

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 7, 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:

7/6/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Josh Ehrhardt (Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)
7/11/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Deceased Members of Charles & Emma
Ruder Family (Family)
7/13/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Marie Hoffman, Sister of Blanche Hamende
(Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)

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

7/6/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
7/13/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda



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	\$ 503.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 120.00
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 will be closed July 9—July 12th.

He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.

- St. Benedict of Nursia

"Every child not allowed to be born, but unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, the Lord's face . . . Life is always, in all its phases and at any age, sacred . . ." - Pope Francis

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

Pick up a copy of the devotional publication **The Word Among Us** and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located next to the Bulletin. *The Word Among Us* features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

- The July/August summer issue speaks of God's faithful, covenant love—and why it matters to you. Experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

Wedding Anniversary Mass—The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years, and more** are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jed044>.

"It takes a little darkness for us to see the stars, and a whole lifetime to reach them."

Stewardship Prayer for July

Heavenly Father, You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits. As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, and learn the art of re-creation, reflection and relaxation. Encourage us to "power down" so that we might recharge and re-energize our minds, bodies and spirits for the journey ahead of us. Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves. Slow us down and teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

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Isaiah 66:10-14c. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20. Galatians 6:14-18. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

Sending, welcoming, being peace-filled. Jesus sends the 72 into the whole world. He sends them in pairs. He instructs them to preach peace and accept whatever hospitality is given. And then report back.

- How will I be hospitable to everyone, **everyone** this week?
- What peace can I both speak and foster?
- With whom will I collaborate – since we do not live faith or act alone – this week?

