



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

Saturday, August 23

4:00 pm, Hammond – Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 24 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – Pam Kelly

10:30 am – †Frances Farris (Your Family)

Noon – †Pablo Guzman Moreno (Goicochea Family)

Tuesday, August 26 – Friday, August 29

Daily Masses and 5 pm Confessions on Wednesday are cancelled: Fr. William is on vacation.

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 am – 4:00 pm – ADORATION

Saturday, August 30

4:00 pm, Hammond – Anita Holdridge
(Dan & Linda Sitkowski)

Sunday, August 31 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – † Jim Van Arsdall (Cindy Van Arsdall)

10:30 am – Our Parish Family

Noon – † Edgar David Mandujano Rodriguez

♦ Parish Offertory ♦

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Hammond: \$1,232.00

Astoria: 1,598.00

Assumption: 320.00

Mail: 200.00

Online Giving: 344.50

TOTAL: \$3,694.50

Thank you / Gracias!

Thank you for your donations to Fr. William's religious order, the Apostles of Jesus! Through your generosity, our parish raised \$2,337.00 to date.

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

August 24, 2025

We will use 4th week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Joyce Hill

8:30 am – Marty Dursse

10:30 am – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Kevin Leahy

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen Kachel - Bewley

Altar Servers:

Noon – Ana Alejo, Gabriel Ortuno-Bermudez, Ángel Pérez Garcia, and Ángel Velasco-Urbe

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

August 31, 2025

We will use 5th week's schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Riley Keown

8:30 am – Judy Dugan

10:30 am – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Jerry Lencioni

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Altar Servers:

Noon – Alex Alejo, Ángel Merino-Lucas, Gabriel Ortuno-Bermudez, and Ángel Pérez-Garcia

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



Save the Date!



Friday, September 19th at 6:00 PM

Parish Volunteer Potluck Dinner

More details to come!



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your St. Vincent De Paul team hopes you are enjoying summertime fun in the beautiful sunshine.

The following items would make a big difference to those in need, please consider donating:
peanut butter, canned fruits and tuna fish.

With Appreciation, SVDP

HOURS: T 1-3 pm, F 10-12 pm

St Vincent de Paul Society is an equal opportunity provider

2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”. Here’s a promise we can appreciate. Whether part of the workforce or retired, life is overflowing with hard work that tuckers us out. But who’s got time for rest? It’s all in the attitude. Toil executed under duress or with a defiant heart is taxing. But work done alongside the Lord, with a cheerful heart and love, isn’t all that bad. To paraphrase the Lord, His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.



BRICK Fundraiser

St. Francis de Sales Engraved Bricks are still available to order!

Orders due this coming Friday, Aug 29th.

Fill out an order form and include a check,
OR you can order online: Scan the QR code
or visit donate.brickmarkers.com/smcc.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the 2022-2023 Parish Stewardship Appeal! This month, the parish office was able to update its IT needs: 3 computers, 1 laptop, 4 monitors, webcams, and updated security software.

Family Corner

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

Gospel Reading – August 31, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Family Connection

Parents and children often enter “negotiations” over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for “our daily bread,” meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



St. Mary's 53rd Annual Quilt & Craft Fair
Sept 18th – 20th from 10 AM to 4 PM
St. Mary's Catholic Church
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SUNDAY MASS

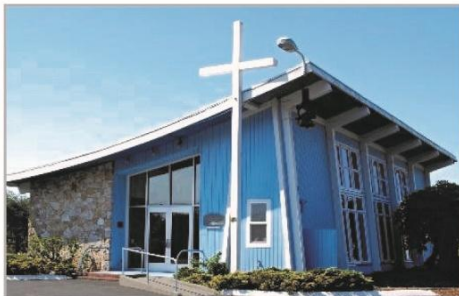
8:30 am and 10:30 am
Noon Spanish

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



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SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

3:00 pm Thursday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday 3:00 pm

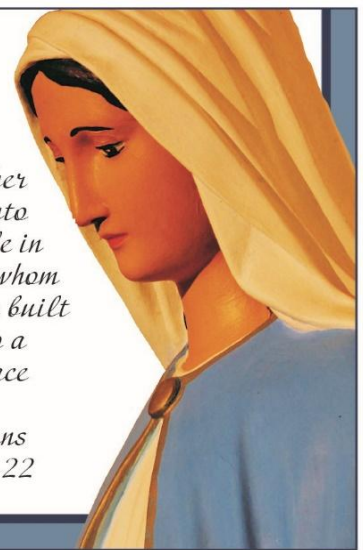
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*"In him
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joined together
and grows into
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the Lord; in whom
you also are built
together into a
dwelling place
for God."*

~Ephesians
2:21-22



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SACRAMENTS

**PENANCE/
RECONCILIATION:**

St. Mary:
Wednesday 5:00 pm
First Tuesday 8:40 am
or by appt.

St. Francis:
Saturday 3:30 pm

CALL THE PARISH FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Baptism: You must be
registered and active
members in the parish for
a minimum of 6 months
and a Baptism preparation
class is required.

Anointing of the Sick:
Any Catholic can receive
this Sacrament. If you or
someone you know is
hospitalized, homebound,
or having a major medical
procedure, please call the
parish office.

Marriage: Notification is
needed at least 6 months
prior to your prospective
wedding date. Also, to
receive information about
the marriage prep process
and engaged weekends.

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA: Have you ever been
interested in learning the
Catholic faith, prayer life,
and liturgical celebrations?
Or, are you Catholic (active
or inactive) and thinking
about strengthening your
faith? Please join Order
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parish office for more
information.

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