



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway  
Lovington, VA 22949  
July 24, 2022

## **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Pastor: Fr. Rogelio Abadano**

**Deacon: Robert Kruse**

### **Mission Statement**

**St. Mary's is a Roman Catholic community based on faith. We are committed to celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We believe we are called to serve the Lord and our community**

### **Vision**

**St. Mary's Parish is committed to the discipleship of Jesus Christ in each of its members. We will encourage discipleship by providing educational programs for spiritual growth to include all age groups.**

**We will promote and maintain our growing Christ centered ministries strengthening the family where ever possible. We will endeavor to understand and be accepting of every culture represented in our community with the goal of sharing the message and love of Christ with everyone we encounter.**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE:**

Pastor's Message:

I extend a warm welcome to our parishioners and our visitors. St. Mary's Catholic Church is where we pray, work, and journey as one united family. Together we create an environment that is Christ-centered and full of spirit. May you always feel welcome and find your place in our parish.

Fr. Roger L. Abadano  
Pastor

Mass Intentions:

10 AM

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12:30PM

## **Masses at St. Mary's**

- Sunday 10:00 A.M. (English) and 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)
- Every Wednesday 10:00 A.M. - English Mass
- 1st and 2nd Friday of the month 10:00 A.M. - English Mass
- 3rd and 4th Friday of the month 7:00 P.M. - Spanish Mass
- (If there is 5th Friday 10:00 A.M. English Mass)
- Confession: (Sunday) 9:30-9:50 A.M. and 11:45 - 12:20 P.M.

Holy Hour / Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

- 1st Friday of the month 10:30 -11:30A.M.
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday of the Month 7:00 -8:00 P.M.
- First Sunday of the month right after 12:30 P.M. Mass

## Masses at St. Francis

- Saturday 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday 8:00 A.M. ( No Mass, first Sunday of the month)
- Wednesday 1:00 P.M.
- confession: Saturday 4:30 - 4:50 P.M.

## Holy Hour / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- 1st Wednesday of the month right after 1:00 P.M. Mass

### *Sacraments*

*Baptisms – Contact the office 6 months in advance.*

*Weddings – Contact the office to schedule an appointment with Father at least 6 months in advance.*

*Confession/Penance – 9:30 and 12:30 on Sunday and any time by appointment.*

### *PARISH OFFICE HOURS*

*Monday thru Friday 8A.M.-12:00 P.M.*

*Fridays: 5:00 -8:00 P.M.*

*Sundays 9:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.*

<p>Raquel Garcia has been hired as the Parish Secretary. She is bilingual. Please note the new office hours and give her a warm welcome to the parish staff.</p>
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## **Calendar of Events**

### **July**

28 Camp Visit Migrant Worker Ministry departs church at 6pm.

30 Marlene Petry visitation at 10am followed by an 11am Funeral Service in the Chapel at Wells/Sheffield Funeral Home in Lovington.

### **August**

21 St. Mary Parish Family Day, Bilingual Mass at 11pm. Picnic Starts at 1pm at Lake Monacan in Nellysford.

## **CCD INFORMATION**

Thank you to all the teachers who made this years CCD possible.

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator  
909-762-3829  
briandudley@gmail.com

FOR EMERGENCY USE AFTER HOURS THE PHONE NUMBER AT THE RECTORY FOR FATHER ROGER IS 434-361-6007.

### St Mary Security System Procedures

The new security system at St. Mary requires a 4 digit number to be inputted within 60 seconds of unlocking the front door. If you do not have a code to input, then the alarm will be set off and several people will be immediately notified as well as the Sheriff's office. If you have access to the outside lock box but do not have a 4 digit code, you do not have access to the church. If you are having a meeting during normal working hours then the system should be off if people are already in the church. If you have a question, or if you require access to the church call the office at 434-263-8509.

Supporting our parish.

eGiving is a secure online method of supporting our parish. It is provided by the Catholic Foundation in Richmond. You can easily sign up at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA947>. You can also easily opt out of any planned gifts at any time.

You can also still give via the envelope method. Please see contact the office to sign up for envelopes or email the parish secretary at [secretary@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:secretary@stmarylovingston.org).

### COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 21-22

	June	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 4,057.00	\$ 79,402.84
12:30 PM Mass	2,396.00	27,146.25
e-giving	5,795.28	62,582.12
Holyday	65.00	6,940.00

Totals	\$ 12,313.28	\$176,071.21
Annual Budget		\$159,400.00
Year to Date		
Budget		159,400.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 16,671.21

**Communications.** We are now publishing electronically a Bulletin which is distributed via Flock notes and posted on our website. If you are not receiving it, please sign up for a **Flocknotes** account. You can do so by **texting GUADALUPE to 84576** and following the instructions. If you need to do it in **Spanish then text GUADALUPE to 202-765-3441**. There are small cards with this info available in the Narthex and on the Bulletin Board.

If you do not text, you can still register with an email by going to <https://StMaryCatholicChurch12.flocknote.com/everyone>. Only a name and email is required to register but if you have a text number that is highly recommended to ensure you don't miss any important material or communication from the pastor or church.

**Prayer List:** Annabelle Lauderman, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong,.

Please call the office at 434-263-8509 to have someone placed on this prayer list.

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Do you know a college student or another young loved one who fell away from their faith during college? Eighty percent of those who leave the Catholic faith do so by the time they are 23. My name is **Amy White**, and I am blessed to have worshipped in the St. Mary's community for all twenty-two years of my life. Since graduating UVA in May, I have accepted a role to be a missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, the largest Catholic collegiate missionary organization in the world. We are trained in outreach and evangelization to bring Christ into the student's world. We engage thousands of students across the nation in radical conversations, weekly Bible studies, retreats, and mission trips. This prepares them to live lifelong mission and bring Christ into the workforce after college. If you would like to learn more about how you can partner with my mission and be involved in reigniting college student's faith and changing the current culture, please reach out to me at **540-910-0481** or **amy.white@focus.org**. I would love to set up a time to meet and talk more about it. Thank you and God bless.

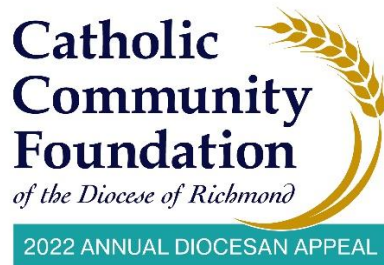
**Readings** for the next week.

Sunday July 31, 2022, The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
  - II. Colossians' 3:1-5, 9-11
- Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Lectors -Marti Naro, Carolyn Drumheller

Coffee Hostesses Team 3 Aleta Childs, Claudia Van Koba, Rosalie Slonksnes, Krista Lynch



## ST MARY'S PARISH FAMILY DAY

WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022

WHERE: LAKE MONACAN, STONEY CREEK, NELLYSFORD

WHAT: COOKOUT. POT LUCK, GAMES, SWIMMING, FELLOWSHIP

PARISH WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BUNS, DRINKS AND SILVERWARE PLATES. FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING A DISH OR DESERT TO PASS. PARISH WILL PROVIDE SWIMMING PASSES FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

WE HAVE ONE MASS THAT DAY BILINGUAL AT 11:00 A.M. (IN ORDER FOR US TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER AS ST. MARY'S FAMILY)

START SERVING FOOD AT 1PM

GAMES AT 2PM

SWIMMING AT LAKE MONACAN BEACH

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**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022** Wayne Parent,  
[office@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:office@stmarylovingston.org), 571-477-5045

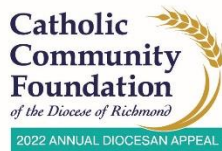
**This years appeal is digital as was last years. The Faith Direct organization within the Catholic Foundation in Richmond will again administer the appeal. They also administer our online giving process here at the parish. Very secure and private. So far this year we are at \$9023 or 85% of our target of \$10,650. Our**

Parishioners have always supported the appeal generously, THANK YOU. People who have given previously will receive a mailing. This year a QR code will be provided that will take a person directly to the Diocesan Appeal website. This QR code is available on the bulletin board it is below here in the bulletin.

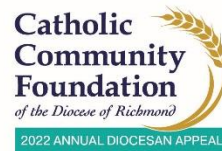
As before the appeal will return donations directly to the parish. 25% up to target, 50% above target will return to the parish. Last year over \$4000 was returned to the parish. More information will be provided as the appeal progresses.



For questions about your gift please call  
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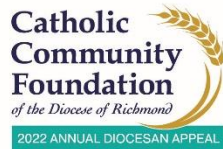
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*Anual Diocesana 2022*



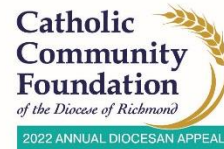
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### **Altar Servers (Tom Eick) (540) 430-7661**

Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 434-277-5491  
or [thomaseick@gmail.com](mailto:thomaseick@gmail.com).

### **Pastoral Council (Greg Davis, Chairman) (301) 481-3854**

St. Mary Parish Family Day- Lake Monacan 1-5pm August 21, 2022

**Lectors 10 AM Mass Mary Anne Stevens (434) 263-4940**

July 24	Jerry Gress
	Karen Kruse
July 31	Marti Naro
	Carolyn Drumheller

**Migrant Worker Ministry.**

If you have questions or are interested in visiting a camp with the ministry let us know. The Ministry has resumed camp visits. The next visit is planned for Thursday July 28, 2022. The Migrant Ministry needs Spanish speakers, please contact Wayne Parent if you can help.

**Prison Ministry Jackie Castro (240) 620-1465**

Prison Ministry...Please consider joining the Prison Ministry. We are few in numbers and cannot say enough how fulfilling visiting the residents at Buckingham Correctional Center is. The gentlemen of the St. Mary's Community we encounter there are so memorable and capable of sharing their devotion to our Lord. It truly has become one of the best days of our month. They appreciate having visitors since many do not have family nearby. which makes it a good time to begin the process of joining the Prison Ministry. If you have any please call Jackie Castro at 240-620-1465.

**Ladies Guild (Mary Ann Popielarz /Mary Anne Stevens)**  
**(434) 996-8081 (434) 263-4940**

**Our Knights and Ladies Guild have completed purchasing and installing brass plaques of the Stations of the Cross on the trail to the mountain behind the church. Stations have been installed with new poles. Take a very spiritual and enjoyable hike the see and experience them! Thanks to Tom Eick, Mary Anne Stevens, Gary Jaketic and Stu Harvey for spearheading this improvement.**





**John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> Council 16535**

**Grand Knight – Wayne Parent (571) 477-5045**

**Deputy Grand Knight – Len Thompson (434) 944-0191**

**Next Council Meeting – Tuesday August 9 at 7:30pm**

**RSVP – Our council has chosen to support Seminarian David Arellano who is from Rocky Mount. The Council will provide funds to help pay for his tuition and other expenses. The council will pray for him as he works to meet his call to become a priest. The council previously provided the same support to Father Julio Reyes who many of you know.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE PRAY FOR MR. ARELLANO and if you want to contribute financially, you can do so by contributing to the Diocesan Appeal or making a donation to the council specifically marked for Mr. Arellano's support.**

**School Supplies Drive. The Council is working with the established committee at Calvary Baptist to conduct a drive for school supplies for the Nelson County School System. If you would like to contribute see Larry Lynch.**

**This year's Officers were installed on July 12 by District Deputy and Father Roger.**

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Wayne Parent</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Len Thompson</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Greg Davis</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Francisco Barragan</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Brian Dudley</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Gary Scott</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Stuart Harvey</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Larry Lynch</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Esteban Ariciaga</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Gary Jaketic</b>
<b>Trustee One Year</b>	<b>Nate Young</b>

**Trustee Two Year**                      **Ron Doran**  
**Trustee Tree Year**                    **Heath Cockerham**

### **Appointed**

**Chaplain**                                  **Fr Roger Abadano**  
**Lecturer**                                 **Stan Olah**

**Join the Knights!** Interested in growing as a Catholic Gentleman? Interesting in helping our parish and community? Then join the Knights of Columbus and learn how do so through the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Contact Wayne Parent, Grand Knight at [wcparent7@aol.com](mailto:wcparent7@aol.com) , 571-477-5045 or Len Thompson, Deputy Grand Knight at [lenthompson@gmail.com](mailto:lenthompson@gmail.com), 434-944-0191 for questions. Better yet, join the Knights ONLINE! Go to [kfc.org](http://kfc.org) and click on "JOIN" in the upper right. Complete the form and indicate Council 16535 as the council you wish to join. It is quick and easy, and you will be contacted after successful enrollment. You have waited long enough! Grow in faith and join our brotherhood!

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries for July**

#### **July Birthdays**

**3 Hank Gibb**  
**5 Jose Maria Serrano Maldonado**  
**7 Virginia Saunders, Yeidi Lopez E.**  
**8 Sarah Castline**  
**10 Mary Ellen Maybee**  
**11 Hannah Glatt**  
**13 Liam Romero**  
**14 Mickey McKinney**  
**15 Veronica Massie, Makaula Massie**  
**16 Amy Bender, Mark Miller, Ethan Castline**  
**19 Amy Gruber**  
**20 Lucero Lopez-Sanchez**  
**21 Haley Wade, Danica McGeehan**  
**22 Silvia Maldonado**  
**25 John Petchul**

**26 Jorge Ariel Lopez Sanchez**  
**27 Gary Scott**  
**29 Bruce Leader, Missy Wade, Terry Brown**

**July Anniversaries**

**7 Joe & Judy Serkes**  
**21 John & Joyce Claman**

**Please submit your name and birthday or anniversary to the office to be included.  
secretary@stmarylovingston.org. or 434-263-8509**