



St. Mary's Newsletter

August 31st & September 1st Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, September 6th, we will have our regular First Friday Adoration beginning at 4:00 PM. We will then have Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction following our 5:30 PM Mass.

Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 2nd and the church office will be closed. There will be one Mass at 10:30 that morning. There will be no 5:30 PM Mass.

Do you know someone who would like to be Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who has fallen away from their faith and would like to return? Our RCIA/OCIA classes will be beginning in September. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

Our Parish Religious Education program's first day of class is September 8th. P.R.E. provides religious education and sacramental preparation classes for students, grades 1-8, who do not attend a Catholic school. More information will be coming soon.

We are still in need of additional Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our diocese is having a Lector training on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 pm at the Church of the Resurrection and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 19th also at the Church of the Resurrection. You must register for each class and receive permission to take the class from Fr. Patrick. Please contact Candace Cambell in the Office of Worship at 901-373-1261 if you have any questions. Registration can be found here: <https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Our Soup Kitchen needs volunteers. We are open Monday – Saturday from 7:00 – 10:00 AM. Sign-up can be done online – stmaryssoupkitchen.org. Any person of any age (under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult) is welcome to come. The duties range from sandwich making to stuffing individual bags with candy or cereal to passing out cups of soup and sandwiches – just anything that needs doing.

Our hardworking and faith-filled deacons are raising funds to help further their continuing Catholic education and ongoing formation. To help in this effort, our Deacons are hosting their second annual "Dining with the Deacons"--a delicious New Orleans Dinner that will include a Silent and Live Auction. Dining with the Deacons will be Friday, October 18, from 6:00pm-9:00pm in Marian Hall at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. To purchase tickets or donate auction go to: <https://cdom.org/deacon-dinner>

Cursillo is still accepting applications for its next faith-filled Catholic Women's weekend, September 19-22, at our beautiful, 140-acre Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, 3630 Dancyville Road, Stanton. **Cursillo Movement** Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen one's Catholic faith and to experience the Love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. It is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. **Apply Today** For details and/or an application to attend this next Catholic Women's weekend, please click the button or e-mail: precursillo@memphiscursillo.com with any questions. Deadline to apply for the weekend is Sunday, September 15. All Glory to God!

