

ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

- Mt 13:3, 7-9

# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

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**JULY 17 - 23/ 17 - 23 DE JULIO**

## MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses /Misas

Wednesday - † **John Greig**

Thursday - † **Dennis Slonecker**

Saturday - † **Consuelo Sevilla**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Dave Kost**

Tuesday - **Peggy Albertini**

Wednesday - † **Danielle Dolechek**

Thursday - † **Charles & Ruth Moss**

Friday - † **George Nuñez**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Dennis Murphy**

8:00 am - † **George & Marjory Brennan**

10:00 am - **David & Nancy Couture**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm LifeTeen - † **Judy Peltier**

## SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

### ~ Lectors ~

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon ~ Jami Haren

12:15 pm Tue ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Wed ~ Marybeth Schombert

12:15 pm Thu ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Fri ~ Liz Norene

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Ralph Wood

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Lloyd Biby, Sharon Hainley

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Daniel Barker

### ~ Servers ~

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Ife Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Marcelo Gonzales, Matt Yeager

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Gabriel H, William H, Genesis R

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Carson C (Sub Request),  
Stella C (Sub Request)

### ~ Ushers & Greeters ~

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Skyla Chamard,

Marielena & Uvaldo Malagon,

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown, Sean Coffey



## FROM TODAY'S READINGS

"The seed that falls on food ground will yield a fruitful harvest". May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

"La semilla que cae en tierra de alimento dará una cosecha fructífera". Que el suelo de nuestro corazón sea receptivo a la Palabra y la lleve a cabo a través de la presencia del Espíritu.

### Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

**Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

**Salmo 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16**

**Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43**

### In Loving Memory

**We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.**

### Recordando con cariño

**Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.**

### In Our Prayers

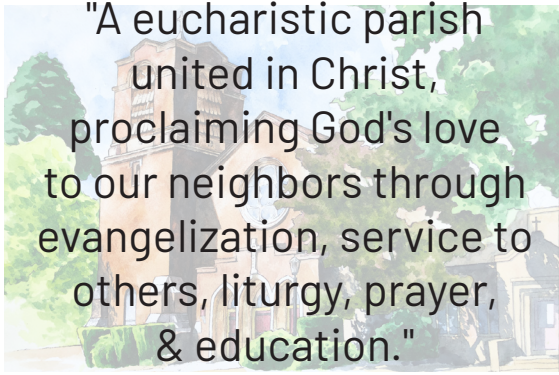
**...all those who are ill, including:**

### En Nuestras Oraciones

**... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:**

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valerie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Severina Cox, Doug & Linda Coy, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Kathleen Doyle, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Barbara Fischer, Jackie Foster, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green, Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Geri Haro, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Nora Lane, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Veliika Matthews, Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Terry Vetter, Randy Wade, Dee Weaver, and Jeanne Wharton





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## MASSES, SACRAMENTS, & MORE

### Weekday Mass

#### Misa diaria

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday  
Miércoles, jueves y sábado  
8:00 am

Monday - Friday

Lunes a viernes  
12:15 pm

### Sunday Mass

#### Misa dominical

Saturday Vigil/sábado de vigilia  
5:30 pm  
8:00, & 10:00 am  
Misa en español 12:00 pm  
Life Teen 5:30 pm

### Reconciliation

#### Reconciliación

Wednesday/miércoles  
Friday/viernes  
11:00 am - Noon

Saturday/sábado

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Parish Office &

#### Catholic Store Hours

Monday/lunes  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Tuesday/martes  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday/miércoles  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday/jueves  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday/viernes  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Adoration Chapel

#### Capilla de Adoración

Daily/Diariamente  
6:00 am to 8:00 pm

### Exposition

#### Exposición

Friday/viernes  
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

### Benediction

#### Bendición

Friday/viernes  
5:30 pm



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## WELCOME TO ST. MARY

Registering as a parishioner at St. Mary is easy. You can stop by the Parish Office to fill out a registration form, or you can download the registration form at <https://www.stmaryeugene.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/St-Mary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf>. Please return the completed form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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# LIVING YOUR FAITH

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## SAINTS IN TRAINING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 2023

Twenty-five children from St. Mary and several area parishes spent one week of their summer break at Saints In Training Vacation Bible School. The week was filled with praise, worship, and singing. Each day focused on a different virtue that a saint needs, such as courtesy, magnanimity, trustworthiness, and self-control. All important virtues on the path to sainthood. Save the Date! Join the fun at the next Vacation Bible School, which is June 24 - 28, 2024.



The saintly activities of rosary making, art projects, and learning about the symbols of faith made for fun days.

A "field trip" to the church to learn about our stained glass windows from Marybeth Schombert, our Pastoral Associate, was a highlight. The stained glass window art in the glass vestibule was a project completed by all the children working together.



VBS Catechists, left to right, Sydney Frey, Gia Lane, Gwyneth W, Nicole Claric, and Sharon Dunham (not pictured).

**Online registration for 2023-2024 Religious Education begins next week. Classes for incoming grades K/1 - 6, are on Saturday mornings, from 9:00 - 10:00 am, from September 16, through May 18, 2024**



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC: SOIL CONDITIONS

– By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions – at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that it's all about the soil.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

*"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." – Isaiah 55:11*



## EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

When you say the Great Amen during Mass, in your head, add the words, "Yes, I do believe the Eucharist is You, Jesus."

### WHAT TO DO WHEN A CHILD ASKS, "WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?"

Jesus made a promise to be with us until the end of time. The Eucharist is the way he keeps his promise and stays physically with us.

Reread Matthew 26:26, "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Ask the children, do these words sound familiar? Yes! We hear it at every Mass. So, now 2000 years later, we are privileged to experience this gift of Jesus himself, his Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity at every single Mass. The priest says the Words of Institution and Consecration over the bread and wine:

*"Take this, all of you, and eat of it,  
for this is my body,  
which will be given up for you."  
And*

*"Take this, all of you, and drink from it,  
for this is the chalice of my Blood,  
the Blood of the new and eternal covenant."*

At the moment these words are spoken by the priest and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are changed – the very substance, or the purpose of the bread and wine, miraculously become the risen body of Jesus, His True Presence. This change is called transubstantiation which means "change the substance." The bread and wine still look like bread and wine. The bread and wine will still taste like bread and wine. The bread and wine will still smell and feel like bread and wine. Yet, what was bread, is no longer bread but now Jesus, now the Eucharist. Our earthly human eyes see one thing – bread, but our faith eyes see something different – Jesus. We trust our faith eyes more than our human eyes because we trust Jesus. Jesus told us the bread becoming Him is truth, so we know that it is truth. It is a miracle. A miracle is something that we cannot understand. A miracle goes against what nature can do, but it is still real and true. Our five senses cannot see a difference, but our faith alone does. We do not need to understand it to believe it! This is faith.

To be continued.

Excerpt from Catholic Link Website, [catholic-link.org](http://catholic-link.org).

## XV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL GRUPO "MOMMY & ME" (MAMI Y YO) ROSARY

El grupo del rosario "Mommy & Me" (Mami & Yo) se tomará un descanso durante el verano. Esperamos reanudar este devocional del viernes por la mañana en el otoño. Por favor planea unirse a nosotros entonces.

### ENTRENAMIENTO DE SERVIDORES DE ALTAR

¿Ha considerado asistir al sacerdote durante la Misa como monaguillo? Todos los católicos que hayan recibido su primera comunión son elegibles para ser monaguillos. Los próximos entrenamientos trimestrales son el sábado 26 de agosto de 13:00 a 14:00 horas y el jueves 16 de noviembre de 15:30 a 16:30 horas. Para asistir, regístrese en [stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/122634](http://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/122634). Si desea más información, por favor póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial.

### CASADOS PERO VIVEN COMO SOLTEROS

Este estilo de vida describe a las parejas que ya no tienen una relación cercana y viven más bien como si fueran solo amigos. Retrouvaille enseña a las parejas a sobre vivir estos episodios en sus matrimonios.

Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas que viven en la desilusión o viven ya en la desdicha. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación.

Puede visitar [es.helpourmarriage.org](http://es.helpourmarriage.org) para conocer testimonios, para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana del **25-27 de agosto, 2023** en Canby, Oregon o llame al 541-936-2448; 253-345-2111; o 509-521-3733.

## (PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: CONDICIONES DEL SUELO

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Soy una jardinera empedernida. Nunca conocí una planta que no pudiera matar rápidamente con buenas intenciones y poca comprensión de las condiciones del suelo.

Porque en realidad, se trata de las condiciones del suelo; al menos, eso es lo que me dice Google cuando busco frases como "¿Por qué no brota ninguna de mis semillas? Por favor, me esforcé mucho." Parece que nunca puedo hacer coincidir el tipo correcto de suelo que ofrece el tipo correcto de drenaje y textura con la planta correcta. No entiendo por qué no basta con enterrar la semilla en cualquier terreno disponible, echarle un poco de agua y pedirle, muy amablemente, que crezca.

Esta es también una cualidad que me convierte en una pobre evangelista para las personas que no comparten mis creencias. ¿Cuántas veces me he encontrado con un amigo o un ser querido que dejó la fe, y traté de persuadirlos de que regresaran lanzándolos pasajes del Catecismo, ofreciéndoles consejos que nunca pidieron y que están mal equipados para entender? Siembro estas semillas de testimonio y golpeo mis puños con frustración porque se pudren donde las planté, sin darme cuenta de que todo se trata de la tierra.

Es Cristo, y sólo Cristo, quien obra en el corazón. Es Cristo quien es el sembrador de la semilla, no yo. Cuando lo dejo fuera de la ecuación, cuando dejo de ofrecer la Persona y en cambio solo ofrezco la enseñanza, puedo anticipar que cualquier testimonio que tenga que ofrecer se pudrirá donde está plantado tan seguro como un bulbo de tulipán en una cama de arcilla.

*"...la palabra que sale de mi boca: no volverá a mí sin resultado, sino que hará mi voluntad y cumplirá su misión". —  
Isaías 55:11*





# JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

**Sunday, July 16**

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

KC BREAKFAST  
 8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

**Monday, July 17**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment Group

**Tuesday, July 18**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 7:00 pm ECYA

**Friday, July 21**

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

**Saturday, July 22**

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

**Sunday, July 23**

**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

COFFEE & DONUTS  
 8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer group  
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

**Monday, July 24**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer, & Discernment Group

**Tuesday, July 25**

**ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 2:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Wednesday, July 26**

**STs. JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Thursday, July 27**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 7:00 pm ECYA

**Friday, July 28**

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

**Saturday, July 29**

**STs. MARTHA, MARY, & LAZARUS**

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

**Sunday, July 30**

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

KC BREAKFAST  
 8:00 am Mass  
 10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
 12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
 3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

**Monday, July 31**

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 6:00 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment Group

**Tuesday, August 1**

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

11:00 am First Way Van  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Wednesday, August 2**

8:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

**Thursday, August 3**

8:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 7:00 pm ECYA

**Friday, August 4**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

11:00 am Reconciliation  
 12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
 7:00 pm La Esperanza

**Saturday, August 5**

8:00 am Mass  
 3:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

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## MOMMY & ME ROSARY GROUP UPDATE

The Mommy & Me rosary group will be taking a break for summer. We are looking forward to resuming this Friday morning devotional in the fall. Please plan to join us then.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Have you considered assisting the priest during Mass as an altar server? All Catholics who have received their first communion are eligible to be altar servers. The next quarterly trainings are Saturday, **August 26**, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, and Thursday, **November 16**, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. To attend, please sign up at [stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/122634](http://stmaryeugene.flocknote.com/signup/122634). If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.



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