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Ministry Schedule

4:30pm Saturday

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Lector:
 Ushers:
 Served: X
 Cantor:
 Gifts:
 Sacristian:
 Church Cleaners:

9:30am Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Lector:
 Ushers:
 Served:
 Cantor:
 Gifts:
 Coffee Hostess:
 Offertory Counters:
 Sacristian:

Sacred Heart Parish

230 NORTH 6TH STREET, SILT — SUNDAY MASS AT 7:30AM
 ◇ COFFEE HOUR - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER MASS
 ◇ CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS BY REQUEST
 LECTOR ():
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ():
 OFFERTORY: ATTENDANCE:

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

THE MARITIME WORLD. WE PRAY FOR ALL
 THOSE WHO WORK AND LIVE FROM THE
 SEA, AMONG THEM SAILORS, FISHERMEN
 AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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



**ST. MARY PARISH
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Liturgical Schedule

English Mass Schedule

- MON., TUES., FRI. - 8:30 AM
- SATURDAY - 4:30 PM
- SUNDAY - 9:30 AM

Sacred Heart

230 N 6th St. Silt

- SUNDAY - 7:30 AM

Spanish Mass Schedule

- THURSDAY - 7:00 PM
- SATURDAY- 7:00 PM
- SUNDAY-12:30 PM

Reconciliation Schedule

- MON, TUES, FRI—8:00AM
- THURSDAY—6:30PM
- SATURDAY—3:30 & 6:30PM
- SUNDAY—12:00 PM
- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 11:00AM

Adoration Schedule

- FRI. AFTER 8:30 AM MASS



Readings of the Week

August 9th – XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9A,11-13A Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

August 10th – Feast of Saint Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26

August 11th– Memorial of Saint Clare

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

August 12th – Weekday

Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22 Matthew 18:15-20

August 13th– Weekday

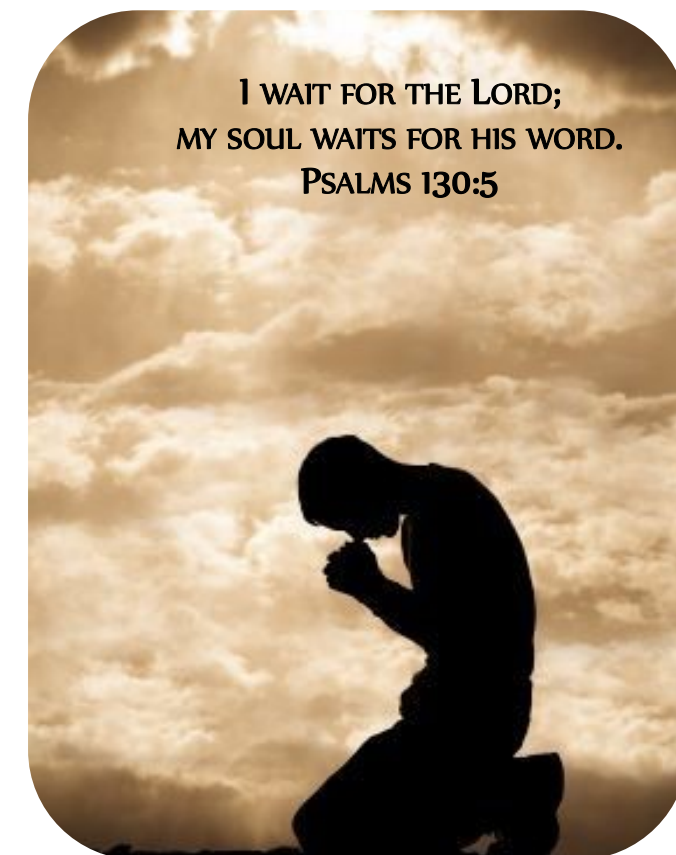
Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1

August 14th– Saint Maximilian Kolbe

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

August 15th– Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB Luke 1:39-56



I WAIT FOR THE LORD;
 MY SOUL WAITS FOR HIS WORD.
 PSALMS 130:5

PETER BECAME FRIGHTENED; AND,
 BEGINNING TO SINK, HE CRIED OUT,
 "LORD, SAVE ME!" IMMEDIATELY JESUS
 STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND AND CAUGHT
 HIM.
 MATTHEW 14:30-31

Shepherd's Corner

SOUND OF SILENCE

Jennifer decided to go on her first retreat. She was exhausted from looking after three young children and her ailing mother-in-law; at the very least she would get some rest! The first few hours were spent unpacking, settling in, and getting acquainted. The retreat leader announced that after dinner and prayers, silence would begin and would be kept for the rest of the weekend. Jennifer happily complied and slept soundly until the morning bell. During breakfast, Jennifer felt uneasiness begin to rise in her. She was used to the noise of her children, her mother-in-law's endless conversations, her friends' cell phone calls, and the constant sound of the TV in the background. This silence was unnerving. By mid-afternoon Jennifer was almost panicking. She couldn't stand all the quietness; she would have to leave. Seeking out the retreat director, she blurted out her distress. He took her aside into a small sitting room and closed the door. "What are you running from, Jennifer?" he asked quietly. Without thinking about her reply, Jennifer said, "God." Her own answer startled her and she realized that she had let noise fill her days. There was no quiet for God's voice in her life. Jennifer began to relax and allowed the silence to envelop her for the rest of the weekend. As the retreat came to an end, she listened carefully to the stories of Elijah and Peter. Elijah heard God not in windstorm or earthquake, but in a tiny breeze. Peter heard Jesus invite him to walk on the sea, but wind and waves distracted Peter and he began to sink. Jennifer made two changes in her life. The TV was turned off except for certain programs, and she made time simply to be alone with God in weekly Eucharistic Adoration.

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We pray for...

Zack Sowieja & family, Ruben Quintero, Marilyn Bryan, Darrell Redman, Fred Garcia, Julie Kuper, Pat Schmeckel, Corky Wilson, Mary Ann Olson, Esther Jones, Joshua Jones, Lucy Wolff, Bob Christensen, Yvonne Diaz, Pat Squire, Marlene Brandt, Dolores Snell, Martin Ghastin, Harry & Joan Bennett and for all others in our Parish and Community who are in need of our prayer.

For the souls of our departed: Dora Castro, Dorothy Bruno and Amadeo, Rodney Olson, Clarence Gomez, Ted Diaz, Dorothy Ceremuga, Brian Garland, Helen Mahon (Jackie Vazquez's grandmother), Georgi Aibner, 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 Gonzales & Bernice Ghastin.

For prayer requests please contact the Parish Office.

Dear Father

The Bible is critical to our Christian lives, but why is it so hard to understand?

The Bible is a unique piece of literature—perhaps the most distinctive in the world. In fact, it is not just one publication. The word Bible derives from a word meaning "library." The Bible is a library of books—seventy-two books, to be exact—dating from antiquity, written and edited by authors known and unknown. It contains, as any library would, a vast array of literary forms and expressions. It covers more than 3,000 years of history. Reading and understanding the Bible, and living up to its precepts, is indeed a formidable task and will take us all a lifetime to do. The first key to the Bible is noting that this isn't just the work of human authors; it is the word of God. We acknowledge the human element of the Bible, the authors' lived experience, the historical circumstances that form the background of the revelation. But we believe unequivocally that the truth and meaning of the Bible is the inspiration of God. The Catholic view is that God was able to reveal truth through the work of sacred writers. The Scriptures are layered accounts. They begin with historical facts, followed by years of oral tradition, and ending with the author's final version. The best way to familiarize yourself with Scripture is to find a good Bible-study program or group. This will acquaint you with the history of Israel, the times and culture in which the Bible was written, and its rich variety of literary forms. Enjoy your biblical journey.—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations, and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."
—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION,
JUNE 19, 2015

Living Stewardship Now

Make room for a silent time and place in your life for God to speak to your heart. Start slowly—say fifteen minutes twice a week, then increase to fifteen minutes once a day.

Let nothing else intrude on this special time.

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Parish Happenings

No Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:30am in English and Thursday 7:00pm in Spanish the next week: August 10 through August 14.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our parish, there will be Mass celebrating her assumption into heaven on Saturday, August 15. Mass will be at 8:00am in English.

In 1950 Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption a dogma of Catholic faith stating, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Rosary on August 15

The Rosary will be prayed following the Saturday 4:30pm Anticipatory Mass celebrating the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Join us in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body and soul into heaven.

**ALL OFFICE NEEDS WILL ONLY BE DONE OVER THE PHONE AT 970-625-5125 OR BY EMAIL AT fr.garcia@stmaryrifle.com
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!**

Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is for anyone of the Catholic faith who begins to be in danger of death due to sickness, long term or terminal illnesses, facing serious medical procedures or surgery, or suffering from the frailty of old age.

If in need of this sacrament contact Fr. Gerardo Garcia at the

Parish office - 970-625-5125 or email him direct at fr.garcia@stmaryrifle.com.

CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE....

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 8:00 am

Thursday 6:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30 pm

Mass times will be:

Saturdays @ 4:30pm English and 7:00pm Spanish

Sundays @ 7:30am & 9:30am English and 12 & 6:00pm Spanish

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays @ 8:30am English

Thursdays @ 7:00pm Spanish

Seating will be on a first come first serve basis.

Currently there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are in a high risk group, have a cough, sick, or been in contact with a sick person, please do not attend. Risks exist and attendance is voluntary.

Garfield Public Health has issued these directives:

1. Masks (face coverings) shall be required by all guests, when at all possible. (Archdiocese states if under age 2-3 or for medical reasons exempt.)
2. Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between individuals or between groups of a single household.
3. Guests shall not be permitted to wait in the lobby area or in lines outside the door. No mingling time before, during, or after services.

Do not allow anyone to attend any event/activity in person if they are experiencing symptoms of any illness.