

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 3, 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!

**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!

**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.

Illinois Right To Life Pro-Life Training Tour at Immaculate Conception Parish, 516 E. Jackson St., Morris, IL on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:30pm. It will last about 2 hours and snacks will be available after the program. For more information please call 815-942-0620.

**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.

**Saturday, Nov. 9 – Reddick Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale**-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA), along with the Reddick Fire Protection District, are having their 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Saturday, 02 November 2019

There are at least 31 readings that may be used in the three celebrations today – too many to list here. Here are four: Isaiah 25:6, 79. Psalm 23. Romans 4:7-9, 10c-12. Luke 24:13-16, 28-35.

**All Souls.** We do not fear to focus on death. We pray for the living, true. We also pray for the dead. We want everyone to be with God for ever. In our praying for the dead now, it is our hope and belief that others will pray for us after our own death. How will I make time this day to pray for the dead I have known and loved?

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Wisdom 11:22–12:2. Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14. 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2. Luke 19:1-10.

**Up a tree.** In the reading from Wisdom, we hear that God loves everything and everyone. And on them, God shows mercy. In the parable, we hear a story filled with details. Zacchaeus is wealthy, hated, undignified, and short. But Jesus turns his life around by saying, come down from your tree and take me to dinner at your house. Do it "today". And Zacchaeus changes his behavior by becoming generous beyond belief. How will I treat this earth and the people on this earth today? Where will I go today and what will I climb to see Jesus in action? What will I do today to be generous?

## Mass Intentions:

11/02/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Jacob Cole (Dan & Melinda Hogan)  
11/07/19 Thurs. 8:30 am +Arnold Fritz (Joni, Jack, Jen, JJ & Justin Eisenmann)  
11/09/19 Sat. 5:30 pm 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

11/2/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bill  
11/9/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget



**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	\$ 777.00
Maintenance	\$ 300.00

Thank you!

## Prayers for Sick

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

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on November 2, the Feast of All Souls. We continue to remember them during the entire month.

The following were buried from St. Mary's Parish from November 1, 2018—November 1, 2019. Virginia Faletti and Arnold Fritz.

*One who makes no mistakes, makes nothing.* -St. Teresa of Avila

