

# St. Mary Catholic Church

November 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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### Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:45 AM  
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

### Director of Music:

Pam Warren

### Director of Religious Education:

Tessa Walker

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## Holy Family

### Catholic Mission

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### Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street  
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### Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM  
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

### Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

### Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

### STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Herbert Ene

**Deacon:** Wayne Tedford

**Secretary:** Sandy Simpson

**Accounting:** Lois Mahoney

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F  
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## MAY THY KINGDOM COME!

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here.’” (John 18:36)

Today, we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Next Sunday begins Advent. On this day we profess the profound truth that our Lord is King! He is the King of all things. He is King of the Universe. And He is King of Heaven and all spiritual realities. However, in the Gospel passage quoted above, Jesus responds to Pilate who was questioning Him about whether or not He was the King of the Jews. Jesus is clear that He is a King, but that His Kingdom does not belong to this world. So where is His Kingdom?

We can look at Jesus’ statement from two points of view. First of all, if Jesus would have claimed that He were an earthly king, one with civil authority, then Pilate would have judged Him to be guilty of trying to overthrow the Roman authority. This would be unlawful and would be punishable by death. In that case, Jesus could have been found legally guilty of violating civil law.

But Jesus was purely innocent. He was morally perfect in every way, and that included His obedience to all legitimate civil law. But Jesus was a King. He was The King of all Kings! therefore, so as to exercise His Kingship, He declared that His Kingdom was not of this world. In other words, it was not a Kingdom that was in competition with the Roman authorities or any other civil authority, To that, Pilate did not know how to respond.

Today and always, God desires that His glorious Kingdom reign in every way. God begins by reigning in our souls. He invites us to invite Him to enter in and take control of our lives. He desires to be ruler of every passion, desire, thought and action that is ours. When this happens, His Kingdom is firmly established within us.

It also needs to be pointed out that Jesus wants His Kingdom to grow. First, it must grow in the minds and wills of all people. But from there, He wants every person to then work to conform every part of our society to the governance of Him as King. This means that as the hearts of civil leaders are converted, they will be called to enact laws that fully support and build up God’s Kingdom on earth. It means that business leaders, as they convert, are called to govern their businesses in accord with the will of God so that their businesses contribute to the establishment of God’s Kingdom here and now.

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It means that as leaders of our schools, sports programs, social programs and the like all invite Jesus to reign in their hearts as King, The King of the Universe will then guide them too conform all of their endeavors to His will and to the continued upbuilding of His Kingdom.

The first duty of the Christian, in regard to the governance of every aspect of society, is not to impose God's law from without, as a ruthless authoritarian would. Rather, it is to convert minds and hearts so that God's governance comes forth from within. As God's Kingdom is established in the lives of His people, all objectively grave evils embedded within our earthly laws must be overturned, For example, the legalization of abortion stands out as perhaps the greatest of moral evils, since it involves the taking of a completely innocent life. This and countless other immoral earthy laws must be replaced by the laws of God as hearts and minds are converted to His Truth.

Reflect, today, upon your duty to help bring forth the Kingdom of God here and now. Start by seeing your duty to allow God's Kingdom to grow within you and your family. From there, be open to the many ways that God wants to use you to help others do the same. As you do, do not be afraid to work toward the external establishment of God's Kingdom in all that you do and in all that falls within your responsibility. Jesus is King, and He desires to reign everywhere. Cooperate with Him, and His Kingdom will indeed come.

*My glorious King, I choose You as King of my life, and I dedicate to You all my actions and endeavors. Please use me to further Your Kingdom. I pray for wisdom, prudence and courage as I am sent forth by You to help bring forth Your merciful and just reign in the lives of all people and within the entire Universe that you created. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done! Jesus, I trust in You.*  
(2021 MyCatholicLife)



Holy Family's Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 9. Please sign up at the church if you are going to attend, and put down what dish you will be bringing. There will also be a Gift Exchange. We will begin with Appetizers at 4:30 p.m. and Dinner following at 5:00 p.m.

Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

## KNIGHTS CORNER



Congratulations to the Knight of the Month, Dennis Blackwell and to the Family of the Month, Pat Baloga. Thank you for all you do for your church and the community.

The Knights will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for KIND Charities on Friday, November 26.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS



*St. Mary's Ladies Guild will be collecting for their annual Thanksgiving Baskets on Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21. Please be generous. The money will be divided to go for baskets in Benton, Carroll and Humphrey's County.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER :



November 20, 21	St. Mary Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Basket Collections
November 25, Thursday	Thanksgiving
December 3, Friday	Annual Cookie Exchange (Holy Family Ladies)
December 7, Tuesday	Lights for Christ (St. Mary—6 p.m.)
December 9, Thursday	Holy Family Christmas Party (4:30 p.m.)
December 13, Monday	St. Mary Advent Reconciliation Service (6:00 p.m.)
December 15, Wednesday	Holy Family Advent Reconciliation Service (Following 5 p.m. mass)

## 5 FACTS ABOUT THE UNITED IN FAITH CAMPAIGN



**1**  
50% of the money received will stay at our parish

**2**  
Monies will be returned quarterly starting January 15th, 2022

**3**  
There are great tax benefits to donating stocks or RMDs. Ask us how!

**4**  
Diocesan funds will be placed into endowments to ensure the future of our church.

**5**  
You can either drop off your pledge card or mail it to the address on the card, or you can make your pledge online

**Let us all Unite in Faith!**

For more information please contact Jon Van Beaver,  
jvanbeaver@guidanceingiving.com (413)-668-6673

Our deepest condolences and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Tony Adrian Robinson. Tony was a long time member of St. Mary. May he rest in peace.



## Christmas PARTY

St. Mary's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 19 immediately following Mass. The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The Ladies Guild is having the party catered, so all you need to bring is yourself and family. Since the party is being catered, we will need a more accurate count of those attending. Please call the office at 731-584-6459 or tell Sandy the number in your family who will be attending. The PRE children will be presenting a short program. Please come and enjoy.

The Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday



## Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



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## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending**

11/14/2021

<b>St. Mary—Enrollment</b>	73
Regular Offering	\$2,187.00
Families Contributing	22

<b>Holy Family — Enrollment</b>	44
Regular Offering	\$1,267.00
Families Contributing	19

## ONE COLLECTION

11/28/2021- General Offering

## Ministry Schedule for November 28, 2021

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Dan Ebeling

#### Eucharistic Minister

Pat Baloga (Sat.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

#### Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

#### Counters

Tom O'Bryant and Richelle Stokes

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	11/20/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim Krupa+	Joyce Parker
Sunday	11/21/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Dorothy Multon+	Paul Multon
Sunday	11/21/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Krupa	Greg and Grace Garza
Monday	11/22/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Ed Goschi+	Stacy Byrd
Tuesday	11/23/2021				
Wednesday	11/24/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Bart Swinger+	Stephen and Kathey Trull
Thursday	11/25/2021	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Jerry Howe+	Baloga Family
Friday	11/26/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Barbara Krupa	Joyce Parker
Saturday	11/27/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	James R. Burgett+	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	11/28/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Stanley Multon+	Paul Multon
Sunday	11/28/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Allen Warren Family	Baloga Family

### **Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...**

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.  
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



**St. Mary's:** Lorna Houts, Jim Simpson, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

**Holy Family:** Karen Pierce, Dwayne Pierce, Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

**For Our Extended Family:** Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor, Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas, Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter, Paul Harrison, friend of David McCloskey; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbara Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gerald Coltharp, family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of

Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

#### **For those on active duty in the military:**

Kyle Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor, Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Garry Brown, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.