

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church

22 Bartlett Street, Sylva NC, 28779

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7/3/22 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14^o Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

Pastor: Rev. Paul Asoh, MSP (Ext 102)

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Matthew Newsome
Rev. Mr. John Szarek
Rev. Mr. Daniel Pyles

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor / DRE:

Luci Castillo (Ext 101/103)

Receptionist / Office Assistant: Sarah Brown (Ext 100)

Liturgical Music: Brad Martin / Joe Conway (Ext 104)

Bookkeeper: Ellen Miller

St. Mary's Book Rack: Mary Ann Kuehl

Receptionist: Beth Fields

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday & Thursday: 10 to 2; Friday: 9 to 2; Saturday: 10 to 1
Lunes y Jueves: 10 to 2; Viernes: 9 to 2 Sabado: 10 to 1

WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT,
THAT ALL MEN ARE
CREATED EQUAL,
THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN
UNALIENABLE
RIGHTS THAT AMONG THESE ARE
RIGHTS LIFE, LIBERTY
AND THE **PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**

MASS TIMES at St. Mary Mother of God

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at
9:00 am; Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misas de fin de semana:

Vigilia del sábado a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Domingo a las 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Misas diarias:

Lunes, jueves, viernes y sábados a las 9:00 am
Miércoles a las 5:30 pm

Mass Times at WCU: Catholic Campus Ministry
(during the academic school year) Sunday: 4:00 pm
Friday Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES

Sunday: 10:45 until 11:15 am
Wednesdays at 4:45 pm, Friday at 9:30 am
and Saturday at 5:00 pm
Or by appointment

Tiempos de confesiones

Miércoles de 4:45-5:15 pm
Viernes 9:30-10:30 am durante la Adoración
Sábado 5:00-6:00 pm
O con cita previa

Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
1st Friday from 9:30 am -8:00 pm
1st Saturday Holy Hour after Mass

Adoración y Bendición

Todos los viernes de 6:00 a 8:00 pm
Primer viernes de 9:30 am a 8:00 pm
Primer sábado Hora Santa después de la Misa

Main Line/Reception: 828-586-9496

Sacrament Emergency: 828-631-0576

Email: smmgoffice@stmarymotherofgod.com

Calendar – July 3rd to 10th

Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Roger Grenier+ and Carole Lemay
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 9 – Life of the Spirit	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Alicia Elias+
Monday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Oliver Castillo
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
Wednesday:	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	Thiago Armando Rueda Sastre+
	6:15 pm	Yard Sale Meeting	
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class	
Thursday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Matthew T. Wiessing
	6:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	7:00 pm	Hora Santa	
Friday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Zoe Rengler
	3:00 pm	Vacation Bible School (until 7:00 pm)	
	6:00 pm	Adoration (until 8:00 pm)	
Saturday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Davenport & Treichel Intentions
	All Day	Family Fun Day to Whitewater Center (Charlotte)	
	9:30 am	Knights of Columbus 4 th Degree Meeting	
	10:00 am	Vacation Bible School (until 3:00 pm)	
	7:00 pm	Misa de Vigilia	Oliver Castillo
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Jim Alexander+
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 10 – The Last Things	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Judith Tisdale+

To request a Mass Intention:

Email to massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com

Use the envelopes near the women's bathroom

Liturgical Minister Schedule – Next Week

Mass / Misa	Ushers / Hospitalidad	Readers / Lecturas	Servers / Monaguillos
Sabado July 9 7:00 pm	Familia Perez	Patricia Hernandez	
Sunday July 10 8:30am	Mike Ensley Don Pierce	Lucanne Rinke	Brian Raming
Sunday Julu 10 11:30am	Robin Starrs Joe Cerniglia	Sara Freeman	Newsomes Gideon Freeman

From the Pastor's Desk

God Never Abandons Us

After nearly 50 years, the wrong decision that was made in Roe v. Wade has been set right. The Supreme Court's historic decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, overturning both Roe and Casey, is a watershed moment in the Church's prayer for the protection of all life from "conception to natural death". No matter how long it takes, if good men and women continue to pray and strive, evil can and will be overturned by God's grace multiplying our efforts.

Jesus continues to invite us to respond to His call for each of us to be collaborators in the work of evangelizing our communities, states, and nation. The missionary mandate of the Church has been possible due to generous men and women who pray constantly, sacrifice their time and resources towards the Church's missionary activities throughout the world. May God bless and reward such men and women of good will.

Although the world is increasingly hostile to Christian beliefs and practices, we will continue to preach the good news of God's kingdom and witness Christ whether welcomed or unwelcomed, and whether the message is accepted or not. We should remain committed to building up rather than tearing down, promoting healing and reconciliation in place of hatred, animosity and recrimination that may come our way. We are covered by the divine assurance of Jesus, "Behold, I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you." Many continue to recognize the impact and powerful message of the overturning of Roe v. Wade taking place on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it reminds us that God never abandons us, He will always do His part.

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the Spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ.

The Blood that coursed through the veins of Christ was a part of that Sacred Humanity made possible by the maternity of Mary, whose parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne are honored this month. (July 26). Our Lord's blood poured out on the Cross purchased our salvation, washed clean the robes of the martyrs, and gave birth to the Church as it flowed from his wounded side. The Precious Blood of Christ — now pulsing through his Mystical Body — continues its salvific work, preserving and purifying, repairing and providing nourishment for regeneration and renewal of its members.

July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. Schedules relax and pressures ease, inviting travel. But, whether we travel or not, like the missionary, St. Junipero Serra (July 1), we preach to others — by our conduct, our speech, even the clothes we wear. May we be modest in everything we do, imitating St. Maria Goretti, the young martyr for purity (July 6), and "preaching" Christ to everyone we meet. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.

Sincerely in Christ, Pastor, Fr. Paul Asoh, MSP

Housekeeping:

1. Due to very limited participation at the Friday morning Holy Hour after Mass and the greater participation at the 50th anniversary Holy Hours at Friday evenings, the Friday morning Holy Hour is being moved to the evening at 6 pm, and at 7 pm on the 4th Fridays. This does not affect the first Friday of every month where adoration begins after the 9 am Mass. Confessions will still take place for thirty minutes after every Mass on Friday.
2. We invite every parishioner for the Fourth of July celebration starting at 6:30 pm, with dinner at 7 pm, followed by games and later the viewing of fireworks from the parking lot.
3. Jesus is my anchor! Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus. Vacation Bible School will be on July 8th and 9th. Cost is \$30 per child. Sign up in the foyer to participate or volunteer.
4. There will be a meeting at 6:15pm on July 6th for any volunteers for the yard sale. If you would like to participate please come or contact Susan Karcher.



Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Dios Nunca Nos Abandona

Después de casi 50 años, la decisión equivocada que se tomó en Roe v. Wade se corrigió. La decisión histórica de la Corte Suprema en Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, que anuló tanto a Roe como a Casey, es un momento decisivo en la oración de la Iglesia por la protección de toda vida desde la "concepción hasta la muerte natural". No importa cuánto tiempo tome, si los buenos hombres y mujeres continúan orando y esforzándose, el mal puede y será derrotado por la gracia de Dios que multiplica nuestros esfuerzos.

Jesús continúa invitándonos a responder a su llamado para que cada uno de nosotros seamos colaboradores en la obra de evangelizar nuestras comunidades, estados y nación. El mandato misionero de la Iglesia ha sido posible gracias a hombres y mujeres generosos que oran constantemente, sacrifican su tiempo y recursos para las actividades misioneras de la Iglesia en todo el mundo. Que Dios bendiga y recompense a tales hombres y mujeres de buena voluntad.

Aunque el mundo es cada vez más hostil a las creencias y prácticas cristianas, continuaremos predicando las buenas nuevas del reino de Dios y testificando a Cristo, ya sea bienvenido o no, y ya sea que el mensaje sea aceptado o no. Debemos seguir comprometidos a construir en lugar de derribar, promoviendo la curación y la reconciliación en lugar del odio, la animosidad y la recriminación que puedan surgir en nuestro camino. Estamos cubiertos por la seguridad divina de Jesús: "He aquí, os he dado potestad de hollar serpientes y escorpiones, y sobre todo el ejército del enemigo, y nada os dañará". Muchos continúan reconociendo el impacto y el poderoso mensaje de la revocación de Roe v. Wade que tuvo lugar en la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, nos recuerda que Dios nunca nos abandona, Él siempre hará Su parte.

Julio está dedicado a la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús. Julio suele ser caluroso y un momento para relajarse. También es el momento en que los cultivos plantados en primavera están madurando y creciendo. Así como las cosechas dependen de las lluvias de verano no solo para crecer sino también para sobrevivir, nuestro desarrollo espiritual depende de que frecuentamos los sacramentos y recibimos la Sangre de Cristo.

La Sangre que corrió por las venas de Cristo fue parte de esa Sagrada Humanidad posibilitada por la maternidad de María, cuyos padres, San Joaquín y Santa Ana, son homenajeados este mes. (26 de julio). La sangre de nuestro Señor derramada en la Cruz compró nuestra salvación, limpió las vestiduras de los mártires y dio a luz a la Iglesia que brotó de su costado herido. La Preciosa Sangre de Cristo —pulsando ahora a través de su Cuerpo Místico— continúa su obra salvífica, preservando y purificando, reparando y alimentando para la regeneración y renovación de sus miembros.

Los días más largos y cálidos de julio también nos brindan la oportunidad de renovación, tanto interior como exterior. Los horarios se relajan y las presiones disminuyen, lo que invita a viajar. Pero, ya sea que viajemos o no, como el misionero San Junípero Serra (1 de julio), predicamos a los demás, por nuestra conducta, nuestro habla, incluso la ropa que usamos. Que seamos modestos en todo lo que hacemos, imitando a Santa María Goretti, la joven mártir de la pureza (6 de julio), y "predicando" a Cristo a todos los que nos encontremos. Que la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús nos sostenga en nuestro viaje a nuestro verdadero hogar, con María y los ángeles como nuestros compañeros en el camino.

Sinceramente en Cristo, Pastor, P. Paul Asoh, MSP

Noticias:

1. Debido a la participación muy limitada en la Hora Santa del viernes por la mañana después de la Misa y la mayor participación en las Horas Santas del 50 aniversario los viernes por la noche, la Hora Santa del viernes por la mañana se trasladará a la noche a las 6:00 p. m. y a las 7:00 p. m. 4tos viernes. Esto no afecta el primer viernes de cada mes donde la adoración comienza después de la Misa de las 9 am. Las confesiones aún se llevarán a cabo durante treinta minutos después de cada Misa del viernes.
2. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a la celebración del 4 de julio a partir de las 6:30 p. m., con una cena a las 7 p. m., seguida de juegos y luego la exhibición de fuegos artificiales desde el estacionamiento.
3. ¡Jesús es mi ancla! Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús. La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será el 8 y 9 de julio. El costo es de \$30 por niño. Regístrese en el vestíbulo para participar o ser voluntario.
4. Habrá una reunión a las 6:15 pm el 6 de julio para los voluntarios de la venta de garaje. Si desea participar, venga o comuníquese con Susan Karcher.



Religious Education

Next **Confirmation class** is Wednesday, July 6, and class will be **every week** until August 10.

La próxima **clase de Confirmación** es el miércoles 6 de julio,
y será **todas las semanas** hasta el 10 de agosto.

Registration for Faith Formation for 2022/23 is now OPEN! Contact Luci or stop by during office hours to register. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant or any other role for faith formation please let Luci know, we would love to have you!

¡El registro para la formación en la fe para 2022/23 ya está ABIERTA! Comuníquese con Luci o pase durante el horario de oficina para registrarse. Si desea ser voluntario como asistente o cualquier otra función durante las clases de formación en la fe, hágamelos saber, ¡Nos encantaría tenerlo/a!



Stewardship

Offertory last weekend: \$3,541 / Month to date: \$13,475

DSA Status: Collected and pledged \$13,475 (70% of our goal of \$19,146)

Ofertorio último fin de semana: \$3,541 / Mes hasta la fecha: \$13,475

Estado de DSA: Recaudado y prometido \$13,475 (70% de nuestra meta de \$19,146)

Eucharistic Revival / Avivamiento Eucarístico

THERE'S SO MUCH ON THE HORIZON! The Eucharistic Revival is a grassroots, Spirit-led renewal of the Church in the United States from the inside out—not a top-down program! Our broad, deep mission requires time for each individual, parish, and diocese to respond in their own way. Our plans and hopes for the next three years include:

June 19, 2022	National Eucharistic Revival began
June 2022 to June 2023	Year of Diocesan Revival
June 2023 to June 2024	Year of Parish Revival
July 17-21, 2024	National Eucharistic Congress
July 2024 to June 2025	Year of Missionary Sending

REVIVAL STARTS WITH YOU! The most important aspect of this Revival will happen in your own heart. Learn what Christ has revealed about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey.

www.eucharisticrevival.org

¡HAY TANTO EN EL HORIZONTE! El Avivamiento Eucarístico es una renovación de la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos de base, guiada por el Espíritu, desde adentro hacia afuera, ¡no es un programa de arriba hacia abajo! Nuestra misión amplia y profunda requiere tiempo para que cada individuo, parroquia y diócesis responda a su manera. Nuestros planes para los próximos tres años incluyen:

Junio 2022	Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional
Junio 2022 a Junio 2023	Año del Renacimiento Diocesano
Junio 2023 a Junio 2024	Año del avivamiento parroquial
17 al 21 de julio de 2024	Congreso Eucarístico Nacional
Julio 2024 a Junio 2025	Año del Envío Misionero

¡EL AVIVAMIENTO COMIENZA CONTIGO! El aspecto más importante de este Avivamiento ocurrirá en su propio corazón. Aprenda lo que Cristo ha revelado sobre este precioso regalo y por qué es fundamental para su viaje espiritual!

www.eucharisticrevival.org

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Charlotte Alexander, Alonso Family, Ángel Esteban Arrua, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Mary Ann Asbury, Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Michael Burke, Cáceres Family, Moon Chung, Verónica Natalia Chávez, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Noah & Bridger Ensley+, Rebecca & Russell Ensley, Diane Glover, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Rita Goffinett, Marisa Graham, Miles Harris, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela,, Souhair Kwaham, Rita Lamanna, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Sam Matthews, Karen Matulis, Paula McCafferty & McCafferty Family, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., Linwood Newsome, Tom Nicoletti & Nicoletti Family, William Owen, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Nancy Putnam, Alicia Ramirez, Rios Family, Verónica Rodríguez, SantaCruz Family, Stuart and Janet Snyder, María Sol Montel, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Serving a Vocation: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Fr. Joseph Wasswa (Diocese of Charlotte)

and for all the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

*If you know of someone to be added to the prayer list
or is homebound that would like a visit please email or call the office.*

Yard Sale Is Coming!

We hope you are saving your treasures to donate!

Our Parish Life Committee is asking that **donations be dropped off** in the hall from **July 13th through July 27th.**

Larger items should be put under the covered carport area, next to the hall.

Please only donate clean items and laundered clothing. No older heavy TVs or nonworking electronics and appliances.

WE NEED lots and lots of VOLUNTEERS. A sign up sheet will be posted in the near future in the Church foyer. If you have questions please call **Susan Karcher** at 828 508-5966.

The Church Yard Sale hours will be:

Thursday, July 28 th	Evening Early Bird Event (parishioners only)
Friday July 29 th	8:30-5:00
Saturday July 30 th	8:30-4:00



Vacation Bible School

Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus!

Vacation Bible School will be on:
July 8th - 3 pm to 7 pm, and
July 9th - 10 am to 3 pm.

Cost is \$30 per child.

We will need volunteers from grades 7-12 to lead the younger children. Please sign up with the form on the kitchen counter or the link sent to your email.

¡Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús!

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será:

El 8 de julio de 3 pm a 7 pm y
El 9 de julio de 10 am a 3 pm.

El costo es de \$30 por niño.

Necesitaremos voluntarios de los grados 7-12 para guiar a los niños más pequeños. Regístrese con el formulario en el mostrador de la cocina o el enlace enviado a su correo electrónico..

50 Hours with Jesus / 50 Horas con Jesús

As we previously announced, we celebrate Eucharist Adoration every Friday as part of our celebration for our Diocese 50th Anniversary. Is there a way better to celebrate our Diocese than spending time with Jesus? Adoration is a sign of devotion to of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

Adoration is available every Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM from now until January 2023.

As a Catholic practice, Jesus is never to be unattended when exposed in the Holy Sacrament. Father has asked each Commission to attend to ensure this.

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration is NOT limited! Please come and enjoy quiet time with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Parish Organizations

Parish Council

Chair: Brian Raming

Secretary: Sue Szarek

Parish Finance Council

Chair: Robin Starrs

Buildings & Grounds Commission

Chair: Don Pierce

Communications & Evangelization Commission

Chair: Mike Ensley

- Online & Social Media Resources:
Deacon Matt and Brittany Lester

Community Outreach Commission

Chair: Elaina Quijada

- Food Pantry: Yenny Sanchez
- Respect Life: Sue Szarek
- Prison Ministry: Steve Kuehl

Faith Education & Formation Commission

Chair: Bonnie Dodge

DRE: Luci Castillo

- RCIA Coordinator: Mike Ensley
- Contact Luci for sacramental needs

Liturgical Commission

Chair: Joe Conway

- Altar Guild: Sue Szarek

Hispanic Community Commission

Chair: Javier and Marta Espinoza

Parish Life Commission

Chair: Javier & Analise Comacho

- Knights of Columbus: Jonathan Fischer
- Lay Carmelites Director: Jean Burton

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Brian Raming

WCU Campus Ministry

Campus Minister: Deacon Matt Newsome

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Social Media:

facebook.com/stmarysylva

instagram.com/stmarysylva

youtube.com/c/StMaryMotherofGod

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New to the parish?

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Hall and complete a registration form.

If interested in volunteer opportunities please call the office
and we will help you share your time and talents within the parish.

¿Nuevo en la parroquia?

Pase por el mostrador de bienvenida en el salón y complete un formulario de registro.

Si está interesado en oportunidades de voluntariado, llame a la oficina
y veremos cómo compartir su tiempo y talentos dentro de la parroquia.

July 4th Parish Picnic / Picnic Parroquial

You're warmly invited to:

4TH OF JULY PICNIC & FIREWORKS

ON THE MENU:

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

SIGN UP SHEET FOR SIDES, DESSERTS, & DRINKS IN THE
CHURCH LOBBY

JULY 4 | 7PM

ST. MARY'S MOTHER OF GOD
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SYLVA, NC

If you can setup or clean up for the event,
please contact Annaleise Camacho at:

Call/Text: 910-987-6377

Email: annaleisecamacho@gmail.com

Volunteer sign up sheet also in Church Lobby



FAMILY FUN DAY & CONCERT AT THE WHITEWATER CENTER

DATE

July 9, 2022

LOCATION

5000 Whitewater Center Pkwy
Charlotte, N.C. 28214

COST

Concert is free; \$6 per vehicle for parking



Enjoy a delightful day of outdoor fun & summer-time music with local Catholics at the world's largest man-made whitewater river at the U.S. National Whitewater Center. We've reserved the Whitewater Center's conference center from 2 to 10 p.m. for private-access terrace views of the concert stage, where Latin fusion band **UltimaNota** will play tropical rhythms with a modern twist starting at 7 p.m.