

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 18, 2018

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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:

11/17/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
11/22/18 Thurs. No Mass
11/24/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Blanche Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)

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

11/17/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
11/24/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

General Intention: In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 665.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.00
All Saints	\$ 20.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00
Thank you!	

Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen
Heidi Ehrhardt
Juanita Arias
Mike Zermeno

Welcome! 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!

The Rectory Office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Fr. Stan will be celebrating **Mass at 9:00am on Thanksgiving Day** (November 22nd) at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington. This Mass is for all three parishes.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development—This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2019 Offering envelopes are available. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please call the office and we will be happy to provide a box to you. In order to receive a tax statement, you will need to use a box of envelopes.

A THANKSGIVING BLESSING—Good and gracious God, As we gather together this Thanksgiving, we pause from the normal routines of our daily lives to give thanks and praise for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us. You have entrusted us with the wonders of your creation and given us the freedoms and opportunities to creatively collaborate in your divine plan. Bless all of us who gather here in your name. Give us the grace to be good stewards of your bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed; and the wisdom to claim nothing for ourselves, but return all to You with increase. Bless this food we are about to share and all those who brought it to our table. Bless our loved ones, family and friends who are not with us this day; and on those who travel, that they may reach their destinations safely. And in a special way, bless those who are less fortunate than we are today. Grant that we who are filled with Your abundance never close our hearts to those most in need of Your mercy, particularly the hungry, the homeless and the poor. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

The Prayer of Jabez is a daring prayer that God always answers. It is brief—only one sentence with four parts—and tucked away in the Bible. It contains the key to a life of extraordinary favor with God. This prayer can change what you expect from God and what you experience everyday by God's power. "Lord, bless me indeed..." What blessing would you like? "Enlarge my territory..." What more would you like to do or be? **Come away for a Time of Prayer.** *Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.* **WHEN:** Thursday, December 13, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center** 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901 **LOWER LEVEL Sponsored By: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Presenter: Sr. Loretta Finn, sscm Free Will Offering To Register or For More Information:** Call 815-935-0800 or stop by. Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information.

Word of Life— "Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone. "USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Perfect Gift," www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

For the weekend of November 17/18, 2018 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

