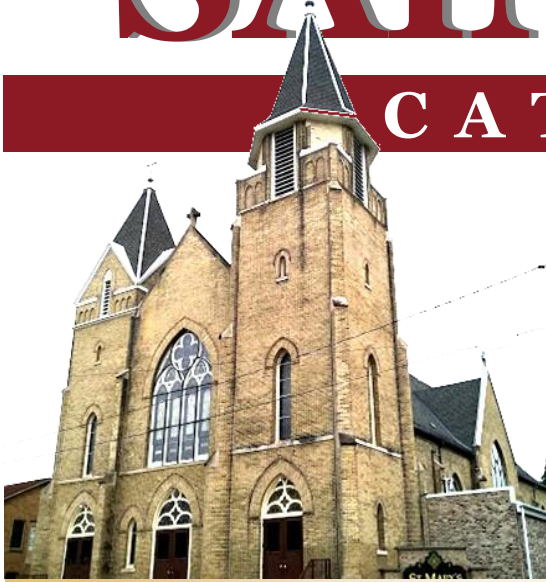


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

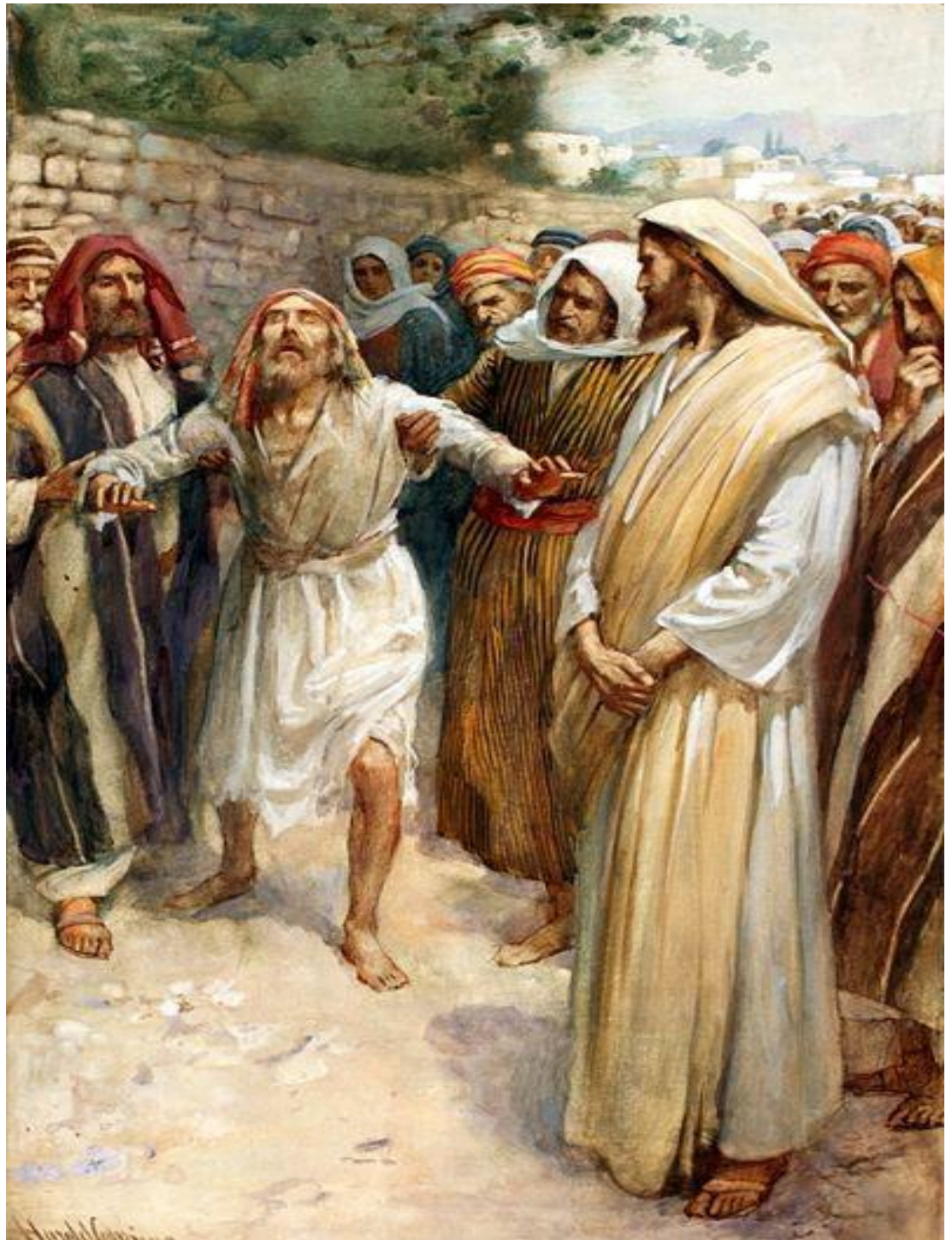
Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



*"Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has
saved you."
Immediately he received his sight
and followed him on the way.*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 26

5:30 pm † Poor Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 am Special Intentions
By: Ostrowski Family

Thursday, October 28

8:30 am † Francis Honish
By: Terri Donnelly

Friday, October 29

8:30 am † Kathy Howley
By: Tom & Sandy Hale

Saturday, October 30

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Rose Morris

Sunday, October 31

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Mildred Blank
By: St Mary's Ladies Sodality



Upcoming Events

Buildings & Grounds Mtg
November 16th @ 6:30 pm

Finance Council Meeting
December 14th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
December 14th @ 7:00 pm



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this 30th Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is a special day when Christ and His church invite us to reflect on our response and to rededicate ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ. It is a special day of prayer for the success of missions and for missionaries all over the world who have responded to the mandate of Christ: "Go, make disciples of all nations."

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is a celebration of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. It is a celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts.

The mission is all about service and sacrifice made in love for the salvation of all nations. This love is the kind that leads us to patience and docility to the will of God for us and all nations. It is a kind of love that leads us to faithfulness in our mission of preaching, teaching, and healing others.

Therefore on this Mission Sunday, Christ teaches us that to be great is to be ready to serve. So, through service and sacrifice in mission, we find our peace and salvation; by liberating others, we liberate ourselves; by giving peace to others, we find our peace; and of course, by identifying with others through the mission of God, Christ identifies with us.

How should we evangelize today? By exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer, and by financial support. The most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life — a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion, and a spirit of forgiveness and service. Prayer is the second means of missionary work. Jesus said: "Without me, you can do nothing." Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. All missionary efforts also require financial support because the love of God can often be explained to the poor only by providing them with food, medicine, and means of livelihood.

Hence, on this Mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations.

A missionary must be ready at all times to sacrifice and surrender all (including his life) for God's mission. The joy of being a missionary does not come from how many material gifts one receives, but from how many lives one can touch, how much joy he can bring to others and how much love he can communicate.

I humbly beg of you all my dear brethren and readers in these same words of St. Paul, please: "Pray also for all Priests and Deacons that we may speak boldly and make known the gospel secret...pray that we may be bold in speaking about the gospel as we should."

Fr. Chinnappan

SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles - Feast day: October 28th

Saints Simon and Jude disappear from the pages of the Gospels after the brief mentions of their names. Nothing is known of either of them with any certainty, not even where they evangelized or where they met death. As Apostles, however, we know with certainty that they were key actors in laying the deep foundations of the Church in the rock-solid substrata of the Middle Eastern culture in which they lived.



All Souls' Day Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd
5:30 pm



There will be a special Mass remembering those who have died this past year from our parish. At this Mass the names of the deceased will be read and family members will light a candle which will burn at all the weekend Masses for the month of November. Please come and support those families who have lost loved ones this past year.



World Mission Sunday!

If you missed the second collection this weekend and would like to contribute, please mail/drop off your contribution to the parish office before November 9th. This collection supports the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Please be as generous as you can, and please continue to offer prayers for them and all those in need around the world.

Gift Bearer Sign Up

Please take a few moments to check out the upcoming Mass intentions, located at the back of the church. Now that we have resumed the presentation of the gifts, you have an opportunity to participate in this intimate role by remembering the person(s) for whom the Mass is intended.

You should have gotten or will be getting soon the information for this year's annual appeal in the mail. \$17,155.00 is St. Mary's 2021-2022 goal. This fund is used to support seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious, parish ministries services, diocesan facilities, the diocesan annual appeal, parish services support, catholic education, charity, missions & the wider Church.



Priest Office Hours

Fr. Potaczek or Fr. Chinnappan will be in the parish office on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 7:30 pm. This will give our youth an opportunity to interact with a priest and hopefully will be a convenient time for those who wish to sit down and discuss various issues. Walk-in and same day appointments are also welcome!

New Parish Email Address!

office@stmlys.diocparish.org is our new email address, please update your records. Any emails sent to the old address are being forwarded so no worries if you send it there, we'll still get them. Thank you!



Your Voice Urgently Needed to Stop Taxpayer-Funded Abortion on Demand

From the USCCB Action Center: "The House of Representatives voted to pass the most radical abortion bill ever. The so-called Women's Health Protection Act, H.R. 3755, would:

- Allow abortion on demand nationwide throughout EVERY STAGE of pregnancy.
- BAN pro-life laws in every state and local government.
- Force Americans to support abortions with their tax dollars.
- Likely eliminate conscience protections for doctors—among other extreme actions.

Of those present, all but one House Democrat voted for the bill and all House Republicans voted against. In his statement responding to this vote, Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, called this bill 'the most extreme pro-abortion bill our nation has ever seen.' The USCCB Action Center brings two other threats to human life to our attention as well: funding of abortion through "Human Infrastructure," and President Biden's proposal to eliminate the Hyde Amendment. To contact your elected representatives on these urgent matters, visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home.

Financial Stewardship

October 17, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2465.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$399.10
Votive Candles.....	\$29.50
Total	\$2,900.60

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$48,756.32
Contributed	\$41,543.25

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct 30, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	K Patton
Servers.....	K & A Browne
Ushers.....	D Patton, D Franek, J Arens
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Oct 31, 9:00 am

Lector.....	K Engevoled
Servers.....	E Cauley, B Fox
Ushers.....	J P & P Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, Oct 31, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Z Housworth
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	R Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	Jim and Judy Hall

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