

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16  
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 17, 2018

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

6/16/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners  
6/21/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
6/23/18 Sat. 5:30pm Fr. Stanley 40th Anniv. Of Ordination

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

6/16/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane  
6/23/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

## Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:

*General Intention:* Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 825.00

Thank you!

## Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen



**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!

**Bishop Conlon's Parish Visit**-A good time was had by all with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Stanley last Saturday night. Thank you to all who helped organize this special dinner and to everyone taking the time to visit with our Bishop.

**40th Anniversary Celebration** -Please join us for lunch to celebrate Fr. Stanley's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Lunch will be served at Fr. Matthew Hall after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 24. You will find a signup sheet in the Church Vestibule. Please sign up today – headcount is needed by Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Second Collection this weekend**—For our infirmed and senior priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirmed and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care. The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several senior priests in the Diocese of Joliet. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments. Thank you!

**Congratulations** to our recent St. Mary's Graduates. Donnie O'Brien from Bradley University, Jacob Joyce from Herscher High School, Miles Hoffman from Herscher Jr. High, and Michael Gereaux from Reed Custer Jr High.

**Three Qualities of a FATHER** – 1) The father is to be a spiritual leader in the family. 2) The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. 3) The Christian father will arrange to spend time with his children. CHRISTIAN FATHERS, I can say without a doubt that being a good father and a good husband as Christ would have us to be, is the most challenging responsibility we can ever face. Nothing in the business or professional world will ever come close to the awesomeness of this task. We all soon realize that without God's help, we will fail miserably. But in the beauty of it all is that our Heavenly Father is willing, waiting and wanting to help – IF HE IS INVITED!

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Step-Fathers, Grandfathers and Great-Grandfathers!

"Faith is what gets you started. Hope is what keeps you going. Love is what brings you to the end." - Mother Angelica

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 16/17, 2018 -In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those whom they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom?

