

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 7, 2021 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 14

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	+Lois Fenski
	6:30 p.m.	+Gene Gasser
Friday	8:15 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Leo & Joyce Parrigon
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Francis & Virginia Jasumback

### ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, November 8  
Tuesday, November 9  
Wednesday, November 10

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service  
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mass  
PSR/CCD Classes will Begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass  
St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Thursday, November 11  
Friday, November 12

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop  
Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass  
Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Saturday, November 13

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 15  
Wednesday, November 17

8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service  
8:15 a.m. Mass  
PSR/CCD Classes will Begin at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Mass  
St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Friday, November 19  
Sunday, November 21

8:15 a.m. Mass  
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Second Collection: Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedules: St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes 8:30 a.m.

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in November: Joe & Denise Crowell

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 3155.00

**TUCKPOINTING PROJECT:** To date our parish has \$25,938.00 toward our \$65,000.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by mailing or putting your pledge in the collection marked tuckpointing. We are still short \$ 39,062.00 of meeting our goal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Ester Miller, Charlotte Sloan, Andrea Kristek, and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**ROSARY:** The Rosary is said Tuesday-Friday every day at **1:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come. Also if you are within 1 mile of the church you can listen to it on the radio station 88.1FM. Please call the parish office and let us know if there is a better time of day for you to join us in praying the Rosary.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** During the first couple of weeks of November we will be doing a Food Drive for the needy of our area. Please bring non perishable items and put them in the back of church. The last day to bring food will be Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** St. Mary's H&S with the generosity of Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for Breakfast with Santa following 8:30 Mass, Sunday, Dec. 5th in the school gym. You will be able to enjoy breakfast, take photos with Santa, do some Christmas crafts and shop the Scholastic bookfair! The bookfair is the primary revenue for our school's library so take advantage of easy Christmas shopping. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:**

**St. Mary's School will be selling Christmas cinnamon rolls:** The school is taking preorders for cinnamon rolls. Orders will be due back to the school office by Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. They are selling half dozen (6) for \$8 per pan. Order forms are in the back of church.

**Scrip Program** - Don't forget about the Scrip Cards! When you are shopping you are spending money already. Please consider buying a Scrip Card before you go. By doing this you are able to raise a little money for H&S and a little for where you would like it to go (the school, or a student's tuition). If you have any questions please contact the office and ask. See the attached flyer about the Holiday Scrip Giveaway!

**APPOINTMENTS**

**If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement**

**Saturday, November 13 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Readers: Madeline Ceselski, Beverly Miller

Ushers: Larry Carver, Leonard Fenske

**Sunday, November 14 8:30 a.m. Mass**

Readers: Mary Abramovitz, Michael Myers

Ushers: Ralph Abramovitz, Jim Barchak

**Good News**  
INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 17:10-16  
Ps 146:7-10  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

**Monday November 8**  
Wisdom 1:1-7  
Ps 139:1b-10  
Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday November 9**  
**Lateran Basilica in Rome**  
Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12  
Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

**Wednesday November 10**  
**St. Leo the Great**  
Wisdom 6:1-11  
Ps 82:3-4,6-7  
Luke 17:11-19

**Thursday November 11**  
**St. Martin of Tours**  
Wisdom 7:22b -- 8:1  
Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175  
Luke 17:20-25

**Friday November 12**  
**St. Josaphat**  
Wisdom 13:1-9  
Ps 19:2-5ab  
Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday November 13**  
**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43  
Luke 18:1-8

Following Jesus requires a tremendous amount of trust, because he often takes us to unexpected places that require new growth, sacrifices, and moving beyond the boundaries of what's familiar and comfortable.

Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and the Gospel reading. How could they give what common sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So they gave all they had because they were so in love with God that they trusted his love for them.

Trust is a sign of genuine love -- especially when the one we trust is God. We can love others more freely and generously if we trust God to help us through the difficulties that occur when people prove themselves untrustworthy. Our freedom to love others unconditionally is not based upon how safe we are with them; it's based on how safe we are with God.

Each widow gave what she could not afford to lose. We cannot afford to love those who will cause us grief and disappointment and feelings of rejection, and yet Jesus tells us to forgive them and do good to them and go the extra mile for them.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include "tough love", which asserts boundaries

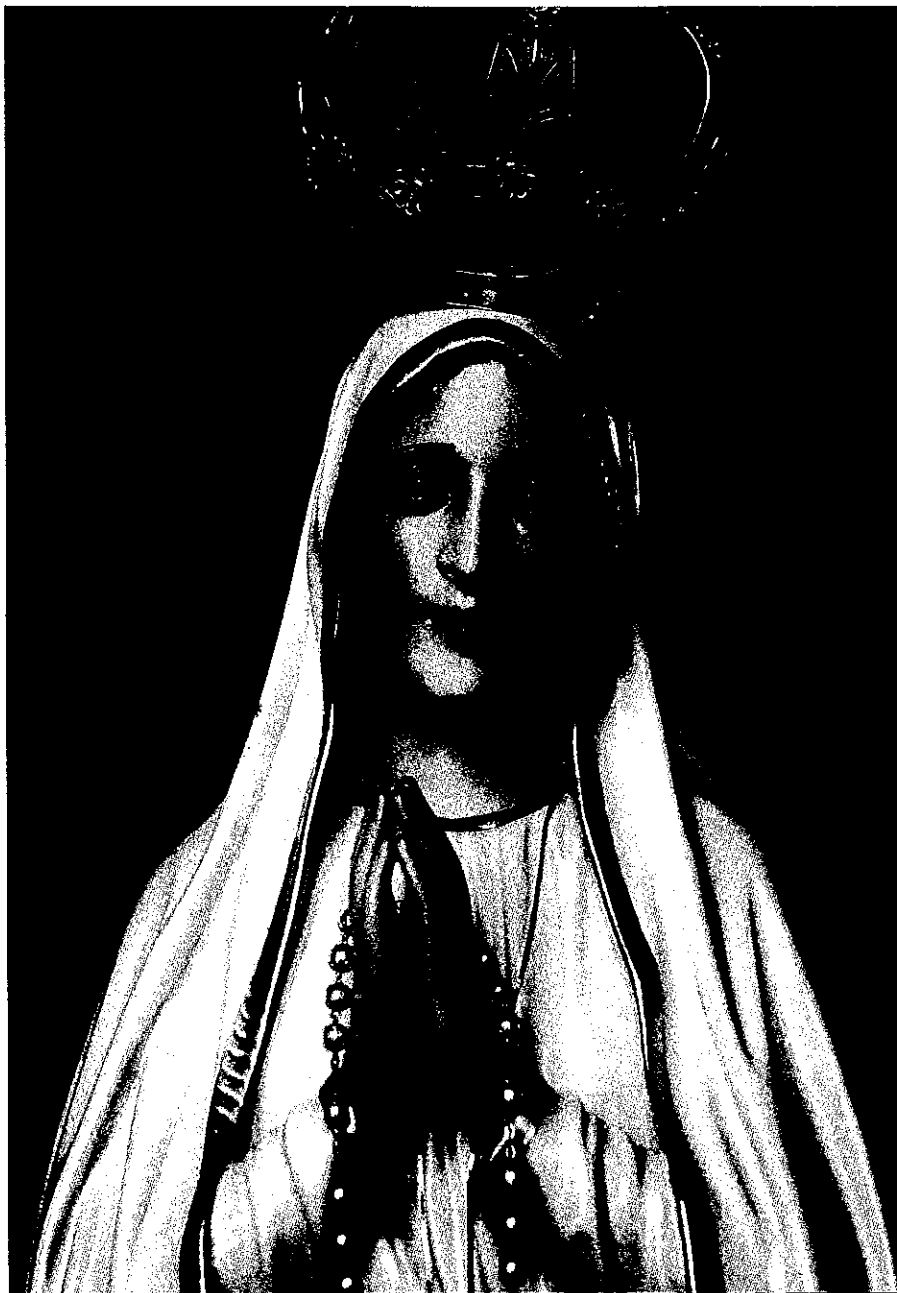


that they are not allowed to cross. Remember what Jesus did: Until Good Friday, Jesus always walked away from his persecutors. Did he stop loving them? Not at all. And sometimes it means enabling them to reap what they sow so that they begin to understand their need to repent. Instead of cleaning up their messes, we have to let them suffer from it. Think about it: Does God clean up our messes before we repent? Usually he won't even do that after we repent. What would we learn if someone else does the damage control?

Loving others always includes sacrificing ourselves and relying on God to comfort us, heal us, restore us, and bless us. We can trust God for this. Our jar of whatever we pour out to others for the sake of love will never go empty.

**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. What needs healing or correction in your thinking so you can feel secure and fully loved by God?
2. Describe a time when you gave more than you thought you could give: more money, more love, more time, more patience -- more of anything. What motivated you to be so generous?
3. What were the end results? What did you learn?



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**I**n 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal and delivered a prophetic message to mankind.

She warned mankind of the consequences of sin and the necessity for world conversion.

Our Lady's request is divided in three parts:

1. Prayer, especially the recitation of the Rosary and the Five First Saturdays Devotion.
2. Sacrifices, offered both as an act of reparation for the sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of poor sinners, especially those in immediate risk of going to hell.
3. Amendment of life in order to stop offending God and to obtain graces and blessings from Heaven.



# St. Mary's School Holiday Scrip Giveaway

For every \$50 dollars spent your name will go into the drawing. The winner will be drawn on December 17th. The giveaway will run November 1-December 16th.

This is a great time to shop for your Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners! Also start shopping for your Christmas gifts. We have a huge list of consumers that you can buy gift cards from.

If you are not already signed up get started by downloading the RaiseRight app on your phone or go to [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com)

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