St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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:

7/20/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Cecilia Maxard (Grundy Co. Hwy Dept.) 7/25/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass 7/27/19 Sat. 5:30 pm 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!



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	\$ 663.00
	Thank you!

Prayers for Sick Juanita Arias Scot Savoie Heidi Ehrhardt Waylon Conley

Our condolences to the family and friends of Arnold Fritz. Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace! Amen.

No Daily Mass July 22-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!

Congratulations to our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Daphne Lynn Regis, daughter of Mark & Katie. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands.

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven. - St Camillus

Friday, July 26 – Reddick "Movie On the Court" – Summer Family Fun All are invited to attend the annual "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary. This year's movie is "Little Rascals" rated PG. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m. or dark. It will be outside on the court adjacent to the Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. (In the event of inclement weather the movie will be shown in the Reddick gymnasium.) There is **no charge.** Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

Attention Bears fans!!! The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 is selling chances on two seats for the **Bears vs. Packers** game on Sept. 15th at Soldier Field. That's **"two tickets to the First Game of the NFL's 100th season for the NFL's oldest and most his-toric rivalry!"** The drawing will be held August 21st. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Not a football fan? You can take \$500.00 cash instead! Tickets available at the Rectory or contact Knights of Columbus John Guistat at (815) 593-5827 or email at johnguistat@gmail.com.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in So. Wilmington would like to invite all to their annual **Ice Cream Social** that will be held on Sunday, August 11 at Fr. Matthew Hall in So. Wilmington. The event will take place after 10:00 am mass on Sunday. There will be a traditional procession of the Blessed Virgin to the hall and lunch will begin at, roughly, 11:00 am. Italian sausage, BBQ and hot dog meals will be served along with ice cream and homemade desserts. Entertainment by "Four String" will be offered again this year during the meal. Games will be available, door prizes, as well as Bingo, after lunch. The annual quilt raffle will also take place. **RE registration will be done at any time during the day.** Come join the fun at family affordable prices!

Summer @ the Seminary: A Young Adult Gathering at Mundelein Seminary- Young adults—single, married and young families are invited to spend a summer day at Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, August 10 from 2-6:30 p.m. Come tour our beautiful campus, take a stroll along our 3-mile nature path around the lake, attend Mass with our rector Father John Kartje and enjoy a cookout dinner with fellow Catholic young adults, seminarians and priests. *Questions? Contact Matt Paolelli at mpaolelli@usml.edu or 847-970-4919*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 July 2019

Genesis 18:1-10a. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

Being Martha and Mary. Martha is burdened. Since she and Jesus are friends, she has no trouble telling Jesus, not unkindly, what to do about her sister's behavior. Service, discipleship is important. Good for Martha. But Mary frets less. Jesus urges a balance in our attention between serving him and listening to him. The latter informs the former.

- How will I carve out time this day to listen to Jesus?
- How will my listening spill into action?
- How will my action be filled with mercy work?

