

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, October 16, 2022

Parish Staff:

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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:

10/15/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
10/20/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Marion King (Don & Norma O'Brien)
10/22/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Bev Forneris)

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

10/15/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
10/22/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October: *General Intention:* For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 425.00
Maintenance	\$ 1435.00
Your Offering is most appreciated!	

Prayers for Sick

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday.

Congratulations Fr. Stanley on your appointment by Bishop Hicks to the office of Defender of the Bond for the Tribunal of the Diocese of Joliet.

Lee Miller from Sacred Heart Church (Kinsman) is here this weekend for the **Tootise Roll Drive** for the Braidwood KC's along with KC raffle **tickets for 2 Bears vs Packers football game** on Dec. 4. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Winner can take tickets or \$500.00 cash. Also, **Sacred Heart Cash raffle tickets** which are \$10.00 each. A ticket can win multiple times throughout the course of the raffle!!! Winners will be drawn as follows: Three times each week for \$20.00 each time - The first Sunday of each month for \$100.00 - All other Sundays for \$50.00 – Final drawing up to \$500.00. Don't miss out!!! Thank you for your support!!!

On October 23, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father and our Diocese of Joliet missions to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You help to build churches, schools and orphanages in remote areas that few visit. And you provide food and essentials for our missionary priests and religious brothers and sisters so they may spread the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments.

Our parish is participating with the Knights of Columbus collecting **NEW household items for Veterans exiting homelessness** on the weekends of the 22nd-30th. **Personal Hygiene**-Bath/Body/Hand Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner, Razors & Shave Cream, Deodorant, Q-Tips, Hair Brush, Nail Clippers, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, Mouthwash. **Bathroom**-Shower Curtain, Toilet Paper, Plunger, Toilet Brush, Toilet/Shower/Tub Cleaner, Bath Mat, Bath Towels & Washcloth, Air Freshener, Clothes Hamper. **Miscellaneous**-Laundry Detergent, Laundry Basket, Silverware/Knives/Cut Board, Dishes/Bowls/Pots & Pans, Kitchen Towels/Hot Pads, Broom & Dustpan, Swiffer Mop/Duster, Kitchen Garbage Can/Bags, Kitchen Cleaner & Paper Towels. Please place your donations in the Collection bins at the entrance of the Church October 22-30th.

Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Fundraiser-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) of the Volunteer Firefighter's Association is having their annual butter braid and cookie fundraiser. The RCA hosts a variety of community events such as the Reddick Halloween party, the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Santa's annual visit, holiday baskets for area families, PTA donator, a free outdoor movie, support for the Reddick volunteer firefighters, and a number of other activities. The selection this year is as follows: **Butter Braids** – Apple, Bavarian Crème, Blueberry and Cream Cheese, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Four Cheese and Herb, Strawberry and Cream Cheese. **Cookies** – Classic Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal Medley, Peanut Butter Perfection, Snickerdoodle, Sweet Macadamia Nut, Triple Chocolate. **Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Rolls, Cake Rolls** – Chocolate Crème, Lemon Crème, Pumpkin, Red Velvet, **Cost: \$16.00 (All to be delivered before Thanksgiving!)** Please contact one of the following members if you are interested in ordering: Jane Arends, Kelli Joyce, and Gayle Joyce or call 815-365-4489 to leave a message and place an order. Thank you for supporting our organization!

Word of Life- "Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16Oct. 2022 Exodus 17:8-13. Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. 2 Timothy 3:14–4:2. Luke 18:1-8. **No weary praying.** In the Exodus story, Moses needs help to be constant in prayer. Throughout Saint Luke's gospel, Jesus prays early and often, alone and with others. Like Moses on the hill and like the persistent widow in today's parable, no weary praying is faithful praying. With whom will I pray for the benefit of others? If I don't, how and when will I pray every day? If I do, how will I continue? What help do I need to be persistent in prayer?

