St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 3, 2022

Mass Intentions:

7/02/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Dan Ryan (Mark & Sue Richie)
7/07/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
7/09/22 Sat. 5:30pm 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

7/02/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget 7/09/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of July: General Intention: For the elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$1085.00 Infirm & Retired Priests \$ 90.00 Peter's Pence \$ 110.00 Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

John Deane, 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!

"Act as if everyday were the last of your life, and each action the last you perform." –St. Alphonsus Liguori

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary's Church

 PARISH GOAL:
 \$ 3,500.00

 AMOUNT PLEDGED:
 \$ 2,905.00

 AMOUNT PAID:
 \$ 2,905.00

Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Eucharistic Adoration- Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex every **1**st **Wednesday of the month**, the next adoration will be **July 6th 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.



July 4th, Independence Day, is an American national holiday. This holiday gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation, and give thanks for gift of life and petition God to preserve our country and rid it of its evils. This is a great day for picnics and spending time with family and friends.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

Have a safe & Happy Fourth of July!

Friday, July 22, 2022 "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary. This year our outdoor movie is "Onward" rated PG. The movie will be shown on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Reddick gymnasium. This is a community event; there is **no charge.** Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

A Stewardship Prayer for July

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity. We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits. As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, and learn the art of re-creation, reflection and relaxation.

Encourage us to "power down" so that we might recharge and re-energize our minds, bodies and spirits for the journey ahead of us.

Help us never to be too busy to pause and realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves.

Slow us down and teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

Word of Life-"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 03 July 2022 Isaiah 66:10-14c. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20. Galatians 6:14-18. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20. About Being Disciples. Jesus tells the chosen 72 where to go (ahead of him), what not to take (extra baggage), and how to behave (stay and accompany). Saint Paul carries this forward by stressing what is important for those who follow Jesus (boasting in the Cross of Christ). What does Jesus empower me to do and say today? How will I embrace the Cross of Christ this week? How will this discipleship enrich the Kingdom of God?

