

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 20, 2019

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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:

10/19/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners

10/24/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass

10/26/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Lynn Turner Heron (Dan & Melinda Hogan)

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

10/19/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Jane

10/26/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church. That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 884.00
Maintenance	\$ 2439.00
Thank you!	

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias, Scott Savoie,
Heidi Ehrhardt, Mary Raines,
Sherry Moranski, Randy Clapp

New Mass Times-Tuesday Mass and Rosary-Tuesday Daily Mass at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington will be held at **6:30pm** not 7:30am. Also, we will recite the **Rosary at 6:15pm**. We encourage all parishioners to come to Mass and Rosary. The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary and October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life.

Treats for Troops—Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on the weekends of October 26th/27th and November 2nd/3rd. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.



Hope is the sun, which, as we journey toward it, cast the shadow of our burden behind us. —Samuel Smiles

Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World! Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. our prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Tree of Light Memorial Mass Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry Diocese of Joliet on November 3, 2019 2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony Preceding Mass. Reception following. Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403 This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses and infant or early childhood death. To register, or to have a baby remembered please call 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/30Vbbi7> by October 28, 2019.

Monday, October 21st at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). 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.

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, Sunday, October 27 at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.

Saturday, Nov. 9 – Reddick Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA), along with the Reddick Fire Protection District, are having their 7th Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Reddick gymnasium on Main Street. The bazaar includes a bake sale, raffle, and a variety of crafters and vendors. Concessions will be available.

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Exodus 17:8-13. Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2. Luke 18:1-8.

No weary praying. In the Exodus story, Moses needs help to be constant in prayer. Throughout Saint Luke's gospel, Jesus prays early and often, alone and with others. Like Moses on the hill and like the persistent widow in today's parable, no weary praying is faithful praying.

- With whom will I pray for the benefit of others?
- If I don't, how and when will I pray every day? If I do, how will I continue?
- What help do I need to be persistent in prayer?

