

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2020

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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:

10/24/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Edith Riordan (Rosemary Brooks)
10/29/20 Thurs. 8:30 am +Mary Jo Murphy
10/31/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations 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

10/24/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget
10/31/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: The Laity's Mission in the Church. That by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 440.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 300.00
World Mission	\$ 100.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

Tiff Steichen, Donna Masching and Leon Kersch

To donate **online please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org** and select Donate (green button) then select Universal Offertory Giving. To be of assistance, the Diocese has set up a universal offertory fund for any Diocese of Joliet parish. All monies will be directed to the parish of your choice. Thank you for supporting our parish.

Treats for Troops—Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on the weekends of October 31st/Nov. 1st and November 7th/8th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.

Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Don't forget to turn back you clocks 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$100. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting **MISSIO.org**.

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on November 2, the Feast of All Souls. We continue to remember them during the entire month.

All Saints & All Souls Day Mass Schedule

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at the normal weekend Mass schedule.
All Souls Day—November 2—We will have 1 Mass at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington at 7:00pm for all 3 parishes.

"It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through trial and suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection." — Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The Word of Life--"The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary" respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary

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Exodus 22:20-26. Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51. 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10. Matthew 22:34-40.

Love God, Neighbor, Self. There are 613 Old Testament laws guiding faithful behavior. The Exodus writer tells us some: do not molest or oppress aliens, do not wrong widows and orphans, do not extort money from the poor, do not, do not, do not. Jesus gives us a summary in two laws (rooted in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18): (1) Love God with everything you have and are and (2) Love the neighbor as your very self. What will I do to love a foreigner, an alien, someone not like me? What will I do for someone who is poor, hungry, out of work? What will I do?



Church Garden—Planting

Three Rows of Squash

1. Squash indifference.
2. Squash Criticism.
3. Squash Gossip.

Four Rows of Turnips

1. Turn up for meetings.
2. Turn up with a smile.
3. Turn up with a visitor.
4. Turn up with a Bible.

Five Rows of Lettuce

1. Let us love one another.
 2. Let us welcome strangers.
 3. Let us be faithful to duty.
 4. Let us truly worship God.
 5. Let us give liberally.
- Anon