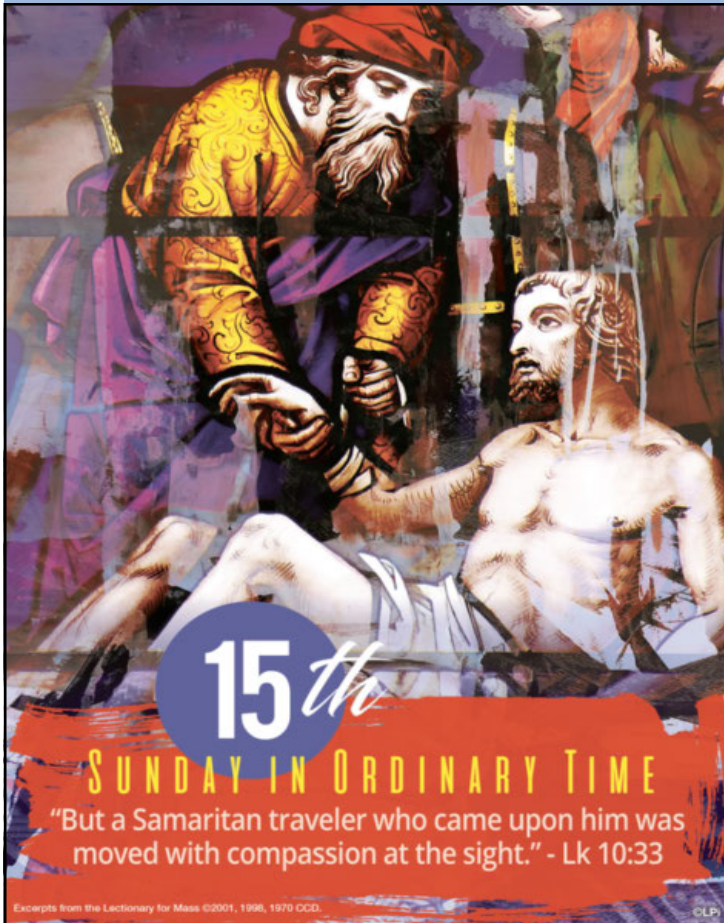


St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10, 2022**

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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.

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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms world-wide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas. ©LPI



Please be sure to turn in to your Religious Education registration info. asap. It helps with the planning taking place over the summer. Thanks!



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Q. Who is the minister for the celebration of the Eucharist?
A. The celebrant of the Eucharist is a validly ordained priest (bishop or priest) who acts in the Person of Christ the Head and in the name of the Church.

Further reading: CCC [1348](#), [1411](#)

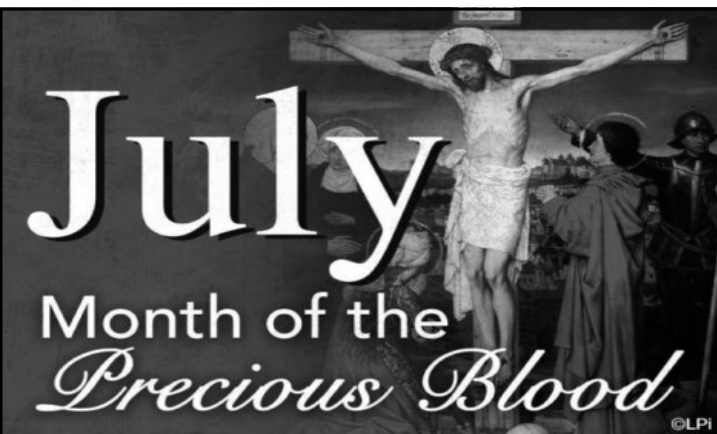
Q. In what way is the Eucharist a memorial of the sacrifice of Christ?

A. The Eucharist is a memorial in thye sense that it makes present and actual the sacrifice which Christ offered to the Father on the cross, once and for all on behalf of mankind. The sacrificial character of the Holy Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution, “This is my Body which is given for you” and “This cup is the New Covenant in my Blood that will be shed for you” (Luke 22:19-20). The sacrifice of the cross and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one and the same; only the manner of offering is different: in a bloody manner on the cross, in an unbloody manner in the Eucharist.

Further reading: CCC [1362-1367](#)

TOTUS TUUS/TOTAL YOURS - A GREAT WEEK

I want to thank all the adults and teens who volunteered their time whether it was to teach class, or serve lunch/snacks and help in the kitchen. Thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated snacks for the children and teens. Thanks go to Father Bergschneider, Father Barry, and Father Morrissy who heard Confessions and offered the Mass. We’re also grateful for leadership and instruction given by Deacon Steve and Deacon Mike! We were a little thrown off guard when the Diocese informed us they could not spare the Seminarians, who ordinarily run the program. However, all the volunteers worked together and made the program “a go” for the 30 children and teens who participated. In other words, Totus Tuus was Totus successful! The Holy Spirit blessed us. We are so encouraged that we will be planning on Totus Tuus for 2023. Terry Cravens, Coordinator Rel. Ed.



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.

Cause of our joy, pray for us.

“It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; ...who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives.”

-St. John Paul II, Homily, August 19, 2000

SUMMER COFFEES

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 is July 10th.



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

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.

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

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun – and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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 Kilty, 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)



**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. The Drive-through will proceed from the St. Mary Church East side parking lot toward the South side of the Church building, to the kitchen door where lunch will be made available.

Ministry Schedules

ALTAR SERVERS

July 16 4:30 p.m. Allison Liszka, Lola Robertson
 July 17 8:00 a.m. Sean Miller
 July 17 10:00 a.m. Beckett and Rogan Flynn

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July 17 11:30 a.m. Peggy Stewart & Kathy Moran

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

July 16 4:30 p.m. Debra Morge-Erickson
 July 17 8:00 a.m. Sue Cocoma
 July 17 10:00 a.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

LECTORS

July 16 4:30 p.m. Tom Liszka
 July 17 8:00 a.m. Greg Ryan
 July 17 10:00 a.m. Lisa Flynn

SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH

July 17 10:00 a.m. Kathy Moran, Peg Stewart

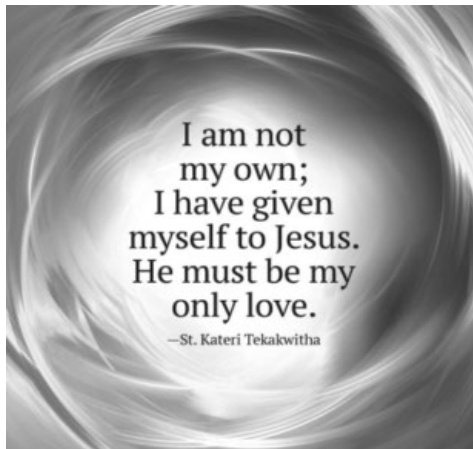
USHERS

July 16 4:30 p.m. Dave & Kate Kinney
 July 17 8:00 a.m. Moises & Shana Lovato
 July 17 10:00 a.m. Ron & Kate Wilhelms

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Collection Totals

| Second Week of June 2021 | | Second Week of June 2022 | |
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| Envelopes | \$3176.50 | Envelopes | \$5175.00 |
| Loose | \$ 175.00 | Loose | \$ 365.00 |



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?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest
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 & Consolacion Azul

Monday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot
7:30 a.m. (SM) Holy Communion Service

Tuesday, July 12
7:30 a.m. +Patsy Sweeney

Wednesday, July 13 St. Henry
7:30 a.m. +Bob Vormezeele

Thursday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
7:30 a.m. +John Lund

Friday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
7:30 a.m. +Florence Walsh

Saturday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM
4:30 p.m. (SM) +Merlin & Joyce Germain & Family

Sunday, July 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. (SM) +Arthur Block
10:00 a.m. (SP) The People of the Parish

“+” 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.

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| | Mary Icon Candle |
| July 10 - July 16 | +Ray Jasien |
| | Tabernacle Candle |
| July 10 - July 16 | +Sisinio, Abundio & Consolacion Azul |

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.

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