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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM, Pastor

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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.**



The righteous will
shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father

July 19 & 26, 2026
16th & 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you
Understood?

MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Tuesday 21st (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Jack & + Laura Dillon – John Leschinski

Wednesday 22nd

9:20am + Carl Schaum Sr. - Margrit

Thursday 23rd @ Raincrest

10:00am + Jeff Busch – Pam Makarchuk and The
Intentions of Father Kevin on His 10th
Ordination Anniversary – St. Mary's
Catholic Women's League

Friday 24th Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am The Intentions of Dan & Anna Pierroz on
Their 50th Wedding Anniversary and
+ Leslie Armit - Shelley

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Larry Fontana – The LePine Family

Saturday 25th Holy Mass in Honour of Father

Kevin's 10th Anniversary

10:30am Intentions of Father Kevin – All
Parishioners

5:00pm NO MASS

Sunday 26th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

6th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

9:00am + Family Souls in Purgatory: + Valeda &
+ Jerome Cousineau – Ernie & Janine

11:00am + Miguel & + Maria Vergara – The
Family and The Intentions of All
Parishioners

Tuesday 28th (Rosary at 9am)

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

Wednesday 29th

9:20am + Vicki DeCaire – Marg Rousseau

Thursday 30th @ Raincrest

10:00am Intentions of Pam Makarchuk
– M. Mathews

**Friday 31st Rosary & Adoration@9am then
Mass@**

10:00am + Madeleine Tucker – Louella

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Angela Kepes – The Gurski Family and
+ Julie Buyzewski – Doug, Miceala & Tyler
Jensen

Saturday 1st

5:00pm + Scott McLeod – Ron & Yvette Beck

Sunday 2nd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Joe, + Joey & + Tommy Schaum
– Margrit and The Intentions of All
Parishioners

11:00am + Diane Lovisa – Terry & Kathy Mueller



**10th Year Priestly
Ordination Anniversary
Mass For our Pastor**

Father Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM

Saturday, July 25, 2026

With Holy Mass at 10:30am

Lunch & Fellowship will follow

We will supply fried walleye, fruit, veggies,
buns, a couple side dishes & refreshments.
Potluck dishes or salads are welcome.

Ministry Schedule

July 18 – Rabi/Anna (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

July 19 – Marie/Miranda (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

July 25 – Ingrid/Marie (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

July 26 – Jeremiah/Michael (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.26-27)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.24-43)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (1 Kings 3.5-12)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.26-30)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.44-52)



**SUMMER
Mass
Schedule**

Tuesday & Wednesday	9:20am
Thursday @ Raincrest	10:00am
Friday (Rosary and Adoration@9:00am)	
Mass	10:00am
Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel	7:00pm
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am (LOL)
Sunday	11:00am

We pray the rosary before the weekday masses. If you
would like a decade of the rosary prayed for your
intentions, contact the Parish Office @ 807-274-5233 or
stmarys@tbaytel.net.

The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday,
9:00am until 3:00pm.



Our summer office hours have started. The Parish
Office is closed on Fridays. This will continue until
the end of September. The bulletin will be
published every two weeks during July & August.

Please keep this in mind if you have something time-sensitive.
Thanks!



July 19th - St. James the Greater |

Catholic Saints - On this episode of

Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater. **St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints** - Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden.

Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints - Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation. **July 26th - The Violinist: Stories of**

Solanus Casey - The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. **Ignatius of Loyola** - This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. **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.

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

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.



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!



What's going on?!

July 19 – After the Bell Food Program-12:30-2:00pm
 July 23 – Father Kevin's actual 10th Anniversary!
 July 25 – Father Kevin's 10th Anniversary Mass & Celebration – Mass @ 10:30am – Luncheon to follow
 July 25 – No Mass @ 5pm
 July 26 – 6th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly – refreshments after 9am & 11am masses
 July 26 – After the Bell Food Program-12:30-2:00pm
 Aug. 6 – CWL Annual Summer Social – 6:30pm



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is on July 26th and is an opportunity to

rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them. Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope. Ensure that the words of the prophet, **"But I will never forget you,"** take the form of a tender and affectionate encounter. "In an era that favors speed and fragmentation, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words and hands capable of tenderness. The digital culture multiplies connections and offers new opportunities for interaction; yet, the human heart retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness".

From the Vatican, 15 June 2026 *LEO PP. XIV*

Please join us for refreshments after mass on Sunday, July 26th in celebration of the 6th Annual World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.

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 5, 2026: St. Mary's - \$1395.75
 Sacred Heart - \$155.00
 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$747.15
 July 12, 2026: St. Mary's - \$2463.65
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The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

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