

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 31, 2021

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

10/30/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Fr. Kostelz (Mark & Sue Richie & Family)  
11/4/21 Thurs. 8:30 am +Kazimierz Drewniak (Children)  
+Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendants  
11/6/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners & Ray & Janet O'Donnell (Family)  
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

10/30/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill  
11/6/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:** *General Intention:* People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 615.00  
World Mission Sunday \$ 110.00  
Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

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

**All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule**  
**Monday, November 1st –All Saints Day**  
**7:00pm-St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington**

**Tuesday, November 2nd—All Souls Day**  
**7:00pm St. Lawrence, South Wilmington**

**There will be one Mass in South Wilmington on these two days for all 3 parishes.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**- Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex every **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month**, the next adoration will be **November 3rd from 11am – 1pm**. Please try to find time for Jesus in Adoration. Come by and visit with Jesus even if it's only 5 or 10 minutes.

November is the time when we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is an envelope in your offertory box where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar and pray for each person at every Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November. We begin our remembrance on **November 2, the Feast of All Souls**. We continue to remember them during the entire month. Candles for All Souls Day are available at the back of our Church. We are asking \$5 donation per candle.

**Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday**- Dear Friends, From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your participation in Undy Sunday 2021. The event was a great success! Most of us take things like new underwear, warm socks, and a fresh diaper for granted, but for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes, it's a luxury. Providing these items promotes the health, dignity, and confidence of our most vulnerable neighbors. On behalf of those we serve, thank you. This year, 50 churches and schools within the Diocese of Joliet participated in Undy Sunday. We are now distributing these items to children, families, and seniors who come to Catholic Charities for help. Your gifts are making a true difference. Thank you for believing in the mission of Catholic Charities and for opening your heart to those in need. With Gratitude, Kathleen Langdon, Executive Director Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

"Many live like angels in the midst of the world. Why not you?" — St. Josemaria Escriva

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31 Oct. 2021** Deuteronomy 6:2-6. Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51. Hebrews 7:23-28. Mark 12:28b-34. **What Matters the Most to God?** The answer is simple: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. The practice is harder. Recall the Good Samaritan who cares for the beaten man on the roadside (Luke 10:29-37). A neighbor is not just a friend or relative or part of the tribe. A neighbor is anyone. We are to love everyone. That kind of loving keeps us near the Kingdom of God. What of my actions show that I am loving God? What of my actions show that I am loving myself? What of my actions show that I am loving my neighbor, that is, everyone?

**All Saints, Solemnity – Monday, 01 November 2021** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5:1-12a. **Nine Times Blessed.** All the saints, those named as such and those many more known now by name only to God are holy and blessed by what they did. Mercy work is blessed work. In honor of the saints today, what mercy work will I do? Here is the list: **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY** " Feed the hungry " Give drink to the thirsty " Shelter the homeless " Clothe the naked " Visit the sick " Visit the prisoners " Bury the dead " Give alms to the poor " Care of our Common Home "

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Tuesday, 02 November 2021** *Lectionary for Mass*, no. 668 provides all the reading options. **Praying for the Dead.** Those who have gone before us need all the help they can get. Let me pray for the blessed dead, that they will see God face-to-face for ever.

