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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 20th – XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24,27a Matthew 20:1-16a

September 21st – Feast of Saint Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Matthew 9:9-13

September 22nd– Weekday

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:19-21

September 23rd – Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6

September 24th– Weekday

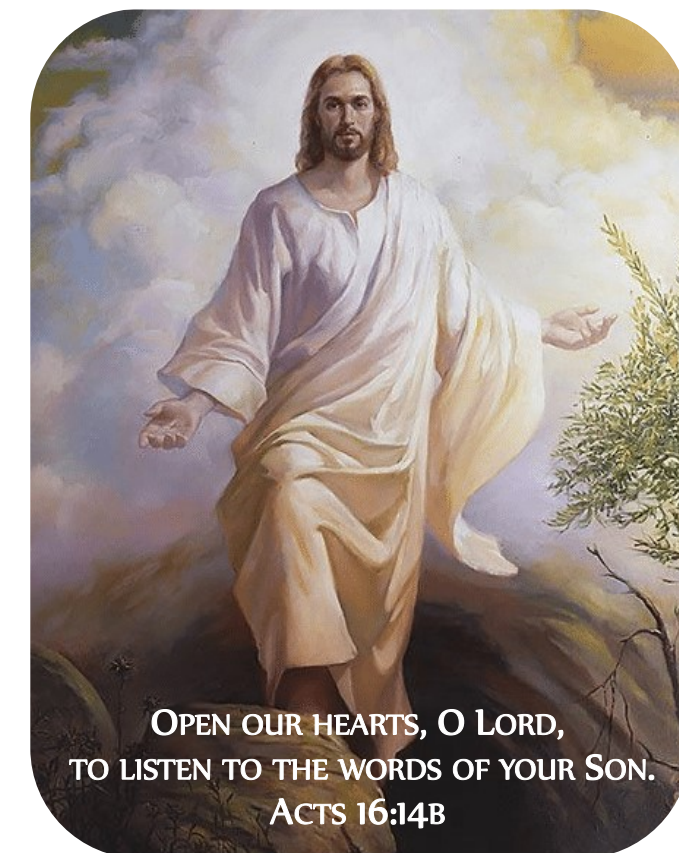
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9

September 25th– Weekday

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22

September 26th– Weekday

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43b-45



**“WHAT IF I WISH TO GIVE THIS LAST ONE THE SAME AS YOU?... ARE YOU ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?”
 MATTHEW 20:14–15**

Shepherd's Corner

GOD'S ECONOMY

Today's Gospel tells about a landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. The first ones hired agreed to a price for a day's work. Late in the day, the landowner took on some extra hands. When work ended and the men received their pay, the first hires found they had received the same amount as the ones employed later. There was immediate grumbling about unfairness and being cheated. We should not make the mistake of interpreting this Gospel story in terms of how a boss should behave and how workers are treated in today's world. Fairness and justice in the marketplace are essential, and when a few enrich themselves at the expense of the many, we know it is wrong. As far back as 1891, Pope Leo XIII issued his encyclical *Rerum Novarum* ("Of New Things"). This ground-breaking document, well ahead of its time, focused on the relationships and mutual duties of labor and capital, and between governments and citizens. It affirmed the necessity of a just wage for working people to support their families, and the right of labor to form unions. The pope rejected both communism and unrestricted capitalism, while affirming the right to private property. In today's Gospel story, we must realize that Jesus is not talking about any of these issues, but rather, God's relationship with people. God acts with justice toward us: like the laborers who worked all day, we receive what God has promised. However, God is free to act above and beyond simple justice. God often gives with unexpected and lavish generosity, even to those we might consider unworthy. The truth is that in God's economy all of us get not merely what we deserve, but more than we could ever have bargained for.

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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

My nephew has a chronic illness. My father is saving money to send to him so he can send it to a faith healer my dad has seen on TV. What can I say to my dad to convince him this is a bad idea?

The Catholic Church teaches that "those who dwell in heaven" regularly intercede with God on our behalf (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 956), and those intercessions include healings. But living people with the power to instantly heal physical and mental ailments are rare. Some "healers" have accomplices who fake illness or disability and are then "cured" for the sole purpose of getting people to give money to the "healer." We should be very skeptical about these claims, because scam artists understand how easy it is to take advantage of people who are desperate for relief of pain or for the cure of a chronic or terminal illness. One thing is certain: healing ultimately comes from God. Anyone who claims he or she is the healer and not simply God's instrument is unquestionably a fraud. Suggest to your dad that he talk to his priest before he sends any money to the "healer." The best way for him to help his grandson is to pray for him and donate any money he has saved to an organization that does research into the condition. That way, your father will be helping everyone with the condition—not just your nephew.

—Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

—ANGELUS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Living Stewardship Now

Decide to work for justice through service to others. A wide range of opportunities is available in the parish and diocese, or tap into the Catholic Network of Volunteer Service at cnvs.org.

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Parish Happenings

ACA Commitment Weekend

This weekend the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will take place. Brochures and envelopes can be found on the table in the entryway. Contributions can be dropped in the second collection basket on the table or mailed directly to Denver.

This year the 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.

Seating Available at English Masses

As an update for those reading this bulletin online, there is still seating available at 4:30pm Saturday, 7:30am and 9:30am Sunday English Masses. Join us in worshipping the Lord.

Second collection basket on the table or mailed directly to Denver. 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.