

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22, 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:

8/21/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)
8/26/21 Thurs. 8:30am +Ed Masching (Ruth Schott)
+Daniel Ryan (Monica Ruder)
8/28/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Patrick & Alice Masching (Don & Norma O'Brien)
KC Corporate Mass

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

8/21/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
8/28/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



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	\$ 692.00
Assumption	\$ 115.00
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!

Birthday Wishes-Fr. Stan will be going to Poland in September. He will be gone on his Birthday, September 3rd. If you see him wish him a Happy Birthday!

No Daily Mass during the month of **September**. Fr. Stan will be in Poland visiting his mother. Enjoy your much needed vacation and visit to Poland!

RE Families-It's time to register for 2021-2022 Religious Ed. Registration will be held on Wednesday, 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.

Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit-Do you believe in the Real Presence? Do you want proof of this mystery of our faith? The Vatican approved exhibit Eucharistic Miracles will be held at St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington next weekend, Saturday, August 21st from 10am-7pm and Sunday, August 22nd. 8am-2pm.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Morris is having a 2-day mission with guest speaker Matthew Leonard, popular Evangelist, author and founder of the Science of Sainthood. Finding Peace. The Power of Prayer & The Path to Spiritual Transformation. Friday/Saturday August 27-7pm & August 28-Mass at 8am talks 9am-noon. Join Us for Three Dynamic Immaculate Conception Church, 516 E Jackson Street, Morris. This is a FREE event. Refreshments will be available in the narthex both days. Please contact Julie Dillenburg at jdillenburg@icsl.org for more information.

"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

-Psalm 95:6-7

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Word of Life—"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[How to Build a Culture of Life](#)"

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Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b. Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21. Ephesians 5:21-32. John 6:60-69.

One Last Bread of Life Story. The gospel today is filled with doubt, murmuring, shock, and disbelief. So much so, that many stopped following Jesus, returning to their former lives. Jesus, thus, asked the Twelve: "What about you?" Peter answers for them: "To whom shall we go? We are convinced you are the Holy One of God." Why do I still follow Jesus? Of what am I convinced about him? Bread of life. Communion. What do I believe?

