

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'" - Mt 25:20

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rev 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul.

Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 16th **St. Margaret & St. Gertrude**
No Mass

Tuesday, November 17th **St. Elizabeth**
Mass 8:15 am
† Mary Storms

Wednesday, November 18th **The Dedication of the Basilicas Sts. Peter & Paul**
Mass 8:15 am
† Joan Bestor & Jane Guelig

Thursday, November 19th
Mass 8:15 am
Intentions of the Zorea Family

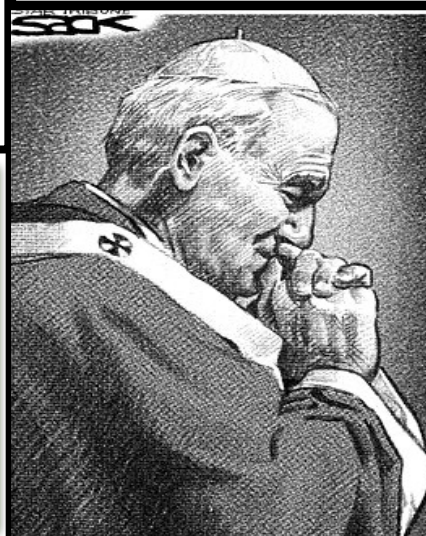
Friday, November 20th
Mass 8:15 am
† Mila Jose

Saturday, November 21st **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Paul & Tommy Joe Kinney

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Sunday, November 22nd
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† L& D members of the Leineweber & Cahow families

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family



I wish to make an earnest call to everyone, Christians and the followers of other religions, that we work together to build a world without violence, a world that loves life and grows in justice and solidarity."

—Pope John Paul II
1920-2005

From your pastor . . .

Father Joseph Albert, who was at Saint Mary's this past weekend emailed me to express his gratitude for the hospitality and the warm reception he received from those parishioners who were at the Masses. Thank you for your attentiveness to Father's appeal. I hope that you will utilize one of the envelopes that was attached to the bulletin or which remain at the end of the pews. We will leave these envelopes in the pews for a couple of weeks.

The Parish Festival quilt auction has come to an end. The winning bid was \$400. Thank you to those who were involved in sewing the quilt and making it available for the auction.

We have recently learned that the Richland Center Public Schools have extended the cancellation of their in classroom instruction until January 11, 2021. Saint Mary's School will continue with in-person instruction. We thank God that our school students and staff have been kept safe from the pandemic since our classes began on September 1. It is a tribute to the good planning that has been done through our "reopening committee" that has been giving thoughtful and prudent advice to our principal, Stacia Kohlstedt. I wish to publicly commend Mrs. Kohlstedt for her firm guidance during this time. Continue to pray for the protection of all, especially our students, staff and faculty.

It has been our policy in the Religious Education program to follow the mandates of the Public Schools, since the students of our R.E. program attend the public schools. Therefore, the R.E. program will continue to participate in virtual/home instruction. Mrs. Candace McGrath, our coordinator of the R.E. program has indicated that attendance through the virtual classes has been excellent. This is good news.

Since I last wrote this column the election results remain front and center in our nation's concern. At the time that I am writing this (Tuesday, November 10) Vice-President Biden is moving forward with organizing a transition team after declaring that he has been named the winner by the Associated Press. President Trump has organized a legal team to call into question the legality of large number of votes in a number of states. Sadly, the situation is a recipe for continued division and mistrust at the highest levels in our country. It has the ability to keep large swaths of American citizens in a state of continual agitation. This is not good for our country if it continues for any protracted period. If it is not resolved by January 20, 2021, the day of the inauguration of an elected president, it could create a significant national crisis.

Thankfully we have approximately 10 weeks to get it figured out. During this time we need to pray to God that the unity of our nation is preserved and that the laws of our nation are respected and followed. It is an unprecedented time that requires us to come together in prayer for our nation. Pray in particular through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception, who is our nation's patroness.

Finally, those of you who have been attending Mass have noticed the books in the front of the church that contain the names of those who have died this past year from our parish as well as another book that can be written in to list those loved ones who have died. We do this during the month of November that is dedicated to praying for our deceased loved ones. You are welcomed and encouraged to come to the front of the church where the display is located and to pray for deceased parishioners as well as to add the name of a family member or friend.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them..

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RICHLAND CENTER

2020 /2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have responded

Our Target \$33,855.00 Current \$25,881.00

"St Marys' Lending Library"

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary's is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign out the article and return it when you are through. Borrow and share with family and friends.

Check it out !!!

**Mary Immaculate Patroness of Our Country
Pray for Us.**

O GOD OUR CREATOR,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true
God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the
world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threat-
ened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

November 7/8, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 1281.00
Offertory.....	115.00
Religious Education.....	30.00
Building & Maintenance.....	196.00
Cemetery Fund.....	86.00
Military.....	1.00
Holy Days.....	20.00
Christmas Flowers.....	20.00
Propagation of the Faith.....	120.00
Total.....	1869.00

October (ACH) Automatic Contributions....	\$6,220.00
November ACH) Automatic Contributions...	\$6,220.00

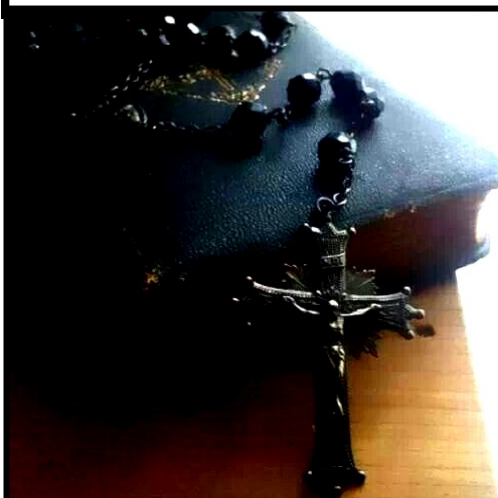
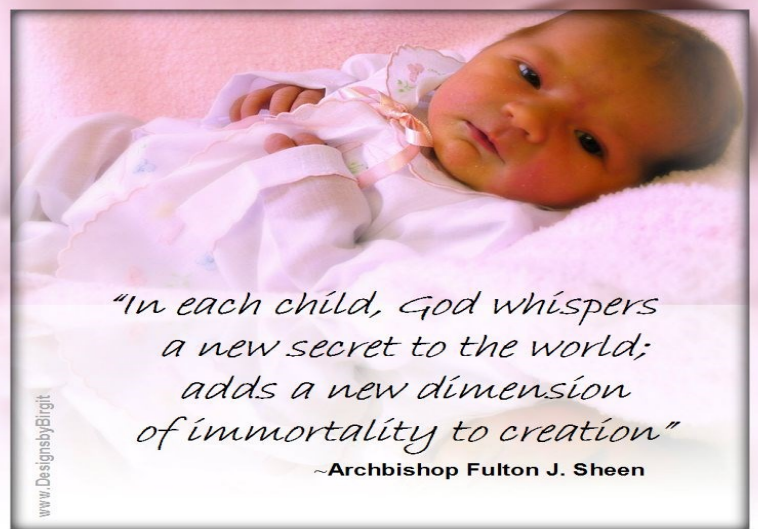
Mission Appeal

Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore South India	
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~POPE PIUS XI

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November 21, 5:15 P.M Jolene Frawley

Nov. 22, 8:00 A.M Colleen Schroeder Nov. 22 10:30 A.M. Mary Jo Nigl



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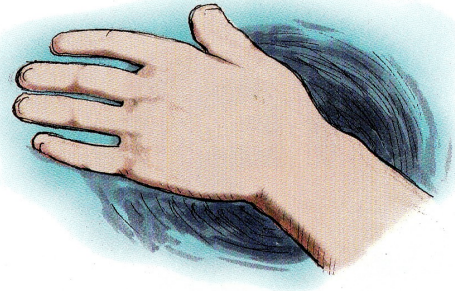
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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
 but **not less than six months**
 prior to the proposed wedding date.

WEEK THIRTY-FOUR



*A*n ounce a day, that's the way, uh-huh, uh-huh, I like it! I like the way I'm growing, and seeing, and hearing, and just being! It's so much fun! Remember those tiny fingernails I sprouted about eight weeks ago? Well, now I'm donning a "full set" of lovely nails and I didn't even have to pay for them! That beats the best nail salon deal anywhere! As I continue to grow and take up more space, Mom's abdomen is being stretched thinner and I'm beginning to "see the light!" Okay, maybe I'm "stretching" things a little too much, but at least I am aware of the light of day. Knowing day from night will help me to develop daily activity cycles. My kidneys are fully developed and my liver is able to process waste. Wow! That's a lot going on, good thing I've got help...

*"I am the Lord who created you;
 from the time you were born, I have helped you."*

—ISAIAH 44:2

God has helped me every "ounce" and "inch" of the way! What an awesome, loving Creator we have! Praise God!

Love,
 Baby Margaret Mary

The Knights of Columbus #3942 Council
will be collecting food and money for the local food pantry. We will have containers at all of St. Mary's exits during the month of November. Please bring non-perishable food items and cash donations to St. Mary's church. Cash donations should be put in an envelope marked Food Pantry and put in the collection, dropped off at parish office or mailed to Gary Hardy 25073 Hall Ln. RC.

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