

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 24, 2022

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## 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:

7/23/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Bill Ryan (Dan Ryan Family)  
7/28/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
7/30/22 Sat. 5:30pm Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

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

7/23/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill  
7/30/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



**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 \$ 555.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

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

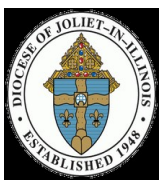
**Welcome!** We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 25th.

"But this kind is not cast out but by prayer and fasting." Matthew 17:20 **Pray & Fast for the Conversion of Illinois** -Heavenly Father, You have given us great hope by gifting us with the reversal of Roe v. Wade. Bless the State of ILLINOIS with good and holy leaders to guide and place us on the right path. We offer You our prayers and fasting in thanksgiving and for this intention. PRAY & FAST every Friday on Bread & Water for the CONVERSION of ILLINOIS (If not medically able, substitute accordingly.)

**Quo Vadis Days** Sun., July 31 – Wed., Aug. 3, 2022 University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL. Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians. The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and smores, and much more. The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. Camper capacity is 35 young men, sign up ASAP to reserve your spot. More information and registration is available at: [www.Vocations.com](http://www.Vocations.com)

**Essex Community Club** will host breakfast on Sunday, July 24 at the Essex Community Hall, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. Serving biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.



The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for

**BE FORMED** led by Father Burke Masters.

Weekly Videos, Small Groups, Prayer and Fellowship, Monthly Nights of Reflection.

Season 5-The Sacraments and the Church Fathers.

September 10 through December 8, 2022

Scan the code with your phone for more info and to register.



"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you." -Deuteronomy 31:6

**Word of Life**- "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24 July 2022

Genesis 18:20-32. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.

**About Praying.** Abraham is persistent in his pleading with the LORD. And the LORD listens and relents. A disciple asks Jesus, after seeing him pray, how to pray. Jesus gives a form that we use at every Mass and that we hand on to the elect each Lent. He then goes on about persistence in our praying. How does my prayer plead for the Kingdom of God to come? How does my prayer ask for what I need to do God's mercy work? How does my prayer seek and offer forgiveness?

