical equipment.

For equipment availability, contact the office at 936-894-2223.

We have hospital beds, electric scooters & many other items available.



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Advertisements for the monthly bulletin are due by the 10th of each month. Please send the Business name, Contact Name & Phone Number to: Fran Miller @ fran.miller@smsj.org.

August, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule Saturdays: 5:00pm (SM) Sundays: 7:30am (SJ) 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 & 11:30am (SM)	SMAS: St. Mary's Altar Society—2nd Tues., 6p SJAS: St. Joseph's Altar Society—1st Tues., 6:30p SUDP: St Vincent de Paul 4th Tues., 3:30p, SM Hall GA: Guardian Angels Senior Group—1st Tues., 10a, FLC SMMC: SM Men's Club— 3rd Tuesday, 6:30p, SM Hall Stitch N Sisters: Every Wednesday, SJ Hall, 9:30a-2p Domino Club: Every Tuesday @ SM FLC, 11a-3p					
1 -Regular Mass @ SM & SJ	2 -9am Mass @ SM -8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC	3 -9am Mass @ SM -11am—Dominos-FLC	4 -9am-Anointing Mass -9:30am—2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall -10am-12pm-Confessions-SM -5-6pm-Confessions-SM -6pm-Cantor Practice-SM	5 -9am Mass @ SM -6:30pm-ACTS Core Mtg-FLC	6 -9am First Friday Mass	7 -5pm Mass @ SM -2nd Collection-Infirm Priests Collection 
8 -Regular Mass @ SM & SJ -8am-1pm—St. Mary's Men's Club Blood Drive -2nd Collection-Infirm Priests Collection 	9 -9am Mass @ SM -8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC	10 -9am Mass @ SM -11am-Dominos-FLC -6pm-St. Mary's Altar Society-SM Hall -Bible Study Registration Ends	11 -9am Mass @ SM -9:30am—2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall -6pm-Cantor Practice-SM	12 -9am Mass @ SM	13 -No Mass	14 -5pm Mass @ SM
15 -Regular Mass @ SM & SJ	16 -9am Mass @ SM -8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC Parish Office Closed 	17 -9am Mass @ SM -11am-Dominos-FLC -6:30pm-SM Men's Club Meeting-SM Hall	18 -9am Mass @ SM -9:30am—2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall -10am-12pm-Confessions-SM -5-6pm-Confessions-SM -6pm-Cantor Practice-SM -6:30pm-Adult Choir-SM	19 -9am Mass @ SM	20 -No Mass	21 -5pm Mass @ SM
22 -Regular Mass @ SM & SJ	23 -9am Mass @ SM -8pm—AA Meeting—SM FLC	24 -9am Mass @ SM -11am-Dominos-FLC	25 -9am Mass @ SM -9:30am—2pm—Stitch N Sisters—SJ Hall -6pm-Cantor Practice-SM -6:30pm-Adult Choir-SM	26 -9am Mass @ SM	27 -No Mass	28 -5pm Mass @ SM
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