



## St. Mary's Catholic Church



**2315 Pickwick St.  
Savannah, TN 38372**

Phone: 731-925-4852

Fax: 731-925-9612

Emergency: 731-336-4595

[www.saintmarysavannah.com](http://www.saintmarysavannah.com)  
[smccsavannah1@gmail.com](mailto:smccsavannah1@gmail.com)

## Our Lady of the Lake Mission



**10645 Highway 57  
Counce, TN 38326**

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 228

Pickwick Dam, TN 38365

*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

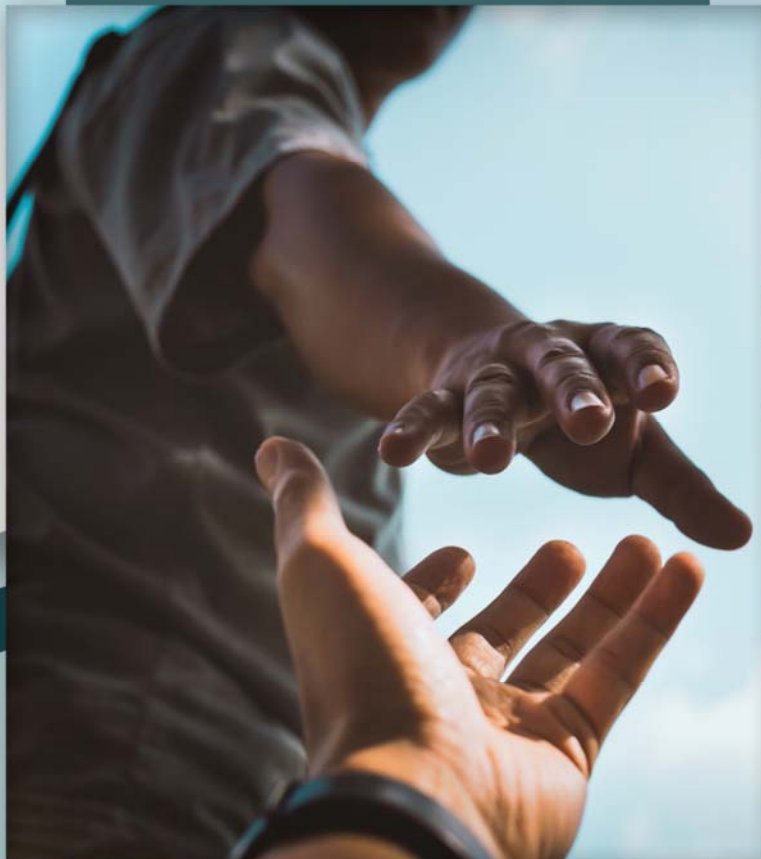
**Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper**  
Brooke Short

**House Keeping**  
Martha Gonzalez

**Head Sacristan (SM)**  
Janet Stang

**Music Director (OLL)**  
Beverly Dohogne

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER  
**27**  
2020

Humbly regard others as  
more important than yourselves,  
each looking out not  
for his own interests,  
but also for those of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. • Photos: © bigstock/Adobe Stock  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1970, CCD.

## 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

**FAMILIAR INSIGHTS**—Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings. People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so. In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The sacrament of penance has a long and difficult history. The Church sometimes struggles with how best to be faithful to the image of an all-forgiving God. Once a very public rite with publicly visible participation on the part of the penitent, it became in time a very private matter. By the fourteenth century, when a prayer of absolution and a laying on of hands was still required in sacramental confession, theologians were saying that even that was too much liturgy. All that was required was confession itself, and the sacramental words *Ego te absolvo*, or "I absolve you."

In 1614 the Council of Florence tried to flesh out this bare skeleton, requiring that if possible the priest should wear a stole, that the confession should be in church, and that there be questions about the person's state in life, occupation, and last confession. This is the first time the Church recommended that the penitent and priest be separated by a grill, thereby eliminating the ritual laying on of hands once so central to the sacrament, substituting the priest's raised right hand in blessing. This is the rite that remained in force until the sacrament became the subject of very stormy debates at the Second Vatican Council, leading to a major reform in 1974 that is still only partially received.

## St. Mary's Liturgical Schedule

### 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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

LECTORS ..... Mary Guidi, Diana Phillips  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ..... N/A  
ALTAR SERVERS ..... Mark & Marcelo Malabanan  
GIFT BEARERS ..... N/A  
USHERS ..... Frank Green, Fred Dierks, Peter Reyes, Gene Pecoraro

## 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 27, 2020

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

LECTORS ..... Gail Grauer, Janet Jeanfreau  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ..... N/A  
ALTAR SERVERS ..... Tim Hora

## 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.

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Parish Announcements

There is a **Special Collection** this weekend for the victims of Hurricane Laura in the Dioceses of Lake Charles and Alexandria in Louisiana. *Please keep everyone affected by this storm in your prayers.*

**Schedule Change:** Beginning October 3rd, **Eucharistic Adoration on First Saturdays** will begin after the 9 AM Mass and continue until 11 AM, when Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. Everyone is invited; advance sign-up is not required.

Weekend **Masses at St. Mary's are live-streamed** to our Facebook page, *St. Mary's Catholic Church*. This includes the Saturday Gospel and Homily and the full Mass on Sunday morning.

St. Mary's is temporarily not accepting **Altar Flower Donations**. Donations will be accepted again when COVID-19 has passed, restrictions are lifted and we are again at full Mass attendance.

**Online giving** is now available at St. Mary's and Our Lady of the Lake! To give to St. Mary's, text SMCC to 73256 or visit <https://abundant.co/stmarychurch/give>. To give to Our Lady of the Lake, text OLLCC to 73256 or visit <https://abundant.co/ourladyofthelake/give>.

**Bible Study** is every Thursday, at St. Mary's at 10:00am, followed by 12noon Mass. Our new Study is called **Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life**. Everyone is welcome to join.

**In-Person PRE Class** is every Sunday after 10:00am Mass at St. Mary's for the Sacramental Classes only. All other classes are taught at home.

The **dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass** on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues in effect through the **4<sup>th</sup> of October**.

The following is a brief summary of the **Bishop's guidelines during the pandemic**:

- Follow the CDC personal hygiene guidelines.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Face masks are required during Mass.
- Social distancing should be observed.
- Our cry room will be closed.
- No social gatherings before or after Mass.
- No non-liturgical meetings in excess of 50 people.
- If you have medical issues, please stay home.

For more information regarding **COVID-19 guidelines, including Bishop Talley's latest decrees**, visit [www.cdom.org/covid-19](http://www.cdom.org/covid-19).

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 26<sup>th</sup></b>
4:00pm	Special Intentions (Marilyn Downey)
5:30pm	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00am	The Soignier Family (Brenda Caperton)
10:00am	+John Fox (Peter & Barbara Reyes)
12:30pm	Dawn Umphrey
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
	Leaders of Our Nation (+Frances Horner)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
	Kay McDaniel (Janet Stang)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
	Billie Bryant (Peter & Barbara Reyes)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
	Bud Stang (Janet Stang)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>
	For an Increase in Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (+Frances Horner)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
9:00am	For an Increase in Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (+Frances Horner)
4:00pm	Kay McDaniel (Janet Stang)
5:30pm	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Brenda Caperton)
10:00am	+Martha Johnson (Gregg & Ann Mauck)

## Anniversaries

Tom & Barbara Lilly	09/07/1968
Roger & Debbie Coleman	09/21/1968
James & Regina Adams	09/26/1970
Michael & Martha Hiller	09/11/1971
Steve & Lu Ann Givens	09/21/1974
Rolf & Patti Erisman	09/24/1988

## Reflection

### Good Advice from the Holy Bible

'Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ.'  
(Ephesians 4:29-32)

## OFFERTORY

September 19-20, 2020

**St. Mary's**  
**REGULAR COLLECTION**  
**\$1,336.00**  
**NEEDED WEEKLY**  
**\$2,256.00**  
**BUILDING FUND**  
**\$934.00**  
**ONLINE GIVING AUGUST**  
**\$1,155.00**  
  
**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**REGULAR COLLECTION**  
**\$1,508.00**  
**NEEDED WEEKLY**  
**\$1,272.00**  
**BUILDING FUND**  
**\$480.00**  
**ONLINE GIVING AUGUST**  
**\$25.00**



## PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Gary Adams	Melvina Babiec
Leonard Byrne	Bob Dohogne
Tuffy & Crystal	Bill Dohogne
Christopher	Norma Haskins
Marilyn Downey	Larry McDonald
Michael Lowell	Celestine McKellips
Fay Pinkney	Terry Manuel
Sidney Pinkney	Michael Pipes
Rob Turner	Dawn Umphrey
Flo Winfield	Ernest Ventrini



## ALTAR FLOWERS

**Our Lady of the Lake**  
**For the Special Intentions of the**  
**Gary & Kay Stavrum Family**



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday,**  
**Thursday, Friday:**  
**9:00am-12noon**  
**1:00pm-4:30pm**  
**Wednesday:**  
**9:00am-12noon**