

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29, 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:

8/28/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Patrick & Alice Masching (Don & Norma O'Brien)
KC Corporate Mass

9/2/21 Thurs. No Mass

9/4/21 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

8/28/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
9/4/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of September: *General Intention:* An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$1,069.00
Assumption	\$ 30.00
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!



Happy Birthday Fr. Stan on September 3rd. We hope you have a great time celebrating with your family and friends in Poland!

No Daily Mass during the month of **September**. Fr. Stan will be going to Poland to visit his family. We wish you safe travels. When he returns he will be attending the Diocese of Joliet Priest Convocation. Daily Mass will resume at our parish on Thursday, October 7th at 6:30pm. Please welcome Fr. Anthony Nugent on Saturdays 9/4 & 9/18 and on the weekend of 9/11-9/12 covering all the Masses at all 3 parishes, please welcome Bishop Conlon.

Join us at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** for this presentation: Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship. The title, *Fratelli Tutti*, means "brothers and sisters to all". How does the content of this document, Pope Francis' third encyclical, inform our journey of faith? Join Susan Amann for a summary of *Fratelli Tutti* and participate in a discussion on how this document will help all of us live Catholic Social Teaching in today's world. Presenter: Susan L. Amann, MA Director of Spiritual Ministry, Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901 WHEN: Thursday, September 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann: samann@sscm-usa.org

The Catholic Education Foundation and Women's Giving Circle invite you to join us for our Inaugural Plaid and Khaki Ball Celebrating Catholic Education Throughout the Diocese of Joliet. The Event will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Drury Lane Theatre and Events. For more information and to order your tickets, please visit our website: <https://cefjoliet.ejoinme.org/PKB2021>.

"A soul which does not practice the exercise of prayer is very like a paralyzed body which, though possessing feet and hands, makes no use of them." — St. Alphonsus Liguori

RE Families-Did you register your children for 2021-2022 Religious Ed? Registration Forms can be found on our webpage swkrcatholics.org under the Religious Ed tab. If you have questions please contact Bridget Hoffman at 815-343-3257.

Word of Life-"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

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Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8. Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5. James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Call to Holiness. Sometimes law and custom can be so onerous, so heavy that we can lose focus on right behavior. That is part of the conversation today as we return to the Gospel of Mark. Observing traditions is good and right. But avoiding oppressing thoughts, words, and deeds is better. In the Second Reading, Saint James says: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." In short, be holy. What unholy words and deeds can I avoid? What holy words and deeds shall I do this week? Whom can I invite to holy behavior with me?

