

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm  
Thurs.— 8:30 am Mass

## 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:

5/29/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joan Benoit (Monica Ruder)  
6/03/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
6/05/21 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

5/29/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda  
6/05/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:** *General Intention:* The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 710.00  
Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt and Donna Masching

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**Memorial Day** – Celebrate with Prayer – This month we celebrate Memorial Day, a time when we remember all those who have gone before us and have begun the final stage of their journey, home to God. It is a time when we remember the necessity of continual prayer for our departed loved ones. It is also a time to remember those who have and are giving their lives in defense of our great country. Give thanks to God this Memorial Day for all the Blessings He has given us and pray for His constant protection of our beloved country. What better way can we give thanks to God than by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eternal Sacrifice which makes possible for us our salvation.

The Parish Office is closed Monday, May 31st. Happy Memorial Day!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity -May 30, 2021 **"The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love."**—Pope Francis, **May 27, 2018**

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith. First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature. Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth. All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith. *Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Quote from Pope Francis, copyright © 2018, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City State. All rights reserved. Used with permission. This article is an excerpt from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.*

**Catholic Charities has volunteer opportunities available for older adults!** Help improve the quality of life for older adults in our community by volunteering with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet! We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, and Will Counties. We have openings for money managers, friendly visitors, sunshine callers and nursing home advocates. In a time when many seniors are feeling vulnerable and isolated, you can make a true difference by connecting with our clients. For more information please call or email Olivia Teach at 815-724-1246 or [oteach@cc-doj.org](mailto:oteach@cc-doj.org).

**Word of Life**—"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Live the Gospel of Life" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 30 May 2021** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40. Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22. Romans 8:14-17. Matthew 28:16-20. **Go!** In Matthew's gospel, the last words of Jesus to the disciples before ascending have three key elements: go, baptize, I'm with you. Therefore, living after the resurrection of Jesus means three things. (1) Do not stay where it is safe; shed your doubt; go everywhere to everyone. (2) Baptizing into and teaching about resurrected life go together. That is why the baptismal catechumenate (RCIA) always spends so much time and effort in formation before an Easter Vigil. Time with parents and their babies, too. (3) We are not alone. Matthew ends with Jesus declaring, "I am with you always" just as this gospel began with the Virgin's birth of Emmanuel (God is with us). What doubt do I have about God, about belief, about Church, about living in this world? Where can I turn? What ongoing formation in baptismal living do I need now? To whom am I called to "go" – someone to be with, to do for?

