

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 24, 2019

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

11/23/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joe & Blanche Hamende (Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)

### 11/28/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass Thanksgiving Day

11/30/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners and Kody Krulac (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

11/23/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda  
11/30/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.



**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:

Sunday Collection \$ 845.00  
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!

St. Mary's CCD students will be collecting scarves, gloves, and hats for the winter season from **December through January 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you would like to donate something, please put them into the marked box placed in the back of the Church. We will be donating the collected items to Catholic Charities for distribution among needy families. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and warm hearts!

The Rectory will be closed November 27, 28, & 29. Happy Thanksgiving!

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**Christmas Flowers**—St. Mary's CCW is accepting donations for Christmas Flowers. Please put your donations in a white envelope marked "Christmas Flowers in C/O Ruth Schott" This is a great way to remember your loved ones during the Christmas Season. Please include a list of those you want flowers in memory of and who the flowers are donated by. Please turn envelopes in by December 15th. Thank you!

**THANKSGIVING Prayer**—Oh Lord, I thank **You** for **Your** abundant love. I thank **You** for **Your** loving heart and the gift of it to us. I thank **You** for the love **You** have so lavishly poured out in our life in deeds of pure love. Also for the heroism with which **You** have spent **Yourself** for our happiness. I thank **You** for **Your** love so abundantly bestowed on us, for all gifts with which **You** overwhelm us, and for **Your** unending efforts to fill us with **Your** love. I thank **You** for the fidelity of **Your** love, never discouraged by our faithfulness, always ready to help again. I thank **You** for the beautiful future **You** have in store for us, for **Your** affectionate love, and for heaven that awaits us!

Michael Russell O'Brien will be performing a **Christmas concert** at Immaculate Conception Parish [on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM](#). Michael was a rock 'n' roll recording artist with Oceana Records in the 1990's and headlined at Disney World. As a non-practicing Catholic he made an unexpected pilgrimage to Medjugorje with his parents that changed the direction of his life forever. There he was asked if he would use his talents to bring people back to the faith—a mission he could not understand at the time. However he responded to Our Lady's request and has performed in over 800 cities, at 80 Catholic conferences, and is known as "Catholic Entertainment's Best Kept Secret". Please call Anita Scheer at [815-739-9767](tel:815-739-9767) for tickets.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity – 24 November 2019

2 Samuel 5:1-3. Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

**No sneering, no jeering.** Jesus is dying. He is sneered, jeered, and abused by those who gather round. A king on a cross. It may not be what we expect – but he is the one in whom we believe. And this cross is the one we kiss and venerate on Good Friday. This empty cross is sign for us that the One who was dead is risen now and with us today...and tomorrow...and for ever.

- As with Jesus, how will I trust that death is not the end for me?
- How will I treat no one with contempt?
- Let us sing of the **fullness of Christ** by rereading Colossians 1:12-20 each day this week.

