

What We All are Seeking

We understand there is something more to life than what we see in the physical things of this world.

Without knowing anything about God we are drawn to God because we are created in the image of God and meant to be with God in eternal life.

The Bible was written 2,000 years ago. Yet it is a living document that is still our guide on our journey of faith. We seek to know how God is calling us to live.

Come Check Us Out!
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<http://www.stmaryssouthside.org>

For thoughts on what our faith means today check out our blog at <http://blog.stmaryssouthside.org>

At St. Mary's we are striving to be a welcoming community that understands the needs of its parishioners and the larger community. We welcome all visitors.

St. Mary's Southside Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 10:30 a.m. Mass from the middle of September until May. The children are sent at the beginning of Mass to meet in the rectory.

Daily Mass

(Our Chapel is on the lower level of the rectory)

Monday—7:00 a.m.

Tuesday-9:00 a.m.

(in Church when school is in session)

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

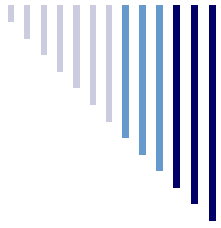
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Saturday

Or by Appointment

What's Missing?



**Do you feel unfulfilled?
Is something missing?
Are you looking for
something more in life?**



Our World Today

Many people today are self-centered, “What’s in it for me?”. Materialism is prevalent. Many believe the more things or the more money we have the happier we will be.

The saying “Money can’t buy happiness” is true. Money or things are not what we are made for.

Have you come to realize that there must be something more to life than worldly things?

Do you realize that something is missing in your life?

Are you looking to make a difference in the world?

Then perhaps we can help. We think we might know what you are searching for.



Is God missing in your life?

Have you tried Church before?

Did you feel like you weren’t getting much out of it?

We know that if you don’t understand what goes on at Mass, then it is difficult to feel the grace of God working in you.

If you can’t understand the preaching then how can it help you.

At St. Mary’s we want to make God relevant. If our faith doesn’t connect to the events of our daily lives then we aren’t likely to practice our faith.

We Invite You!

We would love to have you join us at St. Mary’s. Each and every person is called to be part of God’s family. As long as you are not with us we are not complete.

To help people who have been away from the church we are offering a time of evening gathering on Wednesday, September 16th in the lower level of the rectory to discuss the place of the church in our lives today.

