

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 23, 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:

7/22/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Kazimierz Drewniak (Hanna Drewniak)
7/27/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Alice Buckley (Monica Ruder)
7/29/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Deceased KC Members

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

7/22/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary Kay
7/29/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane



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 \$ 1,152.00

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.

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!

The Parish Office will be closed July 24-25th.

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace in the world." —St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Thank you to all for your Anniversary cards, wishes and prayers for my 45th Anniversary. Thank you to those who prepared and served the delicious food and all those who came to the reception in Reddick on Saturday. It was a wonderful time. I would like you all to know you are in my daily prayers. Thank you again. Fr. Stanley

Catholic Prayers -God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

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



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.

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- "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

