



57 million babies?  
Why are we  
letting this  
happen?

## EVERY CHILD IS A WANTED CHILD

COME LEARN WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW  
TO DEFEND INNOCENT LIFE!

## PRO LIFE BOOT CAMP

9th Grade thru Adult

St. Mary Catholic Parish

Saturday, August 20th 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Lunch provided by Maria Auxiliadora Prayer Group

Lynn Grandon, Respect Life Program Director, Catholic Charities-Denver, presents this high-energy event for high school students and adults (not suitable for younger ages). The boot camp equips attendees with the medical truths of the continuous development of the human person (beginning at conception), and the harmful physical, emotional and spiritual consequences of abortion (graphic images are never used). Attendees will leave the boot camp strengthened to articulate their pro-life views, advocate for life, and best counsel a schoolmate, cousin or friend facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Not planning to attend the Boot Camp, but still want to support prolife efforts? Join us in the Adoration Chapel for a Pro Life Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers will be lead at the beginning of each hour, followed by a time of silence. 11AM, 1PM and 3PM the prayers in English and at Noon and 2PM in Spanish.

The **English Music ministry** meeting, for both current and new members, is Monday, August 8 at 7:00PM. The agenda includes discussion of covering the 9:30AM choir director duties, starting a children's choir and encouraging high school students to join the Choir or Mosaic Ensemble.

**Baptism preparation** classes will be offered on Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00PM (English) and on Friday, September 9 at 7:00PM (Spanish). Parents and god parents must attend this class. Fee is \$30 per child to be baptized.

Do you have an abundance of blooming flowers in your garden that you are willing to share? We'd be most grateful for your donation on the upcoming weekends. Please call Mary Valencia at 456-4927 to coordinate the delivery.

Are you planning a quinceañera in 2017? Then please come to come to an informational meeting on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall. The quinceañera, and at

least one parent, should attend.

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith, or are you interested about obtaining a more in-depth knowledge of the teachings of the Church, or are you in need of completing your sacraments of initiation (Confirmation or Eucharist), or are a non-Catholic considering becoming Catholic? Then our upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class might be just what you are looking for!

The class gathers one evening per week for about 2 hrs. and begins in September. It is facilitated by a volunteer team of catechists assisting Fr. Jose Maria.

### FAMILY LIFE/YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Starting September 25<sup>th</sup>, both High School and Middle School Youth Groups will be held on the same day as Religious Education classes, unless otherwise specified by youth leaders.

### High School: Fall 2016 Grades 9-12 and 2016 graduates

**August 7:** You're invited to enjoy dinner and an outdoor movie from 6PM-8PM. Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair and a snack to celebrate our graduating seniors.

### Middle School: Fall 2016 Grades 6-8

**August 14:** We are so excited to start our *Edge* program! Parents, please don't forget to register your teen for youth group, you can find these forms on the Apostle rack. They will be entered to win a prize blessed by Pope Francis at the drawing held at the Parish Picnic on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Family Life:

**August 20:** Pro-Life Boot Camp from 11AM to 4PM. Special guest, Lynn Grandon from Catholic Charities will inform us on how to defend the innocent lives lost in abortion. Please bring your friends, family, and neighbors to this powerful event.

**August 28th:** Middle and High School students will organize games for the younger children at the Parish Picnic and Volunteer Appreciation.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

The August edition of the *Religious Education Newsletter*, which can be found in the Information Rack, contains additional information. Grab your copy today!

- Registration this weekend following all masses and also on Wednesday evening at 7:00PM
- Register early, space is limited!
- Catechists and aides are needed! Please contact Mandie Dovey to learn more.

## MEETINGS & THINGS

- **Religious Education Enrollment:** After all weekend masses & Wednesday at 7PM
- **Family Confession:** Sunday, 11:30AM to 12:30PM
- **High School Youth Group Dinner & Movie:** Sunday, 6:00PM-8:00PM
- **English Music Ministry:** Monday, 7PM, Room 1
- **Mosaic Ensemble Practice:** Tuesday, 5PM, Church
- **Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday, 7PM, Room 2



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for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.'*

## Liturgical Schedule

### English Mass Schedule:

- Mon., Tues., Fri. — 7:30am
- Saturday — 4:30pm
- Sunday — 9:30am

### Sacred Heart- 230 N. 6th St., Silt

- Sunday 7:30am

### Misa en Español Schedule:

- Thursday — 7:00pm
- Saturday — 7:00pm
- Sunday — 12:30pm

### Reconciliation Schedule:

- Mon., Tues., Fri. — 7:00am
- Thursday — 6:30pm
- Saturday — 3:30pm & 6:30pm
- Sunday — 12:00pm

### Adoration Schedule:

- Mon., Tue., Fri. — 8:00am-9:00am
- First Friday of Each Month— 8:00am-10:00pm



## ST. MARY PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. José María Quera

**Pastoral Assistant:** Karla Jacobs

KarlaJacobs@StMaryRifle.com  
970-625-5125 x20

### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thu., & Fri.: 9:00am - 1:30pm, After Lunch break by appointment

**Religious Ed Coord.:** Mandie Dovey

MandieDovey@StMaryRifle.com  
970-625-3891 x23

### Office Hours:

No summer hours, please leave voice message or email

**Family Life/Youth Ministry Coord.:**

Sophie Messaros, 970-625-3891 x107  
SophieM@StMaryRifle.com

### Office Hours:

Tuesday: 5:00-7:00pm

**Maintenance:** Joe Skelly

**Fax:** 970-625-1095

**Prayer Requests:** Call: 625-4509, 625-5125 or e-mail prayer@stmaryrifle.com

**Email:** info@stmaryrifle.com

### Submission Deadlines:

- Bulletin - Tuesday Noon
  - Announcements - Thursday Noon
- Online: www.stmaryrifle.com, or

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## Parish & Finance Councils

### Parish Council:

Larry Brady Daniel Bucio  
Julie Burner Agueda deLeon

### Finance Council:

Dan Niedbalski, Chairperson  
Allan Cyr Lillian Dahlin  
Michelle Duran Bob Prendergast



## WE PRAY FOR...

Bernice Ghastin, Chris Chavez, Chuck and Pat Becker (*Margaret Simms parents*), Joan Weaver, Gayl Bernhardt, Darrell Redman, the family of Rustin Franke, Kyle Scholla, Butch Pressler, Alice Holmes, Mark Holmes, Billie Jansky, Craig Leonard, Brian Garland, Bill Oaks, Ann & Ed Andzel, Anita Sundin, Rick Sundin, Joshua Jones, Julia Avonovich, Tammy Waller, Fred Garcia, Julie Kuper, Marty Thompson, Terry Whitley, Pat Schmeckel, Luke Anderle, Ted Diaz, Corky Wilson, Alex & Linda Garcia, Georgi Aibner, Megan Doll, Alicia & David Thorpe, Tony Martinez, Linda Tomasi, Lauren Giard, Cathy Richard, Mary Ann Olson, Irene Goergen, Lyle Green, Kim Nieslanik, Susan Armstrong, Freddie Romero, Gerald Waters, Nancy Newton, Joe Elliot, Ann Arrington, Kathy Willeart, Patrick Chavez (Esther Jones' uncle), Reagan Nelson, Joyce Cawley, Clarence Gomez, Esther Jones, Lucy Wolff, Bob Christensen, Yvonne Diaz, Tanya Giard, Loretta Kochis (Mable Sanders' sister), Scott Gordon, Kari Kuerstan, Bert Garlitz, Eliza Gallegos, Mary Benson, Daniel Tena, Connie Ritter, Rosalia Garza, Derek Miles, Gordan Hammel, Kimberly Green, Virginia Escalante, John & Therese Daly, Clarence Gomez, Amanda Axelson, Mary Brennan, Betty Fulton, Andrea Gallegos (Eliza Gallegos' granddaughter), Nadine Gadis, Pat Squire, Marlene Brandt, and for all others in our Parish and Community who are in need of our prayer. **For the souls of our departed:** Frank Breslin, Karen Baca, Ernest "Joe" Thompson, Shannon Bascomb, Elaine Gomez, James Flynn, Billy Mauer, Tom Scanlon, Fr. Robert Hehn, Bellard Garcia. For prayer requests or to join our e-mail/phone prayer ministry contact Dorothy Zinn (625-4509).

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

**Universal:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

**Evangelization:** That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**Sunday:** 3rd & 4th Year Theology  
**Monday:** 1st & 2nd Year Theology  
**Tuesday:** 1st & 2nd Year Theology  
**Wednesday:** Spirituality Year  
**Thursday:** College Freshmen & Sophomores  
**Friday:** Vocations Ministry  
**Saturday:** Applicants & Prospective Seminarians

## MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 6 7:00PM Maria Refugio Medina †  
 Aug. 7 9:30AM Frank Breslin †  
 12:30PM Cornejo Family ♥

To request a Mass Intention  
 call 625-5125 or e-mail [info@stmaryrifle.com](mailto:info@stmaryrifle.com)

## EXPANDING THE WORD

### YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Dear Eleanor,  
 Thanks for the birthday card. Now that I'm 83 I realize that life is filled with experiences to savor and I'm trying to recognize these moments and cherish them now. I'm reading more and dusting less. I sit in the yard and admire the view without fussing about weeds in the garden. I'm spending more time with my family and friends, and less time doing chores. I'm not "saving" anything: I use the good china and crystal to celebrate every possible event, such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, or the first amaryllis blossom. I put on my favorite perfume every day and wear my good blazer to the market. "Someday" and "one of these days" are losing their grip on my vocabulary. If it's worth seeing or hearing or doing, I want to see and hear and do it now. It's fun to say "Keep the change" to someone, to give a large tip to a person with a dreary job. I've discovered that giving my time and attention to someone in trouble makes me forget my aches and pains, so I signed up as a Saint Vincent de Paul volunteer. I'm trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to life. It's little things left undone that would make me angry if I knew how limited my hours are: angry that I hadn't written certain letters that I intended to write one of these days; sorry that I didn't tell the people closest to me often enough how much I truly loved them. Every day, every minute, every breath truly is a gift from God. And every morning when I open my eyes, I thank God because life is so wonderful. Love, Rose

### Living Stewardship Now

Once a day write on your calendar something you are truly grateful for. Review at the end of the month. Repeat.

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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest**  
 Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28C Matthew 17:22-27

**August 9 - Weekday**  
 Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**  
 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26

**August 11 - St. Claire of Assisi, Virgin**  
 Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1

**August 12 - Weekday**  
 Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Matthew 19:3-12

**August 13 - Weekday**  
 Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32 Matthew 19:13-15

**August 14 - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40).

Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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*"Today's Liturgy of the Word desires to invite us to think of "the life of the world to come", as we repeat every time we make our profession of faith with the Creed. It is an invitation to spend our life wisely and with foresight, to consider attentively our destiny, in other words, those realities which we call final: death, the last judgement, eternity, hell and Heaven. And it is exactly in this way that we assume responsibility for the world and build a better world."*

Pope Benedict XVI  
 August 12, 2007

## SACRED HEART PARISH

**230 North 6th Street, Silt — Sunday Mass at 7:30am**  
 Coffee Hour following Mass on the Third Sunday of Each Month

Ministries for August: Mary Layman  
 Extraordinary Ministers (8/14): Dennis & Yvonne Diaz  
 Lector (8/14): Sue Junge  
 Offertory (7/31): \$314.50  
 Attendance (7/31): 51

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 4:30pm Saturday, August 13

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rose Fraser and Fred Garcia  
**Lector:** Tom Noel  
**Ushers:** Meghan Orona and Needed  
**Cantor:** Art Dahl, Melanie Sawyer and Cory Dinkel  
**Gifts:** Needed  
**Sacristan:** Bertha Saville

### 9:30am Sunday, August 14

*Coffee Hour Following Mass Each Sunday*

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mickie Hosack, Larry Bernat, Lyle Green, Harry Kissell and Eric Miller  
**Lector:** Bryan Fleming and Melanie Holmes  
**Ushers:** Aaron Hosack and Susan Armstrong  
**Server:** Daniel Urenda  
**Cantor:** Mosaic Ensemble  
**Gifts:** Eric & Holly Miller  
**Coffee:** Mickie Hosack and Jenny Peed

**Church Cleaner:** Hispanic Community  
**Money Counters:** Monday: Anna Jackett, Jane Whitt and Patsy Noel  
**Sacristan:** Karla Jacobs

If you are unable to serve as scheduled please find a replacement and notify the Parish Office at 625-5125 x 20 or [info@stmaryrifle.com](mailto:info@stmaryrifle.com). Thank you.

## STEWARDSHIP

### JULY 30 AND 31:

Offertory: \$5,351.31  
 Attendance: July 30: 72 July 31: 144



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## Leave a Legacy

To leave a legacy is to reveal our hearts—for our legacy is a final testament of who we are, what we value and whom we love.

Regardless of your age, circumstances or economic status, we encourage you to begin thinking about the legacy you wish to leave behind and the message you hope to share with your loved ones, your community and St. Mary Rifle Parish Fund through our fund held at The Catholic Foundation.

To learn more, please contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at 303-867-0613. [www.thecatholicfoundation.com](http://www.thecatholicfoundation.com).