

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 26, 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:

8/25/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Alice Masching (Norma & Ruth Ann)
8/30/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
9/1/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

8/25/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.
9/1/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill



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:

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 533.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 225.00 |
| Passionist Mission | \$ 188.00 |
| | 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.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Clarence "Gene" Sadler and Larry Aten. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace! Amen.

Welcome Fr Lech. Thank you for celebrating Mass for us today.

The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass with Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Mass will be celebrated by: **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** at [Holy Family Catholic Church, 600 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood](#). A luncheon, provided by the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly and the Knights of Columbus, will follow. Persons with disabilities and their families are invited to attend. To RSVP for the luncheon or for additional information, please contact the Diocese of Joliet/Disabilities Ministry Office by phone at 815-221-6229 or by email at ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org

The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 is selling mums to help raise funds for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Coal City. Please consider ordering your fall mums through us! Fall mums are \$8.00 each. Order forms available in the back of the church. Please return completed forms with payment to the collection basket or mail them to the address on the form. Orders are due by Sunday, September 16th and the mums can be picked up the following weekend, September 22nd at the parish or parish hall of your choice.

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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 25-26, 2018 -In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

