

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 14, 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:

7/13/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Marie Hoffman, Sister of Blanche Hamende (Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)

7/18/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass

7/20/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Cecilia Maxard (Grundy Co. Hwy Dept.)

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

7/13/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda

7/20/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.



Holy Father's Intention for the month of July: The Integrity of Justice. That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 759.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00
	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!

No Daily Mass July 15-August 9th. Fr. Stan will be on a much needed vacation visiting his family in Poland. Enjoy! If you have an emergency need for a priest, please call the rectory. Thank you!

"Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties." - C. S. Lewis

It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a Mother's womb." - Pope Francis

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate? The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in informational sessions around the diocese: The Blanchette Catholic Center St John Paul II Parish 16555 Weber Road 907 S. 9th Street Crest Hill, IL 60403 Kankakee, IL 60901 July 30, Aug. 6, 13 - 7:00-9:00 pm (English) July 31, Aug. 7, 14 - 7:00-9:00 pm (English) St. Petronille Church The Blanchette Catholic Center 420 Glenwood Avenue 16555 Weber Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Crest Hill, IL 60403 August 1, 8, 15 - 7:00-9:00 pm (English) July 31, Aug. 7, 14 - 7:00-9:00 pm (Spanish) Each location has a series of three sessions. All three sessions are necessary to obtain all of the information presented. Men interested in applying to the Diaconate Formation Program are encouraged to attend all three sessions in one of the above locations. If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the Informational Sessions. No registration is required and wives are encouraged to attend. For more information, see our website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/diaconate/>.

Loveoutreach will be having their 4th annual Human Trafficking Awareness walk and fundraiser in Morris on Saturday, July 27th at 11 AM. There's a flyer and a sign up sheet in the back of the church with more information. We'll walk on Rt. 47 from Remax Realty on Waverly Street to the courthouse where we'll have several speakers on hand. Please come walk with us or meet us at the courthouse, sit in the shade, and learn things. Remember this nightmare is happening in our small towns as well as the big cities. Donations are awesome - we need them to keep our work going, but getting the word out is our mission. Please remember, also, that if you ever see someone in need of our services, please let us know. We can help. We all need to keep our eyes and ears open. Thank you all for your support and hope to see you on the 27th. Donna Gabehart 237-8202 or gabehartdonna@hotmail.com.

SHINE Music Fest 2019 at Gould Park, Morris, IL on July 20th at 4pm Stars Go Dim, Ighnescent, and Alpha & Omega Band. Free Tickets! ShineMusicFest.org Raffle drawing for Laptop, Airpods, TV and other great prizes. Games, face painting, Food & More!

Monday, July 15th at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

Deuteronomy 30:10-14. Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37. OR Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11. Colossians 1:15-20. Luke 10:25-37.

Loving means acting. In the First Reading, Moses pleads for us to heed the voice of God – it is not that hard. In the Gospel, a scholar poses two worthy questions to Jesus. How do I get to heaven? What do I do and with whom do I do it to get there? Jesus tells a story to provoke suitable answers. The good Samaritan, this good foreigner, puts the natives to shame. He has the right motive – compassion. It causes him to act with mercy.

- When will I set aside time each day to heed God's voice?
- What will I do and not do to keep my sights on heaven?
- Since to love is to act, whom will I treat with mercy today?

