

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2021

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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:

8/14/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners AND +Lucille Christensen (Wayne & Glenda Forneris)
8/19/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
+Verneal Fritz (William & Cheryl O'Brien)
8/21/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)

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

8/14/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.
8/21/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of August: *General Intention:* The Church. Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 495.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

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

Online Giving Update-We are looking for your opinion. If there is enough interest in the online giving service we will be able to offer this on our parish website. Please contact the parish office if this is something that you might be interested in. We are looking for at least 5 families to be able to offer this service. Thank you!

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.

"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

RE Families-It's time to register for 2021-2022 Religious Ed. Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 18th & August 25th in our Parish Hall at 7pm Registration Forms can be found on our webpage swkrcatholics.org under the Religious Ed tab. Or copies will be available at Registration. Cost is \$25 per student or \$50 per family. There is an additional fee of \$25 for those making a sacrament (2nd Grade-First Communion and 7th-8th Grade Confirmation students) We are excited to see all our Religious Ed families. If you have questions please contact Bridget Hoffman at 815-343-3257.

The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

Did you know you can pray daily with Fr. Burke Masters (The Baseball Priest) and Director of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Joliet? Check out Fr. Burke Masters on YouTube or on the Diocese of Joliet website www.dioceseofjoliet.org.



Monday, August 16 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-“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death... In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5). Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life* © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity – 15 August 2021 Vigil Mass on Saturday evening 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2. Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57. Luke 11:27-28. **Mass during the Day** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16. 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Luke 1:39-56. **Taken to Heaven.** In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary – her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away. How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord? How can I, like Mary, sing God's praise? How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

