

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 20, 2022

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm 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:

2/19/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

**2/24/22 Thurs. No Mass**

2/26/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Blanche Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)

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

2/19/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill

2/26/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:** *General Intention:* For religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage, may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 708.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

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

**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!

During the months of February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington on Tuesdays for 6:30pm Mass. Wednesday and Thursdays Mass at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st for Presidents Day!

"Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show his works by a good life in the humility that comes from wisdom." —James 3:13

**Old Palms**—Please bring your old palms to Church with you next weekend. Fr. Stan will be burning and using them for Ash Wednesday distribution.

**St. Mary's March 6<sup>th</sup> Utility Collection**-St. Mary's second collection for the 2021-2022 budget year is scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>. (A green envelope is included in your envelope box for this purpose.) **The money from this collection and the earlier fall collection is designated entirely for the care and maintenance of St. Mary's of Reddick.** It is our goal to help offset our utility costs by conducting these two collections. We thank all our parishioners who generously donated during the fall, and our hope is to have another successful collection this spring! Thank you for your support.

Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Dan Hogan, Tom O'Brien- St. Mary's Finance Committee

If anyone would like to send a note to Rosemary Brooks, her new address is Rosemary Brooks, Magnolia Assisted Living, 10 North Washington Street, Apt. # 106, Hinsdale, IL. 60521.

**Saturday, March 5, 2022** - BBQ and Bingo Night @ St. Mary's Church Hall! Please join our CCD students for a BBQ dinner and game night. Dinner will begin @ 6:30 and be served until 8:00 (following 5:30 Mass); cost is \$5.00. Stay to play Bingo, from 8:00-9:00; cards cost \$5 (no additional game cost to switch cards)! Winners will have their names added to the Raffle Basket Drawings. Raffle tickets will be sold for 6 for \$5.00, 15 for \$10.00, 25 for \$20.00. Hoping to see you there!

**Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference-** The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, we are *devoted to the works of the Lord*. Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish, including ours, benefits from the ministries funded through the CMAA, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation. Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$3,500, with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/InPew Weekend. Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

**Word of Life**-“We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do,’ but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility” [respectlife.org/navigating-infertility](https://respectlife.org/navigating-infertility)

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 February 2022** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. Luke 6:27-38. **Believing and Doing Five Things.** Jesus, today, continues his preaching from last week. He tells us five things we must do as his followers. Love even those who do not love us. Be merciful as God is merciful. Stop judging other's actions and motives. Forgive in order to be forgiven. Give, give, give. What a list! It makes for a busy week for each of us. And that is the pattern for every week that follows. How can my prayer and action be: “Lord, bless those I love and even those I do not love.”?

