

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 4, 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:

7/03/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners  
 7/08/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents  
 7/10/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Special Intention

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

7/03/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda  
 7/10/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.



**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	\$ 560.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 80.00
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.

Please visit our website swkrcatholics.org for the new guidelines for attending Mass during phase 5.

**Thank you** for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$80.00. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



Happy Fourth of July! God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/.

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!!!

"Never will we understand the value of time better than when our last hour is at hand." — St. Arnold Janssen

**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 Washash 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**—"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

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 "Prayer for Religious Liberty"



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 04 July 2021

Ezekiel 2:2-5. Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6.

**Home Town and Country.** In the gospel today, Jesus astonishes the home town folks who then poke fun at him. Jesus, however, still did what he could by preaching and healing a few. Even when things seem not to go right, we still embrace our town folk and our country. Here is prayer for this Independence Day in the USA.

Father of all nations and ages,  
 we recall the day when our country  
 claimed its place among the family of nations;  
 for what has been achieved we give you thanks,  
 for the work that still remains we ask your help,  
 and as you have called us from many peoples to be one  
 nation,  
 grant that, under your providence,  
 our country may share your blessings  
 with all the peoples of the earth.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
 Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

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