

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 6, 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:

6/05/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners
 6/10/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Ed Masching (Donnie & Norma O'Brien)
 6/12/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Lucille Christensen (Rosemary Brooks & Girls)

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

6/05/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.
 6/12/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



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 \$ 470.00
 Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

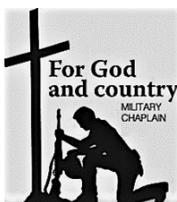
Heidi Ehrhardt and Donna Masching

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!

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!" — St. Margaret Mary

"My son, give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways." Proverbs 23:26



Pass the Helmet! The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations at St. Mary's on the June 12th to benefit Seminarians at the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The Archdiocese of the Military serves 220 installations in 29 countries around the world, our wounded men and women in 153 Veteran Medical Centers, and federal employees who are currently serving outside the U.S. in 134 countries. The Priests of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA serve more than 1.8 MILLION men, women and children! Like all diocese there is a shortage and dire need for priests. Currently there are only 210 active duty priests to fill the 800 chaplain positions. Many dioceses around the country provide priests on temporary assignments to fill some of chaplain positions, but there is still a great need. We take great pride in supporting the men and women who are continually sacrificing themselves to sustain our freedom, but how often do we consider the Chaplains who are providing the most essential services to those serving us? Learn more about our Military Chaplains at www.milarch.org

June—Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus -Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it "the great act" of his pontificate.

Word of Life--"Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 06 June 2021

Exodus 24:3-8. Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18. Hebrews 9:11-15. Sequence – Lauda Sion / Laud, O Zion. Mark 14:12-16, 22-26. **Take. Eat. Drink.** Oh, some of us still long to gather with the Church on Sunday to do Eucharist, to give thanks. Some of us still yearn to come to Mass and share in Communion. We long to both eat **and drink** the Lord Jesus Christ. This holy dining tells us who and whose we are. Soon, pray.

- If I can come to the church on Sunday, for what do I give thanks?
- How can I help those who still cannot come because of COVID 19 mitigations?
- If I cannot come to the church on Sunday, how will I still choose to give thanks?

