



September 15, 2019

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 17th

6^{pm} Intentions of Jaxon Godbout - Louella

Wednesday 18th

9^{am} + Marie Assis Rocha – Queenie

Thursday 19th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Ed DeGagné – Alan & Marie Brady

Friday 20th

9^{am} In Thanksgiving – Dan & Kathy Loney

Saturday 21st

5^{pm} + Margo Gagné – Anna McNay and for the Intentions of Plum Byrnes – EMHC Team

Sunday 22nd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Joe Nemeth – Harold & Theresa Huntley

11^{am} + Kim Clendenning – Gertie & Family

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14)

2nd reading: (1 Timothy 1.12-17)

Gospel: (Luke 15.1-32)

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick:

Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Dan Loney, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of*

September 8 - \$4125.18

Counting Teams

September 16 - Evelyn

September 30 - Gina



The CWL will be selling their Christmas Bazaar 50/50 tickets September 21st & 22nd in the lobby. Ladies, this is your chance to pick up extra books to sell to family & friends!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please

remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Lana Mainville, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

September 8 - \$677.75

What's going on?!

Sept. 14/15 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Sept. 17 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville
– 1:00pm

Sept. 19 – First EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

Sept. 21/22 – CWL Christmas Bazaar 50/50 Ticket
Sales

Sept. 24 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

Sept. 26 – K.C. 4th Degree Meeting – noon
– EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

Sept. 28 – All Youth Group Spaghetti Supper – 6:00pm

2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

This year's theme is "Together on the Road".

One of the most compelling stories from the scriptures is found in St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 24 verses 13-15, the Emmaus story. We are familiar with the story of the two disciples who encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus and they discover much about themselves and their call through this encounter. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to recognize Jesus in our encounters along the road. May you see this as an important part of your journey of faith and outreach to your brothers and sisters in our diocesan faith family.



The Bishop's Campaign has begun! Your envelopes are ready for you to pick up in the lobby.

The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



Start your journey with Edge or Life Teen this September! Our EDGE program runs every Thursday night (well, almost every Thursday night)



for grades 6, 7 and 8. First EDGE Night will be September 19th at 6:30pm. High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Our youth programs provide a fun, safe place for youth to find a welcoming Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Have questions? Send an email message to stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net or kalibrady@gmail.com or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225.

If you missed registration night, contact Kali or the parish office. Edge (\$80) and Life Teen (\$160).



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

September 28, 2019

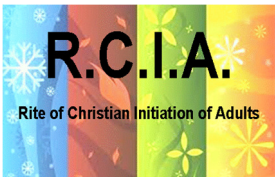
St. Mary's Parish Hall

At 6pm

Tickets: \$12 (available at the Parish Office and after masses)

Fundraiser to support Youth Groups trip to the NET Centre in St. Paul.

Hope to see everyone there!!!!



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you interested in refreshing your Catholic beliefs? We invite you to join us at an upcoming RCIA meeting,

starting in October. For more information contact the parish office at 274-5233. The doors are open!



We will be starting our Children's Liturgy this month. We hope to get a least one more volunteer so that we can run the program every Sunday during 11am mass. If you can spare a couple

Sundays a month, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 or talk to Father Alan. Thank you!



A warm thank-you to my parish family at St. Mary's. Your love and your prayers on my behalf, sustained me, during my time in the hospital and following my recovery from surgery. A

special thank-you to Father Alan, and the Eucharistic Ministers, who brought me the greatest gift of all "Jesus" in the Holy Eucharist!

"Thank-you and God Bless St. Mary's Parish!"



Elizabeth Mueller

Food for Your Journey - Dependence on God

There is an old Hindu story about an elephant in India. He had gone to take a bath in the river. Now the elephant is a symbol of power and strength. He is self-reliant in pulling and pushing and fighting and making his way through the jungle. He is fearless and independent. But this time he was in trouble: a crocodile in the river got its jaws around the elephant's back leg and was pulling him into deeper water.

The elephant pulled for all he was worth. But to no avail. He just kept slipping in the mud. He was out of his element and helpless. He pulled and pulled to save his life...and save his reputation as the strongest beast of the jungle. But the stronger he pulled, the more ground he lost. Seeing that he was soon going to disappear under the water, in desperation he changed his tactics.

He thought of God and prayed, as even elephants can in Hindu legends, "God, help me," he pleaded, "my strength is unable to save me."

Then the Lord sent an eagle who saved the elephant from the crocodile and his own pride.

Divine help appeared when the strongest animal on earth had accepted its own limitations.

That is a parable of grace, or God's help. It comes when we realize our limitations. Only when we give up our pride, are we ready to believe in grace. And at that moment real life begins.

A Smile for Your Journey- Head of the Family

When everybody on earth was dead and waiting to enter Paradise, God appeared and said, "I want the men to make two lines: one line for the men who were true heads of their families and the other line for the men who were dominated by their women. I want all the women to report to St. Peter."

Soon, the women were gone and there were two lines of men. The line of the men who were dominated by their wives was 100 miles long, and in the line of men who truly were heads of their family, there was only one man.

God said, "You men should be ashamed of yourselves. I created you to be the heads of your families. You have been disobedient and not fulfilled your purpose.

"I told you to be the spiritual leader in your family. Of all of you only one obeyed. Learn from him. Tell them, my son, how did you manage to be the only one in this line?"

The man replied, "Lord God, I don't know; my wife told me to stand here."