

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 13, 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:

8/12/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Mitzi DeLorenzo (Don & Norma O'Brien)
8/17/17 Thurs. 8:30am **No Mass**
8/19/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Patrick O'Connor)

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

8/12/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget
8/19/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

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 \$ 738.00



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 swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-August 15th. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at St. Lawrence for Mass.

St. Lawrence—S. Wilmington 7:00PM—August 14th
7:30AM—August 15th

May She Who entered this world without stain of sin obtain for us from Her Son the Grace to depart from it free from sin! -Padre Pio

No daily Mass until August 24th. Fr. Stanley will be on vacation. Welcome Fr. Adam Galek. Thank you for celebrating the Masses on the weekends.

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!

Sacred Heart Parish, Campus, IL Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 20, 2017 in Campus Illinois. Time: 11:00 am till 2:00 pm Air Conditioned Parish Hall, Adult: \$10.00, Children age 6 – 12: \$4.00, Children age 5 & under Free. Mass Time: 10:00 am

Caring for an older family member? Catholic Charities will offer a Caregiver Education Series on Wednesdays from noon – 1:15pm beginning August 30th with a light lunch provided. Facilitator: Amanda Foltz, BSW, Information and Assistance Case Manager, Catholic Charities' Aging and Disability Services. **To register: 815-523-9918** All sessions held at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene 1000 N. Entrance Ave., Kankakee IL Room 107 **Caregiver Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact Amanda, 815-523-9918 for more information.**

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, August 15, 2017—Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption; the day we recall Our Blessed Mother being assumed into heaven and crowned queen. In the Gospel reading we hear proclaimed once again the Canticle of Mary, recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:46-55). It is the Virgin Mary's song of joy in response to her cousin Elizabeth's greeting (Luke 1:41-45), and summarizes Mary's deep faith and trust in God. "My soul magnifies the Lord..." Take a few moments and pray this stewardship prayer. Consider its implications for your life. How do you magnify the Lord? How do you make God "bigger" in your day-to-day world? How do you share God's compassion with others, especially the poor?

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 12/13, 2017 -Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

