



## St. Mary's Catholic Church



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## Our Lady of the Lake Mission



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*We are a parish community of Christ's disciples who through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, dedicate our lives to worship God and to serve our neighbors.*

## Parish Staff

**Pastor**  
Fr. Edward Fisher  
**Music & Youth Director**  
Dana Spindler  
**PRE**  
Diana Phillips

**Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper**  
Brooke Short

**House Keeping**  
Martha Gonzalez

**Head Sacristan (SM)**  
Janet Stang

**Music Director (OLL)**  
Beverly Dohogne

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways  
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

## Holy Mass

### St. Mary's

*Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm*

*Sunday: 10:00am*

*Spanish: 12:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays*

*Confession: Saturday 3:00-3:50pm*

*15 minutes before all weekend Masses*

### Our Lady of the Lake

*Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 8:00am*

### St. Mary's

*Monday: 12:00pm*

*Tuesday: 8:30am*

*Wednesday: 6:00pm*

*Thursday: 12:00pm*

*Friday: 12:00pm*

*First Saturday Mass: 9:00am*

*First Saturday Adoration: 9:30am-11:00am*

*First Friday Devotion: 11:00am -12:00pm*

# ST. MARY and OUR LADY of the LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## TODAY'S READING REFLECTIONS

**DIRECTION**—Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine. Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation. The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

## St. Mary's Liturgical Schedule

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

**LECTORS** ..... Kathi Martin, Kay McDaniel  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Bud Stang  
**USHERS** ..... John Gray, Tim Martin

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**LECTORS** ..... Pam Phillips, Nancy Boswell  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** ..... N/A  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Mary Kate Austin, Allie Austin  
**GIFT BEARERS** ..... N/A  
**USHERS** ..... William McAdams, Justin Roy, Roger Coleman, Chuck Arnold

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

**LECTORS** ..... Barry Boggs, Janet Stang  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Bud Stang  
**USHERS** ..... John Gray, Tim Martin

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

**LECTORS** ..... Fred Dierks, Mary Guidi  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** ..... N/A  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Mark & Marcelo Malabanan  
**GIFT BEARERS** ..... N/A  
**USHERS** ..... Frank Green, Joel Rodriguez, Marcin Mazanek, Kacper Mazanek

## ADORATION & DEVOTION

On the First Friday of each month, we have Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 11:00am, followed by 12noon Mass.

On the First Saturday of each month, we have 9:00am Mass, with Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, followed by Adoration from 9:30am-11:00am.

## CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

St. Mary's is responsible for donations of Sugar and Crackers. Please bring in your donated items and drop them in the Donation Bins in the Commons area.

## Our Lady of the Lake Liturgical Schedule

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**LECTORS** ..... Rick Taube, Brenda Taube  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** ..... N/A  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Rene Jeanfreau

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

**LECTORS** ..... Brenda Taube, Rick Taube  
**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** ..... N/A  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Stan & Charlie Addis

## OUR LADY of the LAKE BACK PAC MINISTRY

The Back Pac Ministry provides food for children in our community and donations are needed. Items for donation include non-perishable microwavable foods, boxed drinks and healthy snacks. Donation Bin is near the church entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Woodside at 901-486-5307.

## OUR LADY of the LAKE COLUMBARIUM

A Columbarium Companion niche can be purchased for \$2,000. Contact Donna Lee at 731-607-0810 for more information.



