

# St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 3, 2022

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MASS AT 8:30 A.M.

@ ST. MARY CHURCH

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FEEDING THE FIRE  
OF GOD'S LOVE  
THAN THE WOOD  
OF THE CROSS

St. Ignatius of Loyola

## WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. For information about religious education or to register with the parish, call 815-248-2490. Visit us at [www.stmarystpatrick.org](http://www.stmarystpatrick.org).

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil, 4:30 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Mary Church

September-May - St. Patrick Church

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary Church

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day to Labor Day weekends - St. Patrick

10:30 a.m. - September-May - St. Mary Church

Monday, 7:30 a.m. Communion Service - St. Mary Church

Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary Church

## Reconciliation/Confession Times:

Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

First Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m. - St. Mary Church

## Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 4 p.m.-Benediction, St. Mary Church

Very Rev. Matthew M. Bergschneider, Pastor  
Deacon Dick Mulcahey, Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Reflection for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, by Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

In the scriptures that precede and follow today's passage, the Prophet Isaiah laments the harshness of living in exile, of returning to the Promised Land and of having to struggle to be faithful. Most of what Isaiah says is about hardship, but in this passage we find intense joy. "When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies shall flourish like the grass. The Lord's power shall be known to his servants." Isaiah has a personal and dynamic relationship with the Lord.

Paul's relationship with the Lord is based completely on trusting in Him. "From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body." God has revealed Himself to us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

As we continue through Ordinary Time, we encounter, in Luke's gospel, a series of readings that turn upside down all of our own expectations and desires. Throughout this series of gospel readings the followers of Christ are cautioned, again and again, not to get...but to give. Not to save up...but to surrender. Not to load up...but to let go.

Christ's continuing message is one of detachment, but it is worth noting that when Jesus sends his followers into the world they are not sent empty-handed. They go bearing a simple message. Their message is: "Peace."

How often do we make peace our mission in life and our message? How often do we strive to be Christ to others? How often do we strive to see Christ in the faces of those we do not understand or in those with whom we disagree?

Because, in truth, the detachment that Jesus is demanding isn't just a detachment from things. Though that's a start. It is a detachment from ourselves. It is separating from our own pride, our own ego, our own sense of entitlement and our own feeling that we always have to be right.



Friendly reminder to turn in your Religious Education form to aide the planning of Family Catechesis.



Have a blessed Summer.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

Q. Where does the Eucharist fit in the divine plan of salvation?

A. The Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Covenant above all in the annual Passover meal celebrated every year by the Jews with unleavened bread to commemorate their liberating departure from Egypt. Jesus foretold it in his teaching and he instituted it with the Last Supper with his twelve apostles in a Passover meal. The Church, faithful to the command of her Lord, "Do this in memory of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24), has always celebrated the Eucharist, especially on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Further reading: CCC 13333-1344

Our High School graduate of the week is Lauryn Sutherland. Lauryn, the daughter of David & Ann Sutherland, graduated from Dakota High School with an Associates of Science from Highland Community College. She will transfer to the university of Iowa to earn a degree in business or finance.

Congratulations, Lauryn!



**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and on the first Saturday of the month from 11-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Church.
- The Mass will be offered on August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 7 a.m., 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Mary Church.
- Requests for Anointing of the Sick can be made by calling 815-248-4428.
- For Religious Education information, to register for a Baptism, Wedding, to join the parish, reserve a Mass intention, request Anointing of the Sick, prayers for loved ones, memorial candles or flowers, or for any other sacramental or parish matters please stop by or call the office at: 815-248-2490.

*Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.*



Call the office to sign up to receive Flocknote messages at: 815-248-2490.

**THE NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

The National Eucharistic Revival officially began on Corpus Christi Sunday. It is a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are," so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).

The Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to form, heal convert, and unite the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and then to send these "Eucharistic missionaries" out to the world.

To learn more about Eucharistic Revival and how to participate, go to [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)



The Parish is looking for a Volunteer to serve as the **Respect Life Coordinator**. This person would be committed to the Church and her teachings, would be organized and would also have a strong commitment to human life and its protection at all stages. Does this sound like you? Please email or give the office a call if you're interested in being the connection between the Diocesan LiFE Office and the parish concerning pro-life information, efforts, and events.

815-248-2490 or [secretary@stmarystpatrick.org](mailto:secretary@stmarystpatrick.org)

**SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2022? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2022 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL, on Sunday, **August 21st at 2:30 PM** celebrated by Bishop Malloy.



A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. **Register by August 5**, with The Life & Family Evangelization Office at: 815-399-4300 or at: [www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary).

Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

“The Eucharist is too great a gift to tolerate ambiguity and depreciation.”

St. John Paul II, Pope  
Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 10



“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
DRIVE-THROUGH PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Drive-Through Picnic lunch on Sunday, July 31 at St. Mary Church. The Knights will serve brats, hotdogs, chips, a cookie and bottled water. Drive-through will be from the St. Mary Church East side parking lot toward the South side of the Church building, where the kitchen door and lunch are.

**PARISH PRAYER TREE AND PRAYER CHAIN**

Our Parish Prayer Tree and Prayer Chain offer support and prayers not only for our parish, but for the community. If you would like someone included in the bulletin Parish Prayer Tree then please call the Parish Office. If you would like someone added to the Parish Prayer Chain, which is a network of parishioners who pray for your intentions then please call the office at 815-248-2490 or Margie Flynn, 815-494-4288.

Remember in your prayers our homebound parishioners and those in Medina Manor, along with Dorothy Anderson, Mark Anderson, Glenn Busjahn, Ryan Bergschneider, Adrian Book, Regina Borg, Dave Brown, Lisa Carlson, David DiGvonn, Christine Gignac, Tristan Hendler, Kevin Henze, Carol Hertzner, Jennifer Hicks, Judy Hollenbeck, Kenneth Jason, Tony Jason, Carrie Kieilty, Shelly Wenger Jauch, Mary Joyce, Samantha Kaldohl, Bill and Marcie Keener, Emmanuel Kilb, Jane Slamp King, Carol Kirchner, Jim Kolette, Joanne Komprood, Keith Ludolph, Dominick & Rose Lomanto, Stacey Ludkowski, Mary Terese Lynne, Judy Lynde, Vicki Marshall, Vicky Mathew, Raymond McDade, Theresa Mikosz, Jeff Miller, Deacon Mulcahey, Barb Neuzil, Kathy Nielsen, Gracie Nicolosi, Erline Nipps, Holgeir and Karen Oksnevad, Kelli Palmer, Sandra Pauley, Joe Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Elefterious Prevett, Louis Ropilla, Carol Rosko, Frances Salvato, Brock Scarpetta, JoEllen Sharer, Dennis Shippy, Eugene Siwinski, Dean Simmer, Betty Sorg, Dawson Thomas, Amber Hill Thompson, Lana Todd, Marcie Turner, Jean Walsh, Laurie Walsh, Steve Walsh, Freddie and James Wilson.

Remember our service men and women including; Nic Blum, Will Devore, Will Francis, Lucas Graves, Rev. Bob Keener, Landon Ketchum, Ashley Kochanski, Chris Miranda, Matthew Moser, Zeth Willard, and Charlie Wojcik. Let the office know of any changes so we can stay current. (06/09/22)

**SUMMER COFFEES AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

Summer Coffees are held at St. Patrick Church after the 10 a.m. Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The next Summer Coffee will be July 10th.

Bakers and Hostesses are needed to sign up on the sheet at the entrance of St. Patrick Church or give Margie Flynn a call: 815-494-4288.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

July 9 4:30 p.m. Allison and Anna McLevige  
July 10 8:00 a.m. John Abele  
July 10 10:00 a.m. Nathan/Rowan/Dawson Stache

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

July 10 11:30 a.m. Lydia Johnson, Craig/Kathy Bartelt

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

July 9 4:30 p.m. Ordinary Minister, Deacon Mike  
July 10 8:00 a.m. " "  
July 10 10:00 a.m. " "

**LECTORS**

July 9 4:30 p.m. Charlene Miller  
July 10 8:00 a.m. Bernie Walsh  
July 10 10:00 a.m. Bill Flynn

**SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

July 10 10:00 a.m. Theresa Conti

**USHERS**

July 9 4:30 p.m. Angie Clark, Wayne Plasmier  
July 10 8:00 a.m. Chris & Sandra Bahls  
July 10 10:00 a.m. Pete Conti

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**Collection Totals**

First Week of June 2021		First Week of June 2022	
Envelopes	\$10,001.	Envelopes	\$5325.
Loose	\$ 174.	Loose	\$ 264.

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others? The Religious Education program needs you! This year we are moving to a hybrid model for Family Faith Formation. Families will gather at the parish twice a month with an activity to complete in between. Volunteers are needed for lesson planning, catechist/instructor, catechist's aide, substitute catechist, substitute catechist's aide. You don't need to have a student in the RE program to volunteer. You can be male or female, younger or older. Are you being called to this ministry?



Many thanks go to all the volunteers who endure the summer heat to trim healthy bushes, remove dead bushes, plant replacements and maintain the beds. These volunteers are a blessing and they help keep the Parish grounds looking great!

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2                    BVM  
4:30 p.m. (SM) +John Lund

Sunday, July 3                    Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. (SM) +Sharla Kurz  
10:00 a.m. (SP) The People of the Parish

Monday, July 4                    Independence Day  
8:30 a.m. (SM) +James Thomas

Tuesday, July 5                    St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest  
7:30 a.m.                            +Walter Postelnick

Wednesday, July 6                    St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and  
Martyr  
7:30 a.m.                            +Sisinio, Abundio,  
and Consolacion Azul

Thursday, July 7                    7:30 a.m.                            +Frederick Schwartz

Friday, July 8                    7:30 a.m.                            +Frances DeFranco

Saturday, July 9                    St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest  
and Companions and Martyrs  
4:30 p.m. (SM) +Tony Bertacchi

Sunday, July 10                    Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. (SM) The People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. (SP) +Sisinio, Abundio,  
and Consolacion Azul

“+” denotes a Mass intention for the deceased.  
Mass intentions can also be for the living.  
(SM) St. Mary Church, Durand (SP) St. Patrick Church, Davis

### MEMORIAL CANDLE INTENTIONS

Lighting candles is an ancient practice we continue today to signify our hope and prayers we offer for a particular intention. The intended person could be living or deceased. We have two special ways of burning candles for the sake of prayer. Seven-day candles burn before the Tabernacle and the Icon of The Blessed Virgin Mary inside of St. Mary Church. These candles are available to be lighted for your intention and will burn for one week. While we do ask for a donation of \$10 this cost should not be a prohibiting factor.

Mary Icon Candle

Tabernacle Candle

### TABERNACLE FLORAL MEMORIALS

Floral memorials dedicating the two bouquets on either side of the Tabernacle at St. Mary Church are available for loved ones—living and deceased or for special intentions such as holidays, anniversaries or other special events.

A donation of \$15 per vase will help offset the cost of these flowers and enable you to have a beautiful floral tribute for one week. Please call the parish office at 815-248-2490, to schedule.

July 3 - July 9                    Tabernacle Flowers  
+Karen Steward

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