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ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM, Pastor

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Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
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Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please
complete a Parish Registration form
at the entrance of the church.

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm, Sunday - 11:00am
Tuesday - Wednesday - 9:20am
Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest
Friday - 10:00am

Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel

Friday - 7:00pm (June-September)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday - 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00 - 10:00am

Confessions

Tuesday - Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm
8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL
or by appointment

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Baptisms

Please call 1 month in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses
September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays before mass
Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an
emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

*******OUR MISSION*******



**Our Mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church
where all are loved and led into an authentic, life-changing
relationship with Jesus Christ.**





August 2 & 9, 2026

18th & 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Tuesday 4th (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Leo & + Iris Langlois – Sandra & Bob Wepruk

Wednesday 5th

9:20am + Scott McLeod – Betty McLeod

Thursday 6th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Stanley Lepinsky – Danny, Anthony, Eugene & Michelene

Friday 7th Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am For Evangelization in the City: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovery creative paths to build community.

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm Intentions of the Revus Family – Tina Roth

Saturday 8th

5:00pm Intentions of Colleen Martin – St. Mary's Catholic Women's League and The Intentions of All Parishioners

Sunday 9th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Dan Foran – Ernie & Janine Cousineau

11:00am + Lorraine DeGagné – John Leschinski and + Doug Jordens and + Diane Lovisa – Greg & Kathy Mercure

Tuesday 11th (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Helmut & + Hilde Schaum and The Intentions of Sarah Schaum - Margrit

Wednesday 12th

9:20am + Scott McLeod – Jerry & Diane Darvell

Thursday 13th @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of St. Anthony – A Parishioner

Friday 14th Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am + Beloved Deceased – The Bereavement Group and The Intentions of Susan & Dwayne Hunking on Their 5th Wedding Anniversary – Tina & Jamie Roth

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm Intentions of Dave & Marilyn O'Dell on Their 55th Wedding Anniversary and + Denis & + RoseMarie DeGagné – Alan & Marie Brady

Saturday 15th

5:00pm + Scott McLeod – Ron & Yvette Beck and + Larry Armstrong – Shelley Armit

Sunday 16th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Anna Schaum - Margrit and The Intentions of All Parishioners

11:00am + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The Family

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday, Aug. 6 until Tuesday, Aug. 11.

FROM THE *Pastor's* DESK

APPRECIATION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I sincerely thank you all for the wonderful role you played on my 10th Priestly Ordination Anniversary celebration. Your prayers, presence, generous gifts, sacrifices, words of encouragement and acts of kindness made this special moment beautiful and unforgettable. I am deeply humbled by your love and support.

As I continue in this sacred ministry, I carry everyone of you in my heart and assure you of my prayers. May the Good Lord, who is never outdone in generosity, richly bless and reward you all with abundant graces, good health, peace, joy and every blessing you desire.

Thank you for celebrating with me and for being a part of this remarkable event. May God bless you all.

Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM

Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other.

Randy Pausch

Ministry Schedule

Aug. 1 – Gilles/Anna (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)
Aug. 2 – Miranda/Marie (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)
Aug. 8 – Gilles/Gemma (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)
Aug. 9 – Jeremiah/Dale (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 55.1-3)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.35, 37-39)

Gospel: (Matthew 14.13-21)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Kings 19.9, 11-13)

2nd reading: (Romans 9.1-5)

Gospel: (Matthew 14.22-33)

What's going on?!

Aug. 2 – After the Bell Food Program-12:30-2:00pm
Aug. 3 – Parish Office Closed for Civic Holiday
Aug. 5 – Catechism Class after 9:20am mass
Aug. 6 – CWL Annual Summer Social – 6:30pm
Aug 6-11 – Parish Office Closed – Tina on holiday
Aug. 9 – After the Bell Food Program-12:30-2:00pm
Aug. 16 – Evening Prayers & Benediction
Altar Server Day Retreat – Date to be Determined

The next class will be on
Wednesday, August 5th after 9:20am

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith

FORMED Aug. 2nd - The Transfiguration | Sacred Art - Dr. Ben Akers and

Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today. **The Curé of Ars: St. John Vianney** - The Church investigates the life of the Curé of Ars to see if he should become a saint. Will the evidence of his holiness pass the test? **St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints** - Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

Aug. 9th - Triumph of the Heart - In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis. **The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1** - The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve." **Clare and Francis** - This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>



All CWL members are welcome to our Annual Summer Social on Thursday, August 6 at 630pm at St. Mary's. It's a time for fun, visiting and cool refreshments. We will be serving up some good old-fashioned soda floats with a cherry on top! We will find out which flavour is the crowd favorite - RootBeer, Cream Soda, Orange or Coke. Hope to see you there!



St. Mary's Church is participating in the "After the Bell" program throughout the months of July and August. The program offers child-friendly nutritious food packs to young children throughout the summer months when other food supports – like school breakfast or lunch programs aren't available. Food boxes will be available to pick up on Sundays between 12:30-2pm throughout July and August. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the food packs. Please see the bulletin board to sign up on any Sunday throughout the summer from 12:00-2:30pm. More information contact Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079.



Please pray for.....

ST. MARY'S - Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Dave Egan, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Linda Blanc, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Lorraine Smith, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Yves Aucoin, Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler, Arlene Kolynchuk, Maria Langenfurth, Beatrice Lambert, Tate Foley, Leanne Crompton, Jerry Darvell, Mindy Wallace, Shirley Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy, Rita Moorhouse, Marco Grigio, Paul Noonan, Bernice Kempf, David Lovisa Sr., Frances Valera Bersamin, Rod Davis, Frank Ball, Pam Makarchuk, Jill Hebert, Dan Pierroz

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers

Offertory Collection for Weekend of

July 19, 2026: St. Mary's - \$1174.80
Sacred Heart - \$170.00
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$890.75
July 26, 2026: St. Mary's - \$5709.70
Sacred Heart - \$180.00
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$742.05



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

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