

St. Mary/St. Patrick Catholic Church

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 7, 2022**

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, by Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

I believe, maybe, with a few exceptions; cynicism is very prevalent in our society. I have heard it reported that in a recent survey only 16 percent of the people are able to believe what is printed in newspapers. With all that is happening in the world, who do you trust for the truth? How do we respond to God speaking to us? Of course, that is if we are listening.

Today, St. Paul drives the power of faith home in a long illustration of faith history. We only heard a part of it, from Chapter 11 of Hebrews. If we read the whole chapter, we will see illustrations from every age of people who stood in the breach. These people did great and amazing things all founded upon faith in things unseen and only promised. Paul tells us that this kind of faith is *the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen*. It is what we have.

The people of the old Israel kept faith alive in the midst of every challenge. Even when they had to worship in silence and hiding, they did not stop, and because of this, God brought them to victory. This is not just then, or a tale of old. This kind of faith lives today. We see illustration of the Church in hiding through the days oppression and maltreatment– a Church emerging, and these people too are well demonstrated. We see it wherever bravery and perseverance are called for.

We have these examples of faith alive in our hearts, in our stories, in our reflections and prayers. They live in the way we face daily challenge and resistance to the worldly. Walking by faith has never been unchallenged, nor unchallenging. Yet, in living faith out we gain the greatest attestation available, the blessing of God and the assurance of the kingdom. Jesus drove the point home, saying: "*Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.*" Jesus asks his disciples to act in a way that would be very different from their contemporaries. Let us take confidence acting in Him. This faith is what we have!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for Religious Education have been mailed. The deadline for completed forms was June 30th. To date only 16 of 39 registrations have been returned. Please return them as quickly as possible so I can generate the class lists and order supplies and textbooks to take advantage of the early order discount.

If your family is planning on attending sessions and you did not receive registration information, please call the parish office at 815-248-2490. - Terry



The Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15th
8:30 a.m. Mass
St. Mary Church

not a Holy Day of Obligation this
year

**ATTENTION PARISH MINISTRY MEMBERS
CONCERNING SCHEDULING FOR: 08/15/22**

If you're on the ministry schedule for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary then please keep reading. There will be one Mass offered on that day at 8:30 a.m., at St. Mary Church.

These are the Ministry members who will remain scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Mass on August 15th:

Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Steve
Lector: Debra Morge-Erickson
Ushers: Ben Dolan, Shirlee Jasien
Altar Server: John Abele

Another
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from the
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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 8:30 a.m. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, however it is good and pious to attend if you are able.

•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.

Mystical rose, pray for us.

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 is August 14th. Everyone is welcome.

DRIVE-THROUGH PICNIC

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Drive-Through Picnic was a big success with the Knights serving about fifty brats and fifty hot dogs along with sides and a beverage. About \$300 was donated by parishioners during the event. Thank you everyone for your generosity and participation. Special thanks go to John Schwab and all the Knights for treating our parish to this fun summertime lunch!

**ST. ANNE'S CCW QUILT RAFFLE
TICKET SELLING WEEKEND, AUGUST 13-14
AFTER EACH MASS**

St. Anne's will be selling tickets for a chance to win a multi-colored king-sized quilt with two pillow shams. This is another beautiful creation made by parishioners Bonnie Vonderohe and Fran Waller.

St. Anne's will be selling tickets after each Mass for the weekend for August 14th.

Tickets are also available from the parish office for \$5 each or three for \$10. We are always grateful for your generosity and participation.

Save the date of Saturday, October 15th. The ladies of St. Anne's will hold a pancake breakfast in St. Mary Church hall. Everyone is invited! The quilt will be raffled during the event.

Kathy Moran
President, St. Anne's CCW

PRAYER

We pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of August:
 We pray for small and medium-sized business; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
 "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"**

"The twofold meaning of bread

Moreover, we may discover in this bread another twofold meaning: the Sacramental Bread and the Bread of 'God's Word'.

1. Sacramental Bread. Thus, we ask for our Sacramental Bread, which is prepared for us every day in the Church, praying that as we receive it sacramentally, so may it profit us unto salvation: "I am the living bread which came down from Heaven." "He that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh judgement to himself."

2. The Word of God. Again, this bread means the Word of God: "Not by bread alone doth man live but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." Hence we pray to Him to give us bread, that is to say, His Word. From this there arises in man the beatitude of hungering for righteousness, because the possession of spiritual goods increases our desire for them. This desire begets that hunger whose reward is the fullness of eternal life"

*The Aquinas Catechism
 St. Thomas Aquinas*



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 Mark Anderson, Glenn Busjahn, Ryan Bergschneider, Adrian Book, Regina Borg, Dave Brown, Lisa Carlson, David DiGvonna, Christine Gignac, Caryn Hardy, Tristan Hendler, Kevin Henze, Carol Hertzner, Jennifer Hicks, Judy Hollenbeck, Kenneth Jason, Tony Jason, Carrie Kielty, 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, Erlene Nipps, Holgeir and Karen Oksnevad, Patty Page, Kelli Palmer, Sandra Pauley, Joe Peiffer, Tom Peiffer, Eleferious Prevett, Louis Ropilla, Greg Rose, 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. (last updated: 08.02/22)

There are a number of available blessed devotional candles that were used at St. Mary Church. They contain a remnant that could be lit with a taper for home prayer. If anyone would like one or more then please stop by the office or give us a call.



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| DRY ERASE MARKERS & ERASER | SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (WIDE LINED) |
| INDEX CARDS (3X5) | NOTEBOOK PAPER (WIDE LINED) |
| GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS | 4GB OR HIGHER FLASH DRIVE |

PLEASE LEAVE ITEMS IN THE BASKET AT THE ENTRANCE TO CHURCH OR ON THE PORCH AT THE PARISH CENTER. THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15TH.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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! 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. Catechists don't teach a subject, they teach the Catholic-Christian lifestyle. Additionally, we are always in need of substitute catechists and aides. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for

Ministry Schedules

ALTAR SERVERS

August 13 4:30 p.m. Allison Liszka, Lola Robertson
 August 14 8:00 a.m. tbd
 August 14 10:00 a.m. Beckett Flynn, Rogan Flynn
 August 15 8:30 a.m. John Abele

COLLECTION COUNTERS

August 14 11:30 a.m. *Lydia Johnson Randy&Debbie Lucas

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

August 13 4:30 p.m. Deacon Steve, Ordinary Minister
 August 14 8:00 a.m. Dennis Osgood
 August 14 10:00 a.m. Margie Flynn
 August 15 8:30 a.m. Deacon Steve Pulkrabek

LECTORS

August 13 4:30 p.m. Tom Liszka
 August 14 8:00 a.m. Lydia Johnson
 August 14 10:00 a.m. Lisa Flynn
 August 15 8:30 a.m. Deb Morge-Erickson

SACRISTAN, ST. PATRICK CHURCH

August 14 10:00 a.m. Margie Flynn

USHERS

August 13 4:30 p.m. Shirlee Jasien, Wayne Plasmier
 August 14 8:00 a.m. Dave and Kate Kinney
 August 14 10:00 a.m. Ron & Kate Wilhelms
 August 15 8:30 a.m. Ben Dolan, Shirlee Jasien

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First Week of July 2021	Second Week of July 2022
Envelopes \$5075.00	Envelopes \$3298.00
Loose \$ 123.00	Loose \$ 349.00

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena, IL will hold an Encounter, Conversion & Mission event with special guest, Dr. Mark Nimo, on August 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall, 410 Lena Street, Lena, IL. Dr. Nimo serves as Director of Faith Formation at St. Moses the Black Parish and Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through his involvement in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Mark has ministered in over forty-five countries worldwide on all continents. He is an energetic speaker with much life experience to share! Fellowship and refreshments will follow. This is a free event, and Mark will lead prayer and worship. Stay for fellowship and refreshments. Freewill offering will be taken for travel expenses. For more information see the posted flyer in the narthex at St. Mary and St. Patrick churches.

The 39th Annual Polish Fest has returned and is being held on Sunday, August 14, 2022 on the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church grounds at 201 Buckbee Street, Rockford. The public is invited and as always, there is no entrance fee. There will be authentic Polish food, beer, wine, desserts, music and entertainment. Easy access is available for those who need it to all areas except for the John Paul II Cultural Center. A Polish/English Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church will open the Fest.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Theodore Meissen
Sunday, August 7	The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. (SM)	The People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (SP)	+Susan Marie Spelman
Monday, August 8	St. Dominic, Priest
7:30 a.m. (SM)	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, August 9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
7:30 a.m.	+Florence Walsh
Wednesday, August 10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
7:30 a.m.	+Nancy Cacciatore
Thursday, August 11	St. Clare, Virgin
7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Lauzon
Friday, August 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
7:30 a.m.	+Bob Vormezeele
Saturday, August 13	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM
4:30 p.m. (SM)	+Walter Postelnick, David Postelnick
Sunday, August 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. (SM)	+Tom & Marcella Gugerty
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.

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.

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