

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 16, 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:

7/15/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners & Fr. Stan (45th Anniversary)
7/20/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Blanche Hamende (Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)
7/22/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Hanna Drewniak)

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

7/15/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget
7/22/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary Kay



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 \$ 905.00
Maintenance \$ 400.00

Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.

Prayers for Sick

Ann Koehler, 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.

Please join us after Mass today to celebrate Fr. Stan's 45th year of being a Priest. Thank you Fr. Stan for your faithful and dedicated service. May God bless you and be with you in all you do. Congratulations once more.

Religious Ed—We will need some volunteers to help with our Religious Ed. Program. Please consider helping us to pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! If you are interested or know someone, please contact Bridget Hoffman or call the parish Office 815-237-2230. Thank you!

Monday, July 17 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry coming to South Wilmington. St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). **Participants are asked to remain in their cars.** If you would like to pack boxes, help us distribute food, please arrive by 3pm. Thank you!

Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions.* This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If joining us in-person, use the promo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

"You change your life by changing your heart." —St. Benedict of Nursia

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 mass 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.

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: 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP by contacting Jessica Kreiter at 815-221-6192.

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.

Word of Life- "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

