

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Ministries

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BRYAN DONNELLY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ELIZABETH LIEBLANG

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

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RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY GILL / DEBBIE RANSOM

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*The Office is open from Monday through Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-5pm.*

## SCHEDULE

**DAILY MASS** (Mon.-Sat.): 8:00 am

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
5:00 pm

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm  
English Masses

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION:**

Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

**PERSONAL PRAYER**  
Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-4:30 pm

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



## VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Vision:* Be my Disciples. If not you, then who...

*Our Mission:* St. Mary's by the Sea, a Catholic community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of stewardship, unity, and charity, embracing all in Christ under the mantle of "Our Lady."

**Reflections of the Week**

In both the first reading and the Gospel, the person who originally provides the food remains unnamed. The author of the second book of Kings tells us where the man with the barley loaves came from (significantly, a region named for a pagan god, Baal), but not his name. We learn even less about the boy in the crowd who had five loaves and two fish. But it is their anonymous offerings that allow God to perform the miracle of feeding multitudes from a small amount of food. Today, we look not for personal recognition of our contributions, but that God may use the little we are able to offer to perform great things.

Nearly every Sunday this year the Gospel is from Mark, but today and during the month of August we hear from the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel, where Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life. The theme is introduced today in the form of five simple barley loaves, which Jesus shares to feed a multitude. We know that eventually he will reveal that the bread he shares with his disciples at the Passover meal is truly his body, which becomes living bread, even as it is sacrificed on the cross. Now and at every Eucharist it is shared to feed the multitude of those who believe. The bread we offer each day becomes the Bread of Life, a miracle in every celebration of the Eucharist.

Recall that last week Mark told us that Jesus brought his disciples across the Sea of Galilee to give them a chance to rest and reflect in a deserted place, but the crowds got there first and “his heart was moved with pity,” and he began to teach them (Mark 6:34). Today we hear that Jesus’ heart was moved not only by their hunger for God’s word, but also by their hunger for food itself. Out of compassion for these “sheep without a shepherd,” the Good Shepherd leads them and feeds them (6:34).

**Question of the Week**

What can I offer this week, without expecting anything in return, that could provide more than it would if I kept it for myself?

-GIA Publications



**2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

**THANK YOU!** Since we have surpassed our Diocesan goal of \$40,000, any additional donations we receive from this point on will be returned right back to us. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless!

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!**

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
83	\$66,436	\$57,210

**12-Hour Adoration and the Assumption**

This month, the Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary. Just as Our Lady joined her Son in Heaven, why not attend **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this month and, like her, unite yourself with Our Lord. St. Mary’s by the Sea has **12-HOUR ADORATION** this **First Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, beginning after the **8:00 am Mass and continuing until 9:00 pm.**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to spend one hour with Jesus!

**The Roots of Catholic Education**

It can be a rare sight in Catholic families to see parents talking to their children about God, especially when they are very young. In homes where parents are engrossed in everything but religion, a strong example is set for the eventual abandonment of faith.

Imagine instead how wonderful it would be if fathers and mothers took the time to educate their children about God from their earliest years, even before they are sent off to school. *God is exciting! Angels are exciting! Heaven is vast and thrilling!* If parents engaged with their children in conversations about God, making it a normal part of daily life, the children would naturally respond and accept it as normal too. When parents center their lives on God, their words to their children are guided by divine wisdom, filled with purity, intimacy, and truth.

The foundation of goodness or evil is laid early. When children experience the love of God through their parents, they absorb it eagerly. This divine love energizes them and fills their young souls, creating a profound bond that words cannot fully describe. It’s a pure, overwhelming love that parents also feel deeply.

If only parents would pray together with their children and allow them to witness this devotion from an early age, venerating images of the Lord, Our Blessed Mother, and the Saints. By sharing stories of the spiritual world, parents would help their children form a mental image that God would grace with abundant love. Such a home would be peaceful and joyful.

And what has happened to the tradition of a father and mother’s nightly blessing for their children? How wonderful it would be to see this practice revived! The new rite of baptism encourages parents to trace the Sign of the Cross on their infant’s forehead. This practice should continue each evening at bedtime, with a blessing comfortable to them, but similar to this example: *“May Almighty God bless you this night, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”* This invocation protects the unguarded mind during sleep from evil spirits and invites the Triune God to nurture and develop the child’s goodness for eternal happiness. What a beautiful tradition to foster in the home and a strong example to embrace and maintain their child’s faith.

-Catholic Quote Vol. 81, No. 8

**Faith Formation Program 2024-25**

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Please register as soon as possible so we can order the textbooks on time.**

**FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 1:** *For students at least 6 years old and will receive First Holy Communion in 2026.*

[Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm Fee: \$100]

**FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2:** *For students who completed year 1 and will receive First Holy Communion in 2025.*

[Classes: Mondays 3:30-4:45pm Fee: \$120]

**POST-COMMUNION:** *Students who completed First Communion and are not in High School.*

[Classes: TBD Fee: \$100]

**CONFIRMATION:**

*Year 1: High School Students*

*Year 2: High School Students who successfully completed Year 1 Confirmation*

[Classes: Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Fee: \$150]

☞ **Please see registration form for Parent Meeting and First Week of Class.**

**PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE FORM AND PAYMENT OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND MAIL IT IN WITH A CHECK.**

**O CIA Program for Adults**

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, and/or First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The classes begin in **September** and are held on **Monday evenings** from **7:00-8:15 pm** where you will prepare to receive the Sacraments in one year at the Easter Vigil. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join as a refresher course.

**Fee: \$100 if you return the form and pay in person**

*or*

**\$105 if you pay online**

**save the Date!**

**Annual Parish Picnic**

**at Lake Park**

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Picnic**



**Remember to wear your SMBTS t-shirt!**

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased*

**Sunday, July 28**

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Helen Craig (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for Paolo Murphy & Family (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Joanne Grootegoed (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Mass for Slater Melad & Family (L)*

12:00 pm *Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.*

**Monday, July 29**

8:00 am *Mass for Rosemarie Clouse (L)*

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:00 am *Mass for Fr. Quang Chu (L)*

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Walt Ransom, Jr. (RIP)*

9:30 am *Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.*

**Thursday, August 1**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Frank Gillen (RIP)*

9:00 am **Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed** (til 3:00 pm)

4:00 pm **Food Bank for the needy** (til 5:00 pm)

**Friday, August 2**

8:00 am *Mass for James Lieblang (L)*

9:00 am **12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed** (til 9:00 pm)

9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*

**Saturday, August 3**

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Geraldine Pendergrass (RIP)*

3:00 pm **Confessions** (til 4:00 pm)

3:30 pm **Youth/Young Adults Ministry** (til 5pm)

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased*

**Sunday, August 4**

7:30 am *Mass for Tim Ransom (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Niccola Paola Beasca (RIP)*

10:30 am *Mass for Sebastian Amaya & Family (L)*

12:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Michael Pezzaniti (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.*

**Office of Faith Formation**

**Catechetical Sunday**



The U.S. Bishops selected "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" (Mt. 25:37) as the theme for Catechetical Sunday this year. Deep within us, we long to see God, and in response, He affirms that His face is unveiled through our preferential option for the poor. At a meal in Bethany a few days before Passover, Jesus told His disciples that He would not be with them much longer, but "the poor you will always have with you" (Mk. 14:7). The poor thus reflect the face of God. Are you also impoverished in some way—physically, mentally, or spiritually? Know that God's presence is there in others' frailty and in our own weaknesses as well. Our FOCUS, then, is on seeking God and let Him find us.

**Spiritual Summer Series**

**Tuesdays 5pm-7pm**

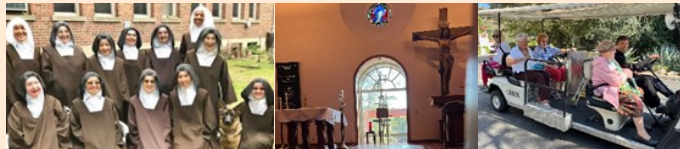
RSVP is required 10 days prior to [emailsisterc@yahoo.com](mailto:emailsisterc@yahoo.com) or call our office with your name and phone number.

8/13 - Eucharistic Revival Mission Year

8/20 - The Eucharist and the Greatest Celestial Apparition

8/27 - The Eucharist, Our Daily Bread

The evening consists of light dinner, inspiration & reflection



**Summer Prayer Outing**

**Saturday, 8/10, 6:30am-2pm**

**Inspiration from the Carmelite Cloister Monastery**

Carpool from St. Mary's at 6:30am for the 7:30am Mass at the Carmel, breakfast, inspirational encounter with the Carmelites, quiet reflection time at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre, sharing, lunch at noon. Returning to St. Mary's around 2pm.

RSVP is required ten days prior. Space limited.



**Next Youth & Young Adult Ministry**

**Saturday, 8/3, 1:30pm lunch,**

RSVP required by this Sunday.

**Stewardship Corner**



**DEAR STEWARDS . . .**

➤ *Happy Sunday!* Thank you to those who attended our **MEETING** this past Thursday. It was an important meeting because we discussed plans for the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on **August 17<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to Geri D. for taking the lead on this event. Look for an email with details on what is needed and times we need volunteers. And thank you to everyone who signed up to participate!

➤ We continue to invite you to join other members of the **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAY'S** at **1pm** (specifically, this **Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**). Set some time aside to spend with Jesus.

➤ Please remember to keep your fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors in your thoughts and prayers, especially those facing personal or health challenges. Your prayers 🙏 provide them with immense strength and comfort during these difficult times.

***What is a Christian Steward?***

*"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."*

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter)

**Centennial Books, Pins, T-Shirts, Coffee Cups, & Travel Mugs Available**

We still have the following Centennial items available in the Office to purchase:

- ☆ **BOOK ABOUT SMBTS:** \$25
  - ☆ **CENTENNIAL PINS:** \$5 each
  - ☆ **COFFEE CUPS:** \$10 each
  - ☆ **TRAVEL MUGS:** \$25 each
  - ☆ **T-SHIRTS:** \$15 each
- (Sizes available in Small-2XL)



**Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Tony Aragón-Sotelo | Paul Hayes          | Don Quinn              |
| Mike Banner        | Jim & Paula Keating | Debbie Ransom          |
| Ted Beresford      | Tiesha Kelley       | Susan Rocio            |
| Connie Bowles      | James Kosai         | Colleen Rowe           |
| Lynn Briggs        | Nam Le              | Katie Stapleton        |
| Pamela Brown       | Arturo Loya         | Colleen Stenglein      |
| Stuart Campbell    | Theresa Martin      | Sally-Ann Thomas       |
| Rosie Clouse       | Adam Mattocks       | Ernesto Aragón-Trevino |
| Vicky Derieg       | Dan McKelvie        | Roberta Velasquez      |
| Mary Dunthome      | Patricia McKenzie   | Andrea Wall            |
| Ann Erwin          | Thomas Nester       | Gavin Watkins          |
| Cindy Friendt      | Rosalie Ocanas      | Nancy Yaslik           |
| Al Griego          | Joanne Peters       | Sam Zappia             |

**For Those in the Armed Forces**

- J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney, T. Pace