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Welcome

Whether you and your family are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome to worship with us. May you find God's peace, hospitality and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, the doors of our Parishes and our hearts are open to you. Let us gather as a community to celebrate the blessings that surround us.

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 pm - St. Mary, Huntsville

Sunday 9:00 am - St. Mary, Huntsville

11:00 am - St. Kateri, Baysville

WEEKDAY MASSES - St. Mary, Huntsville

Tuesday 9:00 am

Wednesday 12:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 12:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm - St. Mary, Huntsville
Anytime by Appointment

Adoration

First Friday of the Month at 11 am, followed by Mass

Parish Departments

Parish Council - Jo Ann Giesler

Finance Committee - John Emsley

Music Ministry - Belinda Moretto, Rosie Vandenberg
- Cathy Vanclleaf (St. Kateri)

Counters - Please contact the office

Eucharistic Ministers - Please contact the office

Lectors - Judith Gottschalk

Property Committee - Deacon Jan Sirek

Parish Schools

St. Mary Elementary School

Barbara Heeneman, Principal 705-789-6481

St. Dominic Catholic Secondary School

Joe Conway, Principal 705-646-8772

SMCDSB School Board Trustee

Joshua Boutotte 705- 722- 3555 ext., 462

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Hotline: 705-789-0008

Parish Office

Mary Helen Moes, Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Catholic Funeral Rites

Please call the parish office to arrange funeral Masses. We work closely with the funeral homes and will assist you with the liturgical arrangement to honour the departed family member.

Rites of Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Classes begin in October for Adults seeking baptism or full communion into the Catholic Christian faith. Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)

Please contact the parish office for details. A pre-baptism meeting is required.

Catechism Classes (Oct - May)

First Communion and Confirmation classes are held at the parish. Registration takes place in September.

Sacrament of Marriage

Kindly contact the parish office at least six months prior to desired date of marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is essential as are several meetings with the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

If you have a family member sick or know of someone near death please call the parish and request the sacrament of the sick.

Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office if you know someone confined to home or in hospital, so sacramental and pastoral care may be arranged.



Masses for the Week of September 29 - October 5

Tuesday, September 30

9:00 a.m. † Kevin Phillips / Mary Ray & Ray Ward

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 p.m. SI Valarie Treacy / Katleen Treacy

Thursday, October 2

9:00 a.m. † Ed Wojtkowicz / Louvison Family

Friday, October 3

12:00 p.m. no intention

Saturday, October 4

4:00 p.m. † Marjorie Dubeau / Linda & Bob Moore

Sunday, October 5

9:00 a.m. † Kevin Phillips / Knights of Columbus 7851

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Prayers for the Sick

Especially for Sam Muzzi, Jim Poling, Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Ian Bruce, Sharon Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Peter Poustie, Pam & Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Jack Ataman Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Tcherina Zylstra, Remi LeGros, Brian & Diane O'Connor, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Ed Quinn, Veronica Cotman, Kenn Jumayao, Marg Grant, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike Berardi, June Anne Crawford, Michelle Haskin, Raul Hernandez, Kate Monk, Katleen Treacy

And in remembrance of the deceased

Kevin Phillips, Fr. John Albao

Poverty of Heart

Today we would call Lazarus a 'down-and-out'. From time to time all of us encounter people like that. I think it is true to say that most of us find such encounters disturbing and humbling. Why is this?

We find these encounters disturbing because they arouse within us conflicting feelings of pity, discomfort, anger and guilt. We find them humbling because when we look at them, we realize that we too are poor, only in a different way. Down-and-outs are poor materially. We are poor in compassion, poor in our willingness to help, poor in our capacity to love. In other words, poor at heart.

When we think of poverty, we tend to think only of material poverty. But there is a worse kind of poverty - poverty of the heart.

The rich man and Lazarus lived in different worlds. The rich man was dressed in purple robes; Lazarus was dressed in rags. The rich man was healthy; Lazarus was covered in sores. The rich lived in a palace; Lazarus lived in the streets.

In fact, to say that they lived in different worlds would be an understatement. They lived in opposite worlds. The rich man lived in a garden. Lazarus lived in a desert. The rich man was in an earthly paradise, Lazarus in an earthly hell. And yet, though their respective worlds were as different as day and night, they lay side by side.

The rich man could easily have entered Lazarus' lonely, desperate world, and made contact with him. But he didn't. He shut him out of his palace and out of his heart. He failed to see him as a fellow human being, much less a brother with whom he shared a common humanity.

Lazarus was about as poor as any man could be. Yet, in a sense, the rich man was even poorer. How could that be? Lazarus was suffering from material poverty. The rich man was suffering from poverty of the heart. His heart was devoid of compassion and love. Even the street dogs had more compassion than he. A person like the rich man would be poor even if he owned the whole world. The rich are wounded by their riches, just as the poor are wounded by their poverty.

Nowhere in the parable is it suggested that the rich man's wealth was ill gotten or that Lazarus was the victim of his oppression. If the rich man was brought before a court, he could in all truth have protested, 'I did nothing wrong.' What then is his sin? His sin is omission.

The rich man was condemned, not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion in the poor man. Sin is not just about doing wrong. It is also about not doing good. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "The greatest evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour which is so widespread."

The only riches worth having are the riches of the heart. Jesus compared the heart to a storehouse. If we wish to know how wealthy we are, let us not waste our time counting our possessions, or looking into our bank account. Let us look rather into the storehouse of our heart. To close ones heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live.

Parish Groups

Altar Care Society
Altar Servers Group
Friends of St. Kateri
Friends of St. Mary
Hot Lunch Program

Catholic Organizations

Catholic Women's League (CWL)
Knights of Columbus Council #7851
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Assoc. Missionaries of St. Paul (AMSP)

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule

October 4 - 5, 2025

	4:00 pm	9 am	11 am
Lectors	Gaile Romanowski	Giselle Neigel	June McDonald
EMC			Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Grys	Linda Latour Natasha Aben Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix Linda Lacroix

Counters: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 - Mary Kudryk & June Anne Crawford

Parish Announcements

Week of September 29- October 5, 2025



OCTOBER
Month of the Holy Rosary

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
On Saturday October 4th and Sunday October 5th
please join us in reciting the Rosary before Mass

St Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after mass the first weekend in October. Please give generously.



Restoration Appeal Building Update

We received the quote for the Engineering Assessment and the Described Substance Study (DSS) for our facilities to identify the issues in the rectory and church. In that way we have a formal authoritative assessment of our entire facility and will be in a good position to plan for the future. Things are moving forward with our KofC planning many events to help raise funds for our appeal. Big Thanks! **To date we have raised: \$22,080.00**

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4th ANNUAL ST. MARY'S AUTUMN ART SHOW

This is an opportunity for our local artists, within our parish, to share with our community the talents God has so graced them with.

The show will take place in the St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, October 18th, between 10 am and 3 pm. High Tea and Bake Sale will coincide and is offered as well.

The art will remain on the wall for the month of October.

The artists will be present and if you are so inclined to purchase some art, you may have that discussion with the artist.

FEATURED ARTISTS

- Marilyn Smith
- Corinne Murdy
- Annette Downey
- Pam MacKenzie
- Angie Galka
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- Laura Coleman
- Stephanie Salmon
- Jarmilla Zacal
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Parish Hall



Choir Practice
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6:00 pm
Church



Confirmation Class
Wednesday, October 1
7:00 pm
Parish Hall



RCIA Class
Sunday, October 5
3:00 pm
Parish Hall