

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, June 25, 2023

Parish Staff:

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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:

6/24/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners and Kazimierz Drewniak
 (Hanna Drewniak)
 6/29/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Gerald Bernicky (Monica Ruder)
 7/01/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)
 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

6/24/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane
 7/01/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda



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 \$ 540.00
 Infirm & Retired Priests \$ 230.00
 Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.

Prayers for Sick

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

Welcome summer visitors and new families to our parish. We are glad you can worship with us. If we can help in any way, please let us know by contacting our parish office at 815-237-2230.

The Peter's Pence Collection will take place next weekend July 1/2. This collection helps the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly to the dioceses that are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity.

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."
 –St. Therese of Lisieux



You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass
 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond
 Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm
 Please RSVP below - QR Code or
 Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is
 From Age to Age"
 Luke 1:50



Volunteers Needed – Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet is seeking volunteers in our **Money Management Program**. This program serves low-income older adults age 60+ or eligible individuals who have disabilities and experience difficulty handling their household finances. The service is provided free through Illinois Department of Aging (IDOA) to eligible individuals. Volunteers...assist clients with organizing, reviewing, and paying bills, help prepare checks for signature and assist with balancing client's checkbook and visit clients in their homes. A Money Management Volunteer is...knowledgeable about budgeting, is able to assist clients with paying bills, is a great communicator, enjoys working with older adults, attends quarterly training, must pass a background check and is available to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month. Catholic Charities is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

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

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Call 1-800-MASS-TIMES (1-800-627-7846) or log on to www.masstimes.org to find a church and ass times at your destination. 22,000 parishes and missions are in the database to provide travelers with times of Masses and other worship services as well as church location, telephone number and handicapped accessibility.

Word of Life: "O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB "[Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty](#)"

