

This Year's Prayer: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.*

September 17th, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary time
- **Gospel:** The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant – Matthew 18:21-35
- **Fruit:** Goodness
- **Topic:** Community
- **Special Event:** Adult Social
- **5th Grade Mass**

October 1st, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Gospel:** The Parable of the Two Sons – Matthew 21:28-32
- **Fruit:** Faith
- **Topic:** Church Secrets
- **Special Event:** Church Tour

October 15th, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Gospel:** The Parable of the Wedding Feast – Matthew 22:1-14
- **Fruit:** Goodness
- **Topic:** 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
- **Special Event:** Rosary & Rosary Making
- **4th Grade Mass**

November 5th, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Gospel:** Denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees – Matthew 23:1-12
- **Fruit:** Generosity
- **Topic:** The Church (Capital “C”)
- **Special Event:** Blessings In A Backpack Service Project



November 19th, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Gospel:** Parable of the Talents – Matthew 25:14-30
- **Fruit:** Charity
- **Topic:** Love for Others
- **Special Event:** Thanksgiving Food Drive
- **3rd Grade Mass**

December 3rd, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 1st Sunday of Advent
- **Gospel:** Need for Watchfulness – Mark 13:33-37
- **Fruit:** Kindness
- **Topic:** Sin & Healing
- **Special Event:** Penance & Reconciliation

December 17th, 2017

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 3rd Sunday of Advent
- **Gospel:** John the Baptist's Testimony to Himself – John 1:6-8, 19-28
- **Fruit:** Joy
- **Topic:** Christian Joy
- **Special Event:** Hat, Mitten, & Scarf Drive

January 7th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- **Gospel:** The Visit of the Magi – Matthew 2:1-12
- **Fruit:** Patience
- **Topic:** Keeping Christ in Christmas
- **Special Event:** Feast & Christmas Party (Hot Breakfast beginning at 8:30am)

January 21st, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Gospel:** Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry – Mark 1:14-20
- **Fruit:** Charity
- **Topic:** Go Make A Difference
- **Special Event:** Ministry Day
- **2nd Grade Mass**

February 4th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Gospel:** The Cure of Simon's Mother-in-Law & Other Healings – Mark 1:29-39
- **Fruit:** Peace
- **Topic:** Jesus the Rebel
- **Special Event:** Valentines for Seniors & Military

February 18th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 1st Sunday of Lent
- **Gospel:** The Temptation of Jesus & The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry – 1:12-15
- **Fruit:** Generosity
- **Topic:** Temptation & Suffering in Modern Life
- **Special Event:** Stations of the Cross

March 4th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 3rd Sunday of Lent
- **Gospel:** The cleansing of the Temple – John 2:13-25
- **Fruit:** Gentleness
- **Topic:** Drinking With the Saints
- **Special Event:** Guest Speakers Jennifer & Drew Denten

March 18th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 5th Sunday of Lent
- **Gospel:** The Coming of Jesus' Hour – John 12:20-33
- **Fruit:** Faith
- **Topic:** The Truly Christian Life
- **Special Event:** Lenten Mini-Retreat

April 15th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 3rd Sunday of Easter
- **Gospel:** The Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem – Luke 24:35-48
- **Fruit:** Goodness
- **Topic:** Catholic Questions
- **Special Event:** Guest Speaker Jim Labadie
- **1st Grade Mass**

May 6th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** 6th Sunday of Easter
- **Gospel:** God's Love – John 15:9-10
- **Fruit:** Patience
- **Topic:** For The Love of God
- **Special Event:** Catholic Resource Fair

May 20th, 2018

- **Liturgical Calendar:** Pentecost Sunday
- **Gospel:** The Spirit of Truth – John 16:12-14
- **Fruit:** Generosity
- **Topic:** We Are Called
- **Special Event:** Faith Affirmations & Year-End Goals
- **K5 Mass**

Other Important Dates

- **Saturday, October 21st**
 - Soles for Catholic Education Walk – Mount Mary College
- **Sunday, October 22nd 11:30am**
 - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- **Friday, November 24th**
 - First Reconciliation Preparation Booklet Due
- **Saturday, December 2nd 10am**
 - First Reconciliation
- **Sunday, February 25th 11:30am**
 - First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- **Saturday, March 24th 1:30pm – 4pm**
 - First Eucharist Retreat
- **Friday, April 25th**
 - First Eucharist Preparation Booklets Due
- **Saturday, April 28th**
 - First Eucharist Rehearsal 10am
 - First Eucharist 5pm Mass
- **Saturday, April 29th**
 - First Eucharist 8:30am Mass
 - First Eucharist 10:30am Mass