



MASS INTENTIONS
September 9 - 15, 2019

Monday, September 9—Saint Peter Claver, Priest
8:00 a.m. †Mary Lockhart by Al & Kathleen Gionfriddo
Noon †Jackie Alvarez by Frank Alvarez
Colossians 1:24 - 2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10—Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. †Dot Myers by Judy McGraw
Noon †Poor Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth Patino
Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11—Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. †Benny Leard by Gisela Leard
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 a.m. †Alexander Rice and †Barbara Leland by Dennis & Jean Krawietz
Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13—Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop
8:00 a.m. †Tim McGraw and †Dee Beaver by Judy and Shannon
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 a.m. †Olga Jondahl by Arnie & Trudy Ruiz
Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17

Anticipatory Mass

4:30 p.m. †Fr. Toni and †Milagros Gomez by Maria and Family
Exodus 32:7-11; 13-14; Luke 15:1-32

Sunday, September 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. †Leo Lehman by Beverly Adamson
10:30 a.m. †Charles Helmberger by Michael & Alicia Pedroza
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Victor & Susy Serrato by Nancy and Cindy
Exodus 32:7-11; 13-14; Luke 15:1-32

Please remember in your prayers all the faithful departed, especially Ted Fields (brother of Donna Hood), who died recently and was buried in Guymon, Oklahoma; Michael Nichols (nephew of Doreen Parrish), who died recently; Rosemarie Parker, who died last week and will be buried at St. Mary's Cemetery; and Patricia Sanderson, who died recently. May they be welcomed as faithful disciples into everlasting life.



We welcome into our community of faith the following children who were baptized Saturday morning at St. Anne's Church: Claver Alfonso Chavez, Daleiza Guadalupe Chavez, Elena Ruvy Chavez, Santiago Dias, Sebastian Diaz, Yuritzy Gaytan, and Santiago Isaias Mancilla. May they find us a community of welcome and faith.

The flowers in church this weekend were donated by John & Nita McCullough in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and by Ed Szafranski in memory of his father, Ed Szafranski, Sr.

We want to wish a happy anniversary to all couples celebrating a wedding anniversary this week, especially John & Becky Gebhard and Don & Katherine Thacker. May they grow closer to the Almighty through their love.

St. Mary's Parish recently joined Formed, a Catholic site that gives parishes access to online videos, books, movies, youth programs, Bible studies, etc. Create an account by following these instructions...

- Go to: <https://stmarych.formed.org>
- Click on Register Now
- Enter your account information, email address and create a password (remember this password, as you need it each time you login)
- Click on CREATE ACCOUNT
- Once you have created an account, you can login by going to [formed.org](https://stmarych.formed.org).

By signing up, you have access to thousands of studies, films, audios, and eBooks from many of the best Catholic content producers. These can be used individually, with your family, or with a group. Let us help ourselves and our community to know, love, and share our Catholic faith.

STEWARDSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET	\$14,500.00
RECEIVED	\$19,432.00
DIFFERENCE	\$ 4,932.00
DIFFERENCE YEAR TO DATE	—\$ 4,364.72

Blessings and gratitude to you for your generosity.

"Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably." Our Sunday Visitor

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Wild Goose - Lesson for week 9/8/19

The Spirit and Our Lady

Study groups meet Sunday at 9 a.m.

and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Place

Individual study on FORMED.org



Confirmation 2nd year Confirmation Students and Parents—Make plans to attend the required meeting today, Sunday, September 8th, at St. Mary's Church. The meeting will be in English following the 10:30 a.m. Mass and in Spanish following the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Topics will include requirements and important dates for those students eligible to be confirmed on November 4th. It is extremely important that each student, along with one parent or guardian, attends. If that is not possible, please contact Confirmation Coordinator Ginny O'Hanlon at 903-815-5261.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will meet this Monday, September 9th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. The Executive Board will serve as hostesses.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults began recently but it is not too late the join the class. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or would like to join the Catholic Church, please join us each Monday. An evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.

There is a Fall Festival meeting this Tuesday, September 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center. Many thanks to those of you who have already made donations. However, we are still in need of more items, so please keep those donations coming. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center. Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 6th.

St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Thursday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at St.



Anne's Place. New members are always welcome to join. Who can be a member? Members are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. They are young and old, wealthy or financially poor, but all of them are blessed with an awareness that their blessings of time, talent, or treasure are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, come give us a try.

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, will meet this Wednesday, September 11th, at 7 p.m. in the KC Hall.

St. Mary's Singles monthly potluck dinner and game night is this Saturday, September 14th, at St. Anne's Place following the Saturday afternoon Mass. Come join the fun. For more information contact Jo Adams at 903-814-7265 or Jan Lackey at singles@stmarych.org.

There will be a CCD Parent meeting next Sunday, September 15th, at 11:45 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Fr. Martin will be meeting with all parents of St. Mary's CCD students at that time.

On Thursday, September 19th, St. Mary's Catholic School will be participating in the North Texas Day of Giving. Information for this online event can be found on the school's website.

Volunteering is a fun and fulfilling way for organizations, families, or friends to get together and do some good. We rely on the kind hearts and talents of parishioners to provide meals for those attending RCIA. This volunteer opportunity is available every Monday from September thru April. You choose what you would like to make - it is sure to be enjoyed and appreciated. Anyone interested is asked to contact Kelley Parker at kelypa45@yahoo.com or 903-815-6814.

The 13th annual Dallas Ministry Conference is scheduled for October 10th - 12th, at the Irving Convention Center.

The Dallas Ministry Conference offers Catholics an opportunity to receive exceptional faith formation from nationally recognized speakers who will address relevant topics of faith, catechesis, education, theology, prayer and ministry. Participants will truly *Walk Together in Faith* by attending these significant keynote addresses and ministry-specific breakout sessions, participating in Mass and prayer services, perusing the exhibitions, admiring the liturgical art display, and listening to Christian musical performances. The conference is a wonderful opportunity for ongoing formation that can rejuvenate those working in the Church today so that we can help those we serve to more deeply understand their Catholic faith and grow in spirituality. Please join the ministers from the administrative, parish and school levels from throughout the Diocese of Dallas and North Texas at this three-day gathering of ministry and faith formation. For more information, visit www.udallas.edu/udmc.

Put God first in your marriage. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 13th - 15th and November 15th - 17th. To apply, visit <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.



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