

St. Mary's Catholic Church

(Ascension of the Lord) Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 2, 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:

6/01/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay & Family)
 6/06/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)
6/08/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners (120th Anniversary Mass)

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

6/01/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
 6/08/19 Sat. 4:00pm Lector-Melinda



Holy Father's Intention for the month of June: The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 800.00

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!

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$ 2,800.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 2,460.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 2,460.00
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 0.00

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!

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.

A Trinitarian Stewardship Prayer-God our Creator, You made us all that we are and gave us all that we possess. Open our hearts so that we may live fully, in gratitude for the abundant gifts entrusted to us. Jesus our Redeemer, You showed us how to attain eternal life by following in your footsteps, and by our loving service to others; thereby proclaiming your Gospel in word and deed. Holy Spirit, Lift us up and be with us each day. Teach us, guide us and give us the courage to embrace stewardship as a way of life in Christ as we journey along our pilgrim way back to the Father. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Stewardship--Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1/2, 2019 In today's Gospel we go back to the time of the Last Supper where we hear the conclusion of Jesus' prayer before he goes to the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus reveals a worldview in this prayer, a worldview that focuses on disciples both present to him at that moment and to follow after him in the future. It is a worldview that emphasizes unity among all Christians, a loving communion of followers of Christ who together, he prays, will become a visible sign of God's active presence in the world. We rejoice that Christ has risen, remains with us and continues to pray for unity among us. How might we respond to Jesus' prayer for unity? How can we work for unity among all followers of Jesus Christ?

Word of Life- "By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

The Ascension of the Lord –

Acts 1:1-11. Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. Ephesians 1:17-23. **OR** Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23. Luke 24:46-53.

Going but not leaving. There is a paradox, a mystery, really, today. Jesus announces his going into heaven – but blesses his followers before leaving. This blessing clothes them – and us – in garments of Baptism so that we may witness to all things Christic in this world and in the next. This blessing clothes us in him.

- Let me name three ways that I know Christ is active still in my life?
- How will I sing of this Good News?
- What will I do to bring this blessing to another?

