

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 28, 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:**  
8/27/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners  
9/01/22 Thurs. 8:30am + Ray & Dolores Ruder (Monica Ruder)  
9/03/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Patrick & Alice Masching (Norma & Ruth)


If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office.  
Suggested Donations is \$10.

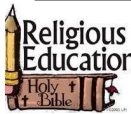
**Remember in Prayer** our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured 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**  
8/27/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget  
9/03/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:** *General Intention:* For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.


<p><b>Weekly Income:</b></p> <table><tr><td>Sunday Collection</td><td>\$ 606.00</td></tr></table> <p>Your Offering is most appreciated!</p>	Sunday Collection	\$ 606.00	<p><b>Prayers for Sick</b> John Deane, Kay Kersch, Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen</p>
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**Religious Education**  
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!


Wednesday, Aug. 31 there will be a Parish Council Meeting at 7pm.



Happy Birthday, Father Stanley! As you celebrate today, may we give thanks for all that you do. God Bless you on your Birthday and always!

*Be kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater. -St Louis IX*

**The Word Among Us**-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. **September Issue—Who Is My Neighbor?** *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. Be sure to pick up a copy so you an experience the joy of hearing from God each day! These are available at no charge to you.



**A silver rose** on a nine-month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood on Saturday Sept. 3rd from 9:00 to 10:00am. IC Braidwood and K of C Council 1574 were chosen as a stop on the Silver Rose's pilgrimage to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America starting in Canada and making their way through the US and Mexico to The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City on Our Lady's feast day. All are invited to come and be a part of this special occasion!

**Diocese of Joliet**  
**Office of Pastoral Outreach**  
*presents*  
**a Mass celebrating**  
**Persons with Disabilities**  
*with*  
**Bishop Ron Hicks**



**Sunday, September 18**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
**Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus**  
**Joliet, IL 60435**  
**Register by Sept. 12 with the QR Code or**  
**<https://forms.office.com/r/RaySC43JLt>**



**Word of Life**--"No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

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