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!

Fr. Stanley will be will be going on a much needed vacation. He will be gone August 16th—August 31st. There will not be daily Mass during this time. We are happy to have the Passionists Mission come celebrate Mass with us on August 18th. August 25th we will celebrate with the Carmelites. Please keep Father Stanley in your prayers for safe travels. If you have an immediate need for a priest while Fr. Stanley is away, please call the Rectory.

Mass Intentions:

8/11/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Marta Bednarz

8/14/18 Tues. 5:30pm Vigil Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/16/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass

8/18/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Albert Papineau (Monica Ruder)

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

8/11/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget 8/14/18 Tues 5:30pm Lector-Melinda 8/18/18

Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: The Treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection

\$ 725.00 Thank you!

Prayers for Sick Andrew Bergen Heidi Ehrhardt

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!

"Don't be discouraged. It is often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock." -Unknown

If you would like a copy of the Annual Financial Statement for the fiscal year 2017-2018, please call the rectory.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 15th.

Assumption Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14th

5:30pm St. Mary's -Reddick 7:00pm St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington

Wednesday, August 15th

7:30am St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington 9:00am Sacred Heart-Kinsman

Mission Collection - Father Febin Barose, C.P., a Passionist Missionary, will preach the annual mission appeal at the Mass on August 18. Father will present the needs of the Passionist Missions of Holy Cross Province. The American Passionists have missions in India, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, the West Indies, and in Alabama. This annual collection gives us the opportunity to participate in the Missionary Work of the Church. Please be generous. Checks should be made out payable to the parish because the collection will be counted in the parish and a single check will be forwarded to the mission office.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in S. Wilmington would like to invite all to their annual Ice Cream Social that will be held on Sunday, August 19 at Fr. Matthew Hall in S. Wilmington. The event will take place after 10:00am mass on Sunday. There will be a traditional procession of the Blessed Virgin to the hall and lunch will begin at roughly 11:00am. Italian beef, BBQ and hot dog meals will be served along with ice cream and homemade desserts. Entertainment by "Four String" will be offered during the meal and games will be available, as well as Bingo, after lunch. The annual quilt raffle will also take place. Come join the fun at family affordable prices!

Sacred Heart Parish Chicken Dinner Sunday, August 19 in Campus, IL from 11:00am til 2:00pm in the Air Conditioned Parish Hall. Adult:\$10, Children age 6-12: \$4 and Children age 5 & under: Free. Mass Time: August 18 Saturday Night at 600pm.

ASSUMPTION of Mary –Why was Mary's body received into heaven instead of remaining in the earth like the rest of mankind? The grave had no power over one who was immaculate. Her flesh could not see corruption. Her body had been overshadowed by the Holy Ghost; it had been the sacred temple in which had dwelt God Incarnate, and so it had a claim to ascend whether the body of her Son had already gone before. But the chief reason was that, as she had shared in each detail in the sorrows and agony of her Son, so it was right that she should take part in His triumph. To her it was due that she should without delay enter into the joy of her Lord, her Son, her God. O happy Mary! What were all her dolors compared with the joy of that first moment in heaven! How light are all our sorrows compared with the eternal weight of glory prepared for us!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 11-12, 2018 - The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God?"

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 12, 2018