

Mandatory Parent Meetings for Religious Education Parents only need to attend ONE of the following dates:

Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, September 18 @ 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Classes begin Sunday, September 22 please be watching the bulletin board by the bathroom for your students classroom and time of class. I am still looking for volunteers to teach and aide. Please see Miss Mandie right away if this is something you feel called to do!

Youth Ministry:

The first official youth group event of the Fall will be held on Sunday September 22nd, all 6th thru 12th grade students are invited to our Annual St.Mary Color Run around the grounds! Food and fellowship will follow this awesome event. Please bring a dessert or a side dish and a friend and help us kick off another great year of youth ministry!

We are in need of adults (21 years of age or older) who are willing to model and discuss their faith with students ages 12-18 in a fun and interactive setting! What does the commitment look like? Youth groups meet two times a month during the school year and once a month in the summer. Meetings are 1.5-2 hours long and leaders rotate between a lead or support role (if we have a big enough team you'll end up leading once every other month!). Responsibilities include attending a planning meeting once a month (generally held every third Tuesday at 5:30 PM), preparing lessons from a pre-planned curriculum, and supervising special events in a relaxed and fun environment. If you feel called to guide our youth into a deeper relationship with Christ and His church in this fulfilling ministry, please contact Sophie Simms at 303-726-1354. Please keep our youth ministry team and participants in your prayers!

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September 7th & 8th after all Masses

Olive Wood Statues: Jesus, Virgin Mary, Holy Family, Angels & Saints

Nativity Scenes - Christmas Ornaments - Crosses and Crucifixes

Rosaries & Bracelets - Kitchen Utensils - Church Supplies -Wall Hangings & more!

Young Adult Group:

St.Mary has formed a group to provide a comfortable, fun, and supportive environment for our community's young adults! We generally gather together for food and fellowship once a month and rotate between houses of whomever is willing to host. This group is open to all adults ages 21 and up, their spouses, and children. Our first meeting of the Fall will be held on Sunday September 8th starting at 5:30PM at the Simms house 2701 Acacia Court Rifle. Please RSVP to Eric Simms at 9709485272 so they can prepare a main course!

Experience God's creation and have an encounter with the Creator of all things:

- **Date:** September 20th-22nd, 2019.
- **Who:** 13 to 18 years.
- If you have leaders who help them with youth group, they can participate as long as they are 18 to 21 years old. (They will part take from the retreat, be trained to direct and motivate them having as a tool of the charism of Kairos that has a structure of catechesis and leadership).
- **Location:** 209 Trinity Mountain, E Ranch Rd, Black Hawk, CO 80422 (<https://trinitymountainranch.wordpress.com>)
- **Space:** (60 youth) 13 to 18 years.
(10 leaders) 18 and 21 years.
- **Time:** Friday, September 20th at 10:00am and ends on Sunday, September 22nd at 5:00 pm
- **Transfer time:**

Leaving from:	Arrival to retreat:
Rifle, CO.	3 hours (164 Miles)
Craig, CO.	4 hours and 30 minutes (253 Miles)
Carbondale, CO.	2 hours and 55 minutes (160 Miles)
Glenwood Springs, CO.	2 hours and 40 minutes (150 Miles)
Edwards, CO.	1 hour and 50 minutes (100 Miles)

• **Cost:** \$ 120.00 per person includes (food, materials and lodging.)
• **Registration:** Gisell 720-778-6236 or César 720-377-8352.



Knights of Columbus Meeting
Third Monday of every month at 6:30pm.
Spaghetti Dinner September 14th 5pm-9pm!



ST. MARY PARISH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Gerardo Garcia
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Parish Office Hours:
Mon., Tues., Thu., & Fri.: 9:30am - 1:30pm,
After Lunch break by appointment
Tues & Thurs. 6:00pm-8:00pm

Religious Ed Coord.: Mandie Dovey
MandieDovey@StMaryRifle.com
970-625-3891 x23

Religious Education Office Hours:
Tues. 4:45 pm—6:45 pm
Sun. (Class days) - 7:30 am—9:15 am

Family Life/Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Sophie Simms, 970-625-3891 x107
SophieSimms@StMaryRifle.com
Office Hours: Tuesday: 12:00pm-2:00pm

Maintenance: Joe Skelly, 281-474-7650
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Email: info@stmaryrifle.com

Prayer Requests: Call: 625-5125

Submission Deadlines:

• **Bulletin - Tuesday Noon**

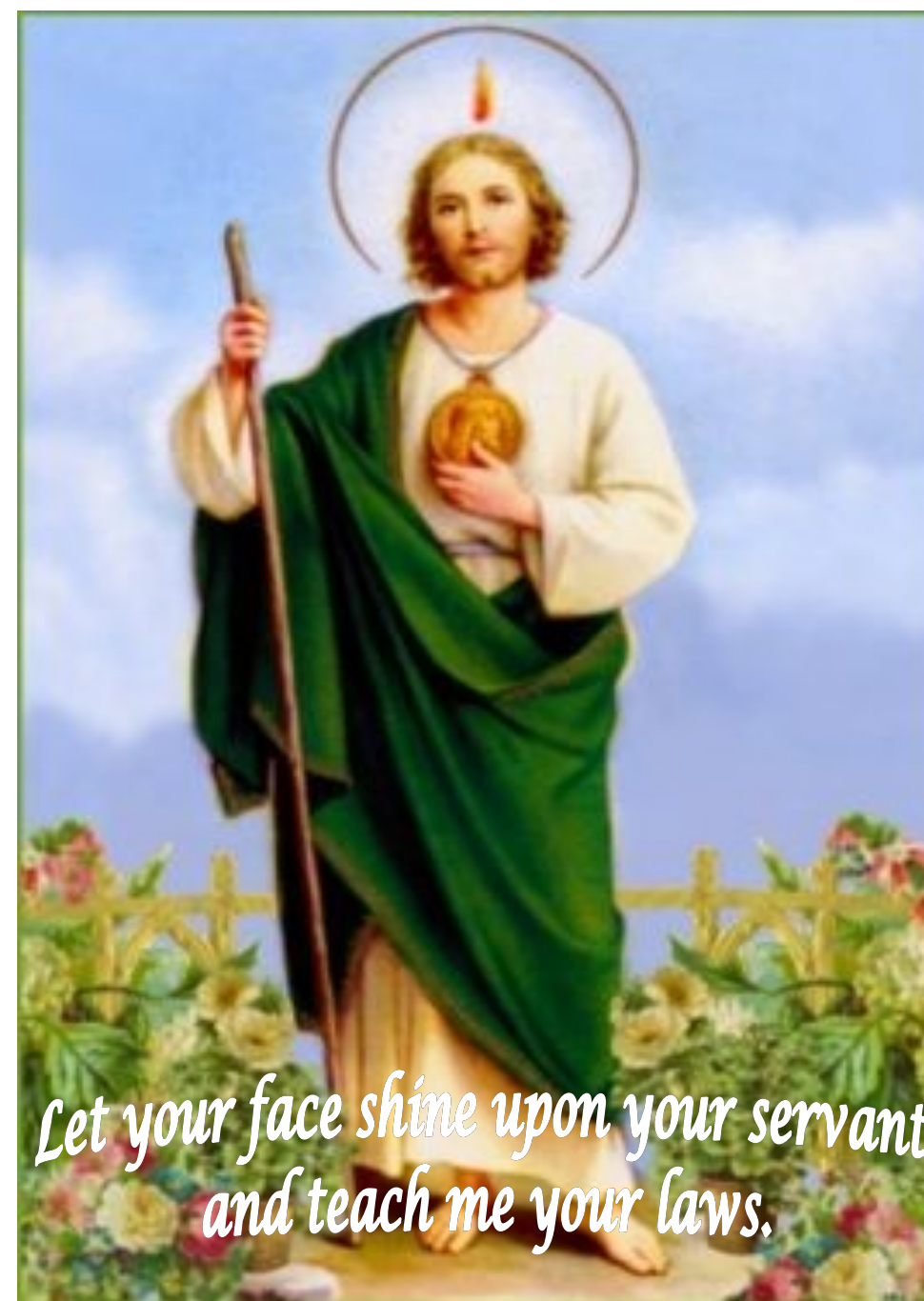
• **Announcements - Thursday Noon**

Online: www.stmaryrifle.com

Parish & Finance Councils

Parish Council:
Bernie Whitman & Representatives from all Groups and Ministries

Finance Council:
Michelle Duran, Rosie Ruiz, Maria Gaytan
Steve & Kimberly Gamba



*Let your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your laws.*

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
- 1st Sunday of the month - 11:00am

Adoration Schedule:

- Mon., Tue., Fri. — 8:00am-9:00am

WE PRAY FOR...

Angela Aibner, Sue Kampf, Vicki Skelly Johnson, Mario Ortega, Elena Mendez, Ron Haskin, Bill Erickson, Robert Koper, Patricia Contreras,, Rosalia Garza, Payton Betschart, Matthew Barkey, Doug Itchen, Melissa Allen, Mark Drummond, Temple Glacier, Linda Como, Zack Sowiejca & family, Ruben Quintero, Marilyn Bryan, , Bernice Ghastin, Darrell Redman, the family of Rustin Franke Alice Holmes, Mark Holmes, Billie Jansky, Craig Leonard, , Bill Oaks, Anita Sundin, Rick Sundin, Joshua Jones,, Tammy Waller, Fred Garcia, Julie Kuper, Pat Schmeckel, Corky Wilson, Alex & Linda Garcia, Alicia & David Thorpe, Tony Martinez, Tania Giard, Cathy Richard, Mary Ann Olson, Kim Nieslanik, Susan Armstrong, Freddie Romero, Gerald Waters, Nancy Newton, Joe Elliot, Kathy Willeart, Patrick Chavez, Reagan Nelson, Joyce Cawley, Esther Jones, Lucy Wolff, Bob Christensen, Yvonne Diaz, Pat Squire, Marlene Brandt, Clay Reiley, Glenn McClaine, Celia Nieslanik, Earl Cherry, Maryian Stanek, Eunice Harmeyer, Sopia O'Connor, Roberta Garcia,Nathan Giard, Carolina Berela, Tom Selheime, Dora Castro, Brandie Billings, Brian Flemming and for all others in our Parish and Community who are in need of our prayer.

For the souls of our departed: Rodney Olson, Clarence Gomez, Ted Diaz, Dorothy Ceremuga, Brian Garland, ,Joe Zeosky, Irene Goergen, Janet Blea, Julia Avonovich, Uriel Meraz, Derek Miles, Francisco Delgadillo, Trudy Heinman, Jay Sikora, Eva Diaz, John Daily, Helen Mahon (Jackie Vazquez's grandmother), Georgi Aibner, Betty Fulton, Frank Breslin, Ed Andzel, Ernest "Joe" Thompson, Shannon Bascomb, Elaine Gomez, James Flynn, Billy Mauer, Patty Mobley, Dale Baker, Barbara Rossum, Criselda Chavez, Billy Woody, Rudy Alvarado ,Linda Tomasi, Mike Frances, Selensky, Mary Ellen Smith Bouchard, Pauline Zoulek, Rita Carpenter, Norman Buchan and Amadeo Gonzales. **For prayer requests please contact the Parish Office.**

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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

September 7th 7:00pm
Humberto y Clementina

September 8th 12:30pm
Jose Lara

To request a Mass intention, please make your request in the sacristy following Mass or in the parish office during office hours.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

CHANGE OF HEART

Today's Gospel reading is difficult for some people to understand. We can accept that we must carry the cross and follow Jesus, but why does he say that we must hate our parents, spouses, children, and even life itself to be his disciple? Hate is such a powerful word



Fr. Gerardo Garcia

word with many emotional overtones. Perhaps the author of the Gospel used another word and "hate" is just a mistranslation? But no: the word in the original Greek is *miso* and it does mean hate. Most scripture scholars believe that Jesus was deliberately exaggerating to make his point hit home. Human beings often cling to relationships and possessions, and these come to occupy the primary place in their hearts—the place where God is meant to be. Where God is displaced in the believer's heart, true discipleship is almost impossible. Think of these examples: the woman who focuses all her attention on her children and ignores her husband; the man who spends every evening and weekend drinking; the young couple who are so in love that they notice no one except each other; the person who hoards things to compensate for the loss or lack of relationships. All these are temporary displacements, but if they harden into habit they can keep people from a life with God. Attending Mass regularly, saying frequent prayers, and keeping all the commandments are excellent habits, but they do not bring us closer to God unless our hearts are changed and God takes first place there. Such a change is true conversion, allowing us to become Jesus' disciples. As disciples, we carry a cross—sometimes a dramatic process but more often a deliberate day-to-day effort to reorder our priorities and the way we live. **Jesus first, others next, yourself last** is a life that spells J-O-Y.

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I would like to reflect on nonviolence as a style of politics for peace....May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life. When victims of violence are able to resist the temptation to retaliate, they become the most credible promoters of nonviolent peacemaking.
—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

SACRED HEART PARISH

230 North 6th Street, Silt — Sunday Mass at 7:30am

- ◇ **Coffee Hour - 3rd Sunday after Mass**
- ◇ **Confessions after Mass by Request**
- Extraordinary Ministers (09/15): Yvette Blanc & Gene Diaz**
- Lector (09/15): Dennis Diaz**
- Offertory: \$710.00
- Attendance: 40

DEAR FATHER,

We talk about turning away from sin. When do we cross the line between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God! Temptation is a suggestion or impulse to sin, not a sin itself. To experience temptation is natural, not sinful. When tempted, remember there is always a choice to sin or not. Temptations become sins only when we act on them. The Catechism of the Catholic Church suggests a "silver lining" to temptation: "There is a certain usefulness to temptation. No one but God knows what our soul has received from him, not even we ourselves. But temptation reveals it in order to teach us to know ourselves, and in this way we discover our evil inclinations" (CCC 2847). If you worry about temptation and sin, why not take part in your parish's sacrament of reconciliation? Like Jesus in the Gospels, you would then be choosing God over evil. You would be asking God to strengthen your weakness, especially in the face of temptation. Like the Lord, you can then proclaim: "Worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve" (Luke 4:8).

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

READINGS OF THE WEEK

September 8th - XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18b Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33

September 9th - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

Colossians 1:24-2:3 Luke 6:6-11

September 10th - Weekday

Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 6:12-19

September 11th - Weekday

Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 6:20-26

September 12th - Weekday

Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 6:27-38

September 13th - Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom

1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 Luke 6:39-42

September 14th - Weekday

Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:27

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 pm Saturday September 14th

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria & Cruz

Estrada

Lector: Cheryl Carpenter

Ushers: Fred Garcia

Server: X

Cantor: Mike Westhoff, Bill Poche

Gifts: Mary Valencia & NEEDED

Sacristan: Fred Garcia

Church Cleaners: Lynn Ho T

9:30am Sunday September 15th

Eucharistic Ministers: Troy Feese, Kim

Feese, Nan Sowiejca, Maria

Acosta, Agnes Skelly

Lectors: Grace & Julie Burner

Ushers: Fleming Family

Server: Chloe Duran

Cantor: Choir

Gifts: Neidbalski Family

Coffee Host: Janice Fuller

Offertory Counters Sunday: Karla Jacobs,

Diane Tilley, Patricia Ulloa

Sacristan: Julie Lana

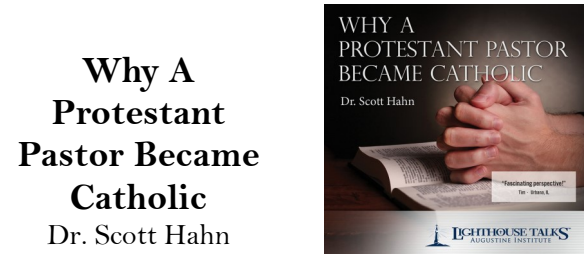
If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please find a substitute, trading if possible. Please note the change on the schedule in the sacristy or inform Lrivera@stmaryrifle.com or ImeldaRodriguez@StMaryRifle.com.

STEWARDSHIP

August 31st & September 1st

Offertory: \$5,030.61

Attendance: 517



Why A Protestant Pastor Became Catholic
Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn explains through his legendary testimony how he was militantly anti-Catholic but self-driven to seek the truth. This ultimately led him into the Catholic Church. He soon became an ardent defender of the Faith and one of its most passionate promoters.

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