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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:

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

RESPECT FOR THE PLANET'S RESOURCES.
 THAT THE PLANET'S RESOURCES WILL NOT
 BE PLUNDERED, BUT NOT SHARED IN A JUST
 AND RESPECTFUL MANNER.

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

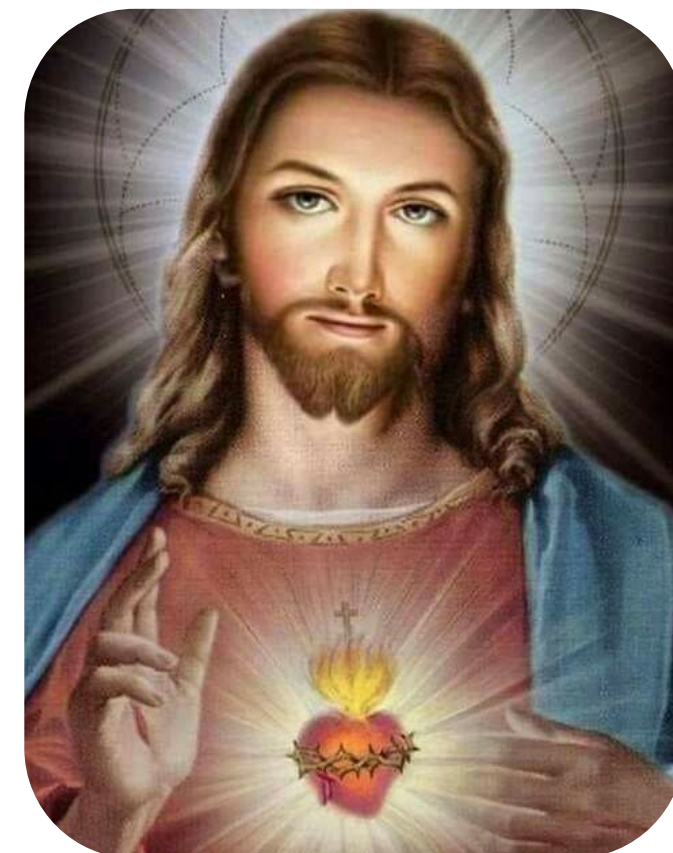
- THURSDAY - 7:00 PM
- SATURDAY- 7:00 PM
- SUNDAY-12:30 PM

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

September 13th – XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

September 14th – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9 John 3:13-17

September 15th– Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a John 19:25-27

September 16th – Memorial of Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 7:31-35

September 17th– Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50

September 18th– Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3

September 19th– Weekday

1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49 Luke 8:4-15

**I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT, SAYS
 THE LORD:
 LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.
 JOHN 13:34**

Shepherd's Corner

STOP AND THINK

Some of us are reluctant to volunteer for parish ministries and programs. We come to Mass and try not to get involved beyond that. People hang back for many reasons. One reason is fear—fear that anything they give will not be good enough. Others worry that if they offer just once they will be pressured into long-term commitment. Perhaps some don't want to risk being asked to do things they have no interest in or ability for. Not all reluctant volunteers are lacking in generosity; they may put more than their fair share in the collection, give generously to those undergoing hardship at Christmas and Thanksgiving, or send donations to a good cause. If you are one of the hesitant ones, perhaps you need to think hard about what your God-given abilities and interests really are. Perhaps you are good at listening, like to cook, enjoy making things, have good accounting or computer skills. Are you a leader, or do you like to be part of a team? Do you prefer to work behind the scenes? There is something in this parish only you can do! Even if you are sick, homebound, or travel for business, you can pray more. If you are a ministry leader now, how well do you communicate the purpose and activities of your ministry to parishioners? Do you explain the value and success of what you do? Is the name of your ministry confusing to newcomers? Are you truly welcoming and appreciative when someone shows an interest? If you are a committed volunteer, do you share your enthusiasm with other parishioners and invite them to join you and see how they like it? Our parish survives if only a few people are committed, but it thrives if everyone is included.

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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, Harry & Joan Bennett, Susan Buchan, Julia Heroux 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, Martin Ghastin & Bernice Ghastin.

Dear Father

We knew a beloved priest whose death was self-inflicted. What is the Church's stance on suicide?

I offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and the faith community for this tragic loss. "We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2280). Those who take their own life to end personal suffering assume a decision-making that belongs to God alone. However, the Church also acknowledges that "grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering, or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide" (CCC 2282). At the same time, the Church relies on the compassion of God, who fully knows the intensity of suffering that triggers suicide. Therefore, the Church pastorally states: "We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (CCC 2283). How, then, does the Church specifically pray for those who've committed suicide? Generally they're not deprived of full burial rites in the Church, which consoles the living and commends all of the dead "to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins" (Order of Christian Funerals, 6). Nor are they deprived of burial in a Catholic cemetery—a sacred place that helps bring peace to those confronted by the sudden death of a suicide.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

The increase in the rates of suicide in your cities, as well as bullying and various kinds of neediness, are creating new forms of alienation...I ask you to pay special attention to [the young] and their needs. Try to create spaces...of generous and selfless love...to everyone, and not only to those who have "made it."

—MEETING WITH BISHOPS, TOKYO, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

Living Stewardship Now

Have you committed your abilities, your time, and your financial resources to your parish for God and the Church? Is your involvement a true reflection of your gratitude to God? Do you need to give more, or give differently?

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Parish Happenings

Holy Land - Good Friday Collection

Today's second collection is for the care of the holy sites and shrines in the Holy Land and for the needs of Christians living in the area. Thank you for your financial support.

ACA Commitment Weekend

The annual Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will take place next weekend September 19-20 this year. This appeal takes on new meaning as the various ministries it supports are experiencing unprecedented demand due to COVID-19 and funding has sharply declined due to the shutdown. This collection funds nearly 40 ministries including educating children, forming future priests, helping those in need, and supporting parishes including our own. Thanks to all who may have already made a pledge and contributed. If you haven't, please consider donating or becoming a recurring monthly donor to benefit the ministries throughout the year. Your gift is greatly needed and genuinely 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.