

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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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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Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

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.**



Come to me, all you who are
weary & burdened,
& I will give you rest.

July 5 & 12, 2026

14th & 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Tuesday 7th (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Pantaleon Molijon – Charles & Ellen

Wednesday 8th

9:20am + Larry Fontana – Gemma Lamonato

Thursday 9th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Scott McLeod – Terry & Kathy Mueller

Friday 10th Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am + Beloved Deceased – The Bereavement Group

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Diane Lovisa – Tina Roth

Saturday 11th

5:00pm + Mary Kolynchuk – The Family and
+ Dennis Huntley – Josie Schill

Sunday 12th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am Intentions of Cheryl Becker - Louella

11:00am + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The
Family and The Intentions of All
Parishioners

Tuesday 14th (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Scott McLeod – Ron & Yvette Beck

Wednesday 15th

9:20am Intentions of Alfred Lowey Jr. – Terry &
Kathy Mueller

Thursday 16th @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of Rainycrest Residents – St.
Mary's Church

Friday 17th Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am + Faith Adair – John Leschinski and
+ Souls in Purgatory

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Ray & + Louis Cousineau – The Family

Saturday 18th

5:00pm + Scott McLeod – Alan & Marie Brady

Sunday 19th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Glenn Jourdain – The Family

11:00am + Scott McLeod – Teresa Hazel and
+ Alberto Assuncao – John Leschinski

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Zechariah 9.9-10)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.9, 11-13)

Gospel: (Matthew 11.25-30)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 55.10-11)

2nd reading: (Romans 8.18-23)

Gospel: (Matthew 13.1-9)



**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

Cost will be \$5 per person, children **under 5 free.**

We will have a sign-up sheet for the luncheon at the
parish office and at the weekend masses.

We will supply fried walleye, fruit, buns, a couple
side dishes & refreshments. We ask you to sign up
to bring a side dish or donate towards the
celebration.

RSVP required by July 15th

Ministry Schedule

July 4 – Anna /Rabi (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

July 5 – Michael/Kayden (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

July 11 – Anna/Marie (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

July 12 – Miranda/Michael (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)



Tuesday & Wednesday 9:20am

Thursday @ Rainycrest 10:00am

Friday

(Rosary and Adoration @ 9:00am) 10:00am

Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel 7:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am (OLOL)

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.

What's going on?!

July 5 - After the Bell Food Program-12:30-3:30pm
July 7 - Tuesday Summer Mass Time - 9:20am
July 12 - Men's Group Meeting - 3pm
July 12 - After the Bell Food Program-12:30-3:30pm
July 15 - Catechism class - after 6pm mass
July 23 - Father Kevin's actual 10th Anniversary!
July 25 - Father Kevin's 10th Anniversary Mass & Celebration - Mass @ 10:30am - Luncheon to follow



St. Mary's Church will be 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 1-3pm 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 12:30-3:30pm. More information contact Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079.

Our summer office hours have started. The Parish Office will be closed 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!



The next Men's Group meeting will be at 3pm on **Sunday, July 12th**.

The next class will be on
Tuesday, July 15th after 6pm mass.

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith

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



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July 5th - Sts. Benedict and

Scholastica - A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. **Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth** - Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed. **Saint Maria Goretti:**

Fourteen Flowers of Pardon - Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed. **July 12th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's**

Princesses - Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up! **St.**

Bonaventure | Catholic Saints - A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint. **What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity & the Rosary** - Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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

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

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Our Lady of Lourdes - \$1042.05

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