

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, September 18, 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:

9/17/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
 9/22/22 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
 9/24/22 Sat. 5:30pm +John & Lorraine Tyrrell (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)

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

9/17/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
 9/24/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of September: *General Intention:* For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 658.00
Maryknoll Missions	\$ 165.00
Your Offering is most appreciated!	

Prayers for Sick

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

No Daily Mass this week. Fr. Stan is in Poland visiting his family. Daily Mass will resume in our Parish on Thursday, September 29th at 8:30am. If an emergency arises and you need a priest, please call the parish office at 815-237-2230. Thank you!

Welcome Bishop Conlon!! Thank you for coming and celebrating Mass with us at St. Mary's.

Monday, September 19 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!

"You can do more with the grace of God than you think."

—St. John Baptist de la Salle

Undy Sunday 2022

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty. St. Mary's Church is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households: We are grateful for ALL Undy Sunday donations, but here are the items specifically requested from our locations this year: Boy's underwear in toddler sizes (18month and larger), Children's undershirts in sizes 2T - 5T (boys and girls), Disposable Face Masks (for adults).

Collection will be held until October 16th. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
 16555 Weber Road
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

Show your appreciation
Sunday, September 25th
Priesthood Sunday
 Bring a note or card to Mass for Fr. Stan to show your gratitude for all he does for us and our Parish.

Braidwood Council 1574

Word of Life- "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*." *NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion"

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 Sept 2022 Amos 8:4-7. Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8. 1 Timothy 2:1-8. Luke 16:1-13.

How to Use Material Possessions? This is a tough gospel today. An employee squanders the boss's property. That same employee, on firing, gives away even more. What is the point? Don't let possessions possess. In the words of Amos, the prophet, do not trample the needy or destroy the poor. What do I own that controls my life? How can I trust more in God than in the things I have? How will I tend to the poor and needy with this merciful behavior: _____?

