



PARISH GUIDE 2020 - 2021

ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1821 38 ROAD
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PASTOR: REV. JAY BUHMAN
ASSISTANT: REV. CARSON KAIN

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND:

Saturday (St. Mary's): 5:00PM

Sunday (St. Mary's):

8:00AM, 10:00AM

Sunday (Assumption):

9:00AM

DAILY:

Monday - Friday (St. Mary's):

6:20AM & 5:30PM

St. Mary School Mass:

8:00AM (on school days)

Saturday (St. Mary's):

8:00AM

Holy Day Schedule: See Bulletin

CONFESSION

Saturday (St. Mary's):

7-7:50AM, 4-4:50PM

Sunday (St. Mary's): 7-7:50AM

Sunday (Assumption):

8:30-8:50AM

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PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 402-367-3579
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

Bulletin Information

Items may be sent to:
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

*Due every Wednesday at 2:00pm

Parish Office Manager

Heather Oltmer: 402-367-3579

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the office should a family member need the Sacrament of the Sick. Any Catholic that is seriously ill, about to undergo major surgery, or in poor health due to age can receive this sacrament.

Call Parish Office

Marriage

Couples wishing to marry are required to follow Diocesan pre-marriage guidelines. Please contact the office at least six months in advance of your anticipated wedding date.

Call Parish Office

Baptism

St. Mary's follows Diocesan guidelines concerning parental and sponsor requirements. Preparation classes may be necessary before the Baptism is celebrated. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Call Parish Office

Funeral

Contact the office for purchase of grave site and additional funeral information.

Call Parish Office

1st Communion

The reception of First Holy Communion is open to all 2nd graders and older. Parish Celebrations are held in the Easter Season of each year. Contact the parish office for more information.

Call Parish Office

Confirmation

Confirmation for children is held every 2 years at St. Mary's in the spring. It is available to those in 5th grade and above when this Sacrament is offered.

Participation in the parish ENCOUNTER Program is required. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

Call Parish Office

Communion To The Sick

Sunday morning Mass and the reception of Holy Communion is the source and summit of our Faith. We greatly desire that all members of our parish family have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion on Sundays. If you or a loved one is unable to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or infirmity, please contact the parish office by Friday to be placed on a Sunday Communion call list. Our acolytes will bring Holy Communion to the sick in our parish following the 8 am Sunday Mass and the priests will bring Communion and Confession to the sick on each First Friday of the month.

Call Parish Office

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to make an appointment to register. Parishioners who have a change in address, cellphone #, email, etc. please call the Rectory so that we can contact you if needed.

Call Parish Office

Safe Environment Certification

The Diocese of Lincoln is committed to the protection of all young people. The Safe & Sacred Environment Training Program adult training courses are designed to assist dioceses and parishes in providing training to Volunteers, Staff and Clergy Members of Religious Orders. All volunteers and staff who work with minors are asked to complete this certification.

Call Parish Office

Cemetery Grounds

(Assumption) Valerian Svoboda: 402-367-3607
(St. Mary's) Dan Smith: 402-367-3375

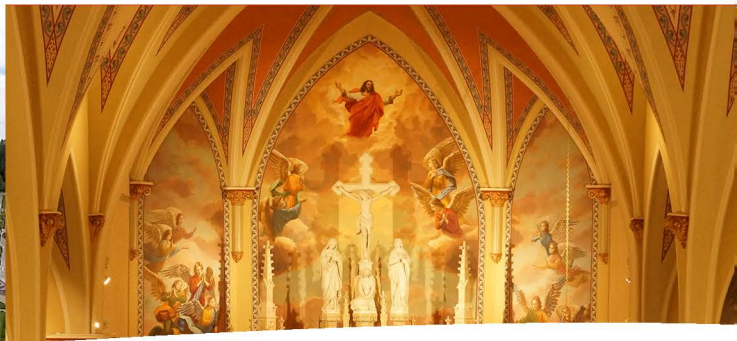
Dynamic Catholic Parish Champion & Books

Each month the Parish Champion (Heather Oltmer) distributes free Dynamic Catholic books or CDs at parish masses (usually the 3rd weekend of the month), presents programs and materials to the parish leaders, and prays for the parish. You may send any prayer intentions to:

stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com.

Parish Champion Heather Oltmer:
402-367-3579





“My Church” Smartphone App

***Connect with St. Mary's Parish anytime and
anywhere from your smartphone!***



- **Recorded homilies**
- **Help for Prayer**
- **Aid for worship at Mass**
- **Enhanced communication from the parish including funeral notification, holy day notification, bible study information, and more**
- **Easy ability to give to the parish and its organizations**
- **Easy access to the weekly bulletin, parish announcements, and event details**
- **Sign up for Parish events**

PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Council

Members serve a three-year elected term as a parish representative who supports and advises the pastor and works for the continued unity and success of all organizations within the parish. Meetings are held every other month. Parishioners are invited to contact a council member with any questions or concerns.

This year's members are:

St. Mary's:

Tony Birkel, Paul Krivanek, Brenda Eller, Ali Prochaska

(Two more to be elected at a later date)

Assumption:

Evan Kovar, Chuck Andel

(Two more to be elected at a later date)

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

All women of the parish are automatically registered members of the PCCW and are divided into 13 Working Circles.

Volunteers may be officers, circle chairmen, or project chairmen. All members are asked to donate baked items, serve when needed, or make cash donations to support the group's many projects which provide for the needs of the parish and the Church's mission to spread the Gospel and serve the poor and suffering. Contact your officers with any questions or needs.

St. Mary's:

Jill Eggleston Pres.: 402-367-2593

Maggie Gahan V. Pres.: 402-367-9406

Julie Maquire Treas.: 402-367-4325

Deb Svec Sec.: 402-367-9088

Assumption:

Pres.:

Nicole Sylvester V. Pres.: 402-367-3391

Katrina Sabata Sec/Treas: 402-367-2656

Finance Committee

Provides leadership to offer education and projects fostering stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure in the parish. Contact a parish council member, or the parish office for more information about your stewardship goals.

Liturgy Committee & Sacristans

The liturgy committee & Sacristans serve our parish family by assisting the priests and other ministers in preparation for the celebration of the liturgy in our parish. Committee members help to prepare the parish for the changes in liturgical seasons, the celebration of major feasts, and the appropriate decoration of the church, so that our liturgies might better be instruments of encounter between our parishioners and the Risen Lord. Committee members are available to answer your questions about our liturgical celebrations.

Committee members include:

Barb Belsky, Kathy Engel & Mark Chermok

Liturgical Schedules

If you are in need of a replacement schedule, or need to be removed, please call the parish office.

Call Parish Office

Traveling Chalice Program

The Traveling Chalice Program is meant to encourage families and parishioners to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The chalice itself is a visual reminder of the importance of Christ's body and blood as central to our faith and the role of the priest at Mass. Additionally, the chalice is rich with Church history and a testament to the power of the Eucharist that is at the root of our faith. The Second Vatican Council highlighted the responsibility of the laity in fostering vocations. The writings of Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict also encourage our active participation in supporting vocations. If you would like the chalice in your home for a week to pray for vocations please contact:

Kathleen Deavers: 402-542-2505

HOSPITALITY

Parish Office: 402-367-3579
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com

Caring Card Ministry

Sends greeting cards to parish members who are ill, grieving or celebrating a special anniversary or event.

Orletha Havlovic: 402-367-3533

Geraldine Kovar: 402-367-5126

Elizabeth Ministry

A group of women who assemble and deliver "blessing bundles" to parish families with new babies. The blessing bundle basket includes prayer booklets for parents, a crib medal, and a baby toy or book, and usually is accompanied by food prepared by parish volunteers. The group's goal is to celebrate life. It is named in honor of St. Elizabeth who received a visit from her cousin, Mary, as they both awaited the birth of their babies.

Call Parish Office

Welcome Team

Volunteers visit all newly registered parish members to welcome them, provide information about the parish, and deliver a home baked good.

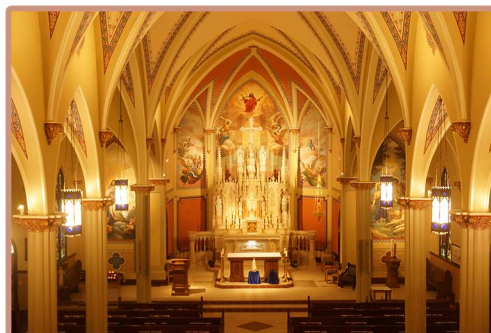
Call Parish Office

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday Morning Hospitality Team

The most important work of hospitality in our parish is on Sunday morning when the majority of our brothers and sisters in Christ attempt to encounter our Lord. Sunday Morning Hospitality is an opportunity for households - a unit consisting of a single person, a married couple, a married couple with children, or grandparents with grandchildren - to volunteer to welcome and serve those arriving to, and departing from, Sunday Mass. The work consists of arriving a few minutes early for Mass to check over the church to make sure all is properly ordered, to welcome people into church, to help families find a seat at church when the church is full (Christmas and Easter), to smile and hand out bulletins as people exit, and to walk through the church after Mass to ensure all is ordered again. Multiple households will be assigned to each Mass. If interested in serving in this way, please contact the parish office.

Call Parish Office



Drone view of
St. Mary's Altar and Sacristy

PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer in the Church because it is the offering, by Jesus, of Himself to His Father on our behalf. Because Jesus is God and also man, and we share in His priesthood by our Baptism and by the work of the ministerial priesthood, we have the opportunity to participate in unique ways in Jesus' own sacrifice. One important way is to offer His sacrifice to the Father for our own unique intentions. Intentions are more traditionally offered for the repose of the souls of deceased loved ones, but may also be offered for the living and for other personal intentions. If you would like to have one of our Masses offered for one of your intentions, you may request a Mass by contacting the parish office or one of the parish priests. The traditional, suggested offering for a Mass is \$10 but no donation is required.

Call Parish Office

MUSIC MINISTRY

(If interested call the office or one of the priests: 402-367-3579)

Adult Choir Member

Individuals lend their voices in song to enhance the liturgical ceremonies and Masses throughout the year as scheduled.

Cantor/Song Leader

Individuals with sufficient vocal skills to provide musical leadership to the congregation.

Musicians (including organ, keyboard, guitarist, etc.)

Individuals with musical ability to play an instrument upon request for liturgical celebrations and Masses as needed.

BIBLE STUDY

Mary Our Mother Bible Study

Women and children Bible Study meets twice a month in the mornings (usually Wednesdays) at 9:30-11:00am, or evenings at 8pm.

*Locations and times subject to change.

Heather Oltmer: 402-641-1542

Small Group Bible Study

Small group bible studies are a backbone of our parish life. There are numerous men's and women's studies to choose from throughout the week and they usually run every week between September and May. Studies focus on Sunday readings and the life of prayer and may branch out into other areas of the spiritual life and our Catholic Faith. All are welcome to join a study at any time throughout the year. See the parish app, website, or call the office for small group meeting times and locations.

Knights of the Altar (Altar Servers)

Group of young men from 4th-12th grade serving Our Lord at the Altar.

Mark Chermok: 402-367-3455

Fr. Kain: 402-367-3579

Perpetual Adoration Hours

Sign up for a weekly hour to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

If interested contact:

Brenda Eller: 402-367-3405

Bob Palik: 402-367-4151

Fr. Jay Buhman: 402-367-3579

Prayer Circle

Prayer requests are received and get passed via email along to multiple parishioners for prayers. If interested in being part of an email prayer circle contact:

Jean Hicks: 402-367-2585

Dee Lanspa: dlanspa@windstream.net

Pro-Life Committee

Works to transform today's culture of death into a culture of life by implementing the Catholic tradition of prayer, study/education and action, including pastoral care and legislative advocacy. Projects include Life Chain, Respect Life Sunday, Roe V. Wade anniversary, collection of baby items for Birthright, Spiritual Adoption, Knights of Columbus One Rose, One Life Campaign, an hour of prayer each Saturday from 7-8AM before the 8AM Mass at the Church.

Works in conjunction with Butler County Right to Life.

Brenda Eller: 402-367-3405

What Are You Doing To Give?

The Pushpay website and mobile app make it easy to give one-time or recurring monetary gifts to our Parish.

With Pushpay, you can:

- Give easily, quickly & securely
- Store multiple cards and bank accounts
- Give recurring donations
- Login to www.Pushpay.com and see your giving history

Do I have to sign up to use Pushpay?

You don't have to create a Pushpay account to make one-time donations through Pushpay to pay with a credit card or debit card. We wanted to make that process easy and pain-free. Right now, you can start giving as easily through a text.

However: if you want to do any of the following, you can create an account at the end of the process -

- Give via ACH (Bank Account),
- Setup a recurring donation
- Manage your account yourself 24/7, or
- Securely store your payment method (so you don't have to type it out each time)

Can I set up my account to give my tithe each month?

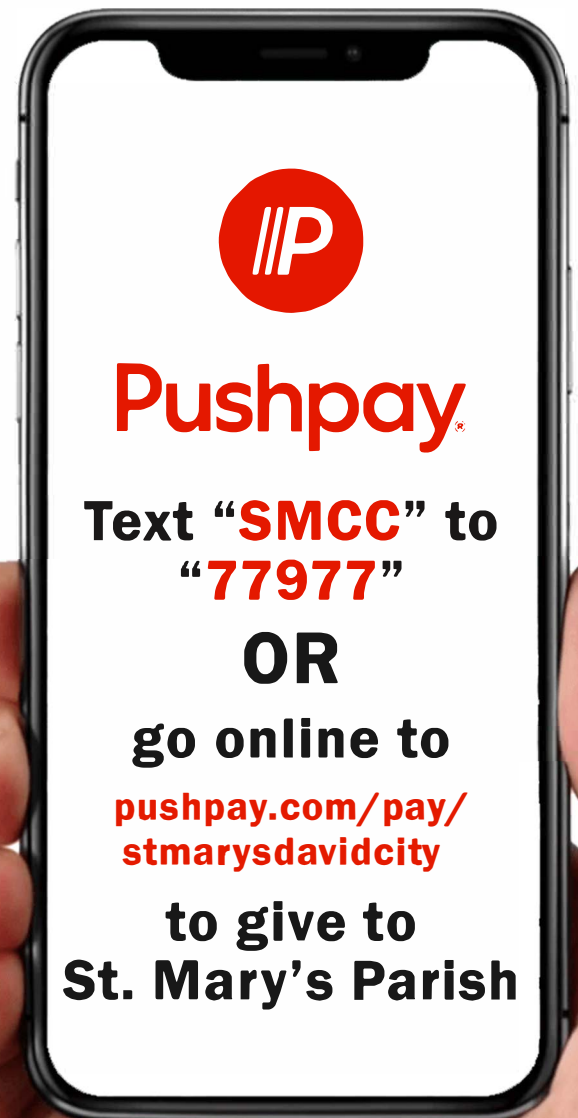
When you give a gift using Pushpay, you will be asked if you want to repeat the gift. You can answer:

"no" to give a one-time gift, or "yes" to set up a recurring gift. If you choose to set up a recurring gift, you will be asked when to start giving, how often to give, and when to stop giving.

Don't have a computer or smartphone? NO problem!

Come see us at the rectory and we will get you all set up for PUSHPAY. You may also go to our website:

<http://www.stmarysdauidcity.org> and click on the link for Pushpay there.



FORMATION

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Catholic Daughters

An organization of Catholic women dedicated to unity and charity and working to grow in love and service of the Lord. Projects include supporting charities, missions, and the education of priests, monthly bingo at the Villa, support of Right to Life and the fight against pornography, and a yearly education contest for students. They meet monthly for inspiration and socialization. A Mass is said for members each month.

Joan Matulka: 402-270-5560

Knights of Columbus #1717

All Catholic men are invited to join this fraternal organization devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The worldwide group works closely with the Holy See to further Holy Mother Church and its goals. They provide the honor guard for church dignitaries and ceremonies and sponsor many beneficial projects in the parish.

Joe Bechtel: 402-367-4744

Seminarian Club

An organization of women who meet monthly and provide prayer and monetary support for Diocesan seminarians.

Cece Bechtel: 402-367-4744

Divorced/Separated Support Group

Surviving Divorce is a 12 week program featuring 30-minute DVD segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage and much more. Whether you are recently divorced or have been divorced for 10 years or more, this program offers valuable insight for everyone.

Call Parish Office

Understanding Catholic Decree of Nullity

A decree of nullity is a declaration by a court of the Catholic Church that an attempted sacramental marriage was, in fact, not validly obtained, or that a legal contracted marriage before the authority of the government was not also a sacramental marriage before the authority of the Catholic Church. It is necessary for married, baptized Catholics to be in a valid sacramental marriage in order to receive the other sacraments of the Church. The parish priests are available for consultation at any time about a parishioner's ability to obtain a decree of nullity. Please contact the parish office or one of the parish priests to have a consultation on your marital situation.

Adult Catechesis (RCIA)

There is a unique process by which an adult person is sacramentally received as a member of the Catholic Church. Through this process, the adult is formed in the Catholic Faith and welcomed into the local parish family. Some combination of the Church's Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) and a Profession of Faith are most often part of this process. The process of entering the Catholic Church is accomplished through classes of formation in the teachings and practice of the Catholic Church. These classes begin in September each year and conclude in May. Those desiring to enter the Catholic Church usually do so at Easter. These classes are also open to Catholics who desire to learn more about their Catholic Faith. All are invited to contact the parish office or one of the parish priests for more information.

Mark Masur: 402-367-2586

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

"In the early Church, the faithful were prepared for the Church in a space called the "atrium." Just so, when children are prepared for the church community, an atrium should be prepared for them. This place is not a place of religious instruction, but of conversion. It should be a place of spiritual retreat for children. A place of prayer, in which work and study spontaneously become meditation and contemplation. A place in which the only Teacher is Christ and both children and adults listen to His Word. A place where themes from the Bible and liturgy are used as fundamental sources for nourishing the child in his/her most vital religious needs. A place in which the Eucharist is central to the life of the atrium." - The US Association of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
This fall, we are excited to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to children 3 to 6 years of age from September - May. There will be both Wednesday evening and Friday morning sessions. There will be a size limitation to each session and spots will be reserved on a first come basis. Registration forms can be found by the entrances and are due back by Sept. 10th. Please contact Miriam Daro for more information.

ENCOUNTER Program (See Insert)

This program is open to any and all families of our parish who desire to integrate the Catholic Faith more fully into family life. Encounter is the principle discipleship and catechetical program for our parish and offers support in discipleship and catechesis for people of all ages within a family. We offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the little ones, weekly classroom sessions for children in grades 1-5, small group and prayer experiences for junior high students, high school students, and parents. This program constitutes the necessary preparation for children not enrolled in our Catholic school to receive First Confession and First Communion. It is strongly encouraged for all children seeking to receive the sacraments of the Church. See the parish website, or contact the parish office, for more information or to register.

Call Parish Office

ENCOUNTER PROGRAM



Open To All Families In Our Parish Who
Desire To Integrate The Faith Into Family Life

What is the ENCOUNTER Program?

Teaching discipleship and catechesis in the Catholic faith in a fun and engaging way for family members of all ages.

*1st and 3rd weeks childcare will be provided for those Kindergarten age and younger.

Contact the Parish Office At:
402-367-3579 Or
stmarysdavidcity@gmail.com
Or register on the website

For Catechesis of the Good Shepherd contact Miriam Daro at
402-367-5116 Or
mariamgthorn@gmail.com

Monthly Schedule:

1st Wednesday 6:00PM-7:15PM:

Preschool & Kindergarten:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

1st-5th Students: In classroom

Middle School, High School & Parents:

Small Group Sessions

2nd Wednesday 6:00PM-7:15PM:

Preschool & Kindergarten:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

1st-5th Students: In Classroom

Middle School, High School & Parents:

Adoration

3rd Wednesday 6:00PM-7:30PM:

Family meal for all age groups &

lesson discussed as family

4th Wednesday 6:00PM-7:15PM:

Preschool & Kindergarten:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

1st-5th Students: In Classroom

Middle School & High School Students:

Small Group Sessions



SERVICE

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Fun-Raising Committee

Organize and implement projects to provide both fun and fundraising events for the parish and rectory.

Deb Dinkelman: 402-367-3315

Greenhouse Crew (Decorations and Altar Flowers)

Works to make the ambiance of the church reflect the Church seasons, holy days and holidays in a liturgically correct manner.

Volunteers contribute fresh flowers to beautify the Altar of Our Lord.

Call Parish Office

Harvest Festival

Serve as leaders to organize the participation of all parish members in this annual November fundraiser which includes a turkey dinner, games, country store, raffles and auctions. All parishioners play a part in this event. If interested in a leadership role contact:

Dr. Jo Witter: 402-450-6453

Home Visits

Visit sick, elderly or disabled parishioners.

Call Parish Office

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild plans, provides and serves our parishioners with funeral dinners. They also help with Bingo at the Villa several times a year.

Contact:

Connie Pachunka: 402-367-7770

Office Volunteers

Assist the Office Manager in day to day office work such as bulk mailings, bulletin inserts, updating computer files and greeting visitors to the Rectory. Make telephone calls to provide information and reminders regarding parish activities as needed.

Call Parish Office

Photography

Volunteers take pictures of parish events to be used for social media, history scrapbook and publicity.

Call Parish Office

Technology Support

Assist with technical support and training for the parish computers and website.

Call Parish Office

***"He who has ears,
let him hear!"***

- Matthew 13:9



Assistive listening devices are available in the vestibule of the church.

See members of our Hospitality Team on Sunday mornings for help or contact the parish office (402-367-3579) with any questions.

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FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Facility Maintenance

Assist with carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, concrete and equipment maintenance projects as needed.

Dan Smith: 402-367-3375

Lawn & Garden

Operate riding mowers and trim mowers, do spring and fall clean-up, do weed eating along sidewalks, driveways and buildings, and help maintain the Marian Garden.

Alan Steinberger: 402-367-7625

Snow Removal

Assist with snow removal on sidewalks, church steps, driveways and parking lot, and sprinkle ice melt.

Dan Smith: 402-367-3375



St. Mary's parishioners, Vickie Kerkman and Betty Betzen, serving a meal during a mission trip in Mexico City.

FCSLA

The Fraternal Catholic Slavak Ladies Association is a fraternal benefit society with members located nationwide. Purchasing a life insurance membership policy or annuity grants you a membership in the FCSLA. St. Mary's has a Senior and Junior Branch. Each local branch is encouraged to sponsor two fundraising projects annually after applying to the National Office to receive matching funds up to \$600 for each event. Members are invited to attend an annual meeting, meal and fellowship each year.

Harriet Jakub: 402-641-7776

Jim Masek: 402-367-2814

Mission & Pilgrimage

Mission trips and pilgrimages are unique and powerful ways to have an experience of our Catholic Faith. Both mission and pilgrimage offer an opportunity to be of service to others - especially the poor - and to encounter the Risen Lord in a new way. Mission emphasizes the service to the poor and the interior encounter with God comes along with it. Pilgrimage emphasizes the interior encounter and service of neighbor comes along with it. Mission and pilgrimage opportunities are regularly available in our parish. If interested in an upcoming mission trip or pilgrimage, consult the parish app or website, or contact the rectory for more details.

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