

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 20, 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:

8/19/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Patrick O'Connor)
8/24/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
8/26/17 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

8/19/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane
8/26/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.

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 \$ 520.00



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!

Thank you to Fr. Adam for celebrating Masses with us these last couple of weeks so Fr. Stanley could go on a vacation. We enjoyed having you and hope to see you again! God Bless You!

Daily Mass resumes this Thursday, August 24th.

The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, August 22nd.

"It is not what we think of ourselves, nor what others think of us, but what God knows about us!"

On **Monday, August 21** at **4-6pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

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

The Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574 are having a Chicken and Sweet Corn Dinner on Saturday August 26 being held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Braidwood 110 S. School Street in Braidwood. The menu consist of Chicken, Sweet Corn, Cole Slaw, Bread, Deserts and Soft Drinks. Free Will donations will be accepted. Proceeds will be donated to the Free Community Turkey dinner that is held in Diamond in November to help people in need.

PRAYER BREAKFAST join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives. **WHEN:** Thursday, September 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **WHERE:** *One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center*, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901 **SPONSORED BY:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary* **TOPIC:** **Religious Freedom for All: Is This What We Really Want?** **PRESENTER:** *Debra Mayconich Baron, Ph.D.* **COST:** Free Will Donation – Continental Breakfast will be available.

Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman is having their Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, September 16th at the Dwight Country Club. 12:00 Noon Shotgun start. (Best Ball Scramble) Dinner to follow, raffles and prizes. There are sign-up sheets at the entrance of the Church for anyone who would like to golf. Golf and Dinner is \$60 per person. If you are not a golfer and would like to attend the Dinner only cost is \$13.00. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor a hole and/or make a donation it would greatly be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Thetard at 815-545-8525. Please return all Golf/Dinner sign-up sheets by September 3rd. Thank you!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 19/20, 2017

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

