

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass
Thurs.—8:30am 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:

5/14/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners AND
William & Donna Masching (Anniv.)
5/19/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Donald Regnier (Monica Ruder)
+Zephyr Benoit (Monica Ruder)
5/21/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Fr. Kostelz (Mark & Sue Richie & Family)

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

5/14/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
5/21/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of May: *General Intention:* For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 1145.00
Home Missions \$ 30.00
Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

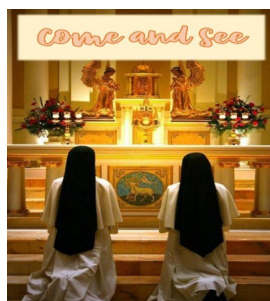
Kay Kersch, Heidi Ehrhardt,
Donna Masching, Debbie
Turner, and Michael Mullen

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!

Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs, and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is \$3,500 and to date we have received \$2,795. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!

Please join us in the **Celebration of Life for Lucille A Christensen** 2-4-24 to 3-27-21 97 years old. Saturday, June 11, 2022 Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm. Following the Mass an open house will be held in St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Reddick from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm for all family & friends.

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
—Matthew 6:19-21



An Evening of Prayer
and Dinner with the
Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
Single Women ages 18-30
Sunday, May 22nd - 4:30-7:30
2208 McDonough Street, Joliet
RSVP to joliet@op-tn.org

Knights of Columbus Summer Cash Raffle -Tickets \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Tickets can win multiple times!!! June 1st: \$100.00 – June 2nd through June 29th: \$50.00 each day – June 30th: \$500.00!!! Daily winning number is the Pick 3 Lottery Number. Lee Miller from the KC's will be here next weekend 21/22 selling tickets. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Council Functions and Local Charity Outreach. For tickets Contact John- (815)593-5827, Dave- (815)705-6229, Bill (815)671-7665.

The Knights of Columbus #1574 —Casino Night-Come out for a night of fun while helping out a great cause! All guests are able to win "funny money" throughout the night; the Top 10 Winners take home cash prizes!! 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$300, 3rd-\$200, 4th-\$150, 5th-\$100, 6th-10th \$50. May 28th 5pm-9pm at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25 each and includes unlimited food/drinks plus \$25 in "funny money" to get you started! Games include: Blackjack, Slot Machines, Texas Hold'em, Five Card Draw, etc. Proceeds to benefit St. Lawrence Church and Refugee Relief in Ukraine! Contact John Guistat at (815) 593-5827 or email at john.guistat@kof.org for tickets. Tickets also available at the door for \$25.

Word of Life—"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" Pope Francis, [2020 Easter Vigil Homily](#) © 2020 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 15 May 2022 Acts 14:21-27. Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13. Revelation 21:1-5a. John 13:31-33a, 34-35. **Loving One Another.** The gospel today is short and sweet. Glorify God – Jesus does it first and implies we should, too. Love one another – a direct comma to each one of us. These are disciple activities. These are essentials for our way of life. How will my words and actions glorify God today? Whom will I love – even someone who makes it hard for me to do so? How will this glorifying God and loving others change me for the better?

