

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 30, 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:

7/29/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Deceased KC Members
 8/02/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
 8/05/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

7/29/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Jane
 8/05/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda



Holy Father's Intention for the month of August: *General Intention:* For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 1,072.00

Thank you, your Offering is most appreciated.

Prayers for Sick

Emma "Mickey" King, 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—Classes will resume after Labor Day. 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!

Prayer of Spiritual Communion -My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration- Everyone is invited to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Lawrence every 1st Wednesday of the month, What Do I Do During Eucharistic Adoration? As a form of respect, you should always genuflect when you see the Lord in the Host. Maintain an attitude of respect, and if others are present, silence. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God! Kneeling, sitting, standing, and even laying on the floor before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. This is your personal time with Christ.

BE FORMED

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8 2023

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Scripture
- Small Groups
- Weekly content videos to help you gain a deeper understanding of Catholicism

Join a small group and reignite your zeal for living the virtuous life!

USCCB Small Group Material will be included as it becomes available

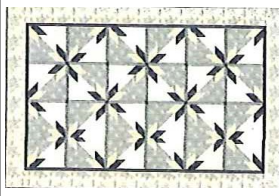
REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 11!

SEASON 7 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Interested in facilitating a Be Formed Small Group? Contact Katie katie@sijhinsdale.com to have your group added to registration!

2023 St. Lawrence Quilt Raffle –If you would like to purchase quilt raffle tickets for the beautiful handmade quilt by the St. Lawrence Quilters. "Gathering Stars" 91" x 91". Tickets are available for \$5 each at the Parish Office or see Fr. Stan after Mass. Drawing will be held on **Sunday, August 13th at The St. Lawrence Ice Cream Social.**



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"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love." –St. Catherine of Siena

Word of Life- "A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

