

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 29, 2021



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**Welcome Back to Mass. It's good to have you here!**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

<b>St. Mary:</b>	Saturday—4:00 P.M. Sunday—8:00 A.M.
<b>St. Lawrence: in Navarino</b>	Sunday—10:00 A.M.

**Parish Hog Roast—THIS SUNDAY!**

It's finally here—our Parish Hog Roast! Let's all help make it a great event! As a reminder, Mass this Sunday, 29 August will be at 10:00 A.M. and Mass at St. Lawrence will be at 8:00 A.M. We will then be serving a delicious pork meal from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. We deeply appreciate the help of everyone who organized and helped make this event happen. If you did not sign up in advance to help please feel free to chip in if you notice something where help is needed. It will definitely be appreciated.

**Thank you and let's go "hog wild" for this event!**



**Confessions available  
on Saturday @ 3:00 PM  
or by appointment.**



Anyone who would like to purchase a Mass intention on the weekend or on a weekday please contact the parish office. The Mass Stipend is \$10. **Thank-you**

**MASS INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK**

Sun	Aug. 29	10:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Tues	Aug. 31	7:30 am	Happy Birthday Cody Hansel
Wed	Sept. 01	7:30 am	For all suicides especially in B.C. area
Thur	Sept. 02	7:30 am	Thank you to St Anthony
Fri	Sept. 03	7:30 am	Bill & Elaine Letter
Sat	Sept. 04	4:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sun	Sept. 05	8:00 am	Clarence Dierameier

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for:  
**Special intention of a Parish member**

**We will have a special mass for Labor Day on Monday  
6 September at 8:00 A.M.**

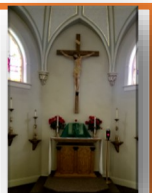
**Parish Receipts for August 22, 2021**

<b>Parish Support</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$91.00</b>
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$1,411.00</b>
<b>Weekly Amount needed</b>	<b>\$2,700.00</b>
<b>Weekly Balance</b>	<b>-\$1,289.00</b>

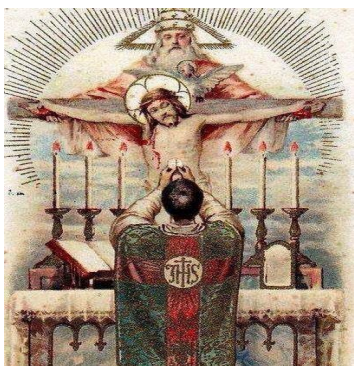
**Money Counters Needed**

We need some more people to please help with counting and handling of money from weekend collections and other contributions so that we can be in compliance with diocesan directives on how money should be handled. It usually takes less than 30 minutes a week. Ideally we would like several teams of people to help with this. Please let the parish office or Father David know if you would like to help with this important function.

**Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle** The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ among us. It is an honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of our love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion or for a special intention, make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00, which burns for an entire week. Memorials will be published in the weekly Bulletin (you may remain anonymous, if you prefer.)



## Welcome Back to Mass



We want to welcome everyone back to the celebration of the Holy Mass as we celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

✠ “When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.” – St. John Chrysostom

✠ “If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.” – St. John Vianney

✠ “The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass.”  
– St. Augustine

As we come back to Mass we realize that the COVID disease is still with us and some people may be concerned about it. If you wish to wear a mask please feel free to do so. We will also have a few pews in the front for those who would like to maintain some social distance. At the Sign of Peace we should be aware of those who would prefer a simple bow or nod rather than a handshake. The point is we want everyone to feel safe and comfortable in attending Mass so that your focus can be on what Jesus is doing for us in the Mass, namely that it is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary in an unbloody manner, where he then offers himself to us so that we can be drawn to him.

**Thank you for being here. Welcome back. It’s good to see you again. May God bless you always.**

### Seminarian Collection 2021

This week we continue with the annual diocesan Seminarian Collection with the theme of *Hope for the Future, Help Them Today*. As a diocese we anticipate a cost of around \$1 million this year for tuition, room, board, health insurance for our seminarians as well as support for the Vocations Office. Last year 27 people from St. Mary’s contributed \$1,770. Let’s see if we can go beyond that this year. **As of this week 19 people have contributed \$1,205.00.** You can contribute in a variety of ways—either using the materials you receive in the mail, using the materials available here in the church, or online at: [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give). If you wish to pay by check please make the check payable to: **CF-Seminarian Collection** and not to the parish.

**Thank you and God bless you for your support.**



### Religious Education News

We are planning to begin Religious Education in September **and we could still use a few more people who want to share our Catholic Faith as volunteer catechists.** Our plan is to offer a quality religious education program, but we need your help. So, if you would like to help out with this very important youth ministry please contact Randy Van Handel in the Parish Office at 920-984-3319. Thank you and God bless all of you who helped with our Religious Education Program this year and to those of you who can help us in the upcoming year.



### Parish Fundraising Activity

We recently passed a parish budget for FY 2022. This budget shows our parish operating in the black rather than in deficit mode. However, that is heavily dependent on the success of fundraising activities for our parish. Several of them have been listed on the Fundraising Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet located at the entrances of the church. Please take some time to fill out one of the sheets and either put it in the collection basket or the box in the breezeway of the church. Let’s get involved to help our parish, have fun, rebuild community (post-pandemic style) and (oh yeah) raise some needed money!

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