

# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 9, 2022 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 16

### ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jim & Jo Ann Conley
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Louise Bellm
Monday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Friday	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Charlotte Sloan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's Parish Family

### ST. AGNES

Tues.	No Mass
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Monday, Oct. 10-Fri., Oct. 14  
Wednesday, October 12

Saturday, October 15

**Fr. Matt will be gone to the Annual Priest Institute**

**St. Mary's Home & School Meeting at 6:00 p.m.**

**PSR/CCD Classes will begin.** Classes will be 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 17

**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

**8:15 a.m. Rosary and Communion Service**

**Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**

**Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

**PSR/CCD Classes will begin.** Classes will be 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**8:15 a.m. Mass**

Tuesday, October 18

Wednesday, October 19

Friday, October 21

## OUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in October:

Our weekly budget is \$7,800.00

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4717.25

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** Simone (Seufert) Frost, Melissa Cahalan, Kayla (Deickhoff) Thomas, Jack Parrigon, Andrea Kristek, Loretta Graskemper, Robert Graskemper and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

**THANK YOU:** I want to thank everyone for the calls, texts, food, flowers, prayers, and cards during my hospital stay. Especially the PCCW with the wonderful cards. I know the prayers had a big impact on my being home now with my family. Thank you Judy Chapman.

**A NOTE FROM FR. MATT:** I want to thank all those who were able to take some time last week to spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on September 28th. There are no words that can express my joy at Benediction (Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). The number of you present at that time was overwhelming. A great moment of grace. On Monday, October 3rd, was the first Mercy Monday for the school year for our youth. We are able to see the result of them putting their faith into action when we look at the Church. The project they took on was to paint and repair around the windows on the lower level of the building, as well as around the ramp area. Thank you for all your care and work. I will be gone next week for the annual Priest's Institute in Cape Girardeau. Should anything occur, please let Shelly know. I am always willing to come back if something arises. Finally, we have another year of access to FORMED, and online service of Augustine Institute. The Website contains a great deal of quality religious education material for youth and adults, as well as Catholic religious entertainment. If you have not signed up, there are instruction sheets on the table in the back of church. It is available free to all in our Parish and St. Agnes as well God Bless - Fr. Matt

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

We had a busy week. On Monday we had a good size group gather for Mercy Monday to help with some projects around the church. Tuesday afternoon the students had their pets brought in for Blessing of the Pets. On Friday, we invited the Godparents and God-friends of the students in to join us for Adoration and then a Rosary.

## APPOINTMENTS

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

### Saturday, October 15 4:00 p.m. Mass

Readers: Beverly Miller, Madeline Ceselski

Servers: Charlie Jones, Layla Jones

E.M.: Lora Saffer

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Bryan Stellwagen, Bill Seufert

### Sunday, October 16 8:30 a.m. Mass

Readers: St. Mary's School Children

Servers: St. Mary's School Children

E.M.: Jessica Cahalan, Jennifer Garner (Choir)

Ushers: St. Mary's School Families

We are also looking for any one that would like to be a Reader, Extraordinary Minister, and Usher

If you are interested please contact the church office at 476-2827.

# Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17  
Psalm 98:1-4  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19

### Monday October 10

Galatians 4:22-24,  
26-27,31 & 5:1  
Ps 113:1b-7  
Luke 11:29-32

### Tuesday October 11

Galatians 5:1-6  
Ps 119:41,43-45,47,48  
Luke 11:37-41

### Wednesday October 12

Galatians 5:18-25  
Ps 1:1-4,6  
Luke 11:42-46

### Thursday October 13

Ephesians 1:1-10  
Ps 98:1-6  
Luke 11:47-54

### Friday October 14

Ephesians 1:11-14  
Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13  
Luke 12:1-7

### Saturday October 15

**St. Teresa of Avila**  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Ps 8:2-3ab,4-5,6-7  
Luke 12:8-12

In the Gospel reading, why do nine out of ten healed lepers not return to Jesus, to thank him?

Maybe they had run off to tell their families and friends about the miracle. Perhaps they were busy trying to convince their families and friends that they really had been healed and were now safe to be around. Or maybe they were preoccupied with getting jobs to support themselves, now that they could no longer live in the charity-funded leper colony.

All good and valid reasons!

What was different about the Samaritan leper, the one who did return? The difference was in his spirit. His faith in Jesus saved not only his body but also his spirit. He appreciated the healer, not just the healing. He didn't

seek help from the Lord only for his own sake; he went to him for God's sake. He had something he could give to Jesus – his appreciation, his praise, his worship – and he wanted to give it.

Are we like that?

When we go to Mass, do we go only for our own sake? Or do we also go for God's sake? The best experiences in church happen with it's both. Do you give Jesus your appreciation when he comes to you in the Eucharist?



Do you delight him with the way you worship? Does it look like you're glad to be there?

When we pray for our needs, do we make our requests only for our own sake? Or do we want our prayers answered for God's sake, too? Think about what

you're seeking from him: How helpful could that be to God's kingdom?

When we accomplish a goal, does God benefit from it? When he helps us through a trial, what is his reward?

We all have something that God cannot give to himself: our praise and our worship. Please don't ever underestimate the value of these important gifts!

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What was the most recent prayer that God answered for you? Have you been too busy to kneel at the feet of Jesus and thank him?
2. When was the last time you praised him while still waiting for his help?
3. Describe your favorite method of thanking Jesus. What are other ways that people show their gratitude for the Lord's help? What's the evidence that God truly appreciates this type of worship?