

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 30, 2017

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
Thurs— 8:30 am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

7/29/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt and Scott & Linda Hamende)

8/03/17 Thurs. 8:30am **No Mass**

8/05/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory. Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

7/29/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.

8/05/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: Artists. That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 627.00



“Rise above the storm and you will find sunshine!”

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkr-

The Rectory will be closed on Thursday, August 3rd. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

There will be no daily Mass until August 24th. Fr. Stanley will be gone on vacation the next three weeks. Have a safe trip and we will be glad to see you when you get back.

We are happy to inform you that we finished the remodeling of the 1st floor of the Rectory and the addition of the office. As a sign of our gratitude, we would like to invite you to an open house this Sunday, July 30th from 11-1pm in South Wilmington. Coffee, juice and cake will be served.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington will hold their annual “Ice Cream Social” on Sunday, August 13, at 11:00 at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Polish Sausage, sauerkraut, BBQ and hot dog meals will be available followed by numerous homemade desserts of all kinds. All food will be served at very affordable, family friendly prices. There will be Games and Bingo after lunch. Also, our famous quilt raffle drawing will be held. We will have our traditional procession to the parish hall. New this year, we will hold our annual Lucky Duck Race at the Ice Cream Social!!! The St. Lawrence Parish family would like to extend an invitation to all the community for an afternoon of celebration and fun. Everyone is welcome!

Pope Francis wants to hear from young people! The Vatican has released an online survey for those aged **16-29**. The purpose of this survey is to better understand the lived experiences, attitudes and concerns of young people all over the world, in preparation for the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. All are encouraged to participate in this first ever global survey! Young People can access the survey at <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html> Go to: The Church Wants to Listen to You. See drop down window -top right- for survey questions in English.



Travel the World and Mean the World to Someone! Partnership in Mission is looking for people interested in missions to: Borongan, Philippines, Sucre, Bolivia, Uganda, Africa and Navajo Nation. Please contact the Missions Office if you have a background in medical, construction or if you like working with people at **(815-221-6258)** or missions@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Story on COOPERATION

Ask the leaf: “Are you complete in yourself?” “No,” the leaf will answer, “my life is in the branches.” Ask the branch the same questions. It will answer: “No, my life is in the trunk.” Ask the trunk is it is complete and you will hear: “No, my life is in the root.” Then ask the root, and if it is honest, it will say: “No, my life is in the trunk and the branches and the leaves. Take away any of them and I will die.” That is the way with the tree of human life. That is the fact in every society, every parish. No one is completely and entirely alone. Without others, no one can live, no one can grow, no one can succeed.

July 30, 2017- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -God's Kingdom and its riches are what we long for as we search for meaning and fulfillment in our lives. As we open our hearts to Jesus and allow God's love to reign in our hearts, we come to experience the blessings of peace, joy, and fulfillment. Obtaining the *pearl of great price* is worth any effort or sacrifice.

