

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 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!

Mass Intentions:

7/04/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joseph Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)
7/09/20 Thurs. 8:30am +Helen Essenprise (Ruth McGinnis Family)
7/11/20 Sat. 5:30 pm +Sherwin Desens (Sue & Mark Richie) and 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

7/04/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bill
7/11/20 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Bridget



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	\$ 650.00
Peters Pence	\$ 110.00
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!

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 10th.

"Act as if everyday were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform." — St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

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.

July 4th – Declaration of Dependence- America...Our Declaration of Independence was in reality a declaration of dependence on God. Even our money we keep telling ourselves and the whole world: In God We Trust. Today many of our problems as a nation can be traced to the fact that we are forgetting our God. Over half the American people have no church affiliation. Christ has been ruled out of our classrooms. How, then, can we expect our boys and girls to grow up believing God? In this age of adultery our divorce courts make mockery of marriage. In 1776 our nation believed what God told us: "Unless the board builds the house (of America), they labor in vain who built it.

Friday, July 24, 2020 "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary -This year our outdoor movie is "Matilda" rated PG. The movie will be held in Reddick on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

The Word of Life--"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 05 July 2020 Zechariah 9:9-10. Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14. Romans 8:9, 11-13. Matthew 11:25-30.

Once Again: "Come to Me." The gospel today is the same one heard on 19 June for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus never tires of inviting. We should never tire of hearing the invitation. Asked again: How will I go to Christ? What rest do I need? Whom will I bring with me?

GOD Bless AMERICA



Independence Day

PRAYER

Dear God our Father,
we praise You today for who You are—a God of love,
who reveals to us that love is truth and freedom.
Thank You for our country, the United States of America,
conceived in liberty, and for all those who have
sacrificed that we might enjoy these freedoms.

Like a city on a mountaintop, help us to share our blessings
with the world, and to allow the light of Your Holy Spirit
within us to set others free in spirit, soul, and body.
In Jesus' name. Amen.



Have a Blessed Holiday