

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 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:

8/10/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joe & Betty Kelly (Mark & Sue Richie)
8/14/19 Wed. 5:30 pm Vigil Mass Assumption of BVM
8/15/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass
8/17/19 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!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

8/10/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Jane
8/14/19 Wed. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda
8/17/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.



Holy Father's Intention for the month of August: Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$653.00
Mission	\$175.00
	Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
Scot Savoie
Heidi Ehrhardt
Waylon Conley

Welcome home Father Stan. We hope you had a good visit with your family. You truly were missed.

Our students will be going back to school. Please keep them in your prayers that they will have a great school year!

Assumption Mass Schedule

Wednesday, August 14th
5:30pm—St. Mary's—Reddick
7:00pm—St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington

Thursday, August 15th
7:30am—St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
8:30am—Sacred Heart-Kinsman

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Mary's CCD Registration will be on Saturday, August 17 following Mass and on Wednesday, August 28th at 7pm. Registration Fees are \$25 per student OR \$40 per family. (Additional \$25 for sacrament years—First Communion and Confirmation). CCD will be on Wednesday evenings. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Hoffman at 815-343-3257. Thank you!

August is Catholic Charities Month—Although the summer weather is a welcome break from the harsh Chicagoland winters, it creates expenses and challenges for those who live on poverty-level incomes. Hot days can be dangerous, even deadly, for individuals who live outdoors or have homes without air conditioning. Children don't have access to free (or reduced price) school meals over summer break. Working parents on tight budgets struggle to afford safe and reliable childcare to cover the months when school is out. Isolated seniors quietly suffer in the heat. Unfortunately, summer is also a time when charitable donations drop, but our client numbers remain high. Our poor and vulnerable neighbors need your help today... for a nutritious meal, a safe place to stay, and for the extra bit of assistance that can make a real difference. August is Catholic Charities Month and we pray that you will give a gift which will create a positive impact on someone living in poverty. All of our programs and services have seen the impact of the high temperatures this summer. Our work is only possible because of God's grace and your generosity. Can you help? There are several easy ways to donate: Send a check to: Catholic Charities, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403 Call 815-724-1140 Donate online: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org On behalf of those we serve, thank you! To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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. Come join the fun at family affordable prices!

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Wisdom 18:6-9. Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Luke 12:32-48.

Stewarding God's good gifts. This is stunning! For those who live by faith, God is not ashamed to be called their God. What is this living by faith? It is living within the Kingdom of God that is already begun, though not yet complete. Saint Luke gets specific today: give alms, build up your treasure in heaven, be ready servants, look to the needs of others. These are the actions of faithful and prudent stewards. Gospel stewards understand this: everything they have, really belongs to God. We do not own. We only oversee.

- How will I fill up my "money bags" with heavenly treasure?
- How will I faithfully oversee tasks, duties, possessions?
- Whom will I serve this week?

