

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The stone that the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es  
ahora la piedra angular”. - Mt 21,42

# MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

02 OCTOBER 8, 2023

## OCTOBER 9-15 / 9-15 DE OCTUBRE

### MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † **Evelyn Whittington**

Thursday - **Prayer Service**

Saturday - † **Willy Pusung**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Patricia Houlihan**

Tuesday - † **Nemecio Cebreros Grajeda**

Wednesday - **Gina Long**

Thursday - **Prayer Service**

Friday - **Our Blessed Mother**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - **John & Kathy Bittner**

8:00 am - **For Vocations from St. Mary**

10:00 am - **John & Kathy Bittner**

12:00 pm - **For Parishioners**

5:30 pm LifeTeen - † **George Nuñez**

### SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

~ **Lectors** ~

8:00 am Wed ~ Mary Joan Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ John Harshberger

8:00 am Sat ~ Jack Pynes

12:15 pm Mon ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Tue ~ John Harshberger

12:15 pm Wed ~ Ellen Brown

12:15 pm Thu ~ Marybeth Schombert

12:15 pm Fri ~ Judy Spearin

5:30 pm Vigil ~ David Everts

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Stephen Dignam, John Harshberger

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Rosita Truesdell

~ **Servers** ~

8:00 am ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Prayer Service

8:00 am Sat ~ Victor Ife Nnoli

12:15 pm Mon ~ Matt Yeager

12:15 pm Tue, Wed ~ Dan Young

12:15 pm Thu ~ Prayer Service

12:15 pm Fri ~ Dan Young

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Parker J (*sub requested*),  
Hallie W (*sub requested*)

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Grace C, Luke C, Sofia C

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Carsen C, Stella C

~ **Ushers & Greeters** ~

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway, Kelly Power

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Junior Arendain, Robbin Crouch,  
Carlos Martinez,

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Jason Brown,

**Volunteer Needed**

# CORNERSTONE

*"The stone that the  
builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone."*

MATTHEW 21:42 AB

## FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive his harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel. En la época de la vendimia el maestro volverá a recibir su cosecha. Que demos frutos en abundancia y seamos agradables a sus ojos viviendo vidas marcadas por el amor y el respeto.

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

**Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Salmo 22:1-6**

**Phil 4:12-14 Mt 22:1-14**

## 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.**

Velma Frenz and Christina Nnoli

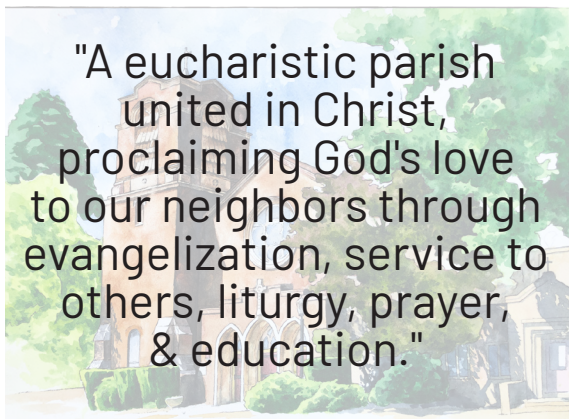
## In Our Prayers

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

### En Nuestras Oraciones

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

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Natalie Brown,  
Marissa Bruns, Valorie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen,  
Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe,  
Severina Cox, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes,  
Joseph Dunham, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Barbara Fischer,  
Jackie Foster, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green,  
Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Chris Haley, 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, Velika Matthews,  
Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell,  
Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Ava Rosenblum,  
Ava Schwartz, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Tom Sotelo,  
Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson,  
Carla Tysor, Randy Wade, Dee Weaver, Jeanne Wharton,  
and Lori Zimmerman



"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

## ST. MARY PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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Assistant Custodian - part time

## MASSES, SACRAMENTS, & MORE

### Weekday Mass/Misa diaria

Wednesday/miércoles,  
Thursday/jueves  
Saturday/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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## JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they are automatically registered. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Joining our parish family is easy. Please stop by the Parish Office or download your registration at [www.stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf](http://www.stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf). Please return the completed registration form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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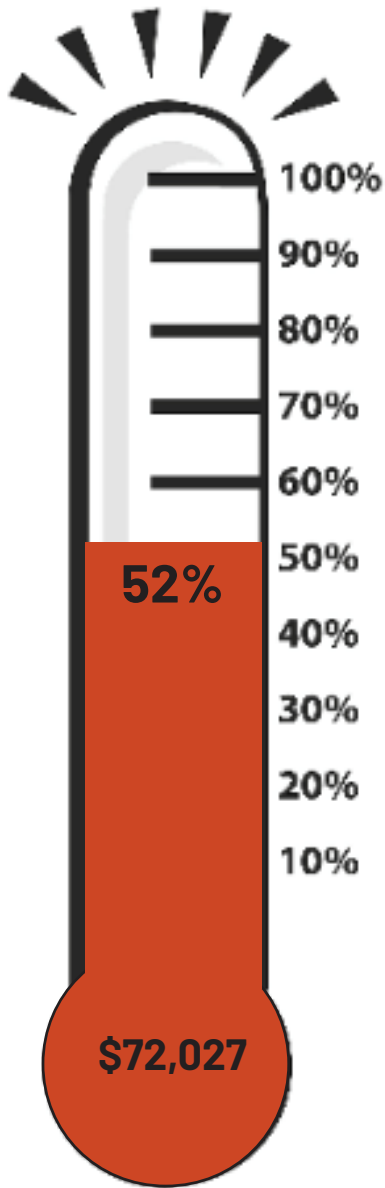
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# LIVING YOUR FAITH

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## ROOF FUNDRAISER

Help us reach our goal to pay for roof: **\$138,737.**



## ROSARY, PRAYER, & DISCERNMENT GROUP NEWS

The Rosary, Prayer, and Discernment group has changed its meeting time and location. The group will meet on Tuesdays, from 1:30 - 3:30pm, in the St. Mary room. The group has generously donated prayer cards that are located on the kneeler in front of the Infant of Prague statue. These cards have been blessed.

## GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THIS IN PERSON JASON EVERT EVENT AT ST. MARY!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help of Cottage Grove and St. Mary of Eugene Parishes have teamed up to bring you this family renewal event on **October 15.**

**PURIFIED & GENDER AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** A family-based event that invites parents, teens, and all adults to learn about God's plan for love and to consider what is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body. It combines two Jason Evert presentations with a time of prayer and adoration for everyone with the sacrament of Reconciliation available. We will also be distributing free resources to every attendee so that every member of the family, *age 13 and older*, can take items home to help them discover how their body as a man or woman reveals their identity and calling and to live a life of purity. Event takes place at St. Mary and runs from 1:30 to 7:00 pm with dinner, Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration included.

**Tickets are \$25 per person and seating is limited.**

**Get your tickets now at [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified)!**

Volunteers are needed to help make this event run smoothly. If you can greet those arriving, serve slices of pizza, or sell event merchandise we would love you to be a part of the team. Please call **Marybeth Schombert** in the Parish Office for more information.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through **November 5**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during this 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood area), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help and/or sign up for an hour or more at this prayer vigil, please contact: **Eileen** at [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com), or on our Website [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene).



## INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY



## CALENDAR UPDATES:

On Thursday, **October 12**, please pray for Fr. Ron and Fr. Raj as they are attending Priest Study Day at Mt. Angel. Prayer Services will be offered, not Masses.

On Saturday, **October 14**, the morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am to allow those who are interested the opportunity to view the solar eclipse.

## SEMINARIAN APPEAL

Thank you to those who have generously donated to this year's Seminarian Appeal. It is not too late to invest in the future of our local Church with a gift to the Seminarian Appeal today. Education and formation expenses for one seminarian can cost more than \$50,000 annually. One hundred percent of your donation will go to the formation of priests serving in western Oregon.

Donation envelopes are in the vestibules. To learn more, visit [supportourseminarians.church](http://supportourseminarians.church) or call 503-233-8336. Thank you!



## ANNOUNCING THE THIRD ANNUAL ST. MARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Are you excited for the upcoming Third Annual St. Mary's Christmas Fair on November 10-13? We're looking for friendly folks like you to join the Christmas Fair Committee and help plan, decorate, and organize a warm and welcoming festive event. If you're a talented local artisan, we'd love for you to reserve a table for the event too! Give us a call at the Parish Office to learn more and be a part of all the fun!

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband – a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn – well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" – I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

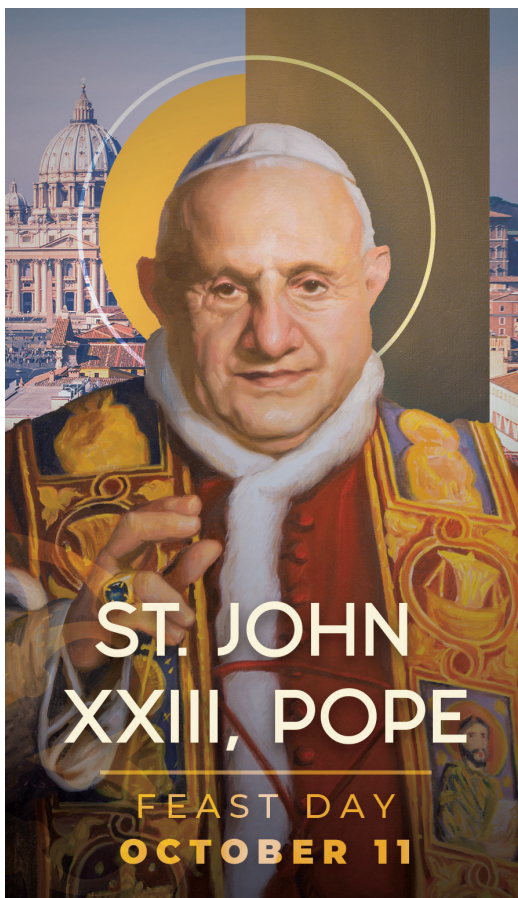
In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." – Matthew 21:43

*"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way."  
– Psalm 25:8*



**ST. JOHN  
XXIII, POPE**

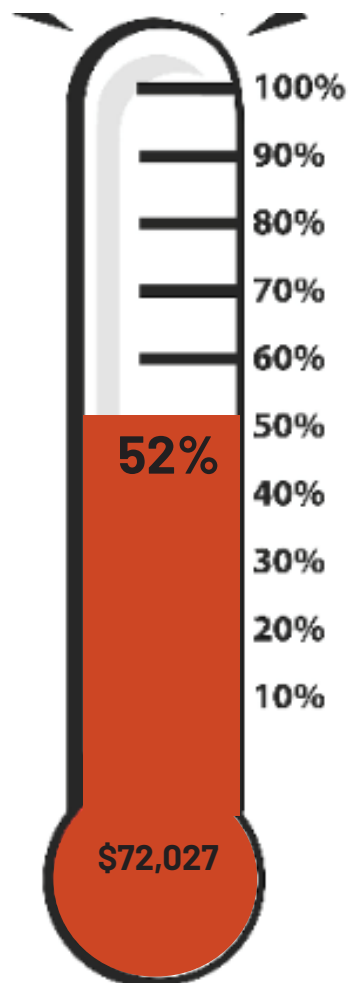
**FEAST DAY  
OCTOBER 11**

# XXVII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

06 8 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

## RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DEL TECHO

Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de pagar el costo: **\$138,737**.



## CAMPAÑA DE LOS SEMINARISTAS

Invierta en el futuro de nuestra Iglesia local con una donación hoy a la Campaña de los Seminaristas. Los gastos para la educación y formación de un seminarista pueden ser superiores a los \$50,000 anualmente. El cien por ciento de su donación se destinará a la formación de los sacerdotes que sirven en el oeste de Oregon.

Visite [supportourseminarians.church](http://supportourseminarians.church) para donar hoy o llame al 503-233-8336. ¡Muchas gracias!

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
**1:30 - 7:00 PM**

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



**PURIFIED**

AND

**GENDER**  
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

¡Consigue tus entradas ahora para este evento especial en vivo con Jason Evert! Se invita a padres, adolescentes y todos los adultos a conocer el plan de Dios para el amor y a considerar cuál es el significado del sexo, el género y el cuerpo humano. El evento es en inglés. Los boletos cuestan \$25 por persona y los asientos son limitados. Obtenga sus boletos ahora en [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified) o en la oficina de St. Mary.

## 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Hasta el **5 de noviembre**, se invita a todos los cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo provida Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 Días Por La Vida. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto en America, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración afuera de Planned Parenthood clínica de aborto en 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97403 (Glenwood área) por una o más horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas (8 a. m. hasta las 8 p. m.) Para más información, o para ayudar como voluntario(a), por favor contactar a **Eileen** en [40DaysEugene@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysEugene@gmail.com), o regístrate en [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene). ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

## ANUNCIO DEL TERCER ANUAL CALLE. FERIA DE NAVIDAD DE MARÍA

¿Estás emocionado por la próxima Tercera Feria Anual de Navidad de St. Mary's del 10 al 13 de noviembre? Estamos buscando personas amigables como usted para unirse al Comité de la Feria de Navidad y ayudar a planificar, decorar y organizar un evento festivo cálido y acogedor. Si eres un artesano local talentoso, ¡nos encantaría que también reservaras una mesa para el evento! ¡Llámenos a la Oficina Parroquial para obtener más información y ser parte de toda la diversión!

## AYUDA DE OFICINA EN ESPAÑOL

La ayuda de oficina está disponible en español todos los lunes, entre las 9:00 am y la 1:00 pm. Hay un empleado que habla español en la oficina parroquial para ayudarle. Puedes pasar o llamar a la oficina, al 541-342-1139, y preguntar por Ogulvia.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 8

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### COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## Monday, October 9

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, October 10

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, October 11

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

## Thursday, October 12

8:00 am Prayer Service  
12:15 pm Prayer Service

## Friday, October 13

8:30 am Adoration  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
5:30 pm Benediction  
No La Esperanza

## Saturday, October 14

7:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil

## Sunday, October 15

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### No KC BREAKFAST

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
1:30 pm Jason Evert Purified Event  
No Charismatic Prayer group  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## Monday, October 16

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, October 17

### ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, October 18

### ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

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

## Thursday, October 19

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

## Friday, October 20

8:30 am Adoration  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
5:30 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm La Esperanza

## Saturday, October 21

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

## Sunday, October 22

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (streamed)  
10:00 am Children's Liturgy  
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)  
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

## Monday, October 23

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

## Tuesday, October 24

11:00 am First Way Van  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
1:30 pm Rosary, Prayer & Discernment  
7:00 pm OCIA

## Wednesday, October 25

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

## Thursday, October 26

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

## Friday, October 27

8:30 am Adoration  
11:00 am Reconciliation  
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)  
5:30 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm La Esperanza

## Saturday, October 28

### ST'S SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

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

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