

**Parish Life**

Dust off your guitars and save the date, our annual St.Mary Talent Show will be held on November 10th, at 3 PM at the Ute Theater! Anyone interested in sharing your God-Given talent on stage please see the bulletin board to sign up and contact Nan Soweija directly at 970-379-4528. Performance spaces are limited so don't hesitate, secure your spot-light today!

**Young Adult Group**

St.Mary has formed a group to provide a comfortable, fun, and supportive environment for our community's young adults and families! We will gather together for food and fellowship every 2nd Sunday of the month starting at 530 PM and will rotate between houses of whomever is willing to host. This group is open to all single or married adults and their children! We hope you can join us next month, November 10th at the Simms's house 2701 Acacia Court Rifle starting at 5:30PM, please bring a side dish or dessert to share along with your favorite beverage!

**Youth Ministry**

Youth Ministry is in need of your blessing! 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 you may wonder? Youth groups meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Sessions 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 (which will be held every 2nd Tuesday at 530 PM), preparing lessons from a pre-planned Life Teen or Edge 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 or join us for our next planning meeting. You will be fed and hear more about the exciting year ahead! As always, please keep our youth ministry team and participants in your prayers!

**Stay connected and informed on upcoming Youth Group events by following us on:**

**Instagram:** @StMary\_YouthMinistry

**Facebook:** St.Mary Youth Ministry Rifle

**Liturgical Ministry Sign Ups**

Today and next weekend we continue liturgical ministry sign ups for the upcoming liturgical year. New ministries begin the First Sunday of Advent November 30/December 1 and run through November 2020. Stop by the table in the entryway to sign up for ministries and/or commit to another year of service. Have questions? Contact Kathy Hill @ 970-309-4627. Liturgical ministries are one way Jesus calls each of us by name to encounter Him, be converted, and to serve one another as His disciples, in communion and mission. Let each of us intentionally respond to Jesus Christ's call. How would you like to serve?

**Sacred Heart**

Liturgical ministries are one way Jesus calls each of us by name to encounter Him, be converted, and to serve one another as His disciples, in communion and mission. As members of the St. Mary community you are invited and encouraged to help with the needs of the parish at large. We are in need of offertory counters. Groups of 3 or 4 count either on Sunday usually following the 9:30am Mass at St. Mary or on Monday usually beginning at 8:00am. Additional opportunities to serve the community include First Friday Adoration, funeral dinners, Meals on Wheels, and much more. For more information or to sign up contact Kathy Hill @ 970-309-4627 by Sunday, October 27. Let each of us intentionally respond to Jesus Christ's call. How would you like to serve?



**ST. MARY PARISH**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Gerardo Garcia  
**Business Manager:** Imelda Rodriguez  
Imeldarodriguez@stmaryrifle.com  
970-625-5125 x20

**Receptionist:** Johana Chavez  
Johanachavez@stmaryrifle.com  
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**Office Assistant:** Litzy Rivera  
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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  
**Fax:** 970-625-1095

**Email:** info@stmaryrifle.com

**Prayer Requests:** Call: 625-5125

**Submission Deadlines:**

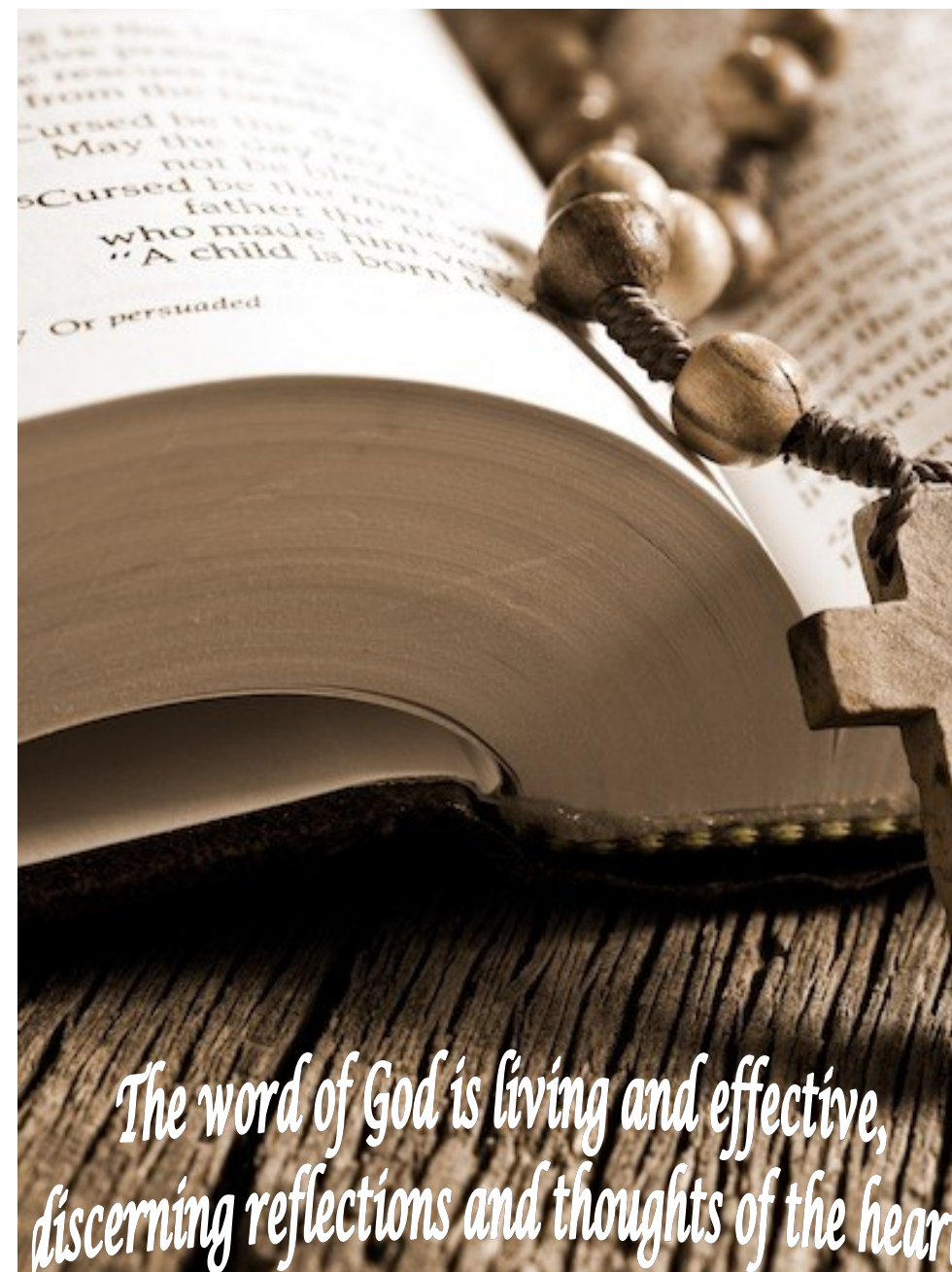
- **Bulletin - Tuesday Noon**
- **Announcements - Thursday Noon**

**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



**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, 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 Sowieja & family, Ruben Quintero, Marilyn Bryan, , Bernice Ghaslin, 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 Nieslank, Earl Cherry, Maryian Stanek, Eunice Harmeyer, Sophie O'Connor, Roberta Garcia, Nathan Giard, Carolina Berela, Tom Selheime, Dora Castro, Brandie Billings, Brian Flemming, Lean Johns 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, Therese Daily and Amadeo Gonzales. **For prayer requests please contact the Parish Office.**

## THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

## 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

October 19th 7:00pm- Ángel Orozco ✠  
 Isabel Lujan ✠  
 October 20th 12:30pm- Isabel Molina ♥  
 Genoveva Antillon ✠  
 Benigno Valle ✠  
 María Cárdenas ✠

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

### FOLDED HANDS

"All we can do now is pray." This is said frequently in times of sickness, crisis, or emergency when all human efforts have failed. There's an air of resignation about it, a sense that we are backed into a corner with no way out. ~~God is in the place of~~ ~~of Christ with us, and always clearly not God in the place of Christ.~~ **Fred Garcia** the voice of Jesus himself. In the Gospels, Jesus tells his disciples pray constantly. What does this mean? It means don't wait. Call on God now. Cry to God. Tell God your problems. Open your heart. Even if it seems as if heaven is closed tight, have faith that there is always an ear that hears you and an eye that looks on you with love. Prayer is a way to place every aspect of your life before God. Will all prayer be answered? Yes, but not necessarily in ways you ask for or expect. Like a parent to a child, God in heaven may say "yes," "no," or "wait." Perhaps your friend who has cancer needs, more than physical healing, to be reconciled with a family member. Maybe the job that fell through for your son would have been a turn in the wrong direction. Your desire to get over the grief of your divorce may be premature. Your children may come back to the Church once they have children of their own. In all these things, God can see the bigger picture. The purpose of prayer is not to persuade God to grant us all that we ask for, but to place our concerns, wishes, and desires in the heart of God and rest them there. God will give us all we need, if we start with folded hands and an attitude of trust.



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### Living Stewardship Now

When faced with an emergency or crisis, begin with prayer, such as "Jesus, I trust in you. Guide me to do your will in this and all things."

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The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."

—Praise Be to You (Laudato si'), June 18, 2015

## 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 (10/27):** Allen & Cyndi Cyr  
**Lector (10/27):** Yvonne Diaz  
 Offertory: \$584.00  
 Attendance: 47

## DEAR FATHER,

### When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545–1563). An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established. By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament. Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### October 20th - XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13      2 Timothy 13:14-4:2      Luke 18:1-8

### October 21st - Weekday

Romans 4:20-25      Luke 12:13-21

### October 22nd - Weekday

Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21      Luke 12:35-38

### October 23rd - Weekday

Romans 6:12-18      Luke 12:39-48

### October 24th - Weekday

Romans 6:19-23      Luke 12:49-53

### October 25th - Weekday

Romans 7:18-25a      Luke 12:54-59

### October 26th - Weekday

Romans 8:1-11      Luke 13:1-9

*Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.*  
 2 Timothy 4:2

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### 4:30 pm Saturday October 26th

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fred Garcia & Rosemary Fraser  
**Lector:** Tom Hogelin  
**Ushers:** Jenkins Family  
**Server:** X  
**Cantor:** Cheryl Carpenter, Art & Melanie Dahl  
**Gifts:** Mary Valencia & NEEDED  
**Sacristan:** Fred Garcia  
**Church Cleaners:** Spanish Community

### 9:30am Sunday October 27th

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Antonio Mojarro, Eileen Pressler, Troy Feese, Kim Feese, Rosita Mojarro  
**Lectors:** Megan & John Sowieja  
**Ushers:** Fleming Family  
**Server:** Aiden Alstatt  
**Cantor:** Lynda Prendergast, Art & Melanie Dahl  
**Gifts:** Skelly Family  
**Coffee Host:** Dan and Ida Niedbalski  
**Offertory Counters Sunday:** Melanie Dahl, Patricia Ulloa, Art Dahl  
**Sacristan:** Eileen Pressler

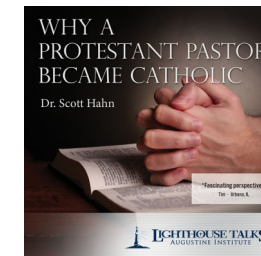
If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please find a substitute, trading if possible. Please note the change on the schedule in the sacristy or inform Lrivera@stmaryrifle.com or ImeldaRodriguez@StMaryRifle.com.

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: \$3,579.69  
 Attendance: 693



**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.

Suggested donation: \$4/CD