

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26, 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:

5/25/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Betty Kelly (Ruth Schott)
5/30/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)
6/01/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay & 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

5/25/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill
6/01/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of May: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 612.00
Thank you!	

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
Scot Savoie
Heidi Ehrhardt
Waylon Conley

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!

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Stewardship-- In the gospel today, Jesus exhorts His disciples to be one in love as He and the Father are one in love. If we do so, the world will know we are His. What great gift the Lord has given to us in bringing us His Love to the world. This witness, as we give ourselves to you, Lord, help us, love, obey and pray. I want to totally serve you in my life.

Join us in celebrating 120 years of Faith and Fellowship. St. Mary's parishioners will be hosting an anniversary celebration with drinks and appetizers following **4:00 PM Mass on June 8th** in the Church Hall. Mark your calendars and please sign your name and number of guests on the sheet in the vestibule! We are hoping to see you there!

Memorial Day – Celebrate with Prayer – This month we celebrate Memorial Day, a time when we remember all those who have gone before us and have begun the final stage of their journey, home to God. It is a time when we remember the necessity of continual prayer for our departed loved ones. It is also a time to remember those who have and are giving their lives in defense of our great country. Give thanks to God this Memorial Day for all the Blessings He has given us and pray for His constant protection of our beloved country. What better way can we give thanks to God than by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eternal Sacrifice which makes possible for us our salvation.

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its **Forty-first Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Call 1-800-MASS-TIMES (1-800-627-7846) or log on to www.masstimes.org to find a church and Mass times at your destination. 22,000 parishes and missions are in the database to provide travelers with times of Masses and other worship services as well as church location, telephone number and handicapped accessibility.

Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope—Celebrated Chicago comedian and radio personality Kevin Matthews discusses his witty and reflective memoir. Books will be available for purchase at this free event. Wednesday, May 29th at 7 pm (doors open at 6:30) St. Joseph Church, 416 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” *St. Gianna Molla*

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Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23. John 14:23-29.

Two gifts: Holy Spirit and Peace. Even though Jesus announces his leaving, he still remains with the disciples ... and with us. And he gives two gifts: the Holy Spirit and Easter peace. Even amid the discord of this world, these gifts are more than enough to live resurrected life – a daily life of inner and outer harmony.

- What will I let the Holy Spirit teach me this week?
- What peace of Christ do I need this week?
- How can I help bring peace – even in some small way – by what I say and do this week?

