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- Announcements - Thursday

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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:

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

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:



**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 16th – XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

August 17th – Weekday

Ezekiel 24:15-23 Matthew 19:16-22

August 18th– Weekday

Ezekiel 28:1-10 Matthew 19:23-30

August 19th – Weekday

Ezekiel 34:1-11 Matthew 20:1-16

August 20th– Memorial of Saint Bernard

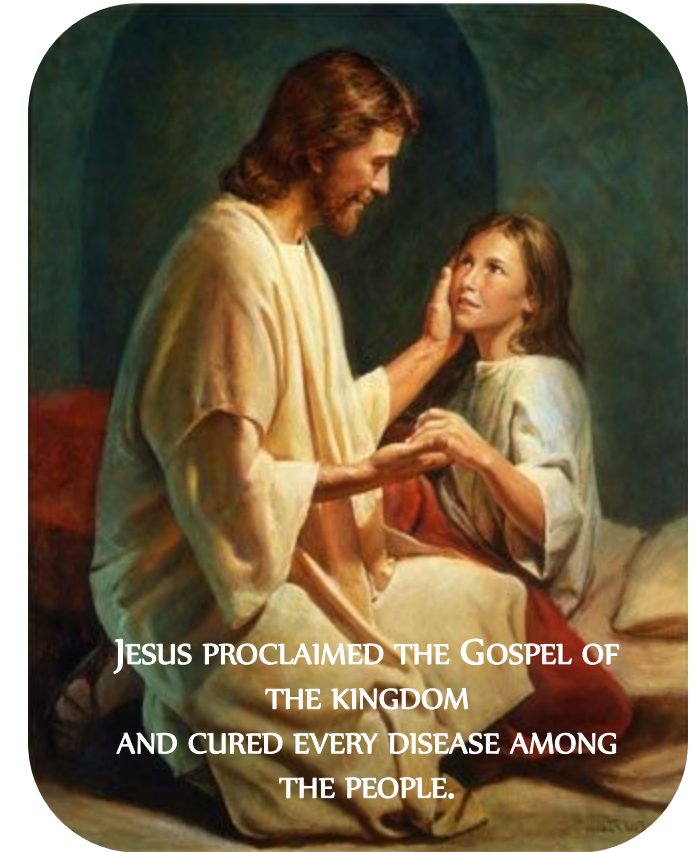
Ezekiel 36:23-28 Matthew 22:1-14

August 21st– Memorial of Saint Pius X

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Matthew 22:34-40

August 22nd– Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezekiel 43:1-7AB Matthew 23:1-12



JESUS PROCLAIMED THE GOSPEL OF
 THE KINGDOM
 AND CURED EVERY DISEASE AMONG
 THE PEOPLE.

[JESUS SAID,] "O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH!
 LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH." AND
 HER DAUGHTER WAS HEALED FROM THAT HOUR.
 MATTHEW 15:28

Shepherd's Corner

INSIDE OR OUTSIDE?

The Jesus we meet in today's Gospel seems a bit stand-offish. He appears at first to ignore the Canaanite woman's pleas to heal her child! Matthew seems to be suggesting that, until this point in his ministry, Jesus himself thought that his mission was only to the Jewish people. When he is confronted by a Canaanite, and a woman at that, he seems baffled. Her sheer determination to make him listen ensures that he cannot continue to ignore her. More importantly, Jesus acknowledges that her faith in him is equal to that of any of the Jewish people he has met so far. In the end, Jesus praises her faith and heals her daughter. Matthew was writing his Gospel for a community of Jewish Christians who had identified Jesus as the Messiah—the One promised by God to generations of the Jewish people. They were aware, however, that the Christian faith was attracting people of other races and other religions. They would, inevitably, have been struggling to work out how this fit with all the prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures that foretold a Messiah who was destined to save Israel. The meeting between Jesus and the Canaanite woman offers them a clue about how to understand this situation. When Jesus is challenged to heal the outsider, his initial reaction is to refuse; but then he sees her great faith, and this far outweighs the fact that she does not belong to the people he primarily came to save. In this story the new Jewish Christian community must have found help to see that their initial reluctance to admit outsiders was understandable, and then to recognize that God plants faith in others too—and that it is faith rather than background that opens the doors into the Kingdom.

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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

Is it wrong to hope for a miracle?

My son has been diagnosed with cancer, and I am praying for one! When my mother was a teenage girl, she suffered from internal problems. Her mother took her across Detroit to a famous healer, Fr. Solanus Casey. He talked to her, prayed over her, and sent her back home. After that visit, my mother's internal problems disappeared! As Christians, we believe in miracles. It is the legacy handed to us by the Lord Jesus. Remember that once Jesus had trained his disciples, he sent them out in pairs to cure the sick and drive out demons (Luke 9:1-6). They, like the Lord, became miracle workers. Jesus worked his miracles out of compassion (Luke 7:13). He wanted to show us that our God was a personal God, genuinely kind and loving. The first step to asking for a miracle is to believe deeply in the power of Jesus. Jesus always demanded that an initial faith be present before he performed a miracle (Matthew 21:22). The miracle would then deepen, strengthen, and stabilize this faith. The second step is to be tireless in your asking. Saint Luke's section on prayer (Luke 11:1-13) promises success for those who keep knocking on God's door. The final step is to accept whatever the Lord gives. Perhaps the Lord has greater plans for your son than you might know or fathom. The Lord's greatest miracle for us is the Eucharist. Here would be the proper place to lay your request before the Lord! —Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSsR
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Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, he reveals himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

—ANGELUS, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Living Stewardship Now

People come to the Church because God calls them. Try volunteering in the parish ministry for people seeking to become Catholic (RCIA), or in a ministry welcoming Catholics who left the Church and want to come home.
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Parish Happenings

Second Collections

Due to the Coronavirus and no Masses this spring the Archdiocese of Denver and the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) have revised the schedule for second collections. The following is a list of these collections in addition to those that normally occur this time of year.

8/23/20 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

9/6/20 - Catholic University of America

9/13/20 - Holy Land - Good Friday

9/20/20 - ACA Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This second collection will take place the weekend of August 23. Your contribution "supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer the people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help." It funds a range of pastoral services, especially those focused on "evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training for priest, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and lay people, and support of poor parishes across the country."

Thank you to those who may have already contributed and to those who will. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**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.