

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 19, 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:

8/18/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Albert Papineau (Monica Ruder)
8/23/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
8/25/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Alice Masching (Norma & Ruth Ann)

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

8/18/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
8/25/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.



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 \$ 638.00
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!

Fr. Stanley will be on a much needed vacation. He will be gone August 16th—August 31st. There will not be daily Mass during this time. If you have an immediate need for a priest while Fr. Stanley is away, please call the Rectory.

"To keep the Golden Rule we must put ourselves in other people's places, but to do that consists in and depends upon picturing ourselves in their places."

-Harry Emerson Fosdick

Mission Collection -Father Alfredo Ocapmo, C.P., a Passionist Missionary, will preach the annual mission appeal at the Mass today. 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.

Sacred Heart Parish Chicken Dinner Sunday, August 19 in Campus, IL from 11:00am till 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.

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!

On **Monday, August 20th at 4pm 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.

Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, mounting unfinished projects, and loss of sense of self can take a toll. Feeling disillusioned and overwhelmed, too many moms resign themselves to the idea that peace, happiness, and joy are to be found in spite of motherhood, not because of it. MOMNIPOTENT is here to change that! This study validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will show you how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be. Sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Moms' Ministry, the study begins Thursday, September 13th from 6:30 – 8 pm in Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood. Gatherings are once per month. Mothers of all ages and from any parish are invited to join us! Cost is FREE thanks to a generous grant from the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Education Foundation. To reserve your spot or for more information contact Sara at 815-287-2036 or sarawoll-gast@gmail.com by September 6th.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 18-19, 2018 Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul joins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?