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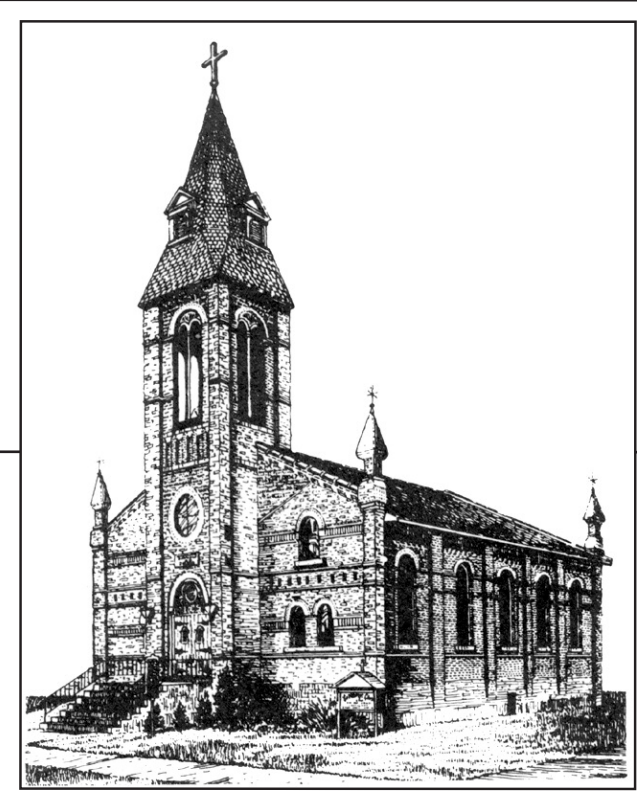
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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

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THE MOST HOLY ROSARY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

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THE RESURRECTION

The Resurrection of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit remains as a great mystery to this day since those who were closest to Jesus, His



Apostles, didn't believe that He would rise from the dead, even though He had so clearly told them that He would. Jesus' enemies seemed to believe that something could happen as they had put Him to death, so they posted guards to prevent any of Jesus' followers to steal the body and then claim that He had risen. Yet when the world was still asleep and in the midst of sleeping Roman guards, the large stone of the Tomb was moved and Jesus was alive, risen again. The

Resurrection is the bookend to the Death of Jesus on the Cross. Jesus fulfills what He had told His disciples that on the third day He would rise from death. Why did they not remember this or believe this? Perhaps because as Peter Himself stated, he didn't want a Christ who goes to death. Fulton Sheen said that "the empty tomb is the world's most serious wound". How true because it could not hold the Saviour who could not be defeated by humans or the Evil One who wanted all of us, including and especially the Saviour, dead. Jesus' Resurrection would open the gates of heaven to sinners who made Christ their life and who followed Him that they too might rise to everlasting life.

THE ASCENSION



After appearing to His surprised and shocked disciples for forty days after He rose from death, Jesus had told His Apostles and followers that it would be best if He leaves them. We might think that it would have been better for us that, if after Jesus' Resurrection, He had stayed with us. That way we could continually hear and live out His teachings and ways, with Him present to guide us and everyone in the world. Yet, He said, "It is

better that I go...". In Jesus' Ascension into heaven, this return to His Father who had sent Him, He was making way for a new way that He would dwell among us. After He ascended and then would send us the Holy Spirit, He would be a life to be actively lived in your life and mine and not just someone to be imitated. The Ascension is not simply a sort of 'mission accomplished' to the short earthly and even shorter public life Jesus had been sent to the earth to accomplish, but part of the fulfillment of Jesus' plan to leave us so that He could send us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. He had to leave so that He could come.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Man on his own can do very little in the spiritual realm. Yet, God, who is all powerful, can do anything. The Holy Spirit was sent to us to be the power that would turn the frightened Apostles into emboldened witnesses to the life and truth that only Jesus could give. Gathered in the upper room, as they had been instructed, they waited. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit appears and descends (the opposite of the Ascension),

true to the principle that what goes up must come down. As of tongues of fire, the Spirit came down and filled the Apostles with an ineffable joy which would fill them with God-given abilities to boldly go out and do that which they had been afraid to do – proclaim their Lord and Saviour. In our time, through baptism, God chooses us to make Him known. Yet we are unable to do much of anything without the prompting, the movement, the grace of God. The Holy Spirit He sent to us convicts us of sin, helps us to pray and fills us with gifts that do not come from us. In fact, it is only by the Holy Spirit that was sent to us, that we can call Jesus, LORD!

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN



As it was God who made His own Mother, it is fitting that she, who by God's design was without sin, should not experience death as do sinners but sleep and awake in heaven with Christ, her Son. By the power of the Spirit, Mary is taken up into the fullness of the glory of heaven. While the bible doesn't say anything about Mary dying let alone her somehow being assumed into heaven, its truth and reality is found in the very depths

and heart of the scriptures. We can think of Mary's faithfulness that was rewarded by falling asleep to this world and awaking to the fullness and light of heaven, body and soul without the death which falls upon sinners.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. (Acts 2:27)
Mary, as the Mother of God, yet one of us, goes up. So ought we.

THE CROWNING OF MARY IN HEAVEN



In heaven, Mary's relationship to the Trinity is unique. To the Father she is the devoted daughter; to Jesus, the Son, she is His dear and faithful Mother, and to the Holy Spirit, she is the spotless, pure bride. As Christ is King, Mary is the Queen of Heaven and of our hearts as her beloved children. It is in our own lives, in our own personal relationship with Jesus, that we choose to heed His words from the Cross, "Behold, your Mother". Mary truly is our Mother and since God made His own Mother, He could make her the most unique and perfect Mother of all. Therefore, she is the Great

Intercessor. It is Mary, who is our Mother, to whom we can go, asking her intercession and motherly care for little and bigger things. And it is she who crushes the head of the ancient foe, the Devil. Mary was crowned in heaven for her faithfulness on earth and her constant "yes" to the unfolding will of God. The Cross leads to glory for us as it did in Jesus who redeem us through it and as His own Mother, who knew the Cross in her own life in seeing her Son crucified for sinful humanity. Fr. C

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday October 26TH

8:30am + Lorraine Peachey
Requested by Barb & Mike Daoust

Wednesday October 27TH

7:00pm +Karen Quilao & Tomasa Malabanan
Requested by Glendarlene Malabanan

Thursday October 28TH

8:30am Unannounced Mass

Friday October 29TH

7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am +Laura Pieke
Requested by Ann & Larry Voisin

Saturday October 30TH

4:30pm Confession
5:15pm + Elaine & Christopher Mullin
Requested by Chris Godin & Family

Sunday October 31ST

9:00am Good Health Intentions for Nancy, Josephine & Augustine
Requested by Sal Greco

11:00am +Silvia Urbanski
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If you have any questions, DO NOT contact the school, please contact Emilie, our Youth & Sacramental Coordinator, at sacramentsstmarys@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can phone the parish office and speak to her directly. We will be in touch soon! God Bless.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

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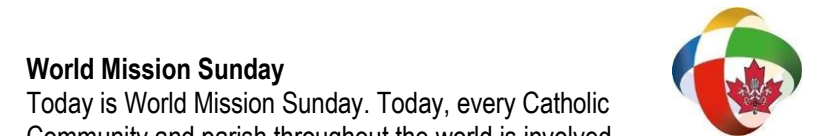
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The CWL of St. Mary's would like to give a big thank you to all the ladies that came out to help clean the church before Thanksgiving. In addition, a big thank you to Riverside Greenhouses for the donation of the fall mums.



World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic Community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world. For as little as....

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As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this world Mission Sunday

New Mass Time

Starting on **Saturday November 6th**, the Saturday Mass will begin at 4:30pm, with reconciliation prior from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

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