



*We'll leave the light on*

Add the name of someone you loveto the prayer list.  
Someone you hope will fine their way

- Home to the Mass
- Home to the Church
- Home to the Eucharist

Pray that they know they are still loved, remembered,  
**and still have a place here**

Brothers & Sisters,  
**Blessings from your St. Mary’s Evangelization & Outreach team:**

I got the opportunity to meet a man named Frank Taylor a couple of weeks ago. He and his two brothers own Taylor Made Farm outside of Lexington Kentucky. Their farm has sold more than a billion dollars’ worth of Thoroughbred racehorses during the course of their careers.

Frank and I are both Catholics who work with folks affected by addictions. Frank started a not-for-profit where he takes addicts and alcoholics, many times homeless, and puts them in a program he created called Stable Recovery that prepares residents for jobs in the racing industry. If there was ever a great example of a person evangelizing, he would be it. He shared a story with me about a man named Nick.

Frank was at a McDonalds one night when he saw a man sitting with his head down. He had long stringy hair and wasn’t dressed for the cold weather. He walked over squatted down on the floor so that he could look underneath all that hair to see the man’s face and he asked, “Hey buddy, do you need some help?” The man said no. That didn’t satisfy Frank. He went to the manager and bought two hundred dollars’ worth of McDonalds gift certificates and gave them to the man. Then he went back to the manager and left his card. “If this man comes back in, call me.”

When Frank got the next call, he hurried to the McDonalds to meet the man. It became evident that there was the physical injury that kept him from being able to look up as well as some mental health challenges. He offered to get him a room in a hotel for the night, but Nick refused. Frank couldn’t let it go, finally talking him into accepting a room at an Extended Stay hotel. He took him grocery shopping once a week. He learned that Nick was an atheist. This prompted Frank to start talking to him about Jesus.

“I was going to fix him.” Frank said as he chuckled. Then he continued, “Just the other day, Nick said, ‘Frank, I don’t think I am an atheist anymore.” Frank beamed. He was so proud. Nick said, “I’m an agnostic.” We all died laughing. “Baby steps.” I said. Frank looked at me and said, “I’ve been paying for Nick to stay at the Extended Stay for 8 years. Now I see that God is using Nick to teach me patience.” Frank’s perspective really made me think. When I evangelize, what is God teaching me? What do I need to learn about God and his love? It’s easy to think that we are helping others. But maybe we should look at it from the perspective that we are all just walking each other home to God.

Jean Lovell

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| <b>Office Hours at St Mary:</b> Erin is in the office on Tuesday 9AM-4 PM (Fr Tom leaves about 3:00) and Thursday from 9-4PM<br><b>Fr Tom’s office hours are by appointment. Please call the office or the rectory to make an appointment.</b> |
| <b>Parish Council:</b> Chair- Ninoska Everett, Vice Chair- Julius Foncha, Secretary- Tibor Laky, Jose Angel Noguez, Robin Clark, and Haley Danehy                                                                                              |
| <b>Building and Grounds Committee:</b> Fr Tom Buckman, <b>Mark Pais (Chair)</b> David Duncan, Kenneth Bracy, Allan Cravalho, Casmiro Moratin, and Thom Boyne, and Josue Cabrera                                                                |
| <b>Administration &amp; Finance Committee</b> Meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 5:00 PM <b>Chairman- Duane Wolter</b> , John Janicek, Darrell Fenley, and Andrew Tamm                                                                           |
| <b>Ladies Guild:</b> <b>President–Sheila Jeffers</b> , Secretary- Terri Tyler, Treasurer- MaryAnn Forney                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Religious Education Committee:</b> <b>DRE- Robin Clark</b> , Maria Molina, Hannah Clark, Fabiola Humphrey, Miracle Stafford, and Ninoska Everett.                                                                                           |
| <b>Music Director- Joshua Wagner</b> <a href="mailto:stmaryccmusic@gmail.com">stmaryccmusic@gmail.com</a> Cantors: Valerie McGowen, and Margaret Wolter                                                                                        |
| <b>Worship/Liturgy Committee:</b> Fr. Tom Buckman, Margaret Wolter (Chair), Joshua Wagner, and Maggie Tamm.                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Evangelization and Outreach Ministry:</b> Fr. Tom Buckman, <b>Duane Wolter (Chair)</b> , Eli Gantt, Colleen Rafferty, Jean Lovell, and Robert Loza                                                                                          |
| <b>Librarian-</b> Charli Vos                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Archivist-</b> Sheila Harrington, Marian Becker, and Andrew Tamm                                                                                                                                                                            |

# St Mary Catholic Church

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17-18, 2025

Welcome Visitors and Guests!

Bienvenido a los Visitantes y Huéspedes!

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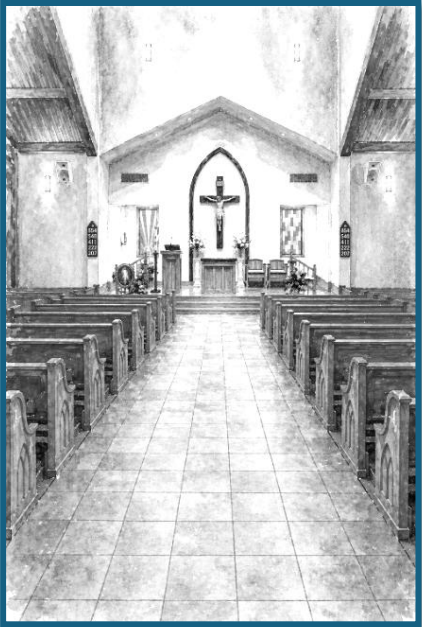
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| Saturday, October 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5:00 PM                                        | <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-</b> For the Soul of Les Cox                  |
| Sunday, October 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8:30 AM                                        | <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-</b> For the Soul of Mr. & Mrs. Newton Walker |
| Domingo 18 Octubre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6:00 pm                                        | <b>29<sup>th</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario-</b> por los fieles de la parroquia      |
| Monday, October 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8:00 AM                                        | Intentions- End to the Exploitation and Slavery of Children                              |
| Tuesday, October 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Noon                                           | Intentions- For the Soul of Deacon Tim & Terry Malinoski                                 |
| Wednesday, October 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>11-1:00PM Ladies Guild Tasters Luncheon</b> |                                                                                          |
| Wednesday, October 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6:00 PM                                        | Intentions- For the Soulof Felix Bello Perez                                             |
| Thursday, October 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8:00 AM                                        | Intentions- For the Soul of Buddy Buckman                                                |
| Thursday,October 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Adoration 9AM- 10 PM</b>                    |                                                                                          |
| Friday, October 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8:00 AM                                        | Intentions- For the Soul of Phyllis Marline Denny                                        |
| Saturday, October 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5:00 PM                                        | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:</b> For the Soul of Jenny Cox                |
| Sunday, October 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8:30 AM                                        | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:</b> For the Soul of Patricia Buckman         |
| Domingo 25 Octubre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6:00 PM                                        | <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday del Tiempo Ordinario -</b> por los fieles de la parroquia      |
| If you have Mass intentions, please contact Fr. Tom or Erin in the office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                |                                                                                          |
| Mass Ministers: Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                |                                                                                          |
| When/if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled Mass Ministry, please find a replacement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                | Thank You, Fr. Tom                                                                       |
| If you are sick, or know someone who is ill, we want to include them in our prayers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                |                                                                                          |
| Please contact Erin in the parish office on 270-586-4515 or by email so our parish can pray for you and your caregivers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                |                                                                                          |
| <b>Please Remember in Your Prayers the Following Parishioners, Family and Friends:</b> Corbin, Megan, and Hays Bray, Matthew Maynard, Jamie Berry, Josh Randolph, Caleb Powell, Jack Wojcicki, Carol Ritter, The Cozzy Family, Cindy & John Janicek, Mae King, Sandra Bracy, Richard Hearn, Judy Cates, Helen, Ed, and Ben Berry, Tom, Margaret, Roger, and Sherrie Berry, Daniel Murphy, Gail Hall, DeWayne, Susie, Kassidie, Katie, and Kennedie Kirkham, Mary, and Bill Sloan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                |                                                                                          |
| <b>Please keep our deceased family and friends in your daily prayers:</b> Leslie and Jenny Cox, Harry King, Regina Cozzy, Lewis Garst, Calvin Oshefsky, Patrick Collins, Gracie Scott, Carol Sue Durbin, Charles Andrew Yanov, Jason W. Bracy, Mary Barnes, Conner Sheahan, Marie Watson, Debbie Head, Crystal Becker, Andrew & Michael Garrett, Angela Berry Maynard, Sarah Drake, Basil Trouten Sr., Hilda Trouten, Dorthy O’Bryan, Joseph Hagan, Susie Wyatt, Miriam Harbin, Roger Farley, Dr A.V. Wilwayco, Frank & Marie Farmer, Keith Obriskie, Gail Briley, Helen Garst, Lois Oshefsky, Andy Herrmann, John Herrmann, Sharon Henderson, Sr Maretta Murphy IHM, Dr John Kelly, Ellie Mirgaux, Mike Glodoski, David Caruthers, Joan Mueller, Rhonda Barrow, and Rose Vogt |                                                |                                                                                          |
| <b>Please pray for our military:</b> Jack Jeffers, Army, Ft Carson, Colorado Springs, CO.; Eric Rafferty, Air Force, England; Korbin Bray, US Navy, Japan; Capt. Ryan Berry, USMC California; Jonathan Thompson, Navy, Jacksonville, FL; Ariel Molina Jr, Marines, Pensacola, FL.<br>Please call the office to add a name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                |                                                                                          |

| AS OF 10/13/2026                                                                                               |                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                              |                                                                    |                    |                                                   |
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| Budget Needs 2025-26    Weekly                                                                                 |                                                       | \$                               | 4,038                                                                                                        | Budget YTD Needs                                                   |                    | \$ 51,064                                         |
| Received last week                                                                                             |                                                       | \$                               | 4,525                                                                                                        | Received YTD                                                       |                    | \$ 58,508                                         |
| Difference                                                                                                     |                                                       | \$                               | 487                                                                                                          |                                                                    |                    | \$ 7,444                                          |
| On Going Projects    Last Week                                                                                 |                                                       | \$                               | 73                                                                                                           | YTD                                                                |                    | \$ 941                                            |
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| SUNDAY                                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                    | THURSDAY                                                           | FRIDAY             | SATURDAY                                          |
| 18<br>29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>8:30 AM Mass<br><i>Stewardship Follow up</i><br>6:00 PM Misa | 19<br>8:00 AM Mass<br><br>6:00 PM Parish Council Mtg. | 20<br><br>SVDP 10:30-2 Noon Mass | 21<br><b>11-1 Taster's Luncheon</b><br>6:00 PM Mass<br>Religious Education<br>7:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg. | 22<br>8:00 AM Mass<br>6:00 PM Admin Committee Mtg.<br>6:00 PM OCIA | 23<br>8:00 AM Mass | 24<br><br><br>3:30 PM Confessions<br>5:00 PM Mass |
| Mass Attendance— 10/10 5:00 PM- 70 10/11 8:30 AM-10110/11 6:00 PM-12                                           |                                                       |                                  |                                                                                                              |                                                                    |                    |                                                   |

**Don't Miss this The Taster's Luncheon on Wednesday from 11-1PM. Invite all your friends or have your meal deliverd**



**Ladies, there will be a short meeting of The Ladies Guild on Sunday at 4:00 PM to finalize the details of the Taster's Luncheon. Please be sure to attend!**

Today is Stewardship Follow Up. Has your family returned a Pledge Card for Time, Talent, and Treasure? Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Mission will be October 26-28, 7:00 pm. Father Jewell Aytona, Fathers of Mercy will be the Mission Priest. Social each evening at 6:00 pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available before and after the Mission Talk.

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| Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270) 586-7425 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all who have been sexually abused and especially those abused by a person working for the Church, paid or unpaid, either past or present. To report such abuse, please call the diocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (270-852-8380). The revised sexual abuse policy, which explains fully the diocese's efforts to address sexual abuse in the Church, can be found in the back of the church on the parish bulletin board and on the diocesan web site ( <a href="https://owensborodiocese.org/safe">https://owensborodiocese.org/safe</a> ). |

# Dear Padre,

***What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?***

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that “The treasures of the Bible...be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God’s word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. ●

**Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

| Monday                                                                                                                             | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                 | Thursday                   | Friday                   | Saturday                | Sunday                                       |
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| October 19                                                                                                                         | October 20                 | October 21                | October 22                 | October 23               | October 24              | October 25                                   |
| <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i>                                                     | <i>Weekday</i>             | <i>Weekday</i>            | <i>Weekday</i>             | <i>Weekday</i>           | <i>Weekday</i>          | <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>     |
| Eph 2:1–10<br>Lk 12:13–21                                                                                                          | Eph 2:12–22<br>Lk 12:35–38 | Eph 3:2–12<br>Lk 12:39–48 | Eph 3:14–21<br>Lk 12:49–53 | Eph 4:1–6<br>Lk 12:54–59 | Eph 4:7–16<br>Lk 13:1–9 | Ex 22:20–26<br>1 Thes 1:5c–10<br>Mt 22:34–40 |
| <div>Do you have a question for the Padre?<br/>Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.</div> |                            |                           |                            |                          |                         |                                              |



**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*Today let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to be able to serve, with Jesus and like Jesus, those men and women thirsting for truth and justice. This is not the time for opposition between one church and another, between “us” and “them”—those who worship God seek to be men and women of peace, who worship him in Spirit and in truth.*

**ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 8, 2026**

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