

**To:** Parishioners of Saint Mary Catholic Church  
**From:** Linda Cooper  
**Date:** 02/13/2011  
**Re:** Information from when Saint Mary was started up and events that happened along the way.

**Message:**

I need your help please. Father Vidal has asked if I would compile a book on the History of Saint Mary Church. I have some of the history that I researched when I did the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary document. I need anyone who has information from when the church first started as a Mission, any pictures, stories, and information on any of the priest that have served Saint Mary over the last fifty plus years. See the names and dates the priest served below. If you could email me any information or pictures to: [linda\\_cooper48@msn.com](mailto:linda_cooper48@msn.com) or drop the information off at the office and I will pick it up from there. I would be very grateful.

Fr. Louis E. Kern S.J. 1898 -1984 First Pastor of Parish	Fr. Neale Herrlich S.J. 1919-2006 Second Pastor of Parish	Fr. Martin Rock S.J. 1991 – 2010 Third Pastor of Parish
Rev. Edward Pettid S.J. 1954-1955 Born 1914 – Died 1982	Rev. Raymond Devlin S.J. 1963-1970 & 1976 - 1990	Rev Joe Devlin S.J. 1963-1970 & 1976 - 1990
Rev. Francis Saussothe S.J. 1972-1989 Born 1914 – Died 1994	Rev. Arthur Schenk S.J. 1956-1957 Born 1914 – Died 2004	Sister Anna Rita Montoya 1974-1989 Died Dec. 30, 2001
Rev. Francis Fox S.J. 1978-1980 Born 1921 – Died 1989	Rev. Thomas Savage S.J. 1957-1958 Born 1913 – Died 1988	Rev. George Crowley S.J 1964-1965 Born 1907 – Died 1975
Rev. Thomas Delaney S.J. 1980-1981 & 1988—1991 Born 1926 – Died 2005	Rev. Robert Needels S.J. 1958– 1959 Born 1921 – Died 1959	Rev. John Hesser S.J. 1965-1972 Born 1903 – Died 1992
Rev. Donald St.Sure S.J. 1982-1987 Born 1912 – Died 2001	Rev. J. Vincent O'Sullivan S.J. 1959-1961, 62-63 Born 1911– Died 1979	Rev. Orlando Lucero S.J. 1972-1975 Born 1940 – Died 1975 Fr, Lucero was a scholastic, teacher & catechist. He was Ordained March of 1975 and died of a brain tumor in August 1975
Rev. Robert Griffin S.J 1984-1989	Rev. Robert Hurst S.J. 1961-1962 Born 1920 – Died 1979	Rev. Gerald Pope 1972-1977 Born 1908 – Died 1980
Rev. John Dullea S.J. 1987-1988	Rev. Greg Konz S, J, 1990-1991	Rev. John Ferguson S.J. 1991– 2004
Rev. Patrick Reuse S.J, 2002-2007	Rev. Leo Prengaman S.J. 2007 to 2010	