



## SAINT MARY CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAURINBURG



**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**  
**25 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2026/ 20 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

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

to be announced in Parish bulletin.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30PM,  
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. Por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer arreglos para la clase de preparacion y programar la fecha del Bautismo.

#### 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 q ud. ponga la fecha de la boda. La Diocesis require 6 meses de preparacion pre-matrimonial antes de la boda. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita con el Pastor.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION Y PRIMERA COMUNION

For the youth, Raleigh Diocesan regulations require two full years of Faith Formation prior to the celebration of these Sacraments. Para los jovenes , Las reglas diocesanas requieren dos años completos de Formacion de Fe antes de la celebration de estos Sacramentos.

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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 2026**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory received for the week ..... | \$ 2965.00  |
| Received for Offertory/               |             |
| 5:00 PM English .....                 | 1381.00     |
| 9:00 AM English .....                 | 1147.00     |
| 12:00 PM Español .....                | 437.00      |
| Online Giving .....                   |             |
| Collection for Hispanic Ministry      |             |
| Received for Budget Deficit .....     | \$          |
| Received as Donations .....           | \$ 5,308.15 |
| Received for Candles .....            | \$ 70.00    |

**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.*

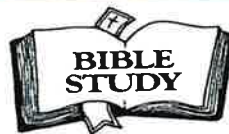
#### **Counting Team**

**Sept 22.....**Louise Moussa, Bernadette Bowen, Ann Cormier  
**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.**



On Thursday, September 24th, 10am, Bible Study will begin the Book of Judges, 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 19 2026  
5:00pm **Holy Mass** †

Sunday, September 20 2026  
9:00 A.M. Holy Mass ~ English **Parishioners**  
12:00 PM. Santa Misa ~Español †

Monday, September 21, 2026  
**No Holy Mass**

Tuesday, September 22, 2026  
6:30 PM **Holy Mass** † Anna Nguyen Thi Sang

Wednesday, September 23, 2026  
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** †

Thursday, September 24, 2026  
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** † Anna Nguyen Thi Sang

Friday, September 25, 2026  
9:00 AM **Holy Mass** † Anna Nguyen Thi Sang



### 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 start on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Classes on Sundays from 10:15 am to 11:45 am.

Las clases del Iniciacion Cristiana y Formacion de Fe (catecismo) iniciaran el Domingo 13 de septiembre 2026. Clases los Domingos de 10:15 am a 11:45 am.



Parish Picnic October 03, at Jim and Sue Kirby's 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.

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

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](http://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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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

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## **PARTICIPATING FULLY AND ACTIVELY IN THE HOLY MASS**

The Holy Mass is the source and summit of our Christian life. When we come to Mass, we come not simply to “attend” or watch what is happening, but to worship God and unite ourselves with Jesus Christ in His perfect offering to the Father.

The Church encourages every member of the faithful to participate in the Sacred Liturgy fully, consciously, and actively. This participation is both outward and inward: we pray with our lips, listen with our ears, sing with our voices, and, above all, unite our hearts with Christ.

### **Prepare Your Hearts before the Holy Mass**

Arrive a few minutes early. Make the Sign of the Cross, spend some time in quiet prayer, and place your worries and intentions before the Lord. If possible, read the Scripture readings before coming to Mass. Dress appropriately and reverently as a sign that we are entering a sacred celebration.

### **A Simple Prayer before the Holy Mass**

Lord Jesus, help me to participate in this Holy Mass with my whole heart. Open my mind to Your Word, unite my heart with Your sacrifice, and make me worthy to receive You in Holy Communion. May I leave this church renewed in faith and ready to serve You and others. Amen.

### **Be attentive to the Scriptural readings**

Listen attentively to the readings, the Psalm, the Gospel, and the homily. God's Word is addressed to us personally. Instead of thinking, “This is for someone else,” ask, “Lord, what are You saying to me today?”

### **Pray with Faith**

Participate in the responses, acclamations, and prayers of the Mass. Say the responses with faith and attention rather than simply repeating familiar