

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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The Office is open from Monday through Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-5pm.

SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS (Mon.-Sat.): 8:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30, 9:00 am & 10:30 am English
12:00 pm Latin Mass



ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

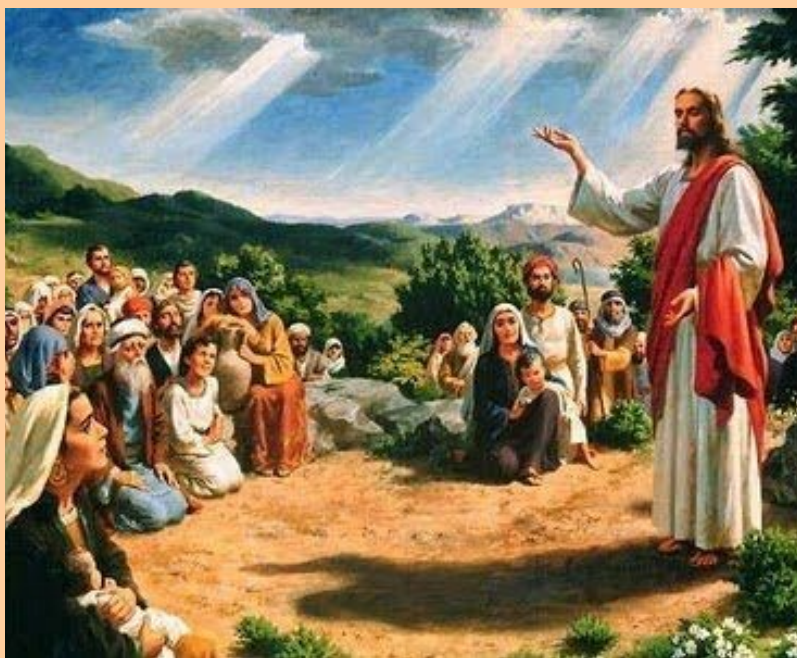
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

PERSONAL PRAYER

Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision: Be my Disciples. If not you, then who...

Our Mission: St. Mary's by the Sea, a Catholic community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of stewardship, unity, and charity, embracing all in Christ under the mantle of "Our Lady."

Reflections of the Week

In our society, we tend to regard meekness as weakness. Those who are meek never assert themselves, never get their way, and seem to always end up in last place. But clearly this is not what Zechariah means when he writes that our king would be meek, yet would rule to the ends of the earth. Nor is it what Jesus means when he says, "I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Webster's defines meek as enduring difficulties with patience and without resentment. This describes Jesus to a T and fulfills Zechariah's prophecy. Zechariah's words remind us of Jesus when he entered Jerusalem. There he would endure crucifixion and death—with patience and without resentment. His example shows how we can face our own trials with more patience and with less resentment.

To make our trials easier to endure, Jesus assures us that his yoke is easy and his burden light. Clearly he is not speaking of what he would be facing himself, for his own yoke was exceedingly difficult and his own burden was uniquely heavy. But because he has endured the cross and grave, we know that he can carry our own burdens, no matter how difficult we may find them. We do not have to carry them alone. We have in Jesus someone who can and will carry any difficulty we have.

Jesus says something else between speaking of meekness and burdens: "Learn from me" (11:29). Indeed, from him we can learn how he was able to endure every burden he faced with patience and resolve. He did this because he so loved the Father that he was willing to do God's will, no matter the consequences. He did so because he loved all us sinners so much that he was willing to pay the ultimate cost to save us. May our love of God and love of neighbor give us the strength to assist our needy brothers and sisters in carrying their burdens. May our sharing of their burdens—maybe by offering a helping hand, maybe by lending money or something else that is lacking, maybe by just sitting down to listen—relieve them in some small way, if only to make clear that they are not alone.

Question of the Week

How is God asking me to sacrifice my will today? Whom can I help to carry their cross in an act of Christian solidarity?

-GIA Publications

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

THANK YOU! Since we have surpassed our Diocesan goal of \$40,000, any additional donations we receive from this point on will be returned right back to us. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
82	\$51,356	\$45,936

Asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor?

There may come a time when you are asked to be the godparent for a child who will be baptized in the Catholic faith, or you may be asked to serve as a sponsor for a confirmation candidate. In both of these instances, the church where the sacrament will be received usually will request a letter from your parish which states that you are a registered parishioner in good standing. What this means is that you are a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old who has already received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion; you regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments; and you live a life of faith which is fitting for the role of godparent or sponsor. In short, you must be someone who takes their Catholic faith seriously enough that you may serve as a mentor for the person who is going to be baptized or receive confirmation. It does not suffice that you are simply a family member or close friend of the parents whose child will be baptized or the person who is going to be confirmed.

Now let's say you do fulfill all the criteria needed and now only have to provide a letter of good standing issued from your parish. How do you go about getting this? Well obviously if you are on a first name basis with the pastor at your church who knows your level of commitment and that you are a practicing Catholic, this would not be an issue. But what if you've never gotten to know the pastor of your church personally? How would he be able to decide if you were someone who would be a suitable godparent or sponsor? Well one way to definitely ensure that you are regularly attending Mass would be to use the weekly donation envelopes mailed to every parishioner who has registered with the church, even if it only has \$1 in it. This way, when the Office checks your contribution history, they can tell the pastor that according to their records, you do attend Mass on a regular basis. Another way to show that you are a practicing Catholic would be if you know someone from the church personally whom the pastor trusts and could vouch for you to him. Finally, the last way would be to speak with the pastor directly. Hopefully he will remember seeing you each week when you shake his hand and greet him after Mass. So make sure if nothing, you at least do this and are not a completely unknown entity who has suddenly appeared out of nowhere requesting a letter from the parish.

"When you approach the tabernacle remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries."

- ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

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Faith Formation Program 2023-24

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Registration forms are due by July 31, 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO **NOT** ACCEPT STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE **NOT** REGISTERED PARISHIONERS.

➤ CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

➤ PARENT/STUDENT MEETING: **SEPT. 23, 2023** AT **3:30PM** & FAMILY MASS AT **5:00PM**

☞ FEES, & DATES OF CLASSES: <https://rb.gy/jhcsu>

☞ REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE: www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations or pick up a form in the Office.

RCIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea is now accepting registration sign-ups for RCIA classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic, and for those who have not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. And those who would just like to take a refresher course are also welcome!

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Mike Banner	Nathan Hamby	Patricia McKenzie
Ted Beresford	Paul Hayes	Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Connie Bowles	Jody Hedlund	Thomas Nester
Lynn Briggs	Caleb Hill	Rosalie Ocanas
LaNell Ceballos	Diane Hoxsie	Joanne Peters
Marciano Ceballos	Keri Johnson	Debbie Ransom
George Christa	Paula Keating	Susan Rocio
Rosie Clouse	Lu Kelce	Colleen Rowe
Rose Delmer	Maurice Kramer	Roberta Sanchez
Vicky Derieg	Roger Kunsaitis	Bob Spellmire
Helen Donnelly	Nam Le	Dan Truzzolino
Mary Dunthorne	Regina Lewis	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Arturo Loya	Nancy Yaslik
Al Griego	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Sam Zappia
Griffin Family	Adam Mattocks	Maria Zelaya
Chin Ha	Ken Mattocks	

For the Deceased & For Those in the Armed Forces

BETTE BARILLA'S FUNERAL † J. Caico, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Innot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney
July 11, 2023 - 10:30am
10am - ROSARY/VIEWING
10:20-WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE



JULY 2, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$60.00
Specials	\$1,592.00
Regular Collection	\$7,495.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Priscilla Morrisson (RIP)

Sunday, July 9

7:30 am Mass for the soul of John Donnelly (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the souls of Peter Minh Chu & Anna Hoa Ngo (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Catherine & Judith Clark (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, July 10

8:00 am The Filippe & Lage Families—Living & Deceased

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Janice Friendt (RIP)
10:30 am Funeral for Bette Barilla

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bernadette Vanderhorst (RIP)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, July 13

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bette Barilla (RIP)
9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 3pm)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, July 14

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 15

***COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE (8:30-5:00)**
 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Jeff Hill (RIP)
10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Greg Brown Family (L)

Sunday, July 16

***COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE (8:30-4:00)**
 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Irene (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Bette Barilla (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
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Office of Faith Formation

IDENTITY CRISIS? TRUE OR FALSE?



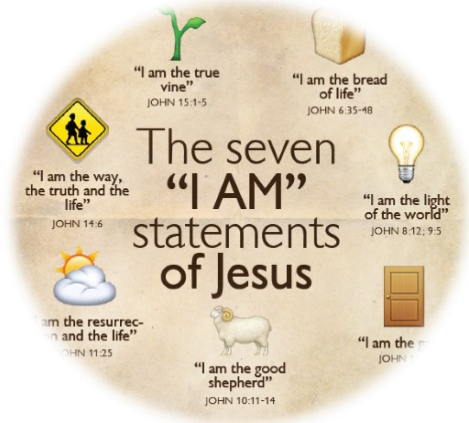
When we think about Catholic identity crisis, the image of young adults leaving the church often pops up. They go to college and get bombarded with conflicting views of religion that creates doubts whether Catholicism is still valid and worth prioritizing as a top tier

in one's life.

The Catholic identity crisis is true for everyone at every age and that's why our Bishops are calling the faithful to *be the faithful* and not faithless. The need to put faith in **the most FAITHFUL person to us, GOD**, in the Holy Eucharist. Not only does God provide living soul food for our spiritual journey but also inspires us with a clear direction with our inner compass leading us to explore the richness of this physical world, imbued with grace and beauty. All saints loved this physical world because it is where they were sanctified for one to come, ACT II.

"I AM" EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Don't wait. Register NOW at <https://www.rcbo.org/congress/> or in person at our parish office. Come and take in Jesus' message designed *especially for you* through our very first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NEXT GATHERING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 5PM VIGIL MASS
6PM GATHER TIL 7:30PM
 All Catholics & non-Catholics invited!

SUMMER SAINTS SERIES

Tuesday August 8, 22, and 29, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for three evenings and immerse yourself in the lives of the Saints on display at our newly blessed Sacred Heart Saints Shrine. Last year we had our Marian Summer Series, and the year before we had the Luminous Mysteries Series. Please mark your calendar and kindly RSVP by calling or visiting our Parish Office as soon as possible for the three **Evenings of Inspiration with the Saints**.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ We hope everyone had a fun and safe time celebrating the 4th of July! Now back to reality - the upcoming **RUMMAGE SALE (7/21-22)**. We are only *two weeks away!!* And a mere **6 days away** from starting to collect items. *Whew!!* Here is the timeline for help we desperately need:

- **Saturday (7/15 from 8:30am-5:00pm):** COLLECT, SORT & PRICE ITEMS IN THE HALL
- **Sunday-Wednesday (7/16-7/19 from 8:30am-4:00pm):** COLLECT, SORT & PRICE ITEMS IN THE HALL
- **Thursday, (7/17 anytime):** HANG SIGNS then at (2:00PM): SET-UP PARKING LOT (**HUGE JOB!!**) INCLUDES HANGING UP CAR DEALER FLAGS IN PARKING LOT
- **Friday (7/21) and Saturday (7/22) from 9am-1pm:** WORK THE RUMMAGE SALE
- **Saturday, (7/22 at 1:00pm):** CLEAN-UP (**HUGE JOB!!**)

And after all that, you get to rest a bit until the annual **PARISH PICNIC (8/12)**! But we'll talk about that afterwards.

➤ We would like to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12 pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm**. Please come and spend this time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows.

➤ And as always, we ask that you continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember that you are loved and appreciated! 🙏



RUMMAGE SALE

July 21st & 22nd from 9am-1pm

*We will be *collecting your donated items for our Rummage Sale on:*

Saturday, July 15th: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm & Sun. -Wed., July 16th-19th: 8:30am - 4:00 pm

* Please note that we will **ONLY** be accepting nice, sellable, boutique-style items. Please use your best judgement when bringing something to us. Also, **NO** TV's, electronics, telephones, computers, laptops, CD players or radios.