



St. Mary Catholic Church

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October 20, 2024 Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM St. Mary
10 AM St. Joseph
Tuesday & Thursday 8:15 AM
Reconciliation Saturday 4-4:45 PM
or by Appointment

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 13, 2024

General Collection: \$2324.00
Building Fund: \$5.00
Education Fund: \$5.00
Flower Fund (Sweet Treats): \$81.00

CSMA: Pledged: \$9207.50
Received: \$7807.50

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$10,984.00. We have reached 84% of our goal.

PARISH INFORMATION

Administrator: Fr. Uriel Salamanca
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Hileman

Music Director: Rachel Kell

Parish Life Coordinator: Susan Belcher

Parish Secretary: Ellen Quertermous
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Please submit all bulletin and
November calendar
information to the office by
this Thursday



TIME IS RUNNING OUT! ST. MARY APPAREL FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to get your order in for St. Mary tees and sweatshirts this week! We have a minimum order for each type of garment, and we need more orders to enable people to get the shirts they've ordered and to have a successful fundraiser. See the flyer at the entrance of church for styles, sizes, and prices, and use the order sheet or order online at <https://the-shirt-shop-inc.myshopify.com/collections/st-marys-catholic-church>



SATURDAY MASS TIME

The change to standard time will take place Sunday November 3. We have received feedback from some parishioners who are uncomfortable driving after dark suggesting we change the Saturday Mass time to 4 PM. You have the opportunity to weigh in on this issue this weekend and next. Just drop a token in the container to indicate the Saturday Mass time you'd prefer. If we change the Mass time to 4 PM, it will NOT revert to 5 PM when we change to daylight savings time in the spring.

LADIES OF ST. MARY DINNER

Our monthly dinner will be at the Blue Fish Cafe in Dongola at
6PM THURSDAY OCTOBER 24. Contact Janna Sweitzer to carpool

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today we take up the collection for the Pontifical Mission Society, for the mission of the Church. As Pope Benedict XVI pointed out: "We cannot keep to ourselves the love we celebrate in the Sacrament. By its very nature, it asks to be communicated to everyone. What the world needs is the love of God, to encounter Christ and believe in him. For this reason the Eucharist is not only the source and summit of the life of the Church; it is also the source and summit of her mission: 'An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church'" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 84).



VOCATION CORNER

"My vocation to the Dominican

Order and to the priesthood was carefully formed by God through the many people he placed in my life. First and most influential was my Catholic family, from whom I learned both the meaning of my faith and how to live it out. More than anyone else, my parents helped shape me as a man of faith and taught me to see everything in light of God's providence. Everywhere I have lived - including in India, California, Missouri, Ohio and Alaska - friends, teachers, priests and others supported me and, most importantly, prayed for me. This constant stream of graces continues to sustain me through my formation as a Dominican friar."

Brother Antony Augustine Cherian, Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Anchorage, Alaska Columbia Magazine Dec. 2023



DID YOU KNOW?

THE BELL OF ST. MARY

Did you ever wonder what's behind those white louvers in our bell tower here at Saint Mary? Well, here it is - The Bell of Saint Mary.

Our bell is approximately 900 pounds of cast bronze. It was poured 130 years ago in Saint Louis Missouri by the Henry Stuckstede Bell Company in 1895, and is 35 inches in diameter.

Our parish council is in the process of having this precious instrument and Sacramental of Worship, Celebration & Mourning back to a functioning state sometime around the beginning of 2025. A new electronic controller will have the ability to intone the Angelus Prayer, a Call to Worship, and Funeral Toll, among other settings.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 19: Jack Sherwin

Sunday October 20: Ryan Haire

Saturday October 26: Larry Lovell

Sunday October 27: Marie Sweitzer

WORD OF LIFE

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Intercession:

For women and men suffering after participating in an abortion: may the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy; *We pray to the Lord*



AJ FOOTBALL BREAKFAST



St. Mary will be hosting the Anna-Jonesboro Wildcat football team, coaches, and cheerleaders for breakfast on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 25 at 7AM**. Our able hospitality team has things lined out, but any extra hands to help with prep, serving, and cleanup would be most welcome!