

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 7, 2022

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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:

8/06/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
8/11/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Ann O'Hagen (Monica Ruder)
8/13/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Ruth McGinnis)

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

8/06/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane
8/13/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda



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 \$ 860.00

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!

"Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." –John 20:29

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873).

The Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a dogma of the Catholic faith that Mary is the Immaculate Conception; that is, in preparation for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity in her womb, she was conceived without the corruption of sin through the foreseen and infinite merits of her Son, Jesus Christ. Over the centuries, as saints and theologians reflected on how Mary pondered and treasured the sacred events from the life of Christ in her holy heart, as attested in Scripture, her pure heart was recognized as something to be imitated. Devotion to Our Lady's purity of heart began to flower—so much so that in the 17th century, St. John Eudes promoted it alongside the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion rose to a new level after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, when Mary revealed an image of her Immaculate Heart to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

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.

Wanting to keep up with news and/or announcements from the Diocese?! Visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org for the latest information and resources. Check out Bishop Hicks Column each month.

Word of Life- "A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast – Saturday, 06 August 2022 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9. 2 Peter 1:16-19. Luke 9:28b-36. **What Can Prayer Do?** In the gospel today, we hear this about Jesus: "While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." Prayer can change us. Dazzling on the inside and out. If we let it. What will I take to prayer today?

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 07 August 2022 Wisdom 18:6-9. Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22. Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Luke 12:32-48. **What Shall We Do?** Jesus tells us today: "Do not be afraid any longer." He also tells us what to do next. Here is the list. Give alms. Gird your loins, that is, put on comfortable clothes so you can work. Wait at the ready for the coming of the Lord. Be prepared all the time. Know what God wants. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to be about his business and his Father's business – not our own. Our business is also God's business. What fear will I let go; what fear will I give up? What does God want me to do this week? How will I be full of mercy by _____?

