St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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!

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday, November 25, 2018

Mass Intentions:

11/24/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Blanche Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt) 11/29/18 Thurs. 8:30am Arnold Berens (Monica Ruder) 12/1/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Josh Ehrhardt (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

11/24/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane 12/1/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.



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	\$ -	\$ 465.00	
Children's Envelopes	\$	0	
CCHD	\$	58.00	
	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!

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.

Save the date... The next Children's Mass will be on Saturday, December 8th.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development-Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Money collected will help support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.



Support the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this #GivingTuesday! The Diocese of Joliet is participating in #GivingTuesday! If you have yet to donate to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), please mark your calendar for Tues-

day, November 27. The 2018 CMAA goal of \$8.2 million is within reach — but we need the help of everyone in the diocese. Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours. Remember, 70 percent of any amount we raise over our parish goal is returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish. Our parish has now raised \$2,335 of our \$2,500 for the 2018 CMAA. Thank you to everyone who has already pledged their gift to the 2018 CMAA, and for being a *partner in caring* to so many in our diocese. For more information about the CMAA before #GivingTuesday, please follow @DOJCMAA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

St. Mary's CCD students will be collecting scarves, gloves, and hats for the winter season from **December through January 1st.** If you would like to donate something, please put them into the marked box placed in the back of the Church. We will be donating the collected items to Catholic Charities for distribution among needy families. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and warm hearts!

Harvest Time -Thank thee, Lord, for harvest yield of russet grain from rolling field. Thank thee, Lord, for autumn day, For golden leaves along the way. Thank thee, Lord, for life and health; These gifts comprise my greatest wealth. These few things are but a part of all the thanks that fill my heart.

Word of Life- "Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives." USCCB Office of Religious Liberty "Solemnity of Christ the King" Bulletin Insert

For the weekend of November 24/25, 2018 Solemnity of Christ the King The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us into new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

