

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021

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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:

5/08/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)
5/13/21 Thurs. 8:30am + Arnold Berens (Ann Ruder) AND
+Vincent Olivetti (Monica Ruder)
5/15/21 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

5/8/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.
5/15/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of May: *General Intention:* The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 630.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt and Donna Masching

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, May 14th.

"I pray that you all put your shoes way under the bed at night so that you gotta get on your knees in the morning to find them. And while you are down there, thank God for grace, mercy, and understanding."

A Big Thank you to our RE director Bridget Hoffman, our teachers Ainsley Fritz, Glenda Turner, Kelsey Kambic, Cheryl O'Brien, and Kelli Joyce. Thank you for creating fun faith-filled lessons for our children, your generous time and talent in sharing your faith and instructing our children so that their faith in Jesus Christ may grow. Have a Happy and safe summer vacation, but remember...Don't take a vacation from God. Always remember, keep Holy the Sabbath Day! I am always looking for you in the Church. Fr. Stanley

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Marys Church-PARISH GOAL: \$ 3,200.00 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 4,135.00 AMOUNT PAID: \$ 3,935.00 REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 200.00 REBATE AMOUNT: \$ 515.00 Thank you for your continued generosity and helping us reach our goal. Your gifts to the CMAA is building up God's kingdom here on earth and shining the light of Christ. Thank you again!

Happy Mother's Day! We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our Lady of Fatima -We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican,

Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary. *Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Prayer taken from Catholic Household Blessing and Prayers, Revised Edition.*

Word of Life- "O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 09 May 2021 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4. 1 John 4:7-10. John 15:9-17.

Love, Love, Love. "Love" or "loved" is spoken seventeen times in the Bible readings today. Not a mushy Hallmark movie kind of love. But the love God has for us. The love we have for God and Christ. The love, therefore, we must have for everyone else. Strong, bold, lasting. How do I know I am loved? Let me count the persons and ways? How will I love those who are near? How will I love everyone else?

