

# St. Mary's Church Bulletin

## Readings for November 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6**

**Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 20-26

### Monday November 20

7:30 a.m. ☩ Elli Meyer / Claudette Wintjes  
7:00 p.m. **Adoration**

### Tuesday November 21

7:30 a.m. ☩ David O'Loughlin / Susan, Paul and Family  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

### Wednesday November 22

7:30 a.m. ☩ Elli Meyer / Bob and Pamela Moore  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. Intentions of Manuel Rodrigues / Anna Hopkins

### Thursday November 23

7:30 a.m. ☩ Elli Palko / Lorie and Bob  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**  
7:00 p.m. ☩ Colleen McGregor / Desi, Stacy and Family

### Friday November 24

7:30 a.m. ☩ Mary McCarthy / McCarthy Family  
5:30 p.m. **Adoration**

### Saturday November 25

9:00 a.m. ☩ Gerry Donnelly / Vince Donnelly  
9:30 a.m. - noon **Adoration**  
5:00 p.m. For the intentions of Michael / Family

### Sunday November 26

9:00 a.m. For the people of our Parish  
11:00 a.m. ☩ Keri-Ann Purcell / Jamieson Family

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Especially for Violet Marie Werry, Nicole Lessard, Norm Forget, Charlene Lavergne, Michael Smith, James Callaghan, Paul Bouwmeester, A Special Nephew, Charlene Ashmore, Sister Sandra Boyer-CSJ, Peter Giorgini, Norma Goller, Father Claire Hickson, Emma Junkin, Sara King, Bob Milton, Myrna Morgan, Bill Muzzi, Paul Nicholls, Ron O'Connor, Suzanne O'Leary, Genevieve Rodrigues, Sylvia Rondelez, Ellie Roy, Paul Skipworth, Louise Smusiak, Irene Webster, and Giselle Young. May the Lord's healing hand touch them

## And for the deceased members of our parish

Especially Patrick Keenan. May they receive the gift of eternal life in heaven.



## FAITH QUOTE

Frequent confession is the cause of great good to the soul, because it purifies it, heals it, and confirms it in the service of God: we ought not therefore to omit confession on our fixed days for any business whatsoever; but go to confession first, and to business afterwards, and the first will help the last.

When we go to confession, we ought to persuade ourselves to find Jesus Christ in the person of our confessor.  
*St Philip Neri*

## INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

A diocesan-wide special collection will be taken November 18/19 to support the work of truth and reconciliation with our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit brothers and sisters. Collected funds will support local initiatives through a grant application process and count towards the \$30 million commitment made by the bishops of Canada. Special collection envelopes are available. You may also donate online at <https://bit.ly/46k7GCL>.



**Envelope holder #302 please contact the parish office or add your name and address to your offertory envelope. Thank you.**

## 2024 Offertory Envelopes

The Offertory envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you can't find your envelopes or wish to have envelopes, please call the parish office at 705-324-4828.

Please note your envelope number may have changed. This was done to reduce excess envelopes and therefore excess cost and waste. Thank you for your understanding.

## CHRISTMAS BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Bouquet cards have arrived! These Christmas Cards are for the remembrance of the Mass for living or deceased family and friends or for anyone special that you would like remembered. Please complete the envelope form, and include an offering. All the intentions received will be offered at the 10:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Please put your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory no later than **Wednesday December 20th** at noon so we have the intentions for the Mass on Christmas Eve.

## COFFEE SUNDAY

**November 26th** CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday after the 9am and 11am masses. On this day we will be celebrating "Christ the King". Please bring donations of sweets or savories to the School Gym before or after Sunday masses. Thank you.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our next general council meeting is scheduled for **December 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 7:00pm Mass in the Knights Hall. Wear your Christmas Tie!

Interested new members are welcome to attend.

## HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Father Dominic frequently visits Ross Memorial Hospital. If you have a Catholic family member or friend at Ross Memorial Hospital who would like a visit and communion, please contact the parish office with the patient's name and room number.

## LEGION OF MARY – ROSARY

Please join us on **Nov 21st and 28th at 11:00am** in St. Mary's Cemetery as we pray the Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Everyone is most welcome!

"Saint Bridget once heard Jesus say to His holy Mother, 'Thou art My Mother, the Mother of mercy, and the consolation of souls in purgatory.' The Blessed Virgin herself told the Saint, 'that as a poor sick person, bedridden, suffering and abandoned, is relieved by words of encouragement and consolation, so are the souls in purgatory consoled and relieved by only hearing her name.'" *The Glories of Mary* by St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

## ST. MARY'S IS HIRING

**Part-time Parish office assistant:** We are looking to hire a part-time office admin assistant. If you have office and computer skills and interested in working approximately 20 hours a week, please contact the Parish office for the job description. Applications are due no later than **November 27<sup>th</sup> at noon**.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Christmas Party** – Our Christmas luncheon will be held at Celebrations on Thursday December 7. Tickets (\$30) for this turkey buffet luncheon will be available this Friday but must be purchased before November 27. Members and other women from our parish are welcome. Doors open at 11:30 am.

Please call Gloria at 705-324-2290, Lillian at 1-647-884-1882 or Glenda at 705-340-5357 ASAP to reserve your ticket(s).

## SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LINDSAY

**BE AN ANGEL 2023:** Request forms for providing clothing or toys for a child for Christmas will begin this weekend. Your support of this program is important to the success of the SSVV Christmas Cheer Program.



Complete a request form and place it in the Angel Boxes available at the doors of the church. You will be contacted preferably by e-mail. Phone contact is also available. Forms are also available in the rectory during office hours. Thank you in advance for your support.

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT - JOIN US!

Our Faith Development gatherings will be held **December 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Sacristy. Join us for a faith video and discussion from 7pm to 9pm. We have a poster in the church showing all the future meetings. Looking forward to seeing you!

## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

IVE is hosting Spiritual Exercises according to Saint Ignatius of Loyola at the Fair Haven Conference Centre in Beaverton ON - (B2215 Durham Regional Highway 48, Beaverton ON, L0K 1A0).

Cost is \$300 per person and includes meals.

For Men February 23-26th

For Women March 1-4th

For Pre-registration:

<https://forms.gle/poRtYTUM2FsFCSRw9>

Please use the QR code for more details or see the poster on our Church Bulletin board.



## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This fall, we're continuing the Create Hope: Stand for the Land campaign. This time, we'll be meeting communities in northern Honduras who have been struggling to preserve their land and water since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park, and poisoned the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods.

For more information, contact: Dorothy Carroll at 705-324-7750 or visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

## GIFT CARDS

Every time you buy a gift card, you are donating 5% to our Property Maintenance fund. Gift cards will be available at the Rectory Office, by request. Please call ahead of time to place your order. Only cash and cheque payments are accepted. Gift cards are available from the following stores and denominations:

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Tim Hortons:	\$10, \$25, \$50
President's Choice:	\$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's:	\$25, \$50, \$100



## DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,379</b>
<b>Preauthorized offering</b>	<b>\$2,387</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,766</b>

Thank you parishioners who are using [Pre-authorized offering System](#) and [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org). If you haven't yet been added to the Pre-authorized Offering System or would like to use donation envelopes, please email [office@stmaryslindsay.ca](mailto:office@stmaryslindsay.ca) or phone 705-324-4828, thank you.

# INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

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## TAKE ACTION!

### Defend the defenders of water and land



By **February 25, 2024** (i.e., two years after the Guapinol Eight were released), we want to send **32,000 signatures** (1,000 for each of the 32 people charged at the Guapinol camp) on a letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada.

Your signatures will add weight to the letter, which presses the Government of Honduras to:

- **Bring to justice** everyone involved in murdering the three Guapinol defenders
- **Fairly recompense** the Guapinol Eight and their families
- **Better protect** all Honduran human rights and environmental defenders
- **Stop** all mining activities in Carlos Escaleras National Park and restore it
- **Cancel** all irregularly granted mining permits

### Let's stand together! Sign and share!



1. **Sign a paper copy of the letter to the ambassador** in your parish/school. Or sign it online by scanning this QR code or visiting [devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act).
2. **Please send all signed letters** to the address below or to [action@devp.org](mailto:action@devp.org).

### From Honduras to home

As you support the Honduran defenders, also consider pitching in for the environment closer to home. Organize a neighbourhood cleanup. Pick and publicize a place and time; bring gloves and garbage bags; and turn it into an opportunity to promote the campaign and collect signatures.

Learn more at [devp.org/campaign](https://devp.org/campaign).



### Spread the word!

- Follow [@DevPeace](https://twitter.com/DevPeace)     
- Use the following hashtags in your posts  
#CreateHope #StandfortheLand #Guapinol



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# STAND FOR THE LAND

*“Communities are displaced.  
Rights are violated.  
Access and right to water  
are denied. All this to give  
priority to the extraction  
and pillage of resources.”*

— Leonel George  
Member of the Defense of  
Common and Public Goods  
Committee in Tocoa, Colón.



# DEFENDING WATER AND LAND IN HONDURAS



Around the world, people who defend the environment, water and land are often threatened, criminalized, imprisoned or even killed. **Honduras** is no exception and is one of the five most dangerous countries in the world in this respect.

Since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been trying in vain to have an open-pit iron mine shut down. The permit for the mine in the Montaña de Botaderos Carlos Escaleras National Park was irregularly granted to the *Inversiones los Pinares* company.

By 2018, pollution from the mine had made the Guapinol River's water unfit for consumption. So, the riverside communities mobilized and set up the Guapinol Camp for Water and Life. After 88 days of peaceful demonstrations, the camp was violently dismantled by the police and armed forces. 32 of the defenders were charged with various contrived offences. Eight of them, who came to be called the Guapinol Eight, were unjustly detained for 914 days.

Since January 2023, three defenders from Guapinol have been killed, adding to the heavy toll of more than 135 defenders murdered in Honduras since 2014.



**Out with the Mines!**

## Standing with the Defenders of Guapinol

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been asked by its partner ERIC-Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water and fight to obtain:

- **Justice**
- **Reparations and protection**
- **The cancellation of the irregularly granted mining concession**
- **The restoration of the national park**



*“The Government of Honduras must act diligently and suspend these extractive activities, which are carried out illegally and with total disregard for the environment.”*  
— **Elvin Hernández, human rights investigator,**  
ERIC-Radio Progreso

## A question of Water and Life for Daniel

José Daniel Márquez, a 44-year-old farmer, is one of the Guapinol Eight who were detained for over two years. Their “crime” was defending the Carlos Escaleras National Park, home to the sources of the Guapinol and San Pedro rivers. Worryingly for the community, the Guapinol has also been considerably depleted since 2018, even running dry in places. The situation remains very tense for the Guapinol defenders. They continually fear for themselves or their children. Daniel no longer dares to go out alone.

*“In our country, the authorities only listen to big companies that wield economic power. The people who protect water sources suffer because they are not listened to. On the contrary, they are condemned, persecuted, imprisoned and, in the worst cases, killed. It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. The company must be stopped. All the damage it has caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired.”*

Learn more at [devp.org/campaign](https://devp.org/campaign)



# Use Your Talents!

God has given each of us talents, or things that we're good at. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents. Two of the men used the talents and earned more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it at all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.



Some people have many talents and can do lots of good things. Other people can only do a few things well. But no matter what you can do, God wants you to do your best.



What are some things you're good at? What are some things you are not very good at? Rather than think about the things we can't do, we should be happy to do the things we can, and do them for God! Some people are good at drawing or writing. They can make people happy and teach people about God by drawing pictures or writing stories or letters. Some people are good at talking to people and making friends. They can show God's love and make people happy. Some people have a talent of being patient with others, and show Jesus' love that way. What are your talents? How can you use them to bring people closer to God?

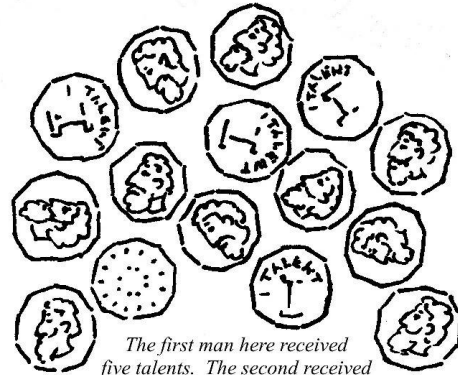


Answers to front page: The first man had ten, the second had four and the third man one.  
Answer to picture puzzle: Top, left to right: 6, 2, 3, 5.  
Middle: 4, 1. Bottom: 3, 5.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

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The first man here received five talents. The second received two and the third man one. When the master returned, how many did each man have? Colour them this way to find out:



Colour the coins with faces gold.



Colour the coins with letters silver.



Colour the coin with dots bronze.

## Saint Catherine of Alexandria

November 25

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, SAINT CATHERINE WAS BORN IN ALEXANDRIA IN EGYPT TO A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY. SHE WAS WELL EDUCATED, AND BECAME A CHRISTIAN.

I baptize you in the Name of the Father...

WHEN SHE WAS 18 SHE SCOLDED THE ROMAN EMPEROR, WHO WAS PERSECUTING THE CHRISTIANS.

You are killing the people who worship the true God!

She's right!

What have your gods done?

WHEN HIS PHILOSOPHERS TRIED TO TELL HER THAT THE IDOLS WERE REAL GODS, SHE PROVED THEM WRONG.

WHEN SHE WOULDN'T AGREE WITH THE EMPEROR, HE THREW HER IN PRISON.

Tell me more!

WHEN HIS WIFE WAS CONVERTED, THE EMPEROR CONDEMNED CATHERINE TO DEATH.

SHE WAS TIED TO A WHEEL WITH SPIKES, BUT IT BROKE!

THE EMPEROR WAS SO ENRAGED THAT HE HAD HER BEHEADED AT ONCE.

I have had enough of this nonsense!

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH MANY STORIES, SO IT MAY BE A BIT DIFFERENT THAN WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. STILL, SHE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO US OF STANDING UP FOR THE TRUTH IN THE FACE OF DANGER. WE SHOULD ALL LEARN TO DEFEND THE TRUTH.

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## Using the Master's Talents

- sort out the pictures -

How well do you know the parable from today's Gospel? Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes in the correct order of the story.

But you didn't use what I gave you! Your talent will be given to the servant with ten.

I've made five more. I made two more.

I'm going away. Please look after these for me.

I have returned! Call the servants.

You two have done well. Come with me.



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# St.Mary's Church

## Come Volunteer with Us!

**Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord.**  
**Colossians 3:23**

### Parish information

Pastor: Father Dominic Clovis, IVE [frdominicclovis@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frdominicclovis@peterboroughdiocese.org)

Associate: Father Simón Magaña, IVE [frsimonmagana@peterboroughdiocese.org](mailto:frsimonmagana@peterboroughdiocese.org)

Office Location: 40 Russell Street East, in the Rectory

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 3:30pm and Friday 9am to noon.  
The office is closed and available by email and phone on Catholic Elementary School Board PA Days and Snow days.

Mailing Address: 40 Russell Street East, Lindsay Ontario, K9V 2A4

Office Phone: 705-324-4828

Office Email: [office@stmaryslindsay.ca](mailto:office@stmaryslindsay.ca)

**We are an active parish with  
volunteer opportunities that suit any interest!**

**Take a look and  
see where your valued support is needed.**



## St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery

Located at 233 Lindsay Street South in Lindsay, the parish cemetery is managed by a volunteer board of trustees under regulation of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario. For information about volunteering either maintaining the grounds or on the Cemetery Board, please contact Peter Robson at 705-328-0918 or [cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca](mailto:cemetery@stmaryslindsay.ca). For more information about the cemetery please visit: [www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca](http://www.cemetery.stmaryslindsay.ca)

## Liturgical Ministries

The ministries listed below welcome volunteers. Please contact the person listed for more information.

### Altar servers

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Participate in a team supporting parish children from the ages of 2 to 10 to learn about the Gospel through reading and crafts during Sunday morning Masses. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Choir, folk and traditional:

Participate in the Mass through song and music. Folk choir plays Saturday night masses and the organ accompanied choir offers music during the Sunday Masses. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Collection counters:

Assist with counting the collection on a monthly basis. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Decorators:

Decorate the Church and Sanctuary on a regular basis for mass and holy days. Maintain decorations, watering, etc. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Extra Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the home bound:

After training with Pastor bring holy communion to those who cannot attend in person Mass. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Funeral Ministry:

Altar serving and occasional reading or pall bearing. Contact Wylie Suggit at 705-324-4085

### Greeters and welcoming:

Recognise new parishioners and assist with learning about the parish, including registration. Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### Lectors:

Reading for Masses: Saturday at 5pm, Sunday 9am and 11am. Dates are scheduled. Contact Natalie Flynn 705-324-8925.

### Ushers:

Assist with seating parishioners at Sunday Liturgies, manage safety and health concerns, training provided by lead usher. Contact Gloria Broad 705-324-2290.

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God: whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4.10-11*

## Parish Ministries

### **Catholic Women's League:**

Support local and national organizations, Catholic women's formation.

Contact President Glenda Klein 705-340-5357.

Funeral luncheon preparation and presentation.

Anyone welcome, you don't have to be CWL to volunteer! Contact Marg Johanssen 613-214-9021.

### **Coffee Sunday:**

Monthly preparation and offering of snacks and hot beverages after Sunday Mass.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### **Development and Peace:**

Raising funds and awareness of needs from a global perspective. Contact Dorothy Carroll 705-324-7750.

### **Knights of Columbus:**

Support local and national organizations.

Third Degree meet second Thursday of the month at 7:45p.m. in the Knights Hall. Contact the Grand Knight, Mike Perreault 905-862-8327. Fourth Degree, contact Wylie Suggit 705-324-4085

### **Legion of Mary:**

Regular prayer meetings, processions and masses in honour of our Lady.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### **Right to Life:**

Raising awareness and offering of presentations on right to life. Annual marches and prayer chains.

Contact Dorothy Carroll 705-324-7750.

## Parish Committees, by invitation or request from the Parish

### **Finance:**

Support the Pastor and parish with managing budgets, expenses and income of the parish. Sub-Committees include: Fundraising, Human Resources, and Property.

### **Rosary Makers:**

Meeting weekly, Monday from 1pm to 4pm to make rosaries which are donated to missions around the world.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### **St. Joseph Cleaning Team:**

September through June deep clean the Church on the third Thursday of the month.

Contact Catherine McGrory 705-793-2740.

### **St. Joseph Workers:**

A group of people with various house maintenance and light construction skills such as painting, tiling, electrical, plumbing. Assist with the maintenance of the church and rectory. Contact Larry Allan 705-878-5741

### **San Marco:**

Supplier of religious items and books.

Contact the parish office 705-324-4828.

### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:**

Local urgent support for people and families in need, monthly fundraising, Mat weavers, Christmas Hamper Program.

Contact 705-340-3001 and leave a message.

### **Pastoral:**

Assist and advise the pastor on activities related to the parish.

## Share your skills with our parish!

Do you have some skills that could be shared with our parish? Here are some ideas and a few examples of the skills we are looking for:

**Catechists:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (toddlers), First Communion (for grade 2 children), Confirmation (for grade 7 children), RCIA (for Adults).

**Church and Flower decorator:** Decorate the church in preparation for masses and holy days. Maintain flowers, watering, tiding up etc.

**Gardener:** Design, plant and maintain Rectory and Church gardens.

**Group leader:** young adults, prayers groups, faith groups, study groups, etc.

**Music:** singers, musicians, organists, soloists and bands. Needed for Liturgies and Celebrations.

**Professional photographer:** For sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation).

**Seamstress, Tailor, Sewer:** Mend priest vestments or altar cloths, sew purificators, corporals, etc.

**Strength:** For digging, lifting, moving objects, etc.

**Trades:** Actualise Pastor needs for parish tasks

## Kawartha Community

### A Place Called Home:

Emergency shelter for individuals and families in need. Support through various activities. Contact 705-328-0905.

### Food Market:

Assist individuals and families with their food bank selections. Assist with stocking shelves. Call 705-324-0707.

### Lindsay Pregnancy Crisis Centre:

Nonprofit Christian center that supports women and families. Call 705-878-8527.

### Community Soup Kitchen:

Serve meals to people in need. Located at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Lindsay. Call 705-324-4842 for details.

## My parish volunteer goals for the year 2023-2024:

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Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to noon

**St. Mary's Cemetery**  
Peter Robson, Secretary  
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## Schedules

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
1st Friday of the Month 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

### Adoration:

Times may vary due to weddings or funerals  
Monday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday to Friday 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon.  
1st Friday of the month 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

By appointment or,  
Wednesday 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
1st Friday of the month 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.,  
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## Parish Schools

### Elementary

St. Mary 705-324-3113  
St. Dominic 705-878-3660  
St. John Paul II 705-324-7445

### Highschool

St. Thomas Aquinas 705-878-4117

## Sacraments

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our Parish! Please introduce yourself to our priests and the ushers. A registration form is in the church for you to complete and return to the usher or parish office.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples can contact the parish office to arrange their first meeting with the priest. This meeting should occur 6 months to one year before the proposed marriage date.

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office for details. Baptisms are offered at the end of the month. A pre-baptism online meeting is required.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** Classes start the beginning of October. Please call the parish office to register.

### Catechism Classes (October to May):

1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion: After the 11 a.m. Mass  
Confirmation: Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you have a family member or know someone near death please call the rectory and request the sacrament of the sick.

**Homebound Ministry:** If you know someone who is unable to attend church please call the parish office and we can arrange a visit.

**Funerals:** Please call the parish office to discuss funeral Mass arrangements. The office works closely with funeral homes to meet your planning needs.