**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
***September 22, 2019***

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

**Next Week’s Readings**
- Am 6:1a, 4-7
- Ps 146:7-10, 1 Tm 6:11-16
- Lk 16:19-31

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**Parish Staff**
- Pastor - Rev. Ron Nelson
- Parochial Vicar - Rev. Henry Guillén-Vega
- Retired Assisting Priest - Rev. Bryce McProud
- Principal at O’Hara School - Tammy Conway
- Vice Principal at O’Hara School - Chris Milliron
- Business Manager - Rose Burke
- Pastoral Associate - Marybeth Schombert
- Director of Outreach Ministry - Lilly Hagen
- Director of Music - David Phillips
- Director of Religious Education - Julie Rutledge-Sanchez
- Coordinator of Religious Education - Sharon Dunham
- Sacramental Registrar - Margaret Fleming
- LifeTeen Coordinator - Leslie Jones
- Lead Custodian - James Du Chateau
- Assistant Custodian - Joe Crandall

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**Mass Schedule**
- Monday – Friday - 6:55 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
- Saturday - 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Vigil (Saturday evening) - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Spanish, 5:30 p.m. LifeTeen National Holidays - 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon ~ Wednesday and Friday
- 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. ~ Saturday

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**St. Mary Parish Office Hours**
- Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- National Holidays: Office Closed

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**Parish Office News**

The St. Mary Parish Office will now be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month. We hope by expanding our office hours we will be able to better meet the needs of our Parishioners. Come by and see us Today, September 22nd!

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**Weekly Offertory Report for September 15, 2019**

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REMINDER: Please do not leave valuables in plain sight inside your vehicles. Be sure to secure and lock your car any time you are parking on the St. Mary parking lot.

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**Priesthood Sunday**

Next Sunday, September 29, is Priesthood Sunday. Please join the Vocation Ministry in showing our gratitude to our priests. Stationary is available at all church exits to write them a note of appreciation. May God continue to bless all our priests!
Mass Intentions

September 23 – September 29, 2019

Daily Morning Masses
M: Michael Swintec †
T: Joe O’Boyle †
W: Intentions of Javier Arias
Th: Poor Souls in Purgatory
F: George and Marjory Brennan †
S: Jane Close †

Daily Afternoon Masses
M: Art Koning †
T: Christian Muñoz †
W: Arthur Lacsina †
Th: Prayer Service
F: Mary Slusher †

Sunday Masses
5:30 p.m. Vigil: Intentions of Rev. Henry Guillen-Vega
7:30 a.m. – Intentions of Our Parishioners
9:00 a.m. – Intentions of Brandon Shaw
11:00 a.m. – Intentions of Rev. Bryce McProud
1:00 p.m. – Intentions of Emma Selena Lupian
5:30 p.m. LifeTeen: – Intentions of Rev. Ronald Nelson

In Our Prayers

...all those who were baptized, including, Milan Castellanos, Aitana Corona Monrey, Sofia Cortes-Lopez, Mirely Galvan-Aviles, and Fernando Zaccarias De La Paz

...all those who are ill, including:
Melissa Rose Evans Albarran, Susan Altenhofen, Amy Ashford, Jennifer Barasi, John Bogardus, Terri Clay, Severina Cox, Dennis Fletcher, Hope Fregoso, John & Tink Gent, Fred Hamlin, Lavonne Hamlin, Hubert & Mae Heideman, Terry Janora, John Keller, Fred Kelso, Zigmas Kungys, Linda Lashuka, Clareyce Lauer, Catherine Lindahl, Nicholas Lynch, Becky Mach, Melissa Hosni Melcher, Marjorie Milner, Dennis Murphy, Jose Tena Murillo, Carina Myrand, Paul Noonan, Thomas O’Brien, Alvarina Ottem, Anthony Rodriguez, Jody Romania, Frank Russo, Jr., Anna Seeley, Catherine Southward, Jo Tesch, Teresa Toth, Robert Warneke, Laura Weinmann, Don & Jeanne Wharton, Geri Wood

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones:
Fardin Ajir, Richard LaChance, Vera Uzoh, Anthony Igboabalu, and Mary Jane Valdez

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Altar Servers for Next Week

September 23 – September 28, 2019
6:55 a.m. Mon - Wed: Volunteer Needed
6:55 a.m. Thurs & Fri: Steve Chipman
12:15 p.m. Mon & Tues: Marybeth Schombert
12:15 p.m. Wed, Thurs, Fri: Geri Heideman
8:00 a.m. Sat: Steve Chipman

Sunday, September 29, 2019
5:30 p.m. Vigil – Judy Spearin
7:30 a.m. – Knights of Columbus
9:00 a.m. – Sharon Hainley, Ralph Wood
11:00 a.m. – Asa Carlson, Cynthia Fellez
5:30 p.m. LifeTeen – Lesly Amaya Lopez

St. Mary Parish has a job opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant/Communications individual to join our office staff. We are looking for an organized, energetic individual who is a self starter, with strong computer, communication (including social media) and secretarial skills. The candidate should be active in, and have a deep understanding and love of the Catholic Faith. Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus. For more information on this position, contact Rose Burke in the Parish Office, 541-342-1139, or email rburke@stmaryeugene.com.
New Choir Program
Interested in singing in a men’s schola for Mass? This group of singers would rehearse once a week and sing at the 7:30am Mass on Sundays. If you have an interest in Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony, please contact David Phillips at the Parish Office (541) 342-1139. The ability to read music is not necessary.

A Miraculous Event!
The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was a huge success, enjoyed by young and old! Thank you to everyone who came by to take advantage of this unique and impressive display of God’s mercy and blessings. A generous parishioner donated a copy of the book associated with the display and it will be available in the Adoration Chapel for use by adorers for prayer and meditation.

A special thanks from the St. Mary Adoration Committee to all the volunteer adorers who stepped up to help make this event the success it was! Thanks also to those who signed up to be regular adorers during the event. One of the best ways to feed your soul and deepen your love for God and others is by spending one hour a week in the Adoration Chapel. Join us! Call the office to sign up to be a regular adorer.

St. Mary Religious Education and Youth Programs
BACK TO SCHOOL Registration Event!
Monday, September 30th, at 6:30 p.m. (Parish Center) will be registration for all Monday night Faith Formation programs including Religious Education, First Communion and Middle School classes. The evening event will include a brief program overview along with year-long class schedule. Please bring payment along with necessary documents for those needing sacraments.

Heresies Then and Now: A Look at Ancient Heresies and Their Current Implementations (2nd Term)
This is the second of a 2-part course on heresies in the Church. It continues in the examination of ancient heresies or false beliefs that the early church had to confront (with the exception of the final class on “The Sinless Will” which has ancient roots, but was primarily manifested in the Middle Ages.) The goal of this course is to be informative about ancient false teachings along with the modern tendencies to keep them alive and flourishing. The classes will be held at 10:30 Tuesday mornings in the Parish Center.

- October 15—Introduction, Review and Reflections
- October 22—Marcionism: The God of the Old Testament is Irrelevant
- October 29—Donatism: Clergy Must Be Without Sin for Sacraments to Be Effective
- November 5—Pelagianism: Human Effort is Sufficient Unto Salvation
- November 12—The Sinless Will: Superior Christians Have the Divine Will Imbued

Welcome Fr. Joseph Echeme!
Fr. Joseph Echeme is the new hospital chaplain for the hospitals in Eugene. He is originally from Kenya and came to Eugene from Michigan. He is in residency at St. Mary and will occasionally be celebrating Mass here. If you see him around the church, please say “Hi” and welcome him to our Parish.

Generations in Reading...
...is a local area program whose mission is to connect adult parishioners with parish children to build inter-generational relationships while reading Bible stories. Please stop by the Parish Center between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses for more information or join us for reading on the following dates: TODAY, September 22nd & October 13th.
WANT TO REALLY LIVE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?
ATTEND A CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

Get to know Jesus Christ in a more personal way and live your Faith more deeply. Started in Spain, CURSILLO is a word that means “short course in Christian living.” We celebrate daily prayer, Holy Eucharist (Mass), joyful fellowship and wonderful meals in a comfortable setting.

2019 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

(Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – Sundays 4:00 p.m.)
Held at St. Rita’s Retreat Center in Gold Hill, Oregon
Men’s Weekend ~ Sep. 26 - 29
Women’s Spanish Weekend ~ Oct. 10 - 13
For information or an application, contact:
  Mary Griffin (541) 297-7595
  Fr. Karl Schray (541) 227-8274
  kschray@gmail.com
  www.nati-cursillo.org/Portland

Wondering where the young adults are?
We’re at ECYA!

Eugene Catholic Young Adults welcomes people (ages 21-39ish) from all parishes for fun, fellowship, and most of all, faith! We meet every Thursday (except second Thursdays) at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at St. Mary Catholic Church. Contact ECYA at eugenecatholicadults@gmail.com or 541-520-4531. Or just show up! We look forward to meeting you.

Delicious Tamales!
The Guadalupe Ministry will be taking orders for homemade tamales after all Masses the weekends of September 21-22 and 28-29. The cost is $20/dozen for chicken or pork and must be pre-paid.

All tamale orders will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, October 13th. Don’t miss out – be ready to place your order next weekend!

The Altar Society, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir, Parish Library, Church interior cleaning & grounds keeping

Please consider joining one or more of these areas of ministry and stewardship at St. Mary. We are especially in need of Lectors for the 6:35 a.m. daily Mass. Every dedicated parishioner who helps the Church gains a meaningful experience and growth in faith and love. For more information on becoming a volunteer for any of the above ministries, please call the Parish Office at (541) 342-1139.
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Había una vez un hombre rico que tenía un administrador, el cual fue acusado ante el de haberle malgastado sus bienes. Lo llamó y le dijo: ‘¿Es cierto lo que me han dicho de ti? Dame cuenta de tu trabajo, porque en adelante ya no serás administrador’.

Entonces el administrador se puso a pensar: ¿Qué voy a hacer ahora que me quitan el trabajo? No tengo fuerzas para trabajar la tierra y me da vergüenza pedir limosna. Ya sé lo que voy a hacer, para tener a alguien que me reciba en su casa, cuando me despidan’.


El amo tuvo que reconocer que su mal administrador había procedido con habilidad. Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios que los que pertenecen a la luz.

Y yo les digo: Con el dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, gánense amigos que, cuando ustedes mueran, los reciban en el cielo.

El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes. Si ustedes no son fieles administradores de dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, ¿Quién les confiara los bienes verdaderos? Y si no han sido fieles en lo que no es de ustedes, ¿Quién les confiará lo que sí es de ustedes?

No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero”.

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### Planificación Natural De La Familia (PNF)

Requisitos para el Curso:

La pareja tiene que asistir al curso, desde la primera clase (sin excepción).

El curso consta de 3 clases y serán las siguientes fechas:

**Los Sábados:** 28 de Septiembre, 26 de Octubre y 30 de Noviembre @ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Iglesia Católica Santa María de Eugene (Elizabeth Room), para más información por favor contactar a: Aracely y Edward Gonzalez (541) 206-4849/206-4892

### ¡Día de Inscripción de Regreso a La Escuela!

Domingo, 29 de septiembre a las 2:30 p.m. será la inscripción para todos los estudiantes de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los estudiantes de nivel 2 deben registrarse nuevamente. Todos los estudiantes, por favor traigan el pago, una copia del certificado de nacimiento del estudiante y el certificado de bautismo. Un horario de clases estará disponible.

### Las Clases de Consagración a Jesús por María

Estas clases se reanudarán cada martes de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. en el aula de San Lucas en el Centro Parroquial. Únase a nosotros para asistir esta clase maravillosa.

### ¡Tamales Deliciosos!

Durante los fines de semana del 21 al 22 de septiembre y del 28 al 29, El Ministerio Guadalupano tomará pedidos de tamales caseros después de todos las Misas. El costo es de $20 por docena para pollo o cerdo y debe pagarse por adelantado. Todos los pedidos de tamales estarán listos para ser recogidos el domingo 13 de octubre. ¡No te lo Pierdas!

### Confesiones en Español

Miércoles 25 de Septiembre: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Viernes 27 de Septiembre: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sábado 28 de Septiembre: 4:00-5:00 p.m. y 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### El Ministerio “La Esperanza” Los Invita:

- **Grupo de Oración – cada Jueves a las 8:00 p.m.**
- **Alabanza, Predica y Oración – cada Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m.**

Para más información, por favor llamen a:

- La Coordinadora: Aeropajita Montero (541) 606-2106
- El Sub-Coordinador: Rubén Hernandez (541) 520-0977
## WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. MARY?

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| **Sunday, September 22** | *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Coffee & Donuts  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass-Children’s Liturgy  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
5:30 † LifeTeen Mass  
Guadalupe Ministry Tamales  
Pre-Order Sales (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) |
| **Monday, September 23** | *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Tuesday, September 24** | *6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
6:30 ~ Spanish Consecration to Mary  
7:00 ~ RCIA  
7:00 ~ Spanish Bible Study 2nd meeting with Fr. Henry  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Wednesday, September 25** | *6:55 † Mass  
11:00 ~ Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Thursday, September 26** | *6:55 † Mass  
9:00 ~ Mom’s Rosary Group  
12:15 Prayer Service  
5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00)  
7:00 ~ ECYA Meeting  
7:30 ~ LifeTeen Band Practice  
Guadalupe Ministry Tamales  
Pre-Order Sales (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) |
| **Friday, September 27** | *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*  
6:30 ~ Lectio Divina-Men’s Bible Study  
6:55 † Mass  
11:00 ~ Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Saturday, September 28** | *8:00 † Mass  
4:00 ~ Reconciliation  
5:30 ~ Vigil Mass  
7:00 ~ Reconciliation  
Guadalupe Ministry Tamales  
Pre-Order Sales (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) |
| **Sunday, September 29** | *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
KC & CDA Breakfast  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass-Children’s Liturgy  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
2:30 ~ Registro de Educación Religiosa  
5:30 † LifeTeen Mass  
Guadalupe Ministry Tamales  
Pre-Order Sales (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) |
| **Monday, September 30** | *St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 Prayer Service  
6:30 ~ Religious Ed-Registration Event  
Parish Office Open 8:30 – 2:30 |
| **Tuesday, October 1** | *St. Therese of The Child Jesus, Virgin and Child of the Church*  
6:55 Prayer Service  
12:15 Prayer Service  
5:30pm St. Mary Conf/SVdP  
6:30 ~ Spanish Consecration to Mary  
7:00 ~ RCIA  
7:00 ~ Spanish Bible Study with Fr. Henry  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Wednesday, October 2** | *6:55 Prayer Service  
12:15 Prayer Service  
6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Thursday, October 3** | *St. Francis of Assisi*  
6:30 ~ Lectio Divina-Men’s Bible Study  
6:55 Prayer Service  
10:00 ~ Prayer Shawl Meeting  
12:15 Prayer Service  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Friday, October 4** | *8:00 † Mass  
9:00 ~ DJM – Missionaries of Mercy  
4:00 ~ Reconciliation  
5:30 † Vigil Mass  
7:00 ~ Reconciliation  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Saturday, October 5** | *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Esperanza Breakfast  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass-Children’s Liturgy  
11:00 † Mass  
12:00 ~ English Baptisms  
1:00 † Misa  
5:30 † LifeTeen Mass  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Sunday, October 6** | *6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
7:00 ~ Spanish Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abortion  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |
| **Monday, October 7** | *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
7:00 ~ Spanish Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abortion  
Parish Directory Photography (12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.) |

### Still Time to Join RCIA

Do you have a family member, friend, colleague or co-worker who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith? Does someone you know have a desire to return to the Catholic Church? Do you feel you need a refresher course for your Faith? If you answered yes to any of these questions, help is just a phone call away.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**  
Classes are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Parish Center’s Main Hall. Please call Marybeth in the Parish Office, 541-342-1139.

### 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

If you can’t make the Rosary Bowl in Salem, you can still make a Rosary Rally right here in Eugene---  
Where: Lane County Courtyard on 8th and Oak in Eugene  
When: Saturday, October 12:00pm (noon)  
For more information, contact Doris Simpkins at didmpki@gmail.com or text: 541-520-6787