

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, November 6, 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:

11/05/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
11/10/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Donald Ruder (Monica Ruder & Family)
11/12/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Zephyr Benoit (Sharon Draeide)

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

11/05/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
11/12/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of November: *General Intention:* For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 680.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

Prayers for Sick

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

Thank you to all who made or bought a card for Veterans Day for the Veterans at the homes in the area. The Veterans appreciate receiving the cards and notes each Veterans Day thanking them for their service. So, thank you for brightening their day! Also, **thank you** to those who donated household items for the KC collection for Veterans exiting homelessness.

Happy Veterans Day to all our Veterans!!!

November – Month of the Holy Souls—The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity.

From the Diocese... Beginning in 2016, the Diocese of Joliet began a quiet campaign called "I Will Give You Shepherds" to benefit Seminarian Education and has raised \$10.2 million to date. Due to the pandemic, the campaign was put on hold. It is now time to reopen the campaign and invite parishioners to help us reach our goal of \$15 million. At the request of Bishop Hicks, all parishes will be conducting a Second Collection to raise funds for the Seminarian Education Endowment Campaign, "I Will Give You Shepherds." The **Second Collection** will take place the weekend of **November 12-13, 2022**. The funds collected by each parish will be handled in the same manner as all second collections, with each parish sending one check to the diocese. All monies will be deposited directly into the Seminarian Endowment and will help bring us closer to our goal of \$15 million. For more information, view the video by Bishop Hicks. English: <https://youtu.be/-pXO0DP5LLc> Spanish: <https://youtu.be/4mftkPzikjE>.

Veterans Day, November 11—On November 11, 1918, an Armistice was signed, putting an end to the first World War—The war to end wars. Three years later, America paid tribute to the thousand who fought and died in this conflict when the "unknown soldier" was buried in Arlington Cemetery. There has been no end to war. The United States has called upon Citizen-Soldiers for service in several wars. The observance of Armistice Day or Veterans Day on November 11 will be a day filled with memories for Americans of all races and creeds—Soldiers who served their country. America owes these soldiers a great debt of thanks. To those who now serve, the gift of prayer for peace is a small but highly appropriate moment of recognition.

Pray for Our Military—Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

"I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins." -Isaiah 43:25

Word of Life—"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6 Nov. 2022 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14. Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5. Luke 20:27-38. **What is this resurrection?** The burning-bush-God of Moses is the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, of Jacob and Rachel and Leah. Our God, too! And this God is faithful. This God assures us that death is only the end of our beginning. Resurrection that follows is entry to the life we hope and believe is heaven, is being with God face-to-face for ever. How am I preparing for death? How do I look forward to resurrected life? If I were to die tomorrow, what would I do or not do today?

