

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 21, 2022

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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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:

8/20/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Clifford Steichen (Friends)  
 8/25/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Marion King (Monica & Michelle Ruder)  
 8/27/22 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

8/20/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill  
 8/27/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



**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.

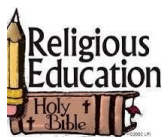
## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 654.00
Assumption	\$ 145.00
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!



**St. Mary's CCD Registration** is on Wednesday, September 7th from 7-8:30pm in the St. Mary's Church Hall. Registration Fees are \$25 per student OR \$40 per family. (Additional \$25 for sacrament years—First Communion). CCD will be on Wednesday evenings. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Hoffman at 815-343-3257. Thank you!

"Even when God's will does not correspond to your own desires, it is always beneficial for you."—St. Arnold Janssen

**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.

**Monday, August 22 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry** coming to South Wilmington. St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** Take Action to solve hunger by volunteering to sort and pack boxes, help us distribute food to neighbors in need. If you can volunteer, please arrive by 3pm to help pack boxes. Please pass the word to those in need. Thank you!

**August is National Make-A-Will Month**—Thanks to the Diocese of Joliet's partnership with FreeWill, you can write your legal will for free using this secure, online estate planning tool and establish your lasting legacy.



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*St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Society in Dwight, IL, invites you to join us in a group recitation of the Holy Rosary with our brothers and sisters at Heritage Health & Rehab, 300 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL, every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. For more information please contact Patti (Finn) Drechsel, 815-374-0298.*

**Word of Life**—"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities [How to Build a Culture of Life](#)"

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 August 2022** Isaiah 66:18-21. Psalm 117:1, 2. Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. Luke 13:22-30. **Are Only a Few to Be Saved?** It is not uncommon for someone to ask us: "Have you been saved?" Often, they are looking for one fixed date, one specific event. But we know these truths. (1) We are saved everyday – because of God's grace. (2) God chooses to save everyone – me and them. (3) Salvation is strengthened by working for justice, by living merciful lives.

- How will I acknowledge that I am being saved by Christ **every** day.
- How will I cherish that everyone is saved – even those people I do not like but need to still love?
- What mercy work does this summon me to do this week?

