

ST. MARY

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 9 AM
Other times by request, privacy is assured

BAPTISM

Please contact Betsy at the parish office.

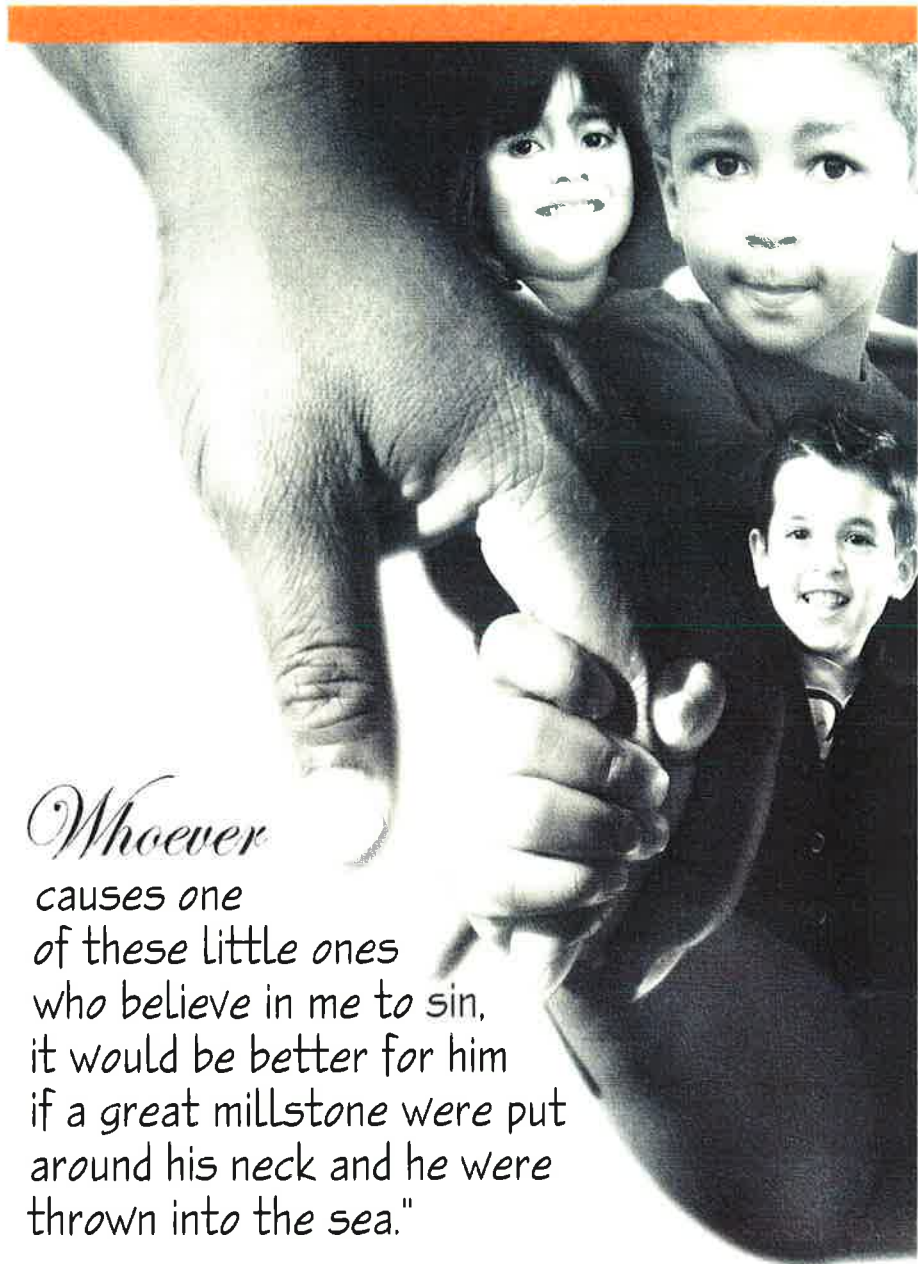
MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact
Father Bill at the parish office at least 6 months
before your planned wedding date.

MASSES

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM and Wed. & Thurs. 12:05 PM
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM
Holy days: see bulletin

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



*Whoever
causes one
of these little ones
who believe in me to sin,
it would be better for him
if a great millstone were put
around his neck and he were
thrown into the sea."*

Mark 9:42



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., October 1	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., October 2	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wed., October 3	12:05 PM	Alice Smarzinski-Jansen
Thurs., October 4	12:05 PM	Dan Fegan
Fri., October 5	8:30 AM	Bonnie Cleveland
Sat., October 6	4:30 PM	Gene Clark
Sun., October 7	8:00 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz
	9:45 AM	Bill Hoffman

ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 1 (Mon)

- 9:00 AM ALPHA/L3
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25 Outreach Meeting/Large Conference Rm.
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon/L6

October 2 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM NO MASS (Clergy Congress)
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group/@ St. Joseph, Room L9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM "Let's Talk!" Meal & Hospitality Discussion with the Pastoral Leadership Council/Community Room

October 3 (Wed)

- 6:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 5:45 PM IPRF Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

October 4 (Thurs)

- 9:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM ALPHA/L3,6,7
- 6:30 PM Parish Planning Meeting/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Cor Jesu/Church

October 5 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 8:30 AM ALPHA/L3&7

October 6 (Sat) Monthly St. Joe's Food Program Collection

- 9:00 AM Confessions
- 4:30 PM Mass

October 7 (Sun) Monthly St. Joe's Food Program Collection

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:45 AM Mass—St. Mary Prayer Garden Blessing & Dedication
- Coffee & Donuts after both Masses in the Community Room
- 9:45 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L2
- 12:15 PM Vintage Brunch/Paninoteca
- 5:00 PM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
- 5:00 PM Youth ALPHA/@ St. Joseph

MAKE A NOTE!

Due to Clergy Congress and Father Bill traveling out of the country, there will be no Tuesday Mass on October 2, 9, 16, or 23. The 8:30 AM Tuesday Mass will resume on October 30. (St. Joseph offers a 12:05 PM Mass on Tuesdays).

—Reminder—
**Parish Mission Planning:
 The Meaning of Hospitality**

**Tuesday, October 2 • 6 PM
 St. Mary Community Room**

Thanks to all who are able to attend!
 See you on Tuesday!



DISCIPLES ON THE WAY
A Missionary Journey into the New Evangelization

DISCOVER JESUS	FOLLOW JESUS	WORSHIP JESUS	SHARE JESUS
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Thanks for a wonderful Stewardship Celebration here last weekend! If you would ever like to obtain a list of which ministries you (or your family members) are currently signed up for, contact Julie or Annie at the parish office—
 smary@stmaryparish.org or 920-739-5119.
 We'll be happy to help you!

CONTRIBUTIONS

Office— \$1,744.00 Weekend—\$8,168.37
 Children's—\$22.00

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@gmail.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534). Please also remember the needs in our prayer baskets.



MONTHLY COLLECTION
St. Joe's Food Program
October 6 & 7

Baking needs (flour, sugar, spices, mixes, fillings, oil, shortening, etc)

Nothing glass or perishable please!
Place donations in the bins near the altar.



VINTAGE BRUNCH

Sunday, October 7
12:15 PM

Paninoteca (2025 N. Richmond Street)

All vintage age men & women
(single, widowed, or married) are invited to
join us! No reservation needed.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLASS REUNION

October 6, 2018 • 11 AM—4 PM
Sacred Heart Gymnasium

Food will be provided and beverages will be available. A guitar Mass will follow at 4:30 PM. Call the parish office to register (739-3196). All are welcome, so invite your friends!

SUICIDE:
End the Stigma and
Begin the Conversation

TUE OCT 2 | 6:30 PM

please stay

St. Elizabeth

Save the date!

St. Mary Harvest Fest

Sunday, October 21

Food & fun for all
In the Community Room with Coffee & Donuts

We need pumpkins!

We are looking for a donation of 100 pumpkins approximately 6-10" in diameter to use for a craft at Harvest Fest. If you are willing to help, or know someone who could, contact Betsy in the parish office at 920-739-5119. Thank you!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS STORE

We are excited to announce the opening of the SVdP Appleton Christmas Store at the Northland Mall on October 1. This year, store hours will be Monday through Saturday from 9 AM - 5 PM. When you purchase items from the store, you support St. Vincent de Paul's mission of helping people in need in our community. The store is staffed with over 30 volunteers and all of the items for sale have been donated. It is truly a special place to shop! More information is available at www.svdpappleton.org.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one.. May fond memories comfort you during this time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, call us at 739-5119.

Liturgical Music "Musings"

by Thomas Walter M.M.

It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That . . . ?

In my first article, I asked if anyone knew the ending of the famous song from which I took the above title. (The answer was *Swing!*) I shared how the history of liturgical and sacred music in the Catholic Church actually crossed over into many "styles" from chant to contemporary Catholic and Christian songs. This became even more relevant at Jeannette Piette's funeral liturgy last Saturday. Many of you may remember that Jeannette was a "Southern lady" with roots deep in Louisiana! Those of you who attended were probably quite surprised to hear a Dixieland Jazz band play *Dixie* and *When The Saints Go Marching In* to conclude the liturgy. I knew that many people would be surprised by the Dixieland band "style" but more important to me was how the funeral liturgy was enhanced by that musical style. How did including that music style enhance the liturgy and what did the people that attended the funeral bring to the liturgy themselves to make it meaningful for them? In this article I am offering my thoughts on how "liturgy" is made relevant to us as a "believer".

First, what is "Liturgy"? Michael Raia, writing in *Catholic Liturgy 101: Introduction to Liturgical Catechesis* states that 'Liturgy' is public worship—the work of Christ and that of the Church, the Body of Christ. As with any sacrament, the action or "doing" is all God's, but Liturgy is an "action" of the whole Christ (CCC 1136). Raia continues to state that we should be mindful that every action is part of our liturgical worship. We should sing along when appropriate, listen attentively to the readings and homily, pray earnestly with the prayers, and maintain an engaged and reverent posture. We are all members of the Body of Christ in the Liturgy, and the extent to which the liturgy transforms us, depends on our own choice to engage and cooperate with God's grace, or tune Him out (pun intended!). The CCC states "In the New Testament the word 'liturgy' refers not only to the celebration of divine worship but also to the proclamation of the Gospel and to active charity" (# 1069). The natural action at the close of the

Liturgy is directed outward towards the service to which we are called by our baptism (ite missa est) and to "go forth". The liturgy is missionary in purpose. In addition to glorifying God, it sanctifies us and calls us to love one another and serve those in need as Christ commanded.

Deacon Gerry's homily this past weekend helped me think about how our Liturgy serves us as a missionary people of God. I thought his question to us was particularly challenging. Do we really believe in what we say we believe or are they just words spoken as part of the liturgy? I thought his statement about *how* we offer to make our personal service to Our Lord as part of the liturgy quite provocative. After all, the Liturgy doesn't stop when the Mass is over. We are to take the Gospel and continue it through our *liturgical* actions (service). His message to us was that stewardship is an action. I believe that stewardship is a result of good liturgy. Good liturgy is a "two way street" in a way because what we bring into it is just as valuable as what we take from it. What we bring to the liturgy helps us to "ite missa est" (go forth), take it out and make it better.

I thought that Jeannette's funeral liturgy was a good liturgy, like so many of our funerals are, (maybe even a great liturgy!) because her family brought into it the love for God, the love for Jeannette, and a love for good liturgy as evidenced by their full participation and the inclusion of Dixieland Jazz to enhance the glorification and salvation of God.

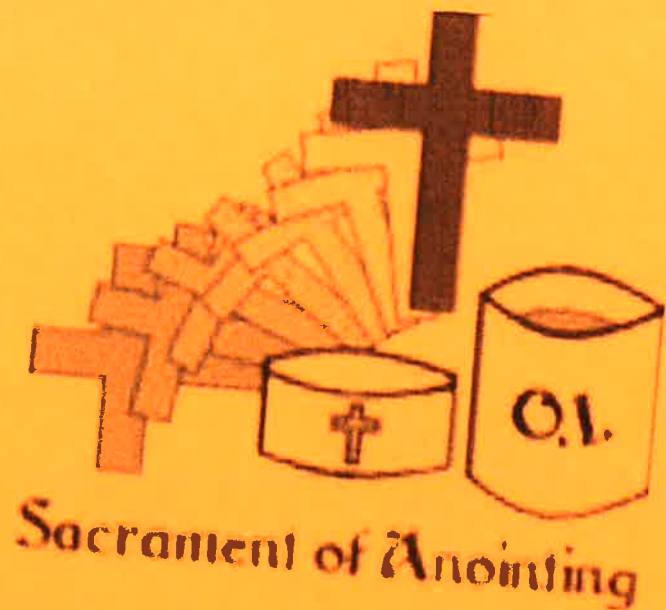
Maybe I should change the title to...*It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That...Good Liturgy?*

Tom

"He who sings, prays twice"
St. Augustine of Hippo

All Seniors

you are invited
to join us



When: Wednesday, October 17th, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m. Anointing Mass

Where: St. Joseph Parish

Lunch to follow in St. Joseph Parish Center / Holly Hall

Suggested donation: \$7.00

R.S.V.P. to St. Joseph Parish Office (734-7195)

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