

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Mass Intentions for September 26-October 4

Saturday, September 26, 2026 ~ The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Mass: + Bob Crowdus

Sunday, September 27, 2026 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish

11:00 am Mass: + Oscar Cura

Monday, September 28, 2026 ~ St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 am Mass: SI / Gretchen Patti

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 ~ Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

9:00 am Mass: + Juan Eleazar Alarcon

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 ~ St. Jerome

7:00 am Mass: + Valerie Schumm

Thursday, October 1, 2026 ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

9:00 am Mass: + Martin Adan

Friday, October 2, 2026 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 am Mass: + Otto Adan

Saturday, October 3, 2026 ~ BVM

9:00 am Mass: SI / Terry Ball

4:00 pm Mass: + Anna Vu

Sunday, October 4, 2026 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass: SI / Benny Sepulveda

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Last Week's Offertory — Sept. 19-20, 2026	\$4,489.79	Year-To-Date Collections	\$77,000.47
Weekly Need	\$7,000.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$84,000.00

Catholic Education Appeal \$1,170.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

**Fiscal Year July 2026-June 2027*

Funeral Mass for Robert "Bob" Crowdus



St. Mary Catholic Church
Tuesday, September 29th — 11:00 am



Fr. Eugene Pathe & Fr. Eugene Casserly

Viewing from 10:00-11:00 am.
Reception to follow Mass in the parish hall.

Bob was a long-time parishioner and co-founder of our Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Mary. He passed away on Sunday, September 13th. He will be buried at Barrancas National Cemetery at a later date.



Burse Club Membership Drive Next Weekend — September 3rd-4th

Founded in 1953 under the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the Burse Club has raised millions of dollars to support seminarians.

The Burse Club's purpose is to ensure that future priests can complete their theological education through the combined prayers, support, and generosity of the faithful, enabling them to serve the Church effectively.



Weekend Assignments

(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)

If you cannot attend, please call a sub or let Judy know as soon as possible.



LECTORS

September 26-27, 2026

4:00 pm: E Manuel

8:00 am: B Huntley

11:00 am: M Avila, E Johnson

October 3-4, 2026

4:00 pm: J Paris

8:00 am: A Ritz

11:00 am: KofC

USHERS

September 26-27, 2026

4:00 pm: C Nunnari, F&M Werner

8:00 am: S Hunt, B Sepulveda, L Reynolds

11:00 am: J Curry, B McClees, T Kidder

October 3-4, 2026

4:00 pm: D&J Kehoe, F Werner

8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell, S Hunt

11:00 am: KofC

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Pray
for
the
Sick*

Diane and Jason Alarcon, Dionne and Eleazar Alarcon, Eleazar Alarcon, Jr.,
Terry Ball, Vicky & Jerry Cloud, Terry Firth, Rosemary Fish,
Horace Grantham and Family (nephew of Dorothy Carden), Larry Huntley,
Anne LaFlamme, Rosa and Liza Liber, David and Juana L. Libou,
Cesar and Clara Lopez, Dodie McDaniel (niece of Dorothy Carden), Robert Rathbun,
Mark and Andrew Sadow, Ines Salas, Isabel and Felipe Salas, Mary Sepulveda,
Scott Schindler (brother of Andrea Mackey), Paulette Verity, Tina Williams (sister of Andrea Mackey)

To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.



Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend an hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament in the parish Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

“Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion. Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray, we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer.”

~ St. Bernadine of Siena (1380-1444)

For more information, please call the parish office at 850-478-2797.



Adorers Needed:

3 am Tuesday

2 am Wednesday



Please consider taking an hour out of your day to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!



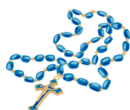
Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are given by
Terry Basilio

in loving memory of her husband
Alberto Basilio

First Saturday Rosary

Please join the Legion of Mary and the Knights of Columbus for the Rosary at 8:30 am next Saturday, October 3rd.



Knights of Columbus

**St. Mary
Council 11878**

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, call the parish office at 850-478-2797 and ask for Vince Kenney.

Baby Bottles Coming Soon!

During the Month of October, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive at St. Mary. Please prayerfully consider participating in this most precious effort to support the Alpha Center, an organization that provides counseling and support to help women who Choose Life for their unborn baby. See a Knight after any Mass starting next weekend, October 3rd and 4th.

Please join us for the Rosary next Sunday, October 4th after the 11:00 am Mass.



Religious Education Program

Classes are Sundays, 9:00-10:45 am. Come to the parish hall early if you would like a snack before class starts. Thank you to Patty Norrbom for sharing your gift of music with us last Sunday. We had a fun time singing together before class and it fit very well with our Parent Support Group topic for the day!

Family Living Rosary

October 4th, 9:00-10:45 am in the parish hall.

Parents attend with their children for this special time of prayer, activities, and learning.



**SMYLE
Saint Mary Youth
Love Everyone**
high school youth group

Thank you to Eliza White for the beautiful music at our Adoration & Praise Night last Sunday. Being in the church with Jesus while the storm pounded outside was a powerful experience. Thank you for leading us in moments of both song and silence as you ministered to the group you grew up in as a SMYLE youth.

Our next few dates:

Faith & Action

Sunday, Sept. 27th, 9:00-10:45 am

Family Living Rosary

Sunday, Oct. 4th, 9:00-10:45 am

Faith & Action

Sunday, Oct. 11th, 9:00-10:45 am



**Catholicism
101**

Come join us on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall.

A light dinner is provided.

This Tuesday, we will be exploring and reflecting upon the most perfect of prayers. You can more deeply prepare for it, if you wish, by reading chapter 36 of the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, accessible online at <https://usccb.cld.bz/United-States-Catholic-Catechism-for-Adults/510/>

Prayer Journaling Series

Saturdays — 9:30 am
Oct. 3rd, Oct. 17th, Oct. 31st,
Nov. 14th, and Dec. 5th

These sessions will guide you through creating your own mini journal. Attendees will learn crafting techniques and insights for each of the Hopeful Mysteries of the Rosary (one per session) to create your own unique prayer reflection tool. This is geared towards adults.

NOW HIRING

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-  Build a vibrant faith community

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<https://ptdiocese.org/jobs>



St. Mary Women's Study Group

meets on Thursdays, beginning with 9:00 am Mass and then to the Parish Hall until 11:30 am. The book we are studying is "*Faith Under Fire*" by Matthew Archbold. Come join us in prayer, study and fellowship as we seek to grow closer to Christ through sharing our Catholic Faith. For more information, please call Patty Norrbom at 850-478-2797.

See Our Bulletin Board (and our website!) for These Exciting Upcoming Events:

St. Elizabeth Oktoberfest

Sat., Oct. 3rd — 11 am-6 pm

St. Sylvester Smokin' in the Square

Sat., Oct. 17th — 11 am-2 pm

St. Paul Christmas Market

Sat., Nov. 21st — 9 am-4 pm

Sun., Nov. 22nd — 9 am-3 pm

**PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY**

September 27, 2026

is Priesthood Sunday, and it's the perfect chance to show love and appreciation for the priests who guide, inspire, and serve our communities every single day.