

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 11, 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:

7/10/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Special Intention
7/15/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Ted Ahearn (Mary K. O'Brien)
+Mary Jo Murphy
7/17/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Tiff Steichen (Ruth Schott)

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

7/10/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.
7/17/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of July: *General Intention:* Social friendship. We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 575.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

Online Giving is not available any longer to parishes through the Diocese of Joliet Universal Offertory Giving. We are looking into establishing online giving on our own parish website. We will keep you updated when this will be available. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued support to 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!

Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources.

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs into it and is safe." -Proverbs 18:10

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-third Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass In-person and LIVE-STREAMED on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.



Everyone is Cordially Invited! To celebrate all Grandparents at the In-Person & Live-Streamed 1st Annual Grandparents Mass on July 25, 2021 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. Our Celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Please register by July 15, 2021 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334, Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <https://bit.ly/3pEvX28>. We hope to see you there! Dr. Valerie Maty, Associate Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet.

Friday, July 23, 2021 - "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary This year our outdoor movie is "Babe" rated G. What a great way to get ready for fair time!! The movie will be shown on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Reddick gymnasium. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

Monday, July 12 at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packaged groceries. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive at 3pm. All volunteers are asked to wear closed toe shoes. Thank you!

Word of Life—"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 July 2021 Amos 7:12-15. Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14. Ephesians 1:3-14. Mark 6:7-13.
Travel Light. To do ministry – that includes every one of us who is baptized – the gospel, Jesus, really, tells us to travel light. No cane, food, suitcase, money. Just go and do. What encumbers me from doing what I am called to do, from doing good work? What food and drink can I give away (mercy work) to help others do good work? What money can I donate to worthy, needed causes?

