



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
 Thursday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17
 Sunday: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and for those who are critically ill.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

~Psalm 118

Offertory Report

June 6: \$8,931.80 St. Mary School: \$872.60
 Budgeted: \$7,020.00
 Over (Under) \$1,911.80

Second Collection June 27: Peter's Pence

About Liturgy: Altar as table: The large, rectangular altars that have traditionally been part of our church architecture (beginning already in the fourth century but standard since about the eighth century) remind us of a sarcophagus, a burial place, and sometimes they were literally that—for beneath the altar would be buried the remains of a martyr's body or embedded in the altar would be saints' relics. Today our altars are to be square or nearly square in shape (as in the early church). This shape favors the symbolism of the action of a single priest and the community gathered around the table of the Lord. This shape also emphasizes the meal paradigm we have been so fond of using since the Council (see, for example, GIRM nos. 80 and 281 and The Directory for Masses with Children no. 55). This being said, the Eucharist isn't just any meal, but a paschal and messianic meal. We must be careful that we don't use meal symbolism too literally: for example, "setting the table" at the preparation of the altar and the preparation of the gifts so that this minor rite becomes a focal point.

Drinking from the cup: In most diocese in the US we have general permission to receive Communion from the cup at all Masses, but many people still do not avail themselves of receiving both the Body and Blood as the fullness of the Eucharistic sign. Even if a few participate in drinking from the cup, it should still be offered.

~Living Liturgy 2008



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the parish office at 734-5033 ext 10 or 26.

Mass Intentions for June 19 to June 27, 2010

Saturday, 5 p.m.	Dorothy Laffiteau, dec. by Laffiteau Family
Sunday, 10 a.m.	John Wooten, dec. by Tommy & Sterling Jarrett
1 p.m.	For the Parish
Monday,	No Mass
Tuesday,	No Mass
Wednesday,	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday,	No Mass
Saturday, 5 p.m.	Fred & Anne Scimeca, dec. by Bil & Pam, Josh & Jordan Hammond
Sunday, 10 a.m.	Rev. Robert T. Lawson, dec. by Dr. & Mrs. S. Schaberg
1 p.m.	For the Parish

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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Honor your father: Father's Day
 To all Fathers, Grand Fathers, Uncles, brothers, nephews and those who act in the capacity of Father we send prayers and wishes for a Happy Father's Day. A special remembrance on this Father's Day to Father Tom, Father Paul, and Deacon Webster.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a very nice used "Handicapped Van Lift" one that attaches to the back of your vehicle. This lift is valued at \$2,000 new and the Society would like to sell it to an interested party for \$1,000. If you are interested in this lift please call Don Nobers at 735-8531. Thank you. All proceeds from the sale of this item will go toward the SVDP Yard Sale Profits. All monies from the Yard Sale will assist the Society in their work with those in need within Wayne County.

Attention Business Owners

If you missed "Business Card Sunday"

Our Parish Bulletin is free to St. Mary Community. The cost of supplying the bulletin comes from the advertising. If you own your own company or have decision making abilities with your employer drop your business card at the Church Office or in the collection and an advertising specialist from J.S. Paluch will call you about advertising with us. This is a great way to get your name out to people who live right in your home town.



JoAnn Fisher (center) presents two \$500.00 scholarships from the St. Mary Ladies Guild. Recipients are Francesca Verceles-Zara (right) and Michael Ames (left). Francesca a graduate of Rosewood High School plans to attend North Carolina State University. Michael a graduate of Eastern Wayne High School plans to attend Wayne Community College. Awards were based on community and church participation, scholastic transcripts, extra curricular activities, letters of recommendation and an essay.

The St. Mary Ladies Guild installed their new officers for 2010-2011 at their last meeting in May. The new officers are: Barbara Newman, President, Kathy Hennessy, Vice President, Dorothy Lewis, Secretary and Corey Vermeulin, Treasurer.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 20—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Recognition Ceremony to honor all St. Mary Parishioners who have graduated this year, Mass 10:00am
- * Reception for Graduates following Mass, Cafeteria
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Monday, June 21

- * Vacation Bible School, Auditorium, 5:30pm

Tuesday, June 22

- * Vacation Bible School, Auditorium, 5:30pm
- * SVDP Meeting, 6th grade classroom, 6:00pm
- * RCIA, Lounge, 7:00pm
- * Perpetual Novena, Chapel, 7:15pm
- * Legion of Mary, Library, 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 23

- * Vacation Bible School, Auditorium, 5:30pm
- * Really Bad Girls of the Bible, 8th grade class, 7:00pm

Thursday, June 24

- * Vacation Bible School, Auditorium, 5:30pm
- * 10:00am Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

Friday, June 25

- * Vacation Bible School, Auditorium, 5:30pm
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Saturday, June 26

- * 5:00pm Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

Sunday, June 27-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Schedule for June 26-27

Gift Bearers: **Please check in with the ushers before Mass.**

Saturday, 5pm: Heeden Family

Sunday, 10am: Don & Sue Nobers

Donations have been made to St. Mary Church in memory of

Michael J. Todaro

By

Francis & Rosanne Kirk

Ron, Charlene, Steven & Theresa Todaro

Frank Heitmann

Eleanor Smith

Anthony & Jean Todaro



Mrs. Joan Todaro and family would like to extend their deep gratitude for the out pouring of love and support they received from their St. Mary Family. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers and acts of kindness will never be forgotten.





Receive, Nurture, Share, Return!

From the Bishop's letter *Disciple's Response*, we find a very simple definition of "stewardship." It goes something like this: Receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture God's gifts responsibly, share God's gifts with charity and justice, and return God's gifts in abundance. For a moment, let us consider these four concepts.

Receive

- Accept God's gift of life on this earth.
- Accept and acknowledge the talents God has given you.
- Accept financial success and what it enables you to accomplish.
- Accept God's forgiveness for our imperfection.
- Accept God's help on a daily basis.

Nurture

- Take care of your health.
- Take care of your environment.
- Take care to use the talents you have been given.
- Take care to organize your time fruitfully.
- Take care to use your finances wisely.

Share

- Give time to your family, your parish, and your community.
- Give your talents for the good of others.
- Give of your worldly possessions to those in need.
- Give financially in proportion to what God has given you.
- Give encouragement so that others will live a life of stewardship.

Return

- Leave this earth a better place.
- Leave a legacy of generosity.
- Leave a spirit of love.
- Leave having used every talent to its fullest.
- Leave NO DOUBT that God came first in your life!

~Sandy Ferencz
Director of Stewardship Development
Diocese of Charleston

Donations have been made
To
St. Mary Church in Memory of

Sue Smyk

By
David & Caroline Thayer
Maureen & Russ Prys
Frances Charbonneau
Rebecca Cole Mayo



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MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The weekend centers entirely on your relationship and is a positive, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug 13-15, 2010, in Raleigh. Spaces fill up quickly so register online asap at www.wmme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information @ emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a deep wound in post-abortive women, one that affects them spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Project Rachel assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have participated in an abortion and would like more information about the support group contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachel.org> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) AND SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535) June 22

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man For All Seasons* to *Showtime's* edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him "Patron of Statesmen and Politicians," citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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ST. MARY'S TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

"Making A Difference for Jesus"

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As summer progresses you may be wondering what you are going to do with your time. Why not check out a volunteer position? Check out Wayneteenzone.com. This is a great web site for volunteer opportunities in Wayne County and is specifically geared to youth outreach.

Here are some reasons that volunteering is a good thing:

- **To learn something about yourself.**
Maybe you're like a pied-piper in disguise! Kids may ADORE you, but maybe you'll only find that out after you spend an afternoon every week mentoring.
- **To have fun!**
Volunteer doing something you love, and it will be amazing!
- **To explore career possibilities.**
Maybe you're heading to (or are already in) college or the 'work world'. By volunteering at your local hospital you can find out if you're interested in going into the medical field by studying to become a doctor or a nurse. Experience is key!



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

Saint Mary School is fortunate to have some very special people teaching here. But did you know that we have some very famous people in the U. S. who started out as teachers?

- **Thomas Paine** (U. S. Patriot). Paine is one of the founding Fathers of our nation but before he emigrated to the United States he taught at a school in London (1767).
- **Louisa May Alcott** (U. S. Author) the author of "Little Women" had to go to work at an early age because of family financial difficulties. One of the jobs she secured was that of teacher.
- **Clara Barton** (founder of the American Red Cross) was educated at home and started teaching at the age of 15.
- **Lyndon B. Johnson** (36th President of the U.S.) attended Southwest Texas State Teacher's College now Texas State University at San Marcos and in 1927 he taught mostly Mexican children at Welhausen school in Cotulla, TX. In 1930 Johnson taught at Pearsall High School in Pearsall, TX and later took a position as teacher of public speaking at Sam Houston High School in Houston, TX.
- **Pat Nixon** (First Lady to our 37th President Richard Nixon). In 1937 Pat Nixon (Ryan) graduated *cum laude* from USC with a bachelor's of science degree in merchandising together with a certificate to teach at the high school level, which USC deemed equivalent to a Master's. Pat accepted a high school teaching position in Whittier, CA.

Respect Life



Celebration of Life Breakfast: May 14, 2010

Sarah Palin discussed how she does deeply empathize with women in less than ideal circumstances. But that through her experiences she has learned that women are completely capable of raising their children, even in less than ideal circumstances. She said that she felt that offering women "a choice" was the most degrading thing society could do to a woman, because it is as if people are saying that she is incapable of caring for the child within her. But that pro-life groups like this one and that people like us are doing the right thing by standing firm and fighting for the unborn.

She spoke about when she was twelve weeks pregnant with her son, Trig and went in for her check up. The doctor told her the baby had down syndrome. She felt like the world had dropped out from beneath her. "What am I going to do?" She thought about her husband a continent away working on an oil project. She pictured her four other children running around and all they had going on. She felt the weight of her governorship and upcoming campaign crashing down on her. She just kept thinking maybe I can change this situation somehow. She prayed and prayed and heard God whisper to her, "Are you going to trust me?" She asked herself, "Sarah, are you going to just talk the talk or are you going to walk the walk?" And she did, from that moment on, she had much more peace about the pregnancy. She said that the morning Trig was born, when she cradled him in her arms for the first time and he looked up into her eyes, that it was the greatest blessing she had ever had and the happiest moment she had ever had. She said, laughing, "Trig, bless his heart, he goes through so many challenges, probably more than you or I in a day. But you know what, every morning when he wakes up, I know he is awake because he is clapping in his crib! He is just so happy that it is morning and the sun is shining! He begins every day with applause! Shouldn't we all?" She talked about how Trig had changed the whole family's perspective and how he shows them every day what is important. "It is not government, it is not the media, it is right here in this home." When she said, "Trig is the greatest thing that has ever happened to the Palin family," she got a standing ovation. It was truly a moving story.

Sarah discussed her daughter, Bristol, who became pregnant at the age of seventeen. Her daughter suffered severe public humiliation. But she never once considered abortion either. Her child has changed her life completely. But the experience has brought them all so much closer together. Bristol stands up and addresses the public and says, "Don't do what I did, stand for abstinence!" Sarah laughed saying that she uses the catch phrase, "pause before you play!" It is frustrating to Bristol that she made the decision to have her child and to be a witness for abstinence but yet society still ridicules her for the decision.

She says that she has to be careful about who she tells that story to and how she tells it because the media has accused her of considering abortion. She never considered that. But she does understand the temptation of less than ideal circumstances. But her family's circumstances have reaffirmed that choosing life is the right choice. She urges women, "**Don't change the circumstance, let it change you.**" She thanked the SBA List for empowering female leaders with a strong moral compass and thanked the audience for, "there is power in protecting the vulnerable."



La parroquia de Santa María
El consejo pastoral latino
2009-2010

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Padre Thomas P. Norris, OSFS 919 734-5033 ext. 27
 Bautismos—Inez Piña 919-288-1741

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, Padres y Padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: sábados de 4:00pm a 4:30pm
 Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:
 Asistir a las platicas, padres y padrinos
 Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a)
 Traer copia del acta de matrimonio
 Llenar una solicitud por niño.
 Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

Estar bautizado
 Haber hecho la primera comunión
 Ser mayor de 15 años

Presentación de 3 Años

Requisitos:
 Solicitarla 2 meses antes
 Estar Bautizado (a)
 Donación

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:
 Estar Bautizada
 Haber Hecho la primera Comunión
 Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación
 Asistir a la preparación
 Donación

Abogado Certificado en Migración

El ministerio social católico tiene un abogado autorizado y reconocido para casos de migración si usted necesita algún servicio comuníquese con:

Jim Palmer Tel. (252) 355-5111 (Habla español)
 2717 Memorial Boulevard, Greenville



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La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja junta para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

SEGUIR LOS PASOS A CRISTO

La gran celebración de cincuenta días de la Pascua ha concluido, al igual que las fiestas en honor a la Santísima Trinidad y al Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. La semana pasada comenzamos el largo tramo del Tiempo Ordinario que nos llevará hasta el final de noviembre. San Pablo nos dice hoy que los que han sido bautizados "se han revestido de Cristo" (Gálatas 3:27). Este mensaje es inspirador y al mismo tiempo nos alecciona, ya que en el Evangelio de hoy, vamos al centro de lo que significa estar revestidos de Cristo. El Señor nos dice, "si alguno quiere acompañarme, que no se busque a sí mismo, que tome su cruz de cada día y me siga" (Lucas 9:23). Durante las veinte y dos semanas que siguen somos llamados a tomar la cruz y, con san Lucas como guía, seguir en los pasos a Cristo.

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SAN LUIS GONZAGA (1568-1591) 21 de junio

Luis Gonzaga nació en palacio y gozó de la vida cortesana. Desde los cinco años su padre le inició en la vida militar, esperando que además de heredar el trono, hiciera carrera política y militar. Pero su madre quería que fuera sacerdote. A los siete años tuvo una experiencia de Dios y ahí cambió su vida, pues se prometió a sí mismo que sería santo y comenzó a ayunar varias veces por semana. Posteriormente, a los 14 años renunció a su título nobiliario y a sus herencias, cediéndolas a su hermano. Mientras estudiaba filosofía en la Universidad de Alcalá de Henares leyó la vida de los misioneros jesuitas y decidió hacerse jesuita. Ingresó al noviciado jesuita a los 17 años, bajo la dirección de san Roberto Belarmino. Ahí, el padre superior, le pidió que redujera sus horas de oración y a lo extremado de sus penitencias. Por esos años una epidemia azotó Roma y él, sin pensarlo dos veces, se ofreció de voluntario en el hospital, donde se contagió de la enfermedad, encontrando la muerte a los 23 años.

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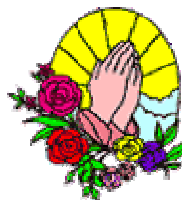
Felicitaciones a

Bianca Rodríguez-Aguirre

Bautizó aquí 15 de mayo de 2010

La hija de

Daniel Rodríguez Trejo y Macaria Esperanza Aguirre



Grupo de oración en español se reunirá el próximo Jueves 24 de junio a las 7:30 pm de la noche en la capillita.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Reyes 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mateo 7:1-5
 Martes: 2 Reyes 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mateo 7:6, 12-14
 Miércoles: 2 Reyes 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mateo 7:15-20
 Jueves: Isaías 49:1-6; Hechos 13:22-26; Lucas 1:57-66, 80
 Viernes: 2 Reyes 25:1-12:1-12; Mateo 8:1-4
 Sábado: Lamentaciones 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mateo 8:5-17
 Domingo: 1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21; Salmos 16 (15); Gálatas 5:1, 13-18; Lucas 9:51-62

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura— El profeta habla del dolor que Jerusalén sentirá por el que será traspasado (Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1).

Salmo— Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda Lectura— Todos son uno en Cristo Jesús (Gálatas 3:26-29).

Evangelio — Los que quieren seguir a Cristo tendrán que negarse a sí mismos y tomar su cruz (Lucas 9:18-24).

Donaciones del mes 6 de junio \$234.90