

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 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:

6/08/19 Sat. 4:00pm Parishioners (120th Anniversary Mass)
6/13/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
6/15/19 Sat. 5:30pm Jan & Maria Mietus (Stanley)

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

6/08/19 Sat. 4:00pm Lector-Melinda
6/15/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.



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	\$ 518.00
Ascension	\$ 145.00
	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!

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven. -St Ephrem

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 today** in the Church Hall. We are hoping to see you there!

Congratulations on the 120th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church. Celebration of this jubilee is a great occasion to give thanks to God for His Blessing us during these 120 years. This jubilee is a time for us to pray for those who preceded us and who will come after us and take care of our Church. Thank you to all who take care of St. Mary's and Congratulations! Fr. Stan

Church Anniversary Prayer

Loving God, who guided our forbearers, we offer unto You a prayer of thanks and ask Your blessing on all those who have served and worked in this branch of Christ's Church for 120 years. We thank You for every memory that our celebrations revives, and for the great number of witnesses who have made the 120th anniversary of our church an occasion for celebration. We pray that You will deepen within each of us a sense of gratitude for the many sacrifices made for us by those who have gone before us, and thereby find this parish a place of refreshment and strength. May we continue to see, by faith, the needs of those around us and the needs of those who shall come after us, and do all that is possible to show to them our witness in word and deed of the riches of life with Christ. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Father's Day Special Collection for Diocesan Priests' Care & Support

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, On Father's Day June 15-16, 2019, there will be a special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The **Fund for Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests** is a special way for the people of the Diocese of Joliet to express their concern for the welfare of those who have dedicated their lives in service to our pastoral care. The money in this fund goes toward priests who need help with extraordinary medical expenses or suffer a catastrophic illness. It also provides for the care of the St. John Vianney Villa, home to several retired priests in the Diocese of Joliet. Prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done in exemplifying Christ's mercy, through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments. On behalf of all the active and retired priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of the Father's Day Collection for our aged and infirm diocesan priests. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Word of Life—"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust." - Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34. 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13. **OR** Romans 8:8-17. John 20:19-23. **OR** John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

Being sent. Filled with the Spirit, they were sent to speak in every tongue of Good News. Amazing! Even though I may know only one language, I can "speak" with action of Christ's peace and love. We pray: Come and fill us!

- What peace does the world need? My town? My home?
- How will I trust the Holy Spirit to give me what I need?
- What mercy work will I "speak" by my action?

