

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Sunday, June 23, 2019

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## 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:

6/22/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Betty Kelly (Mark & Sue Richie)  
6/27/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Arnold Berens (Ann Ruder)  
6/29/19 Sat. 5:30pm 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

6/22/19 Sat. 4:00pm Lector-Bill  
6/29/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget



**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	\$ 698.00
Priests Care & Support	\$ 195.00
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 Thursday, June 27th.

**Congratulations** to our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Finley Joyce Jolgren, daughter of Matthew & Shannon and Adalyn Kate Fritz, daughter of Justin & Ashley. May God always hold them in the Palm of His Hands.

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

**Congratulations** to Fr. Stanley on celebrating 41 years as an ordained priest. Thank you for all that you do for us at St. Mary's. May the Lord continue to guide you as you ...tend the flock of God that is in your charge...1 Peter 5:2

Next week, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is Opening a New Site!** In September 2019, the Diocesan Scripture School opens its first location in Joliet. The class will be located at The Cathedral of St. Raymond Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. and its focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations*. Students may also register for Year 2 classes at Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville and its focus will be *New Testament Foundations*. Classes for this site are held Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. The *Biblical Institute* is an intensive course of study in Scripture ideal for parish leaders and parishioners who love the Bible. New students are also welcome to register now. Attend a Preview Event to experience *The Biblical Institute*. For more information, including a Preview Event schedule, a brochure, and registration forms, go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidi>

**Joyful Again! Widowed Programs**-Feeling stuck? Need something to get you over the hump? Have you reached a turning point after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you and see new possibilities! For more information on upcoming programs, contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry at: **708-354-7211** [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

**Your participation in the CMAA is important.** If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. A mailing will be arriving in homes shortly. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps! If you did not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **815-838-8515**. Or, to make your gift online, please visit [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org).

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 23 Jun 2019

Genesis 14:18-20. Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Sequence – Lauda Sion / Laud, O Zion. Luke 9:11b-17.

**Eating and drinking.** Luke's gospel is filled with stories of dining in the Kingdom of God. Jesus is willing to eat with anyone. Today he feeds about five thousand men – who knows how many women and children. Such abundance! All of this gospel eating and drinking foreshadows the Last Supper (recounted in the Second Reading today and in every Eucharistic Prayer), which sets the table for dining at Sunday Eucharist week after week.

- Eat **and** drink Body **and** Blood. Why do I want to do both each Sunday?
- Even if resources **seem** meager, how can I trust the abundance of God?
- How will the mercy works of feeding and of giving drink guide my actions this week?

