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OFFICE HOURS

Old St. Mary office hours are *Mon.-Thurs., from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. - noon.*

Sacred Heart office hours are *by appointment.*

MASSES

Sunday

7:30 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:30 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin
11:30 a.m. | German
1:00 p.m. | English

Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
12:10 p.m. | English

Saturday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:00 a.m. | English

First Friday Mass

6:30 p.m. | Traditional Latin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. &
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Evening Masses

45 minutes before Mass

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. with
Holy Hour with Benediction beginning at 7:30 p.m.

First Friday – All Night Vigil

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

MASSES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. | English Mass
11:00 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

First Saturday Mass

9:00 a.m. | Traditional Latin Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Friday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

First Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.



GENERAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Holy Day Masses

Please check bulletin.

Baptisms

If possible, please contact the parish office one
month prior to due date to start planning.

Weddings

Contact the parish office at least six months prior.
Must be an active parishioner, attending Mass,
for at least one year before scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

*When there is no Mass, please note that there will be no confessions
beforehand. Check the bulletin for any other changes.

NOTE *from the* PASTOR



It is with great joy that we welcome our new Pope, Leo XIV, to the chair of St. Peter. May we each be sure to pray for him daily, as he now carries out the Petrine Ministry and seeks to preserve the unity of the Church. The office of the Papacy is a heavy burden, so may we support him with our prayers and sacrifices so that he may have a heart like that of the Good Shepherd! There is excitement in the United States for our first American Pope. Walgreens even gave me 50% off the photos I got printed of Pope Leo.

There will be a social to celebrate Fr. Adrian's tenth anniversary ordination after the St. John the Baptist Mass on June 24. Please mark this date down now. Please be sure to also keep Fr. Adrian in your prayers.

This month is one of the busiest on the parish calendar. We first have Pentecost, and I strongly encourage everyone to attend Solemn Pentecost Vespers at 3:30 pm on June 8. This will be our last Sunday Vespers until the fall. We follow this up with the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 19. Please offer whatever assistance you can to Derrie Edge as we prepare the Eucharistic Procession carpets. A lot of work goes into that. We will have another Eucharistic Procession following the Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart on June 22.

This is followed by the Feast of St. John the Baptist and our annual celebration. Please be sure to bring a dish to share if you come. We end the month with the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Mass will be at Sacred Heart for its feast day, and there will be a social afterwards. Again, I reiterate, please bring something to share. I reiterate the importance of bringing something to share to socials and events.

There have been some grumblings lately by those who work very hard to put on the socials that we are running out of food, food is being wasted, people aren't bringing anything to share, etc. Their concerns are not unwarranted. We must remember charity. We don't have to fill up our plates on the first round, as we should keep in mind that there are people behind us. If we are taking food, we should also bring something to share or offer to help in other ways. Keep an eye on your children as they can take food and then put down the plate and never return to it. Consider the people in front of you and behind you. And also importantly, please clean up after yourselves. The organizers, the fathers, and the sisters are all out there after socials cleaning up things that could have easily been taken care of by the person who left the plates, cups, or made the mess. The socials and our community life have been a key piece to making our parishes great. Let's take them to the next level by remembering and practicing charity for our neighbor!

Have a blessed month ahead!

Fr. Paul Bevak

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Please remember the church is the House of God. It is important to remember that when in church we are in His presence. Please try to maintain a prayerful spirit while also being respectful of others who come for quiet prayer. There is much noise and talking in the world, the church is our refuge into silence, to which Cardinal Robert Sarah calls us. Please keep talking and distractions to a minimum and talk to the Lord in the silence of your own heart.

Devotions at Old St. Mary

Perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal is on Tuesdays at 8:10 p.m. before Benediction. Perpetual novena to St. Joseph is on Wednesdays after the 7:15 a.m. Mass and at noon before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Veneration of the relic of the cloak of St. Joseph is available.

Conversion Classes

Classes will resume again this Fall.

Catholics United for the Faith

Catholics United for the Faith will not meet during the summer months. Watch for a new schedule coming this Fall!

Women's Oratory

Ladies, please join us for our monthly Women's Oratory meeting on Saturday, June 7, in the Sacred Heart 2nd floor classroom. Shawn Dansby will be sharing about Fr. Francis Xavier Lasance and his connection to Sacred Heart and Old St. Mary. Our meeting will begin at 10:00 am following the 9 am First Saturday Mass. Please email Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariiebloomfield@gmail.com with any questions or to join the Women's Oratory mailing list!

Learn about the Faith

Just a reminder that the parish has a **FORMED** account that you can use to access Catholic videos and resources to learn about the Faith. To register, visit formed.org and click sign-up. Register as a parishioner and search for Oratory Parishes or use 45202 as the zip code. You will then have access to these resources!

Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff Leo XIV. *R. The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not to the will of his enemies.*

Adorers Needed!

Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for an hour, or to substitute. Adoration is on Tuesday, and First Fridays. See our hours under the parish schedule. You may call the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive!



Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Our Pray & Play group has started again. Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who meet on Tuesdays from 9:30 until 11:30 in Fr. Felten Hall. Children get to play, and parents take turns covering the Adoration hour from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the church. This allows parents some quiet time alone in Adoration or the chance to take children into Adoration for a shorter time period. This is a good opportunity to introduce children to the idea of Adoration. For more information or questions, contact Fatima Spoor through the parish office.

Sorrowful Mother Novena

Pray with the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month during all night Adoration. Eucharistic Exposition and devotions to our Sorrowful Lady starts after 7:00 p.m. Mass, and continues until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction and Mass at 7:15 a.m. For more information or to be included in our communication list, contact Mark Sharpshair marksharpshair@fuse.net.



Congratulations

... to our Catechumens who were baptized at the Easter Vigil: Thomas Carey, Rich Harover, & Cody Sims. We also congratulate our candidates who were received into the Church: Tracy Harover, Casey Lang, Joey Lindgren, Tristan Slagle, Gregory Zuleger, David Gregory, & Alexis Heard. Congratulations to Ruben Salazar who was confirmed. Thank you also to all the instructors and sponsors.

Our First Communicants

Congratulations to Zelig Beckmeyer, Stella Betz, Anthony Bliemeister, Vincent Bliemeister, Wyatt Buhlig, Charles Conrad, Max Eichhold, Catherine Haacke, Thomas Hilgefort, Frances Kunnath, Maura May, Ambrose Menkhaus, Sarah Morris, Brynn O'Donnell, Gus Rappley, Rosella Riddle, August Rumppler, Hank Sehlhorst, Ida Slater, Audrey Stefanski, and Iris Anne Willig. May the Eucharistic Lord ever keep you close!

Our Confirmandi

Congratulations to all those Confirmed at the Easter Vigil: Leo Bockrath, Lydia Buhlig, Mary Edge, Thomas Ezell, Madilyn Fussner, Declan Gerrity, Lawrence Gronowicz, Theo Grosheim, Peter Hilgefort, Isla Kelly, Juliana Mackey, Olivia Mackey, Maggie Manderfield, Benedict Menkhaus, James Muddiman, Leo Napuri, Sophie Rumppler, Madeline Sammons, Lana Sehlhorst, Maddie Verhoff, & Stella Wolf. May you ever increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart church community for a potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **June 1**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family. We will also have a special Pentecost potluck-style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **June 8**. We ask that you also bring your favorite food or beverage to this as well.



Ember Day

A discernment day for high school boys (sophomores to seniors) will be on Friday, **June 6** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Hosted by Cincinnati seminarians and Fr. Michael Willig. The content will focus on vocation, virtue, priesthood and fatherhood. The schedule will include Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr, a tour of the seminary, meals, talks, and sports. Register here: resources.catholicaoc.org/event/ember-day-june-6.

First Friday Evening Low Mass will be June 6, at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. There will be no First Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart on June 7.

Solemn Vespers of Pentecost

Please join us Sunday, **June 8**, for Solemn Vespers for Feast of Pentecost. Vespers will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. This will be the final Sunday Vespers until September.

Wishing you a very happy Father's Day to all of our fathers on June 15!

Feast of Corpus Christi

Please join us for a Solemn Mass and Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christ on Thursday, **June 19**, at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. A social to clean up the woodchips will follow. Please bring something to share. If you have any, please bring any snow shovels, brooms, or leaf blowers. If you wish to help with dying the wood chips or in the morning on June 19, please contact Derrie Edge.

External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

There will be a procession following the Sunday Sung Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart on Sunday, **June 22**. We will not have a procession at Old St. Mary this year as we will have had one on Thursday, June 19.



Feast of St. John the Baptist

Please join us for a Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, **June 24**, at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. A social to follow. Please bring a side to share.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Please join us for a Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, **June 27**, at Sacred Heart at 6:30 p.m. A social to follow. Please bring a side to share.

There will be no evening First Friday Mass or all-night Adoration on July 4.

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

It is hard to believe that we are about to enter into summer! It has been a wonderful year for the parish and such a joy to work with all of the children as they prepared to receive the Sacraments! As we draw near to Corpus Christi, First Communicants are reminded to wear their First Communion attire for the feast on Thursday, June 19, at Old St. Mary and/or on Sunday, June 22, for the 11 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. As is the custom, the children will scatter rose petals in front of Our Lord as we process around the block. St. Therese found great joy in this feast as she was able to show her love and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist, Whose heart is daily burning with love for us.

We will be having the younger girl's Sodality meeting on June 7. This will be for the "Little Flowers" and "Philomenas" (girls ages 6-13) from 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Old St. Mary. The older Sodality girls (girls' ages 14-18) will be meeting on Friday, June 20 at 2 p.m. We will go on a hike, followed by pizza and a movie. Check your email for further information.

On July 20, the feast of our Holy Father, St. Elias (Elijah the Prophet!) both parishes will have a collection for the needs of the Sisters. This will go towards ongoing formation/education, food, housing, and other necessities.

Please visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters for financial donations. We also accept stock donations through Wells Fargo. Contact us for details. The Sisters are hard at work both in the city and in the country and daily praying for you and your families. Thank you for letting us be a part of them!

Ascend Carmel will resume on the feast of Pentecost June 8, at 4:15 p.m. This is our normal time — the second Sunday of the month — but what a day to meet and talk about the Love of God! "And you too can be set on fire," as Abba Lot said. Thank you for all of your prayers and support as we strive to build something beautiful for God —one heart, and at times one brick at a time!

Email floscarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org for any additional information about any of the above events.

Veni Sancte Spiritus!



Music Ministry

The events surrounding the death of Pope Francis and the election of Pope Leo XIV provide a powerful witness to the universality of the Catholic Church, and the timelessness and depth of Her tradition of sacred music. It is inspiring to watch the Cardinals from around the world gather in the Sistine Chapel, and to sing together the great prayer to the Holy Spirit, *Veni Creator Spiritus*, in Latin to the ancient Gregorian melody, and after the election, the *Te Deum*, the Church's great hymn of thanksgiving, dating back to the earliest centuries, and attributed to St. Ambrose and St. Augustine. At the Mass for the Inauguration of Pope Leo's Pontificate, those in attendance from the world over are invited to join their voices in singing the Missa de Angelis and the seasonal Marian antiphon, *Regina caeli*.

The Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music has launched an initiative — a series of educational videos entitled, "Let's sing with the Pope," inviting the faithful to become familiar with the basic repertoire of Gregorian Chant, "so that," as the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council enjoins, "the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them."

It is at moments like these in the life of the universal Church that we can really appreciate the *formative* aspect of sacred music as it is carried out at the Oratory parishes. Week in, week out, the Gregorian chant that we hear and sing forms us into Catholics with a concept of the Church and of Divine Worship that transcends time and place.

But, more important in forming our young people than the work of *Laudate Pueri*, is the example of parents, of older siblings, of the whole community of the faithful in taking ownership of their piece of the sung liturgy. Do we allow these chants, that bind us to the Church universal, not only to enter our ears, but to pass through our lips, to penetrate to our heart and our very bones, or do we let them roll superficially off of us without ever taking part? Do our children and those around us learn from us the habits of both inner and external participation in the sacred liturgy?

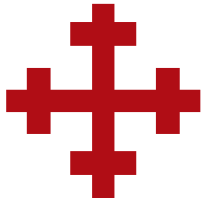
Let us be inspired by beautiful liturgies of these momentous days in the life of the Roman Catholic Church, and renew our commitment to taking an active part in the tradition of sung liturgy in our corner of the Church universal, doing our small and humble part to build up across time and space a Church with deep roots and a voice tuned to a praise that transcends the Babel din of earth.

– Sean Connolly, MCM,

Director of Sacred Music & Organist

Pray for Our Sick

Mary Ann Ridenour, Kathleen M. Campbell, Andrew Finck, Lynn Strasser, Kate Schneider, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Bob Gruber, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Tom Franz, Becky Fairchild, Joseph Downes, Noelle Polisso, Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, and Carlos Latorre



Baptisms

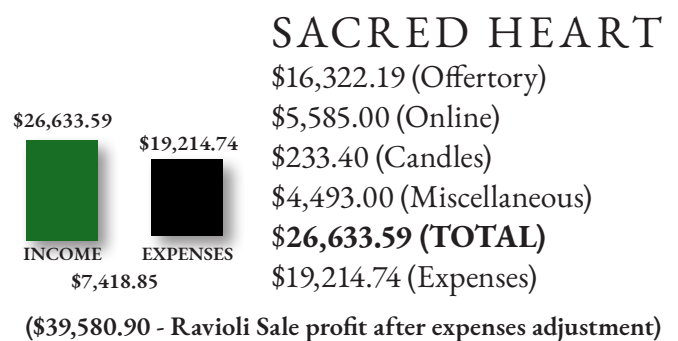
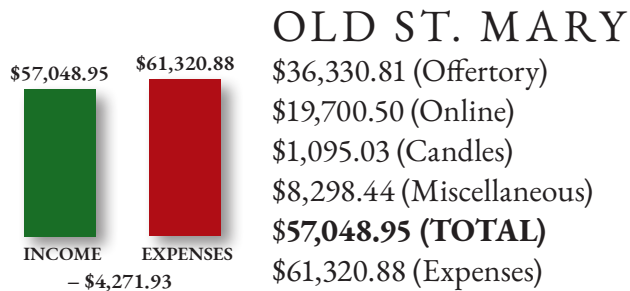
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Lacey Marie VandeRyt
Miriam Christina Gilmore
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Weddings

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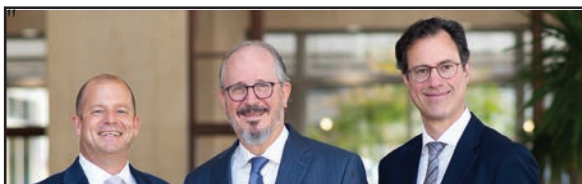
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