

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 8, 2019

Parish Staff:

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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:

9/07/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners
9/12/19 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass
9/14/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Cynthia Hamende (Ray & Heidi 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

9/07/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget
9/14/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of September: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$686.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
Scot Savoie
Heidi Ehrhardt
Waylon Conley

"Mary was the most perfect among the saints only because she was always perfectly united to the will of God." — St. Alphonsus Liguori

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 9.

CCD starts this week. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30pm. Classes will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Please see the CCD calendar for details. Our teachers look forward to sharing and teaching our faith with the children and having fun. Please keep our Director, teachers and children in your prayers for a successful year.

We will have a **children's Mass** next Saturday, September 14th at 5:30pm. Our children will be participating at this Mass and we invite all parishioners to come and support our children at this Mass.

Our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Stanley and family on the loss of his father, +Kazimierz Drewniak . 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!

Fr. Stanley is in Poland with his family at this difficult time. Daily Masses have been cancelled and will resume on Tuesday, September 23rd. There will be a Priest for the weekend Masses. Please keep Fr. Stanley and his family in your prayers.

The Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled.

Fulton J. Sheen Pilgrimage, Tues., September 24. 8am-7pm, Depart Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Tickets are \$43. Learn about the roots and reach of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen "on site". We will visit the home of his birth and church of his baptism, two outstanding museums, Peoria's Cathedral, Sheens tomb, and another lovely, local church. A professional guide will explain art, architecture and history. REGISTER with Lee at 815-600-3718 by Sept. 15th.

September 26-30, Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside will proudly display **The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall and Museum**. This exhibit will be open 24 hours a day and will provide many events and ceremonies to honor the more than 58,000 who lost their lives for our freedom. All are welcome!

The Gardner Lions will be serving breakfast at the Gardner Legion Hall on Sunday, **September 8th**, 7am-noon. Menu: Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. The cost for Adults, \$7.00 Children ages 5-10, \$4.00. Children 4 and under eat free. A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated.

SOCCER CHALLENGE-Knights of Columbus Braidwood Council 1574 on Saturday, September 14th Registration starts at 11am The Center (Old Custer Park School) 35445 Washington St., Custer Park. Free to all boys and girls ages 9-14! Lunch will be provided. Questions call Dave (815)287-2036 or download a registration form at braidwoodkoc.yolasite.com

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Wisdom 9:13-18b. Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17. Philemon 9-10, 12-17. Luke 14:25-33.

Being a disciple. Jesus is relentless. One more time he tells the great crowd: carry your cross, renounce possessions, be my disciple. Following him requires relentless behavior. We are to have an unwavering preference for Jesus above parents and family. But we cannot forget that care for them and all others is also attention to Jesus Christ. It is both-and. Always.

- How will I behave to assure myself I am following Jesus?
- What must I do to carry my cross one more day, one more week?
- What possession(s) can I give away for someone else to use?

