

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 4, 2023

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass
Thurs.—8:30 am 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:

6/03/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
6/08/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Marion King (Monica & Michelle Ruder)
6/10/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Clifford Steichen (Friends)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office.

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

6/03/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
6/10/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of June: *General Intention:* For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 708.00
Ascension	\$ 35.00
Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.	

Prayers for Sick

Ann Koehler, Norma O'Brien,
Tim Richie, Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna
Masching, and Michael Mullen

Father Balluff—Welcome and thank you for celebrating Mass with us this weekend at our parishes. We appreciate you being here with us so Father Stanley can enjoy his vacation.

Summer Cash Raffle—Thank you and good luck to all who purchased tickets last weekend from the Knights of Columbus. If you missed out buying a ticket for the Knights of Columbus Summer Cash Raffle, there are tickets available at the Parish Office for \$10 each. Proceeds benefit the Braidwood Knights of Columbus Council #1574 and Local Charitable Outreach.

"In order to be an image of God, the spirit must turn to what is eternal, hold it in spirit, keep it in memory, and by loving it, embrace it in the will."

—St. Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

June – Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most popular Catholic devotions. Although it was beloved in previous centuries, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673, showing her a vision of the now-famous image of His Sacred Heart, surrounded by flames. He said to her: "My Heart is so full of love for men that It can no longer contain the flames of Its burning love. I must discover to men the treasures of My Heart and save them from perdition." She was given the special mission to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart throughout the Church. Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary many promises associated with this devotion, and requested that a feast day in honor of His Sacred Heart be instituted on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart was spread to the Universal Church, and in 1899 Pope Leo XIII solemnly consecrated all mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, calling it "the great act" of his pontificate.

Eucharistic Adoration—June 7 from 11am – 1pm at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington. Adoration is held on every **1st Wednesday of the month**. What do I do during Adoration? The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in silence in the presence of Christ. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God! The Saints encourage us to go to Adoration! *The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.* –St. Teresa of Calcutta

Quo Vadis Days 2023 (July 30-Aug. 2) run by the Vocation Offices of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet. During this 4-day/3-night camp at the Mundelein Seminary, young men ages 13 to 18 will participate in powerful discussions, outdoor activities, sports, daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. The forms and payment are due in the Vocation Office no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023. For sign up, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Word of Life – "The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ...The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child." USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"

The Most Holy Trinity – The Catechism teaches that "by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God himself is an external exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange. "The complete Trinity dwells in us." (R.P. Philippon) By worshipping the Trinity we realize the full truth of ourselves. "In the communion of grace with the Trinity, man's 'living area' is broadened and raised up to the supernatural level of divine life, Man lives in God and by God." (St. John Paul II)

