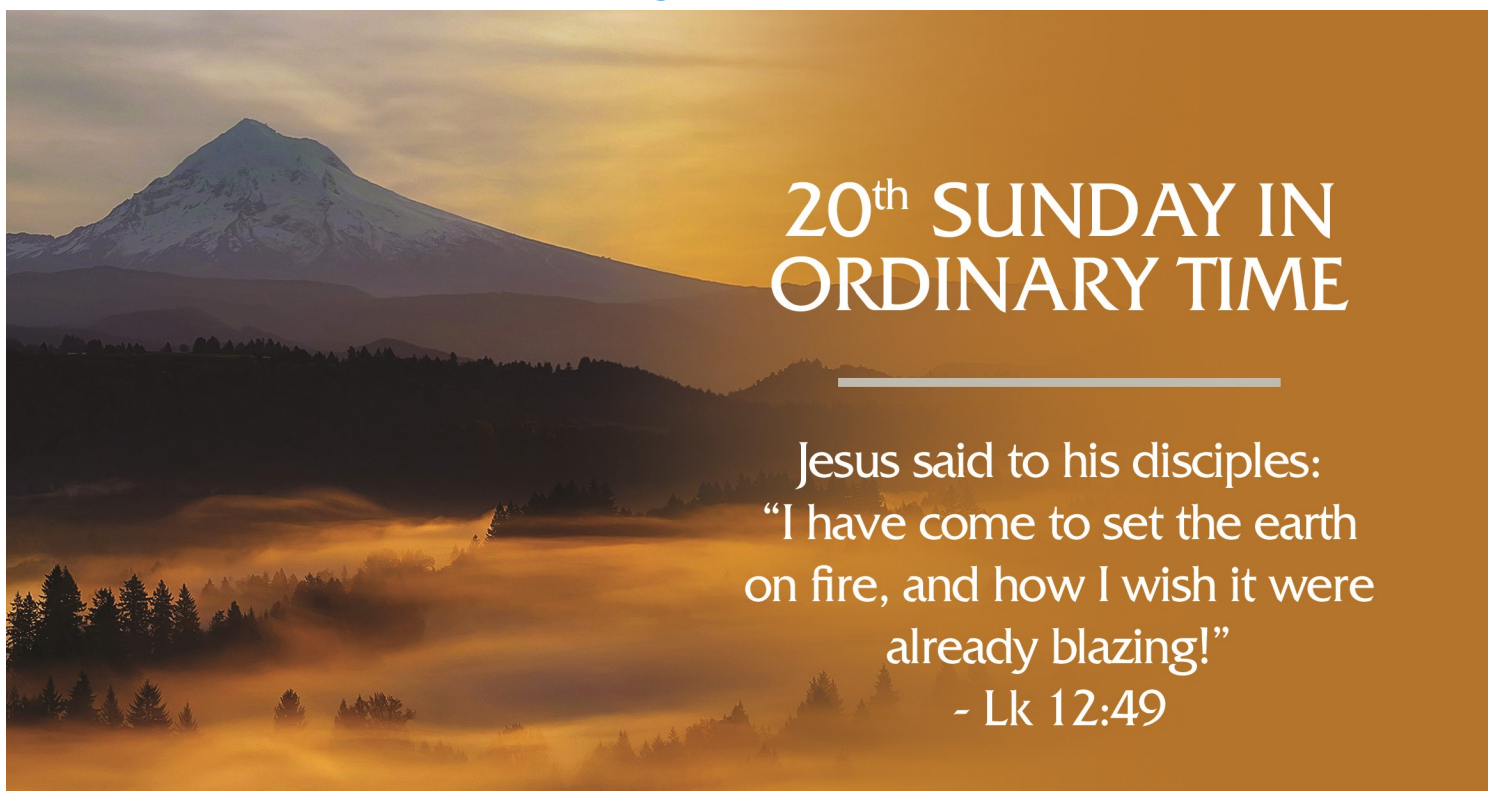




the *Catholic* communities of

St. Mary ♦ St. Augustine ♦ St. Francis of Assisi

August 14, 2022



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples:
“I have come to set the earth
on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing!”
- Lk 12:49

Visitors & New Parishioners

We warmly welcome you to our parish family. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

Parish Offices

ST. MARY

320 E. Washington Ave, Tomahawk WI 54487

Phone 715-453-2878

Fax 715-453-6678

Website: www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com

Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00AM-3:30PM

ST. AUGUSTINE

N10090 County Rd B, Tomahawk, WI 54487

Phone 715-453-2561

Fax 715-453-4813

Hours: Tuesday 8:00AM-3:00PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

5209 Willow Road, Tripoli, WI 54564

Please note: There is no office at this location,
please see St. Mary Parish Office.

Weekend Mass/Service Schedule

St. Francis-Pier Willow

Saturday 4:00PM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Saturday 6:00PM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Sunday 8:00AM

St. Augustine- Harrison

Sunday 9:30AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Sunday 11:00AM

Weekday Mass/Service Schedule

St. Augustine-Harrison

Tuesday 8:30AM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Wednesday 8:45AM

Nursing Homes

Thursday 9:15AM

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Friday 8:45AM

Rosary

St. Augustine-Harrison

Sunday 8:55AM

St. Augustine-Harrison

Tuesday 8:00AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Wednesday 8:15AM

St. Mary -Tomahawk

Friday 8:00AM

Adoration with Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Following 8:45AM Mass on Fridays

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Adoration & Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Following 8:45AM Mass on first Fridays

Reconciliation

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Saturdays at 9:00AM*

St. Francis-Pier Willow

Saturdays at 3:30PM*

Anointing of the Sick

St. Mary-Tomahawk

Following 11:00AM Mass on Sundays*

* or by appointment (715-453-2878)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Pastoral Council Chair, Nancy Swan

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Matt Wohlt 715-453-7030

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Financial Council Chair, Scott Swenty

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AJ Theiler 715-453-0010

ST. MARY'S THRIFT CELLAR

715-453-2878

Hours:

Tuesday 4:00PM-7:00PM

Wednesday 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM

Volunteer Coordinator,

Nancy Hoff 715-453-4473

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Information for the parish bulletin must be in
St. Mary's parish office by 8:00AM on Tuesday.

Mission Statement

Our Catholic Communities are committed to be an extension of the universal Catholic church by daily living of the teachings of Jesus Christ for the spiritual growth of all in our parish and community.

Reflection

The reflection for the week can be found on our website at www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com.

Sacraments & Faith Formation

Sacrament of Baptism

We ask that parents of a child to be baptized contact the parish office to arrange attendance of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Classes are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. It is not necessary to wait until the child is born to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Anyone seeking to set up a wedding must contact Fr. Louis, our pastor, at least 6 months prior to the marriage. Wedding guidelines are available at www.stmaryschurchtomahawk.com.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Please call the parish office to notify us of the people who are in need of this care. This Sacrament is also available to those who wish to receive it after the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) is celebrated individually each Saturday at 9:00AM. Individual times can be arranged at any time by calling the parish office.

Faith Formation

The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation take place during 2nd Grade. Confirmation Preparation begins in 9th grade and takes place on Sundays. Students are confirmed in the fall of 11th Grade. Classes for Grades K-8 are on Wednesdays.

Pray for the Sick

Lawrence & Colette Matthews	Martin & Judy Vander Sanden	Jean Flammang	Loraine Stone
Tucker Van Ryen	Steve Malin	Therèsè Quirion	Joan Cook
Melinda Meyers	John Loka	Gus Feind	Al Felz
Gerald Ruiter	Vivian Mitchell	Mary Gerum	Arlene Schoettler
Christine Taylor	Roberta Meyer	Marvelene Sosinsky	Kathy Biedrzycki
Margaret Congdon	Joann Meyers	Pat Alberg	Mary Schlegel
Joan McCormick	Stephen Christian	Betty Hudson	Mary Lou Seipp
Dan Bassett	Barbara Trevino	Mary Stelzer	Amanda Waggoner
John W. Colwell	Marlene Erickson	Amy Youngquist	Larry Andrew
Charlene Marks	Gary Petrouske	Troy Martinco	Nathalie Obey
Ken White	Sherry Martinco	Joan Crowell	Terry Winchell
Laura Jo Pearson	Jim Witucki	Mary Sue Novotny	
Evelyn Brown	LeRoy Wolf	Dale Balkowski	
Nicholas Peterson	Peter Flammang	Michele Rodden	
		Shawna Geiger	

All the sick in the hospitals and all the residents in our Nursing Homes. To keep our list current, all names are removed on a monthly basis. If our parish's thoughts and prayers are still needed for you and yours, you must contact us to ensure that your loved ones are on the prayer list.

Pray For All the Priests of our Diocese:

Each week we are asked to pray for all the Priests of our Diocese. The monthly calendars are available at catholicdos.org/chancery-bulletin.



Respect Life Committee

715-302-4815

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Email: Pattibaacke@yahoo.com

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL

715-453-3542

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OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

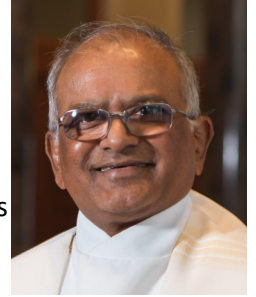
From the Pastor

Conquer Evil by Realizing God

We always consider that pain and suffering is evil that has to be avoided. We don't understand why evil exists in the world. There are so many questions of this kind that we don't have answers to. But one thing is sure that we suffer evil because we have allowed ourselves to become so susceptible to the evils of this world. We must learn to be spiritually tough and strong.

Do all the things that you have to do, and enjoy what you do, but inwardly say, "**Lord, I am your child, made in Your image. I don't want anything but You**". The devotee who follows this principle, and attains God realization has conquered evil. He will find that for him there is no evil.

Fr. Louis Maram Reddy



Mass Intentions & The Week Ahead

Sunday	8/14	8:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Ron Crass by Deacon Cliff & Jean Eggett
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: For the People of the Parishes
		11:00AM	Bluegrass Mass @ Memorial Park: Kitty Reich by the Class of 1955
Monday	8/15	8:45AM	Mass (Assumption) @ St. Mary: Joe Piekarski by Family & Friends
		4:00PM	Low Impact Strengthening & Balancing Exercise Class in CCC
		7:00PM	Mass (Assumption) @ St. Augustine: Harry Forecki by Marion Forecki
Tuesday	8/16	8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		8:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: Mathew & Phyllis Schoone by Buss & Ruby Schoone
		4-7PM	Thrift Cellar
		5-6:00PM	Open Arms Community Meal
Wednesday	8/17	6:00PM	St. Mary Parish Council Meeting
		8:15AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Dick & Helen Ziemnick by Mary Bailey
Thursday	8/18	9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Mass @ Milestone: Bernadette Gerum by Family & Friends
Friday	8/19	1:00PM	Prayer Shawl in the Conference Room
		8:00AM	Rosary @ St. Mary
		8:45AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Mavis Salacinski by Family
		9AM-3PM	Thrift Cellar
		9:15AM	Adoration with Benediction @ St. Mary
Saturday	8/20	10:30AM	Rosary @ Milestone Living Center
		9:00AM	Reconciliation @ St. Mary
		4:00PM	Mass @ St. Francis: James Stillman by the Stillman Family
		6:00PM	Mass @ St. Mary: For the 56th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Mary Gerum
Sunday	8/21		Blood Pressures after Mass
		8:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: For the People of the Parishes
			Blood Pressures after Mass
		8:55AM	Rosary @ St. Augustine
		9:00AM	Exodus Bible Study in the CCC
		9:30AM	Mass @ St. Augustine: George & Caryol DeBels by Pam & Dan Helman
		11:00AM	Mass @ St. Mary: Joy Bly by Judie Rundle & Audrey Tessmer
			Anointing of the Sick following Mass
			Blood Pressures after Mass



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"St. Mary's Catholic Parish Tomahawk, WI". We will update you on events, keep you posted on things happening in our parish and send out important announcements!

Please like and share!

FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is beef stew or soup. There are collection baskets in the entrance of St. Francis', St. Mary's & St. Augustine's Church. Contact: Ricky (715-453-1386)

Prayer Chain - Anyone with a personal prayer intention is invited to call Ruth at 715-453-3397, and caring persons will pray on your behalf. Your request can be anonymous, or you may choose to include your name. Please respect the privacy of others, and do not share a prayer request on behalf of a third party.

St. Joseph the Worker Committee will be working on Tuesday, August 16 from 9:00AM-11:30AM. Your help is always appreciated whether you can work all or part of this time. Thank You!



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! ... Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:49, 51





Liturgy & Music Notes from Jan

All music ministers are invited to our annual summer picnic on August 18. Spouses are welcome. Details have been emailed to everyone—please RSVP to Jan by Monday, August 15.

Boys and girls in grades 4-12 are encouraged to consider becoming altar servers. Training for former and new servers will be announced in the coming weeks. Serving at Mass is an honor and a great way to become involved in ministry.

ADVENT CONCERT – Save the date for **DECEMBER 4!** Our first gathering for music distribution and “soft rehearsal” will be held on **Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30PM**. All other rehearsals after that date will be on Monday evenings from 6-8PM. Please contact Jan ASAP to reserve your music folder. All are welcome! We’re already gathering a wonderful group of singers!

Youth Choir will return in September! Choir is for all youth in grades 1-8, and rehearsals will be held three Wednesdays per month from 4:45-5:30PM.

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Weekly Readings and Observances

Sunday, August 14 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr): Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 15 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary): Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16 (St. Stephen of Hungary): Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19 (St. John Eudes, Priest): Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20 (St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church): Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 21 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope): Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



WHAT IS WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED?

Walking with Moms in Need is a process through which Catholic parishes and communities “walk in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community!

For a local resource list or more information on St Mary’s Parish Walking With Moms in Need, please contact Patti Baacke at 715-302-4815.

Save the Date! We will be holding a Walking with Moms in Need (WWMN) informational meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00PM in the CCC. Everyone is welcome!



SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR

That all may know the Savior

Sisters of the Divine Savior Mission Appeal Visit

Sister Carol Thresher will speak on behalf of the Sisters of the Divine Savior, also known as Salvatorians, the weekend of August 20 & 21. We will have a special collection to benefit the congregation, who minister on five continents to improve the quality of life among people of every faith and culture.

Sister Carol Thresher, SDS taught for 10 years in elementary and secondary schools, and served eight years with Milwaukee’s Justice and Peace Center. She was missioned to Brazil, where she served among people living in poverty for 18 years. Her work to develop programs for spirituality retreats led to international formation work that took her to Rome, Africa, India, England, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and the Philippines, where she saw how the Salvatorian family serves the neediest people worldwide.

Adult Faith Formation News

Please Note: There will be no Bible Study on Sunday, August 14 and no class on Wednesday, August 17 after the morning Mass.



School Wish List

The beginning of the new school year is rapidly approaching and we are starting to get the classrooms ready for our students' arrival. If you are looking for a simple way to support St. Mary's School, here is a great opportunity! The staff has once again created a wish list of supplies and items needed by the school for the upcoming academic year. The list is included below. We plan to keep this list current throughout the year as new needs arise. Items purchased can be dropped off at the school. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our school.

Crayola washable markers - 8 pack classic fat
Elmer's glue sticks (brand name please)
Ticonderoga or **Dixon** brand pencils
 Books or rolls of stamps
 8 ½ x 11 cardstock – any color
 Wide ruled notebooks
 Scotch tape refills
 Ziploc bags –quart size
 Ziploc bags – sandwich size
 Ziploc bags – 2 gallon size
DAP blue Ticky tac
 White out tape
 Sharpie markers – any size/color
 Expo dry erase fine tip markers – any color
 9 x 12 clasp envelopes
 Aleene's tacky glue
 1 inch 3 ring binders
 Washable ink pads – all colors
 AAA batteries
 Large pink erasers
 Red pens

Crayola washable markers - 8 pack classic thin
Elmer's school glue (brand name please)
 Play-doh (brand name please)
 8 ½ x 11 cardstock – white
 Wide ruled composition sized notebooks
 Wide ruled loose leaf paper
 Scotch clear packaging tape (brand name please)
 Ziploc bags –snack size
 Ziploc bags – gallon size
 Baby wipes – sensitive skin, unscented
 Kleenex – no lotion please
 Command strip refills – general pack
 Expo dry erase chisel tip markers – any color
 Expo dry erase board cleaner
 Envelopes – small and business sized
 Folders
 Paper clips – all sizes
 AA batteries
 Crayola colored pencils
 3 x 5 notecards
 Amazon gift cards



Are you called to serve the homebound of our parish?

Eucharistic ministry is very rewarding and appreciated by people who are not able to attend Mass. Visiting them with Holy Communion reminds people that they are still part of our parish community, and that we value them and miss them. If enough people are willing to fill this valuable role, less time and commitment is required of each person.

We want to be patient and understanding of those who have become homebound, especially since the pandemic, and gently be present to those who someday hope to join us physically at Mass. In addition to the assisted care facilities in our area, there are others who live alone and are lonely. We are called to minister to them. Thanks to those who already visit and take the Eucharist to our shut ins, but more volunteers are critically needed. Please call the parish office for more details on how you can help.

From the Parish Nurse

“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7)

August is a month of hot sun, flowers in full bloom, and ripening of garden vegetables and fruits. We begin to think of the final days of summer and the beginning of fall. There is a feeling of loneliness that comes when summer ends. Loneliness has many faces.

North American Nursing Diagnosis Association (NANDA) describes loneliness as the state in which an individual is at risk for experiencing discomfort associated with a desire or need for contact with others. Solitude on the other hand, is a self-determined decision to be alone without others for comfort and rest. Loneliness is associated with retirement, loss of a child, spouse, and/or friend, chronic health problems, social isolation, a feeling of being not connected, war, depression, relocation, loss of transportation, divorce, empty nest syndrome, or fear of rejection, to name a few. Some health problems that develop from states of loneliness can cause increased blood pressure and blood sugar, stress, loss of sleep, and ulcers.

How do humans cope with loneliness? Some interventions are prayer, reading the Bible and devotional books, saying the rosary, meditation, planning for retirement early, family support, finding transportation, joining grief support groups, pets, and seeing your health provider. Of importance is to have long-lasting friendships and attend the church of your choice. “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Heb.13:5b).

God bless to all in these last weeks of August. ~ Ann Jelinek RN, PN

Reminder: Blood pressure screenings next weekend, see you then!



PARISH HAPPENINGS

St. Mary & St. Augustine Liturgical Ministries

6:00PM @ St. Mary, Saturday, August 20, 2022

Readers Michele Balda & Tom Seavey
Musician Mary Ramsey
Cantor Lisa Breman
Communion Ministers Joe Mattke & Laura Reiter

8:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, August 21, 2022

Readers Levi Spaeth & Kathy Paulson
Musician Kay Nyberg
Cantor Deb Duncan
Communion Ministers Larry & Linda Van Strydonk

9:30AM @ St. Augustine, August 21, 2022

Reader Pat Haskin
Greeters Jerry Schoone & Chris Towle
Communion Minister Pat Haskin
Money Counters Mike & Stephanie Smith
Jo Lemmens

11:00AM @ St. Mary, Sunday, August 21, 2022

Readers Doris Ingman & Michele Wingate
Musician Kay Nyberg
Cantor Lynn Grube
Communion Ministers Jackie Whitney & Volunteer Needed
Deacon Russ Cabak

St. Augustine Announcements

St. Augustine Parish Breakfast – Thanks to all who helped with setup, serving and cleanup for our breakfast last Sunday. Also, much appreciation to all participants and for your monetary donations to cover the cost of groceries and help with other expenses in our parish. It's great to have a few more parishioners and visitors share a meal each month. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, September 4.

St. Augustine Ministry Schedules - Kathy will be working on the new schedules for September thru December. Please let her know ASAP if you are not going to be available on any specific weekend for your ministry. Thank You!



The 2022/2023 Catholic Services Appeal

The 2022/2023 Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted in our parish the weekend of August 27/28. We must remember that we are one with the other churches in northern Wisconsin and

with our Diocese itself. The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also to the parish. Please join other Catholics from within the sixteen counties of the Diocese in supporting this very important appeal. No Catholic parish in the Diocese can exist on its own without the CSA.

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"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

Our Gifts to Our Lord

For the weekend of July 24, 2022

St. Mary's Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$3,221.00
Loose Collection	\$997.00
Online Giving	\$2,904.14
Capital Expense/Heat	\$145.00
School Collection	\$80.00
Total	\$7,347.14

St. Francis' Collections:

Adult Envelopes	\$299.00
Loose Collection	\$86.00
Total	\$385.00

St. Augustine's Collections

Adult Envelopes	\$1,086.00
Loose Collection	\$186.00
Backpack Program	\$10.00
Total	\$1,282.00

