St. Mary's Catholic Church

Parish Staff:

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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!

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10, 2019

Mass Intentions:

11/09/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners

- 11/14/19 Thurs. 8:30 am +Gloria Corugati (Monica Ruder)
- 11/16/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Ray & Janet O'Donnell (Family)

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 11/9/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget 11/16/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of November: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

| Weekly Income: | | |
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| Sunday Collection | \$ | 751.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 125.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$ | 213.00 |
| All Souls Day | \$ | 270.00 |
| Your Offering is most appreciated! | | |

Prayers for Sick

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

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!

We will have a **children's Mass** next Saturday, November 16th at 5:30pm. Our children will be participating at this Mass and please come and support our children at this Mass.

"Friends are like angels who lift us up to our feet when our own wings have trouble remembering how to fly!"

Thank you- to everyone who was able to participate in our annual Candy Collection for Our Troops. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Charities' Provides Counseling in Kankakee-The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients in Kankakee. Appointments can be made to see Andrew Fisher, MA, LCPC, I/ ECMH-C. His specialties include: attachment, adoption/foster care, parenting, early childhood mental health, parent-child relationships, trauma, abuse/ neglect, depression, anxiety, and ADHD. To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331.

Men's Night: The Diocese of Joliet's Catholic Men's Night is coming to Immaculate Conception in Braidwood on November 14th at 6:30pm! Come out for a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Man-Feast/Fellowship, and Discussion. Don't miss this great opportunity to draw closer to the Lord alongside your fellow men! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus 1574.



Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus 1574 are doing a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Religious Education Program at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington! Come out for all you care to eat spaghetti and a 50/50 raffle! Free will donations accepted and carry outs available! November 9th from 5-7:30pm at the Fr. Matthew Hall on the corner of 2nd Ave. and Lemont St., South Wilmington.

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **November 10th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$4.00. Children 4 and under eat free.

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2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14. Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15. 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5. Luke 20:27-38.

What is this resurrection? The burning-bush-God of Moses is the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, of Jacob and Rachel and Leah. Our God, too! And this God is faithful. This God assures us that death is only the end of our beginning. Resurrection that follows is entry to the life we hope and believe is heaven, is being with God face-to-face for ever.

- How am I preparing for death?
- How do I look forward to resurrected life?
- If I were to die tomorrow, what would I do or not do today?

