



OCTOBER 2024
October 1-31

**SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE
AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WELCOME TO OUR *Parish Community*

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SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worship of God and Service to the Poor

MASS TIMES

SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
4:30 PM - English
6:30 PM - Spanish

Sunday
8:30 AM - English
10:30 AM - English
12:30 PM - Spanish
6:30 PM - English

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Saturday
9:00 AM - English

RECONCILIATION

Thursdays - 7:00 PM
Saturdays - 9:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays - 9:30 AM—8:00 PM

PRIVATE PRAYER

ST. GABRIEL CHAPEL
Monday - Friday - 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

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Monday - Friday
9:00am - 8:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays
9:00am - 2:00pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

(4640 N Ashland Avenue) is closed for
worship as of May 20, 2024.

****Parish Transportation is AVAILABLE
from Our Lady of Lourdes for parishion-
ers who need assistance getting to
Saint Mary's. Please call the parish by
Friday to arrange for pick-up.**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR *Operations Director*

"Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left." Bishop Fulton Sheen

Stewardship is a way of life. For Christians who follow in the way of Jesus, stewardship is an expression of discipleship. Historically, stewardship has been portrayed as giving of one's time, talent and treasure. However, I think stewardship is better defined as prayer, serving and sharing. When we recognize that God is the origin of all life, the giver of everything that we have and are, the source of our freedom and giftedness, a person responds by thanking God through prayer (time), by serving God and his people through ministry (talents), and by sharing our financial resources (treasure) with those in need. Stewardship is a way of life based upon conversion of the heart. Good stewards do four things:

- They receive God's gifts gratefully,
- They nurture God's gifts responsibly,
- They share God's gifts justly and charitably, and
- They return those gifts to God abundantly.

Gratitude is the cornerstone of stewardship. For those who see life with the eyes of faith, everything we receive is considered a gift. God gives us our existence and talents, our time and our treasure, our family and friends. These are all gifts. Stewards express their gratitude by a living a life filled with generosity.

Just as the parish expects you to be a good steward to the parish, parishioners should expect that the parish is a good steward of their gifts given to the parish, used wisely and prudently for the good of the community. What exactly does the parish do to be a good steward of your gifts? The parish ensures that all income received is properly safeguarded using financial best practices and deposited in interest-bearing accounts. Expenses are reviewed and managed to ensure the parish is receiving quality at a good price and all expenses support the mission of the parish. Utility and maintenance expenses are regulated with efficiency while also ensuring our buildings are properly kept.

Our Sunday collection and other donations do not fully cover our day-to-day operating expenses. The parish relies on interest and investment income as well as parish savings to cover the operating shortfall. This is not sustainable for the short- and long-term financial health of the parish. Our parishioners are extremely generous to the many ministries that we support such as the Soup Kitchen, migrant assistance, etc. These funds are restricted for those ministries. Our parish retains other funds such as the endowment account and the proceeds from the sale of Our Lady of Lourdes School. These funds are also restricted and cannot be used for parish operating expenses. This month, our parish annual report is being shared with you. In this report, you will find a detail of the parish finances comparing the past two fiscal years (July – June) including the operating budget for the current fiscal year. With the sad closure of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in May, this fiscal year's parish budget includes \$125,000 to cover property/casualty insurance, necessary utilities and general maintenance upkeep for the Our Lady of Lourdes property.

What can you do to help sustain the parish?

In the weeks ahead, our Pastor, Fr. Manny, will be asking for your additional support so the parish can continue its vital mission to the people of Uptown and Buena Park. The parish simply need



GEOFF PAUTSCH
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

your financial support. You can help to sustain the parish by any of the following:

- Increase your weekly/monthly offertory donation to the parish. Any increase makes a difference!
- Make up for any missed donations to the parish.
- Enroll in online giving through Pushpay, our new e-giving provider or through Zelle to ensure that the parish receives your weekly/monthly gift even if you travel or miss a Sunday.
- Consider a qualified charitable distribution gift through your IRA.
- Leave a legacy or planned gift to the parish by remembering the parish in your will or as a beneficiary.

Should you ever have any questions about the above opportunities, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Gabe Mayhugh during the week in the parish office.

What will your generosity to the parish be used for?

- Enhancing the faith life of our parish community and provide necessary tools to bring our community closer to Christ,
- Supporting our religious education and faith formation program in educating our children and adults in the faith,
- Addressing our parish infrastructure and capital needs for both short- and long-term needs.

Our parish administration and staff, parish pastoral and finance advisory councils and all those we serve daily offer our gratitude for your faithfulness, commitment and generosity to the parish. Our Catholic faith is important now more than ever especially as our society continues to rebel against our traditions and teachings. Please know that you are prayed for daily and that your prayers are requested for the good of the parish. St. Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is a beacon of hope in our community, both local and beyond. Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual wellbeing of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent and treasure." Pope Benedict XVI

LET US PRAY *Together*

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention in memory of a deceased loved one, for someone who is sick or for general prayers please call the parish office. Note that these requests will be mentioned in the Mass time you request and published in our monthly bulletin. Please contact the office one week in advance to request an intention. The suggested donation is \$15 per intention.

Please note that any mass intentions received after the 15th OF THE MONTH will not be published in the bulletin, however it will still be prayed for at mass.

SICK LIST

If you would like to add a family member or friend to our general Prayer List for the Sick, please contact the parish office and provide the name. These names will be published in our monthly bulletin and weekly newsletters so that our community can pray for them. There is no donation requested for these requests.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Marcela Rodriguez, Hector De León, Rod Reyes, Maria Estela Alvarez, Austreberta Escobar, Adolfo Ruiz Baca, Melissa Velazquez, Molly Morris, Alfredo Pinon, Rose Mueller, Michael Snyder, Angela Bates, Angelica Luviano, Lauren Troy, Jack Denihan, Maria Pardo, Rachel Hohner, Angela Turley, Mary Pilarczyk, William Himmelmann, Marilyn Trant, Vivian Morales, John Okeeffe, Benjamin Blanco, Elvira Blanco, Kenneth Towers, Rosabella Payomo, Antonio Alcantara, Joe Klochan, Sue Leach, Patrick Bentley, Vazha Kareli, Lina Aguilar, Marianne Gaul, Maureen Bruzzini, Lazaro Eduardo Chapa, Maria Blanco, Pedro Talavera, Helen Ann Mejia, Brian Ordaz, Carl and Melinda Stopczynski, Olivia Aguilar and for all our sick parishioners and those who are in nursing homes.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The following are prayer requests we have received from the Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes community. Please keep them in your prayers.

Deceased

†Margarita Quiñones
†John Selep
†Maria Magdalena Perez Gavilan
†Rev. L. Dudley Day, OSA
†Cuberto Moctezuma
†Jose Luis Rodarte
†Silvia Moreno Garduño
†Cesar Rosales
†Jan Dorociak
†Mary Aufmann
†Aida Guarderas
†Manuel Urquiza
†Vianette Urquiza
†Jaime Humberto Melgar Limon
†Robert McBride
†Armando Suyosa
†All Souls in Purgatory

Health

Mateo Cohn
Lazaro Eduardo Chapa

Birthdays

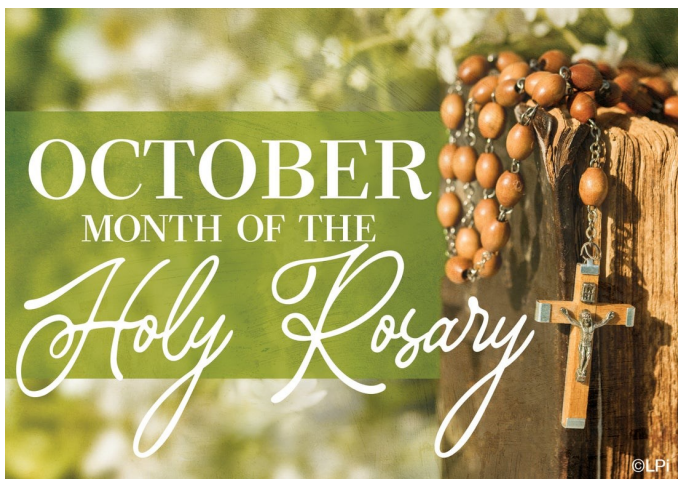
Rajeev Gandhi

Anniversary

Simon Martinez & Maria Del Rosario Gallegos (50th Anniversary)

Special Prayers

Roberto Barragan Hernandez
Anthony Alonzo Hernandez
Adrian Alonzo Hernandez



ANNOUNCEMENT *from Parish Leadership*

SAVE THE DATES: Exciting Announcement from Parish Leadership!

Continuing our efforts to help strengthen the spiritual growth and engagement of our parish as well as stabilizing our financials, we are thrilled to announce three upcoming parish events throughout the next twelve months!

More details will be coming but we want to highlight these special Parish activities to everyone now so you can plan to fully participate in various ways.

Our first parish-led fundraising program is **Declutter and Donate**. Do you have clothes and household items that are cluttering your closets and rooms? Who doesn't?! We have partnered with an organization that works with churches by paying by the pound for donated clothing and household items. Look for more information on how you, your friends and the community can donate beginning in November. Please save those items for just another month or two and they will turn into funds for the church.



Next up - we are reviving the parish dinner dance that was successfully held by Our Lady of Lourdes for over 20 years! The **Fellowship Feast & Fun** event is targeted to happen in February 2025. Expect dinner, dancing, raffles, and more for everyone over 21 years of age! We can't wait to enjoy a special evening with all of you.

Our third special event is the **International Food Festival** to be held in June 2025 to celebrate our many cultures in our parish community! We had great success with our first International Food Fair 2 years ago and this time we want to make it even more epic. Food booths from all over the world, a parish global cookbook, and other fun outdoor activities will bring our parishioners and community together in celebration and raise donations for future events.

So what do we ask of you?

Hold these events on your calendar:

- Declutter and Donate: November/December 2024
- Fellowship Feast & Fun: February 2025
- International Food Festival: June 2025

Additionally, these events will take a lot of us to make them as successful and special as they can be, so please let us know if you are interested in helping plan and support these events in any way by sending an email to pastoralcouncil@saintmarys.org. We look forward to your engagement and enthusiasm on these special activities that we are blessed to bring together.

**Our Parish Leadership includes the members of the
Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council and Endowment Committee of
Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**



CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE CENTER

WE'RE IN FOR OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO

OCTOBER 19-20

OPEN HOUSE CHICAGO 2024

St. Mary of the Lake will be participating in Open House Chicago. If you have helped in the past, thank you for your support. Mostly this is a ministry of presence, where we welcome guests into our church. For those who feel comfortable, you can also answer questions or conduct brief tours.

We need coverage for the following shifts: Saturday 19OCT24 (10AM to Noon, Noon to 2PM and 2 to 4PM) and Sunday 20OCT24 (2PM to 5PM).

Please contact Ron Schnorbus directly if you have any questions or would like to sign up for a shift. Email, rschnorbus@gmail.com, or call 773-280-7700.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this ministerial opportunity!



FAREWELL FROM JENNI DRESSLER, PARISH COUNSELOR

This semester I began a Ph.D. program in counseling psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. To focus on the program, I will stop offering counseling at Saint Mary of the Lake at the end of the month.

I very much have enjoyed working as the Saint Mary of the Lake parish counselor, an experience that has been deeply rewarding for me. I am grateful to all of you, the Saint Mary of the Lake parishioners, as well as the entire Saint Mary of the Lake pastoral staff for all of your support over the three-plus years I have been with you.

I wish each of you the very best. I will miss you all. My life has been enriched by this experience. —Jenni Dressler

***Thank you Jenni, for sharing your gifts with our parish community!
We are grateful for your pastoral work and listening heart!***

CLARET CENTER
Resources for the human journey

CHARITY and Service

WEDNESDAY SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers are NEEDED to make Sack Meals and to help with service on Wednesday nights. **To make this a success consistently each week, we need 200 individuals/families to commit to donating at least once a month.**

We are looking to have **50 Sack Meal volunteers each week.**

Each sack meal should contain:

- 2 lunchmeat sandwiches with no condiments, cheese is optional but a nice addition
- 2 cheese sticks
- 1 bag of chips (or similar)
- 1 piece of soft fruit (for example, orange, banana, grapes) • Dessert (cookies or candy bar)
- Beverage (juice box, can of soda, or 8oz water bottle/sports drink)
- Napkin

Please pack each meal in a gallon-sized plastic bag (like Ziploc). Or please use a plastic grocery bag.

DROP OFF

Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-- drop off at the parish reception desk, as they will be handed out beginning at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of sack meals, set up, and serving a hot meal to our unhoused community members every week. Help is needed every Wednesday from 4:30-7:30pm.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 773-280-



FALL SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Your help is needed for our 2024 Summer and Fall Sunday Hospitality dates! Please **email Marc at mvega@saintmarys.org** for the "4th Sunday" dates when we will offer donuts and coffee or wine and cheese after Sunday Masses. We are looking for 3-4 people to help for each date and Mass time.

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Please, consider joining our parish choir. If you have ever sung in a choir, or you play an instrument, you are invited to share your gifts with your faith community. **If you are interested we invite you to contact our music director, Michael Ruzicki at mruzicki@saintmarys.org**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Consider serving in one of our liturgical ministries as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Sacristan, Greeter or Usher. We are in need of more people to help with our Sunday liturgies. Training and formation is available to prepare you to serve in these roles. If you are interested in learning more about these ministries **please contact Gabriel Mayhugh at gmayhugh@saintmarys.org**.

SERVE WITH THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO

You are invited to join in friendship and food distribution with our unhoused and migrant communities in Uptown on Sundays. Meet in parish office at Saint Mary of the Lake on **Sundays at 11:30 AM** to prepare food together. Directly following we go into Uptown, visiting with the unhoused and migrant communities bringing coffee and food but most importantly friendship. **For more info contact Krysten McOsker or the parish office.**

LAUNDRY MINISTRY

Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes Laundry Ministry is a response to the corporal work of mercy "clothing the naked." Each week we provide the loving act of washing the clothing for homeless LGBTQ+ youth serviced by the Center on Halsted, qualified seniors living at Town Hall Apartments and the homeless living on the street. Over the years we have provided additional services to these friends as needed. We meet each **Tuesday at 3:00 PM** at the parish office. **For more information or to support this ministry please contact Ron Schnorbus at rschnorbus@gmail.com**

FORMATION *and* Community



WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

We gladly welcome the following children into the family of God and into the faith community of Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes, who were baptized during the **month of September**. Please pray for them and their families.

Micah Emilio Soto

Yaed Bucio Torres

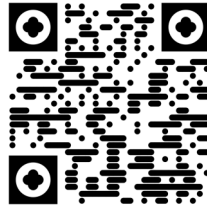
Iker Brehmy Garcia Arevalo

Sloane Mae Spears

Alejandro Torres

Rafael Martinez Perez

Mattias Vecino Prada

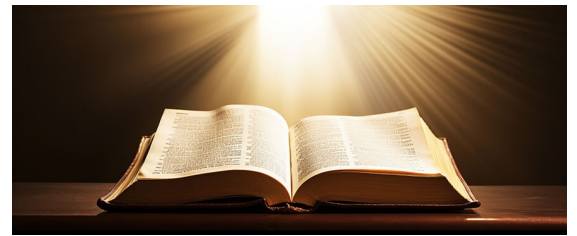


BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about being Catholic and celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation? Formation sessions will be beginning soon. For more info please **scan the QR code** or contact Marc Vega at 773-280-7700 x402 or mvega@saintmarys.org

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join us on the **2nd and 4th Sunday morning at 9:45 AM** (between the morning Masses) for an opportunity to reflect upon the Sunday readings together as a parish family.



Together, let us take the next step in appreciating Sacred Scripture by connecting the weekly readings to our daily lives. This 30-minute guided reflection is open to all parishioners who wish to share their faith and support others along the way.

Come when you can – there is no obligation, there is no homework! Questions can be directed to our pastoral associate Marc Vega at mvega@saintmarys.org. We will meet in the Our Lady of Lourdes Meeting Room (second floor of the parish office)

The upcoming dates are:

2nd Sunday, October 13, 2024

4th Sunday, October 27, 2024



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

We congratulate the following people who were married during the **month of September**. May they and their marriage be blessed abundantly in the years to come!

Juana Villapaldo & Arjun Tanguturi

Marisa Payne & Thomas Pettit

Amanda Stewart & Blake

Spielvogel

Tessa Brueckner & Marc Chyba

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

A warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners of our parish community! The following persons and families registered this past month! Welcome to Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes!

Emilia Ibanez

David Siroky

Nicole Hall

Mariavictoria Lorenzo

Frances Ward

Lauren Pagano Hush

Welcome

REFLECTING ON THE MYSTERY OF GOD: YOUNG ADULT STUDY AND SHARE

Tuesdays - October 8-November 19, 2024

7:30-8:30pm

This is an opportunity for small-group faith sharing, to meet other young adults, and an evening for reflection. This 6-week series is presented by professor and theologian Dr. Milton Kobus, who will guide us through a "study and share" focused on a more comprehensive explication of our God! Since faith seeks deeper understanding, a more profound comprehension to attempt a fundamental penetration into this most sacred Mystery of God is critical. For how can we evangelize properly without a solid foundation and significant dogmatic conception of The Holy Mystery? Questions can be directed to Marc Vega or Katie Arnold.

No registration required. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PUMPKIN CARVING AND BONFIRE

Sunday, October 27, 2024

7:30pm

Join us after the 6:30pm evening Mass for pumpkin carving fun and a bonfire!

TRICK-OR-TREATING WITH BUENA PARK NEIGHBORS

Thursday, October 31, 2024 (Halloween)

6:00-8:00pm

Traditionally, SML-OLL Young Adults have helped host a trick-or-treating spot by Saint Mary of the Lake (on Kenmore Ave); get in a fun costume, pass out candy, and join in the family fun!

WHAT IS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY?

Join the Young Adult community! The Young Adults of Saint Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes are a vibrant, inclusive group of parishioners, for young adults in their 20s and 30s, dedicated to living and growing in our Catholic faith.

Take a quick survey!

As our young adult leaders prepare for events and programming this year, help us by taking a brief survey!

All young adults, whether you have been coming to our parish for a few years, months or this is your first time—we want to hear from you!

Scan the QR code to the right to share with us what you are interested in and how Young Adult Ministry can best accompany you in your faith journey.



COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The celebration of a day like today brings us to two thoughts: memory and hope.

Today is a day of remembrance of the past, a day to remember those who walked before us, those who have also accompanied us, who have given us life. To remember, to remember. Memory is what makes a people strong, because it feels rooted in a path, rooted in a history, rooted in a people. Memory makes us understand that we are not alone, we are a people: a people that has history, that has a past, that has life. Remembering so many who have shared a path with us, and are here [indicates the graves around]. It is not easy to remember. It is often difficult for us to think back to what happened in my life, in my family, in my people... But today is a day of memory, the memory that takes us to the roots: to my roots, to the roots of my people.

Memory of those who have gone before us, who have lived their lives, who have ended this life; memory of so many people who do us good: in the family, among friends...

And then hope. Today is a memory to look forward, to look at our path, our way. We walk towards an encounter, with the Lord and with everyone. And we must ask the Lord for this grace of hope: the hope that never disappoints, never; hope, which is the everyday virtue that leads us forward, helps us solve problems and find ways out. But always forward, forward. This fruitful hope, this theological virtue of every day, of every moment: I will call it the theological virtue "of the kitchen", because it is at hand and always comes to our aid. The hope that does not disappoint: we live in this tension between memory and hope.

Homily of Pope Francis, celebration of the Holy Mass for the commemoration of the faithful departed Friday, November 2, 2018 and Thursday, November 2, 2023.

MAKING OF THE ALTARS OF THE DEAD

We invite you to collaborate in the making of the altars of the dead for this November 2nd, All Souls Day.

The date to help construct the altars is Tuesday, October 29th at Saint Mary of the lake, you can also bring photos and objects of your deceased to place

on the altars, starting on October 30th. More details will be in the announcements on how you can honor and remember your loved ones throughout the month of November.



MINISTRY *Events*

PRAY WITH THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO

The Community of Sant'Egidio lives in a spiritual and fraternity gathering for prayer and serving the poor and marginalized in our city. Join us as we gather around the Gospel for a Vespers-type evening prayer.

St. Gabriel Chapel at Saint Mary of the Lake **Thursdays at 6:30pm**. The first Thursday of the month is dedicated to praying for peace.

For more info please contact Krysten McOsker at krystenmcosker@gmail.com



SECOND SATURDAY BIKE RIDES

"Second Saturday Rides" will be starting in May! These will be 7:00 AM start time. Confirmed Dates are: **October 12th**. Meet in front of Saint Mary's on the plaza. Contact Ron Schnorbus for any questions.



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY—OCTOBER 27, 2024

Join us for Sunday Hospitality following all Sunday Masses on **Sunday, October 27, 2024**.

Immediately following the morning Masses we will have coffee and donuts and after the evening 6:30pm Mass we will have wine and cheese!

All are welcome for Mass and fellowship together!



INTRODUCING PUSHPAY

We are in the process of rolling out our new electronic giving platform called Pushpay. This new platform will help to streamline the operations of our electronic giving. The software integrates fully with our database and church management system which will give our parish leadership more opportunity to engage with our parishioners on multiple levels. The ease at which someone can donate to the parish will be much enhanced and easy to do with most one-time donations taking less than a minute.

Those who give on a recurring basis will be able to select multiple options for recurring gifts and view their account at any time to know how they are contributing. Over the next few weeks, those who give to the parish through Give Central or Abundant will receive an email from us so that you can transition your giving to Pushpay.

Once the parish transition is complete, we will no longer use GiveCentral or Abundant. If you have any questions throughout this process, please contact Gabe Mayhugh at the parish office. gmayhugh@saintmarys.org.



MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT: August and September 2024

August and September Sunday Offertory and Attendance

| | 8/25/2024 | | 9/1/2024 | | 9/8/2024 | | 9/15/2024 | | 9/22/2024 | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 4:30 PM | \$ 958.00 | 90 | \$ 772.00 | 88 | \$ 698.00 | 92 | \$ 1,404.00 | 120 | \$ 930.00 | 119 |
| 6:30 PM | \$ 495.00 | 127 | \$ 463.00 | 110 | \$ 290.00 | 81 | \$ 354.00 | 108 | \$ 228.00 | 150 |
| 8:30 AM | \$ 1,026.00 | 137 | \$ 791.00 | 133 | \$ 1,162.00 | 170 | \$ 833.00 | 147 | \$ 1,206.00 | 208 |
| 10:30 AM | \$ 1,324.00 | 274 | \$ 1,076.00 | 258 | \$ 1,532.00 | 266 | \$ 1,168.00 | 282 | \$ 1,160.00 | 242 |
| 12:30 PM | \$ 1,622.00 | 278 | \$ 961.00 | 276 | \$ 1,788.00 | 420 | \$ 1,821.00 | 354 | \$ 1,408.00 | 271 |
| 6:30 PM | \$ 310.00 | 68 | \$ 326.00 | 81 | \$ 599.00 | 107 | \$ 334.00 | 74 | \$ 523.00 | 59 |
| Online Gifts | \$ 1,583.00 | — | \$ 5,335.00 | — | \$ 1,827.00 | — | \$ 3,808.00 | — | \$ 2,380.00 | — |
| TOTAL | \$ 7,318.00 | 974 | \$ 9,724.00 | 946 | \$ 7,896.00 | 1136 | \$ 9,722.00 | 1085 | \$ 7,835.00 | 1049 |

Weekly Sunday Collection Goal: \$ 12,875.00
Average Weekly Sunday Collection: \$ 9,125.00
Total Sunday Collection Goal (12 weeks): \$ 154,500.00
Total Sunday Collections (through September 22, 2024): \$ 109,499.00
Total Sunday Collection Shortfall: (\$ 45,001.00; an average weekly shortfall: \$3,750.00)

Seminarian Fund: \$ 1,839.00

Air Conditioning Fund Update (as of September 24)

Total pledged: \$ 261,067.00

Total donations received: \$ 190,067.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Operating Income for the month of August 2024:

Sunday Collections: \$ 37,024.00

Religious Education Tuition: \$ 1,750.00

Lease Income: \$ 1,648.00

Interest/Investment Income: \$ 68,418.00

Mass Stipends and Stole Fees (Funerals, weddings, baptisms): \$ 5,958.00

Total Operating Income (month of August): \$ 114,798.00

Parish Operating Expenses for the month of August:

Salaries/Taxes/Benefits: \$ 81,682.00

Property/Casualty Insurance: \$ 14,675.00

(\$ 8,409.00 for St. Mary of the Lake and \$ 6,266.00 for Our Lady of Lourdes

Office, Administrative, Rectory: \$ 12,326.00

Archdiocesan Assessments: \$ 9,613.00

Altar and Liturgical Expenses: \$ 811.00

Maintenance & Building Repairs: \$ 2,298.00

Utilities (Gas/Electric/Phone/Water): \$ 4,276.00

(\$ 3,132.00 for St. Mary of the Lake and \$ 1,144.00 for Our Lady of Lourdes)

Total Operating Expenses (month of August): \$ 125,681.00

Operating Income for the month of August: \$ 114,798.00

Operating Expenses for the month of August: \$ 125,681.00

Deficit for the month of August: (\$ 10,883.00)

The parish relies solely on your generosity. To find out ways how you can make your parish donations, please visit www.saintmarys.org/give