



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway
Lovington, VA 22949
September 4, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD 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:

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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

+ Emmy Olah requested by Stan Olah & family

12:30PM

+ Jose Luis Raygoza Sandoval requested by Kathy Barragan

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.

•Every 3rd Friday during the Mass and Holy Hour, Father will offer a healing blessing and an Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive it. The healing blessing for August and September will be done on the 4th Friday instead of the usual 3rd Friday.

Calendar of Events

September

8 Migrant Worker Camp Visit, Depart the Church at 6pm

10 Ladies Guild Yard Sale 8-12.

11 CCD Parents and students meet with Father in the Sanctuary at 11:30AM

16-17 Parish Retreat Friday 7-9, Saturday 8-12, Retreat Master – Father Joseph Biber.

18 CCD classes start.

“JOURNEYING TOGETHER: ONE CHURCH ONE HEART, ONE MIND.”

Parish Retreat September 16 and 17th. Friday 7-9, Saturday 8-12.

Father Joseph Biber will conduct the retreat with Father Roger.

Potluck @ 6pm on Friday night before the retreat starts. Coffee and

Donuts Saturday as well as a sandwich lunch will be provided. THE

ENTIRE RETREAT WILL BE BILINGUAL.

CCD INFORMATION

CCD Parents and students meet with Father on Sunday September 11.

CCD Classes September 11 – May 29.

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.

Thank you Fr. Roger, Knights of Columbus, The Ladies Guild, St. Mary's choirs Greg Davis, Kathy Barragan and Franco De luz. The precious Hispanic dancers and all those from both communities that made Parish Family Day so special.

Blessings to you and your families,

Eleanor Crichlow

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.

COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 2023

	August	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 3,641.00	\$ 10,328.00
12:30 PM Mass	2,002.00	4,471.00
e-giving	3,515.00	7,787.74
Holyday	110.00	110.00
Other Donations	500.00	500.00
Totals	\$ 9,768.00	\$ 23,196.74
Annual Budget		\$170,000.00
Year to Date Budget		29,423.08
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ (6,226.34)

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: Jordan Shirk, James Childs Jr., Hank Gibb, Annabelle Laudeman, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong, Ellie Lettus.

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

Readings for the next week.

Sunday September 11, 2022, The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

II. 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Lectors – Wayne Parent & Mary Anne Stevens

Coffee Hostesses Team 1 Mary Anne Stevens, Becky Davis, Kay Thompson



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022 Wayne Parent,
office@stmarylovingston.org, 571-477-5045**

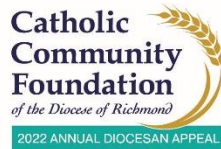
This year's appeal is digital as was last years. The Faith Direct organization within the Catholic Foundation in Richmond will again administer the appeal. They also administer our online giving process here at the parish. Very secure and private. So far this year we are at \$9,048 or 85% of our target 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 \$4,000 was returned to the parish. More information will be provided as the appeal progresses.

Scan here to donate
to the *2022 Annual
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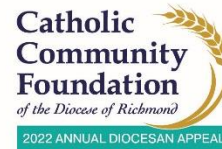
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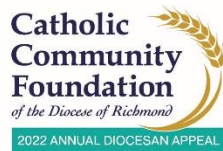


QR codes will take you directly to the page to donate. You can use them at any time. Thank you! The codes are posted on the bulletin board and will be sent out via Flocknotes periodically throughout the campaign. They will also be available in the bulletin.

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Anual Diocesana 2022



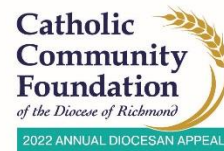
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Altar Servers (Tom Eick) (540) 430-7661

Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 434-277-5491
or thomaseick@gmail.com.

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

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

September 11	Wayne Parent
	Mary Anne Stevens
September 18	Jerry Gress
	Karen Kruse
September 25	Marti Naro

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 September 8, 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 nearb, 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

St. Mary's Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, September 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Household items that are gently used are most welcomed. We do have a few restrictions on items that we can accept. They are (1) only baby clothes, (2) no T.V.'s, and (3) no baby cribs. The yard sale is organized by the Ladies Guild. We will be accepting donations on Sunday, Sept. 4th after the 10:00 Mass and Tuesday – Friday, Sept. 6th – 9th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We do need volunteers to help organize and price the items. Please contact Mary Ann Popielarz or Mary Anne Stevens if you have any questions or would like to help with the set-up and sale. This event is organized by St. Mary's Ladies guild. All proceeds are used for parish activities.



John Paul 2nd Council 16535
Grand Knight – Wayne Parent (571) 477-5045
Deputy Grand Knight – Len Thompson (434) 944-0191

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday September 13 at 7:30pm

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE FLOODING IN KENTUCKY. Over \$1000 has been raised which will be sent to Catholic Charities in Louisville, Kentucky.

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

Grand Knight	Wayne Parent
Deputy Grand Knight	Len Thompson
Financial Secretary	Greg Davis
Chancellor	Francisco Barragan
Recorder	Brian Dudley
Treasurer	Gary Scott
Advocate	Stuart Harvey
Warden	Larry Lynch
Inside Guard	Esteban Ariciaga
Outside Guard	Gary Jaketic
Trustee One Year	Nate Young
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 to do so through the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Contact Wayne Parent, Grand Knight at wcparent7@aol.com , 571-477-5045 or Len Thompson, Deputy Grand Knight at lenthompson@gmail.com, 434-944-0191 for questions. Better yet, join the Knights ONLINE! Go to 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 September

September Birthdays

2 Vickey Hamner, Sean Vanison
3 Esteban Mandujano, Isabel Rodríguez
4 Ron Doran
5 Peter Farley
7 Senica Gruber
11 Karol Serrano
13 Cameron Davis
14 Cindy Brewer, Bob Kruse, Karina López
15 Arieth Angela Casimiro Santarrosa
17 Raymond Floersch
19 T.J. White, Mary Jean Tani
23 Linda Whitlock Brown, David White, Andres Alcantara Vivanco
27 Erika Mateo
29 Nikki Waterman, Miguel Angel Gómez
30 Ralph Glatt

September Anniversaries

1 Guy & Amy Gruber
2 Bob & Karen Kruse
6 Ralph & Maura Glatt
14 Paul & Carolyn Drumheller, Harrison & Eleanor Jones

18 Larry & Krista Lynch
22 Mike & Melissa Hamner
28 Baltazar Vega & Antonia Muñoz

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