



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAURINBURG



TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
26 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026/ 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026
Web: <http://www.saintmaryparishlaurinburg.org>

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL
5:00 P.M. ENGLISH

SUNDAY
9:00 A.M. ENGLISH
12:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL

DAILY
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday
9:00 A.M. ENGLISH
in the Chapel of Divine Mercy

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
AND BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Please contact the parish office to arrange a preparation class and to schedule the date of Baptism. Documents required for baptism., 1. A copy of the birth certificate of the child, 2. Certificate of the Baptism class taken by the parents and godparents/sponsors, 3. Letter from the pastor of the godparents/sponsors.

Por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer arreglos para la clase de preparación y programar la fecha del Bautismo. Documentos requeridos para el bautismo, 1. Copia del certificado de Nacimiento del niño. 2. Certificado que ha tomado la clase de preparación bautismal padres y padrinos. 3. Carta de su parroco de los padrinos.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE/SACRAMENTO MATRIMONIAL

Arrangements with the pastor must be made before you fix the date of wedding. The diocese requires 6 months of marriage preparation prior to the wedding. Please call the office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor. Arreglos con el Pastor deben ser hechos antes que usted ponga la fecha de la boda. La Diócesis requiere 6 meses de preparación pre-matrimonial antes de la boda. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita con el Pastor.

MAILING ADDRESS

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Office: 910-276-4468 ~ Rectory: 910-534-1514

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Thursday & Friday 2:00 PM to 5:00 P.M.





We extend a warm welcome to visitors. Also, to Catholics returning, for whatever reason, from a hiatus in their faith practice, we say **"welcome home"**. If you find yourself beginning to set down roots in our parish community, we invite you to become a registered member of Saint

Mary Parish. You can pick up a registration form from the table in the back of the church. Once completed, either mail it to the parish office or simply place it in the offertory collection basket.

Our Faith is in the Triune God, and the Most Holy Trinity is the Model for our Family Life. So all the Families of our Parish are encouraged to take the Image of the Most Holy Trinity from our Church to the Houses on Sunday and pray the Official Night Prayer of the Catholic Church, and the Prayer for the Families to the Most Holy Trinity, to Praise the Triune God in our Families. The image card and the prayer books are at the back of the church.

Volunteers for the Month of September 2026

Lectors

Saturday: Matt Pracht

Sunday: Thesvy Kersey

Altar Linens: Ysabel Torres

For safety reasons, all are requested to be inside the church before the Holy Mass begins. Door will be closed, when the Holy Mass begins.

Por razones de seguridad, se requiere que todos esten adentro de la Iglesia antes de que la Santa Misa comienze. La Puerta se mantendra cer-

Offertory Report September 20,2026

Offertory received for the week	\$ 2074.60
Received for Offertory/	
5:00 PM English	808.00
9:00 AM English	951.00
12:00 PM Español	315.60
Online Giving	
Collection for Hispanic Ministry	
Received for Budget Deficit	\$
Received as Donations	\$ 1200.00
Received for Candles	\$ 63.00

FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET THE WEEKLY EXPENSES OF THE PARISH: \$5,000.00

Thank you for your contributions and continued support to the parish. May God continue to bless all of you.

Counting Team

Sept. 29th.. Karen Harris, John Clinton, Pam Hansen

First Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday Holy Mass at 9:00 am

Those who are interested to join the choir, may contact Jamil.



Bible Study will be on Thursday, October 1st at 10am. The group will be discussing the Book of Judges, Chapters 3-5. This is a casual study of the Bible for those who want to enrich their faith. All men and women are welcome.

Remember the Sick in your Prayers

Michael Schmidt	Paul Morrow	Betty Culbreth
Lori Murphy	Ryan Murphy	Chris Hunt
Ben Hall	Shannon Murphy	Kent Jute
Chris Somerholter	Thomas McColl	Grace Russo
Jaxon Shepard	Deborah O'Donnell	Chona C. McIntyre
Mary Nelson	Michele Jones	Daniel Shaw
Andrew Sullivan	Sarah Schmidt	
	Adriana Lopez	
	Duncan Carmichael.	

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAURINBURG

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Please contact the trustees before you take anything from the church and let them know what you are taking and who is taking, and let them know when you return them to the church.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday September 26 2026
5:00pm **Holy Mass** †

Sunday, September 27 2026
9:00 A.M. Holy Mass ~ English **Parishioners**
12:00 PM. Santa Misa ~Español †

Monday, September 28, 2026
No Holy Mass

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** † Luis Vicent
Req. By Louise Moussa

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** †

Thursday, October 01, 2026
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** † Anna Nguyen Thi Sang

Friday, October 02, 2026
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** †



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!

Thanks to the 37 Parishioners who helped us obtain our goal of \$23,047.39 As of date total amount of donations is \$23,075.43 with rebate of \$11.22 coming back to Saint Mary.

Sue Kirby-BAA Chair

OCIA and Faith Formation Classes on Sundays from
10:15 am to 11:45 am.

Las clases del Iniciacion Cristiana y Formacion de fe
Clases los Domingos de 10:15 am a 11:45 am.



The Ladies' Guild meeting will be Saturday, October 3rd, 10am in the parish classroom. The Guild will be gathering preemie size Pampers or Huggies diapers for the Vita Choices Pregnancy Center. All ladies are welcome!



2027 Calendars are at the back of the Church. Each family can take one each.

Parish Picnic on Sunday, October 04, at Jim and Sue Kirby's house from 2:00 pm 5:00 pm. Chicken, pork, baked beans, tea, lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring your favorite sides or salad to share. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church.

WE INVITE ALL CATHOLIC MEN TO JOIN OUR GROUP !



Knights of Columbus®

A Catholic men's group dedicated to COMMUNITY, SERVICE, FAMILY, and FRATERNITY. Come join the Brotherhood.

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Saint Mary Catholic Parish hall. Contact Jim Kirby and visit

www.kofc9030.org



Catholic Ladies' Guild of Saint Mary Parish

Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month at 10am. All Ladies are invited.

President: Barbara Mack



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Seeking Regular Volunteers.

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St Mary Catholic Parish Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year July 2025 to June 2026

Our financial performance in the past year was quite positive, accomplishing better than budget performance, that provided financial resources to complete some critical capital improvements. The following is a summary of revenues and expenses:

	<u>Actual FY 2026</u>
Revenue	
Offertory	\$153,197
Donations	154,870
Special collections	17,783
Priest welfare and retirement	8,696
BAA and other rebates	5,190
Charity and assistance to individuals	7,353
Fees	1,049
Investment income	1,229
Other	<u>560</u>
Total Revenue	349,927
Expenses	
Word	3,412
Worship	13,208
Service	8,912
Personnel and rectory	140,744
Office	9,157
Plant and utilities	21,106
Property insurance	19,000
Capital repair and projects	96,745
Cathedraticum	7,788
Priest welfare and retirement assessment	<u>7,016</u>
Total Expenses	327,088
Revenue in excess of expense	<u>\$22,839</u>
Summary of Capital, Repairs and Projects:	
Church Hall Roof Repair	\$40,000*
Safety Doors for Church and Hall	14,928
Church Roof Repair	10,000
Tile floor for Office and Classroom	8,721
Furniture and Equipment	3,510
Roof Repair Sacristy and Storage Bldg	2,000
All other	<u>17,586</u>
Total Capital, Repairs and Projects	\$96,745

*The \$40,000 expended on the Church Hall Roof Repair was financed by a 15-year interest-free loan from the Diocese of Raleigh.

Any questions regarding this report should be directed to Mr. Matt Pracht, President Finance Council.

Parish Yard and Grounds Beautification Day

St. Mary Parishioners

Please come and support your Parish on Saturday, October 10th at 8:00 am.

We plan to trim bushes, pull weeds, spread mulch, pick up trash and any general clean-up as necessary

Hopefully you have noticed that we have completed a couple of major improvements to the Parish grounds including replacing broken and uneven sidewalks, pressure washed all sidewalks and planting sod in most of the bare spots.

This will be a good day for your children to come with you to help beautify our Church

Please bring clippers, shovels, rakes, wheel barrows and any yard tools you may have

Also wear gloves, sun screen and bug spray

We will provide drinks during the day and food for lunch

Hopefully we will be done by noon

