

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 2, 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!

The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization is organizing the first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities. This will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien located at 8040 Cass Avenue on Saturday, September 23, 2023. There will be two sessions from which to choose: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass or 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ending with Mass at 4:30 p.m. To receive updates on the planning and other events, please complete the survey at the QR code or email rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org

Mass Intentions:

7/01/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Lucille Christensen (Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)
7/06/23 Thurs. 8:30am NO MASS
 7/08/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Josh Ehrhardt (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

7/01/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda
 7/08/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of July: *General Intention:* For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives. Transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and with all their brothers and sisters.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 578.00
Infirm & Retired Priests	\$ 35.00
Peters Pence	\$ 105.00
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.

There is no daily Mass this week. Also, there will not be Eucharistic Adoration this month in South Wilmington.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.
 Have a safe & Happy Fourth of July!



"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them."
 –St. Vincent de Paul

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary's Church

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.



Parish Goal: \$ 3,700	Amount Pledged: \$3,375
Amount Paid: \$ 3,235	Remaining Balance: \$ 140

Friday, July 28, 2023 "Movie On the Court" sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary This year's outdoor free movie is "Homeward Bound" rated G. The movie will be shown on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street, and will start at dusk (approximately 8:15-8:30 p.m.). In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Reddick Gymnasium. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

God Bless America – Every American enjoys certain rights as set forth in the Constitution and protected by law. These individual liberties distinguish our free society from totalitarian systems. With your rights go individual responsibilities. Every American shares them. **YOUR RIGHTS INCLUDE:** The right to equal protection of laws and equal justice in the courts. The right to be free from arbitrary search or arrest. The right to equal educational and economic opportunity. The right to own property. The right to free speech, press and assembly. The right to attend the Church of your choice. The right to have legal counsel of your choice and prompt trial if accused of crime. **YOUR DUTIES INCLUDE:** The duty to obey laws. The duty to respect the rights of others. The duty to inform yourself on issues of government and community welfare. The duty to speak up for your government. The duty to serve and defend your country. The duty to assist agencies of law and enforcement. The duty to practice the principles of good citizenship.

Word of Life—O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

