

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 14, 2022

### Parish Staff:

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### Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

8/13/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Ruth McGinnis)  
8/18/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Ann O'Hagen (Monica Ruder)  
8/20/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Clifford Steichen (Friends)

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

8/13/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda  
8/20/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:** *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 \$ 500.00

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!

**Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, Spiritual Ministry Programs,** Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues – Video and Discussion Series WHEN: Wednesday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:00pm WHERE: Via our ZOOM Online Meeting Platform. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html](http://www.sscm-usa.org/Workshops-Retreats.html) or contact Susan Amann: [samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org)

"If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive."

-Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



**ASSUMPTION of Mary** –Why was Mary's body received into heaven instead of remaining in the earth like the rest of mankind? The grave had no power over one who was immaculate. Her flesh could not see corruption. Her body had been overshadowed by the Holy Ghost; it had been the sacred temple in which had dwelt God Incarnate, and so it had a claim to ascent whether the body of her Son had already gone before. But the chief reason was that, as she had shared in each detail in the sorrows and agony of her Son, so it was right that she should take part in His triumph. To her it was due that she should without delay enter into the joy of her Lord, her Son, her God. O happy Mary! What were all her dolours compared with the joy of that first moment in heaven! How light are all our sorrows compared with the eternal weight of glory prepared for us!

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card Shower**—Rosemary Brooks, long time member of St. Mary's, will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rosemary now lives at the following address: 10 North Washington #106, Hinsdale, IL 60521. As a **surprise**, a birthday card shower has been planned. Please consider wishing Rosemary a Happy 90<sup>th</sup> by sending her a card with a short note. Help us by spreading the word.

**Word of Life**—"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14 August 2022** Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10. Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18. Hebrews 12:1-4. Luke 12:49-53. **Why Does Jesus Jar the Crowds?** He startles us today by announcing his baptism by fire (his coming Passion and Death). And he further reminds us that our own Baptism empowers us to undertake something new. Discipleship. It is constantly learning anew how to live in this world as preparation for living forever in the next. But we do this not alone. The writer of Hebrews reminds us we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. What surprise does Jesus present? Whom will I want to surround me? Why? What discipleship work does Baptism empower me to do today?

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity – not a day of obligation this year [USA] At the Vigil Mass – Sunday evening, 14 August 2022** 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2. Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57. Luke 11:27-28. **Mass during the Day – Monday, 15 August 2022** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab. Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16. 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. Luke 1:39-56. **Why Is Death Not the End of Us?** Though not a holyday of obligation this year in the USA because it falls on Monday, the Assumption of Mary remains important. She teaches us to face death this way – falling asleep in the Lord – one more way to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. How am I preparing for my own death this day?

