

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 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:

6/04/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
6/09/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Ed Masching (Monica Ruder)
+Ann Prince (Monica Ruder)
6/11/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Wayne & Glenda Forneris)
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

6/04/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
6/11/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of June: *General Intention:* For families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 660.00
Ascension \$ 80.00
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!

The Parish Office will be closed June 6-8th.

Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources.

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." –Romans 8:38-39

Pentecost Sunday...By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's paschal mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. St. Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage." (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

The Word Among Us-Grow closer to God this Easter season! Pick up a copy of the devotional *The Word Among Us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God and applying it to your daily life. Copies are located next to the bulletins. *The Word Among Us* includes: A daily meditation, based on one of the Mass readings, that will help you understand the Scriptures and lead you into prayer. Articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord in everyday life. Inspiring witnesses by everyday people about how God has worked powerfully in their lives. June Issue—The gift of the Eucharist. Be sure to pick up a copy so you can experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

Word of Life-“The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.” USCCB Committee Chairmen, “Standing with Moms in Need”

Pentecost Sunday (at the Mass during the Day) – Sunday, 05 June 2022 Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34. 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13. **OR** Romans 8:8-17. Sequence – **Veni, Sancte Spiritus / Come, Holy Spirit, come!** John 20:19-23. **OR** John 14:15-16, 23b-26. **Being Filled with the Spirit.** Even locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. Even locked doors do not prevent Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. We do not need to lock ourselves away when the risen Jesus is near. We do not need to lock ourselves away when filled with the Spirit. Filled with the Holy Spirit, whom need I forgive? Filled with the Holy Spirit, how will I behave today as a child of God? Filled with the Holy Spirit, what will I say that needs saying?



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 at St. Mary's in Reddick. Following the Mass an open house will be held and refreshments/supper will be served in St. Mary's Parish Hall from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for all family & friends.

