

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 22, 2020

Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
Email: stlawrenceswilm@yahoo.com
Web Page swkrcatholics.org
Bridget Hoffman, *CCD Director*
Hall Rentals—Norma O'Brien 365-2590

Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

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:

11/21/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joe & Blanche Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)

11/26/20 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass Happy Thanksgiving

11/28/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Ellen Galeaz (Tony & Anita Galeaz)

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

11/21/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bill

11/28/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of November: Artificial Intelligence. That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection 11/8	\$ 673.00
Sunday Collection 11/15	\$ 677.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Amount will be posted next week.	

Prayers for Sick

Tiff Steichen, Donna Masching and Leon Kersch

To donate **online please go to www.dioceseofjoliat.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.

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 Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27th. Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! Fr. Stan



2021 Lectors -Please give some consideration to becoming a St. Mary's lector. It's a wonderful way to serve both God and your community. The 2021 schedule will soon be finalized. Current lectors will be kept on the schedule unless they indicate otherwise. If interested, please contact Jane Arends before the end of November. (815-365-4489)

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Update on Fr. Stan- Please continue to pray for Fr. Stanley. Surgery went well and he is doing therapy now. Hopefully he will be with us soon!

During the month of November, we pray for ALL SOULS. Good and faithful God, you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace. On this day we ask you to remember our dearly departed. Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord!" -Psalm 27:13-14

The Word of Life-“The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.” Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, 2. © 1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22 November 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17. Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6. 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28. Matthew 25:31-46.

Six Grows to Nine. We get the start of the Corporal Works of Mercy in Matthew 25. Two more are added over time. Pope Francis adds one more. These are the behaviors by which each will be judged – actions toward others are, in fact, done for and to God. What we **think** is important. What we may **say** is also important. But what we **do** is key, is more important. Here is the list: **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY** “ Feed the hungry “ Give drink to the thirsty “ Shelter the homeless “ Clothe the naked “ Visit the sick “ Visit the prisoners “ Bury the dead “ Give alms to the poor “ Care of our Common Home. Who does not have enough that I will feed? Whom will I welcome? How will I be responsible for the earth?

