

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2020

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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!

Pope Francis has announced that **Most Reverend Bishop Ronald A. Hicks** will be the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet. He comes to us from the Archdiocese of Chicago, where he served as the Vicar General. His installation will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on September 29th. More information can be found on the Diocese of Joliet webpage. www.dioceseofjoliet.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

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Presence St. Mary Hospital in Kankakee: Classes in English are held on the **second Friday** of the month from 6 pm to 8 pm. To register or for information contact the **Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334**, email familiyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org. See the [Event Calendar](#) for dates. The second session is arranged individually. In the Kankakee area, classes are also offered in **Spanish by appointment**.

Pray for Our Military-Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35

The Word of Life--"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

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1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130. Romans 8:28-30. Matthew 13:44-52.

The Kingdom of Heaven. Living in the kingdom of heaven can be hard to fathom at times. It is a treasure, it is surprising, it is full of good and bad alike. The Letter to the Romans reminds us that for those who love God, all things work for good. It may not happen tomorrow, or next week, but it will happen. All will be well. While living in God's kingdom now, what treasure(s) do I seek? How will I share what I find? What in my storeroom can I share with others?

Mass Intentions:

7/25/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Jim McGinnis (Tony & Anita Galeaz)
7/30/20 Thurs. 8:30am +Dick Hogan (Don & Norma O'Brien)
8/01/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Francis O'Brien (Monica Ruder)

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

7/25/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda
8/01/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.



Holy Father's Intention for the month of July: Our Families. That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 570.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias, Mary Raines,
Randy Clapp, 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.

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!

Dispensation has been granted to all people not feeling well, vulnerable or uncomfortable returning to Church at this time.

The **Parish Office** is open only by appointment at this time, if you need an appointment, please call. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 31st.

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