

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, July 9, 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:

7/08/23 Sat. 5:30pm +Josh Ehrhardt (Heidi & Ray Ehrhardt)
 7/13/23 Thurs. 8:30am +Arnold Fritz (Joni, Jack, Jen, JJ & Justin Eisenmann)
 7/15/23 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners & Fr. Stan (45th Anniversary)
 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

7/08/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill
 7/15/23 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bridget



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 \$ 825.00
 Infirm & Retired Priests \$ 50.00

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.

Celebration— July 15th after the 5:30pm Mass there will be a celebration for Fr. Stan's 45th year of being a Priest. All 3 parishes are invited to attend a drinks and hors d'oeuvres reception in the Reddick Hall. Stop by and congratulate Fr. Stan on his hard work and devotion in sharing God's love with us all.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." -St. Gianna Molla

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.

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE (1-800-252-2873).

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.

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
EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL

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

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

Word of Life—“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story”

