

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 18, 2021

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass  
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:

7/17/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Tiff Steichen (Ruth Schott)  
7/22/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Lou King (Don & Norma O'Brien)  
+Edward Masching (Monica Ruder)  
7/24/21 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

7/17/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill  
7/24/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



**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 \$ 810.00

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!

The Parish Office will be closed on Tues., July 20th.

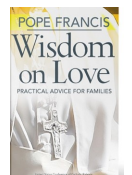
"You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart."

— St. Padre Pio

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCOUTS!** You are invited to the 2021 Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS) Ros-a-Ree! Because of complications from the pandemic, this year's retreat will be a one-day event. **2021 Ros-a-Ree, Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb, August 14, 9am – 7:15pm, Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Carol Stream.** Any current scout in the American Heritage Girls, Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Camp Fire Youth, Girl Scouts of the USA and Venturers who will be entering the sixth grade or above in the Fall are invited to attend. The retreat satisfies requirements for religious recognitions for some, and all will have a great time! In addition to solving mysteries, planned activities include inspirational presentations, an escape room, adoration, a living rosary, fun and games, and lunch and dinner. Gather your fellow scouts and register today! The early bird price (before July 15) is only \$35. To register or learn more about the event, visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting)



**The Year of Amoris Laetitia Continues!** We continue to celebrate the Year of the Family, focusing on familial relationships. Pope Francis brings to life the path of love in families in *Wisdom on Love*. Read a tip a day. Read it together with your family. And put into practice today the helpful advice that corresponds to your heart! Check out [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek  
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**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.

**Word of Life**--"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations). USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 July 2021** Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34. **Hard Work Requires Rest.** After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not. How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer? How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more? What will I do next?

