

Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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HOW DOES PARISH REGISTRATION WORK?

Praised be Jesus Christ! Greetings fellow disciples!

This is the time of the year when our parish office receives many calls from people requesting to register at our parish. We love to welcome new families and individuals! In many cases, families are preparing to enter their children in religious education programs or Catholic schools and such programs often require that a family be registered at a parish. I wish to take this opportunity to explain something about how St. Mary parish approaches parish registration.

First, everyone is welcome to worship at St. Mary. Ideally, we would also like to welcome every single person who wishes to formally register at our parish. However, in my first year as Pastor I have already noticed that we have to accept parish registrations responsibly.

When St. Mary registers a family we assume a great deal of responsibility for that family. For example, you may not know that the area Catholic elementary schools (e.g. St. Thomas in Crystal Lake, St. Margaret Mary in Algonquin, St. Mary in Woodstock, St. Charles Borromeo in Hampshire) request that St. Mary in Huntley provide anywhere from \$2,000-\$6,000 in tuition assistance each year for each student who is registered here. It is perfectly fair for a parish that has a school to ask that a student's parish help offset some of the cost of providing Catholic education. However, since we need to bear this serious responsibility I have found it necessary to restrict parish registration to those families who reside within the geographical boundaries of St. Mary in Huntley. This had been a practice that Fr. Max Streidl was observing before I arrived and I find it to be a prudent policy. As the Pastor of St. Mary, I need to practice good stewardship of the financial gifts that our people so generously donate.

Families who reside outside of our parish boundaries but have previously registered at our parish are grandfathered in. I should also mention that we have some amazing families who reside outside of our boundaries, have registered at the parish, and have made amazing contributions of their time, talent, and treasure to St. Mary. I am so grateful to have them here! However, I do need to recognize that our parish has limited financial resources and so, at this time, we need to focus on supporting the families who actually reside within our boundaries. In addition, not every family who registers at a parish takes seriously their need to support the parish with their time, talent, and treasure.

This also becomes an issue for families who want to register at our parish so that they can attend our religious education program. Once again, we have limited

resources. We have limited classroom space. We have a limited number of catechists and other volunteers to serve our students. We have to make sure that we are meeting the needs of the people for whom we are responsible first.



I can offer another example to illustrate the responsibility that we bear to our parishioners. If, for example, an older homebound parishioner lives 25 miles away from St. Mary it can be very difficult if they expect our priests and homebound ministers to bring them Holy Communion on a regular basis. Once again, the question is: "Can our parish adequately fulfill our responsibility to this person or are we overextending ourselves?"

I know that people can be motivated by a lot of factors when they seek to belong to a particular parish. Maybe they live relatively near to the parish (yet still outside the boundaries)? Maybe they prefer the priests who serve at that parish to the priests who serve at the parish within whose boundaries they reside? Maybe they prefer the religious education program or the beauty of the church at another parish? I can sympathize with all of these motivations. We live in a culture where we are presented with a lot of choices (restaurants, stores, etc.). We tend to think that parish membership should also be a matter of personal choice, as well. A lot of people, therefore, think parish boundaries are arbitrary and meaningless. However, parish boundaries are established for good reasons.

Parish boundaries exist to encourage people to attend Mass and find Christian community within the geographical area in which they live. Parish boundaries help provide balance so that no one parish has to provide for the needs of a vast number of people. While some Catholic parishes are larger than others, Catholic parishes are not meant to be "mega-churches."

The Diocese of Rockford's website (www.rockforddiocese.org) has a button called "Where Do I call Home? Find Your Parish." One can type in one's address and find out the parish within whose territory one belongs. If you have a friend who is looking for a parish to attend, consider finding out where they belong and ask them to try out that parish.

While I love to see people come to St. Mary from all over, I also want to focus on evangelizing and inviting the people who live in our own boundaries. It is our responsibility to bring the Gospel to these our neighbors!

Fr. Tommaso



Fr. Koutnik's Book Club Presents

THE IMITATION OF CHRIST

Next Session, Tuesday, August 10th after the 8:00 AM Mass

The 5th meeting of Fr. Koutnik's 6 week Book Club on *The Imitation of Christ* will take place on Tuesday, August 10th. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Join us in person or watch on YouTube.

***The Imitation* is the most widely read Christian devotional work next to the Bible, and is regarded as a devotional and religious classic. Its popularity was immediate and it was printed 745 times before 1650. Apart from the Bible no book has been translated into more languages than *The Imitation of Christ*. This book will change your life!**

Books are available for purchase in the narthex.

**Mass
for the
Fallen Away**

Come pray for
your family
members who
have fallen away
from the practice
of their Catholic faith

**Friday
Aug 27**

6:45pm - St. Monica
devotion prayers

7pm - Holy Mass



St. Mary Catholic Church - Huntley IL

So many people have adult children, grandchildren, spouses, etc. who have fallen away from the practice of the Catholic faith. Let's pray for them! On Friday August 27, the Memorial of St. Monica (who famously prayed for years for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine), we will gather at 6:45 PM to pray the Chaplet of St. Monica and some other prayers. At 7:00 PM we will offer Mass and pray for our loved ones by name. During the homily Fr. DiTomo will talk about how we can evangelize our fallen away family members. We will also be starting a book discussion on Brandon Vogt's book "*Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church.*"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM ✕ Thomas Iverson; John DeFiore

Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 AM ✕ Richard Lencioni; Jerry Mele

12:00 PM ✕ Doris Rieke; Edward Tyralla

Wednesday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 AM ✕ Andrew Tures; Alberto Tagao

12:00 PM ✕ Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society & the Unborn; Frances Oetken

Thursday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 AM ✕ Larry Landry; Ken Nigro

12:00 PM ✕ Rita & Ron Wiedenfeld; Mary Romani

Friday, August 13, Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00 AM ✕ Dottie Kowalski; Joseph Szczypta

2:00 PM ✕ Wedding—Shawn Day & Shannon Therens

Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00 AM ✕ Alex Leszczynski; Rose Mele

5:00 PM ✕ Betty Webster; Special Intentions of Dee Theodore & Rita Kruse

Sunday, August 15, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 AM ✕ Dottie Kowalski; Ken Olsofka

9:00 AM ✕ Robert Flood; Roland Cassata

10:30 AM ✕ Mary Ellen Walker; All Aborted Children

12:00 PM ✕ Cathy, Maria & Chelsey Garcelon; Rachel Villa

5:00 PM ✕ The People of St. Mary Parish

MAY GOD BLESS

The families of Hannah Rae Bailey, Mia Rose Krawisz, Nolan Robert Gertie, Isabela Libier Nunez, Liliana Zahra Gahol, Henry Allen Brown, Konan Asher Gumila, and Joy Liz Mirembe Nsimbi, all of whom were recently welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.



PRIEST CELEBRANT

Subject to change without notice

Saturday, Aug. 14 5:00 PM—Fr. Koutnik

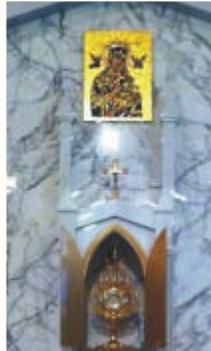
Sunday, Aug. 15 7:30 AM—Fr. Koutnik

9:00 AM—Fr. Koutnik

10:30 AM—Fr. DiTomo

12:00 PM—Fr. DiTomo

5:00 PM—Fr. DiTomo



The candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week In Memory of Mary Mendralla, For the Special Intention of Marcy Sauser; For the Special Intention of Lynn Swierkowski; And In Memory of Loretta Pisowicz.

The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week In Memory of Eddie Kruse.

The Flowers next to the Tabernacle this week are for Ken Marek.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM



Eternal rest grant unto Shirley Winters, Earl Dineen, and all our deceased family members and loved ones.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

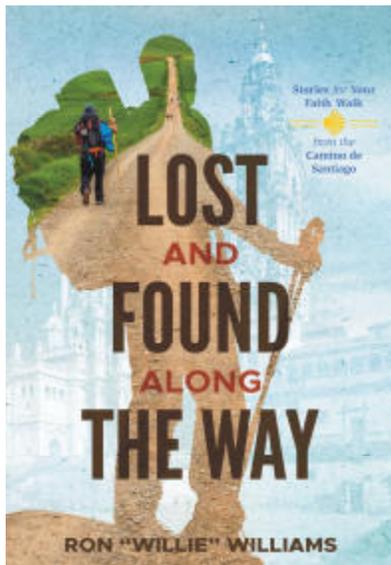
Friday, August 13th, 6:30 PM
Our August Respect Life Meeting will take place on Friday, August 13th at 6:30 PM in the St. Clare Room.

Families and Individuals are welcome to attend and learn more about our efforts to advocate for Life. Any questions, please contact Melissa at melisanchz@gmail.com



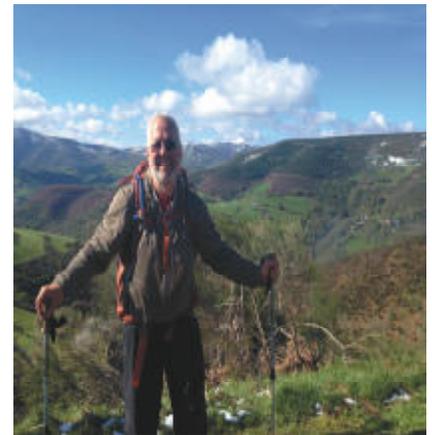
We Are All Pilgrims. . . Lost and Found along The Way

Saturday, August 21st,
9:00-10:30 AM



Join us on Saturday, August 21st in the Parish Hall as Deacon “Willie” Williams presents “Lost and Found Along the Way.” There is no cost to attend; all are welcome. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Through storytelling and short videos Deacon Willie describes his experience of walking The Camino—or The Way—to Santiago, a five-hundred-mile, thirty-three-day walk across Spain’s extreme conditions to reach the beloved Cathedral of Santiago. Deacon Willie has walked The Way two and a half times, a total of twelve hundred miles. Why? It is less about what he gains, and more about what he loses along The Way—old behaviors, unforgiveness, and a tendency to play God.



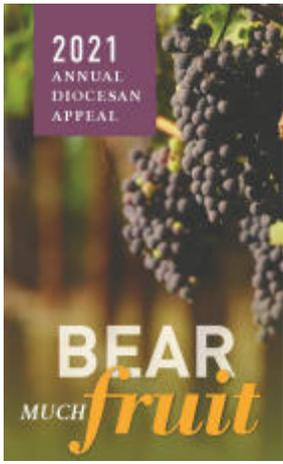
NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please call the Parish Office at (847) 669-3137 and we can register you right over the phone. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



HEARING LOOP

For those who have difficulty hearing, please note. We have a **T-coil system** for those with **hearing aids**. The two main sections of pews on either side of the center aisle are so equipped. (You may notice the white threshold glued to the floor around both sections.) If your hearing aid is “T-coil equipped,” then you will be able to sit in those two sections and hear everything at Mass directly through your hearing aid! If you’re not sure if your hearing aid has this capability or not, just speak with your audiologist and he/she can help you out.



2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL: "BEAR MUCH FRUIT"

You can mail your pledge envelope directly to the Diocese or to our parish office, or you may drop it in the lockbox for weekend envelopes in the church narthex. (There also are additional envelopes available in the narthex.) Thank you for your generosity! Please pray for the success of this year's appeal.

Target Goal:	\$233,746.00
Amount Pledged:	\$210,326.23
Percentage of Goal	90%
Number of Households:	5944
Number of Donors:	827
Percent Participating:	14%
Amount Paid:	\$159,086.81

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Weekend of August 21st and 22nd

The Saint Vincent De Paul Society will be having their bi-monthly food drive the weekend of August 21 and 22. We are grateful for the variety of items that we continue to receive but wanted to remind our parishioners of the specific items that are now in our inventory and are being provided to those in need in our community. Due to our limited space, we are grateful for and can only accept, the following unexpired items:

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| Baking Mixes (Cake, Brownie) | Baking Products (Sugar, Flower, Oil) |
| Canned Beans (Baked, Kidney, Black, etc.) | Canned Fruit and Applesauce |
| Canned Meats (Spam, Chicken, Ham etc.) | Canned Spaghetti |
| Canned Tomato Products | Canned Vegetables |
| Cereal and Oatmeal | Coffee, Tea |
| Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo | Jello and Pudding |
| Rice | Pancake Mix and Syrup |
| Instant Potatoes | Mac and Cheese |
| Manwich | Peanut Butter and Jelly |
| Ramen Noodles | Soup |
| Pasta and Pasta Sauce | Snacks (Crackers, Cookies, Chips, Candy) |

NON FOOD:

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| Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner | Toothpaste, Deodorant, Liquid Hand Soap |
| Shaving Cream and Shaving Razors | Feminine Hygiene Products, Body Lotion |
| Paper Products (Towels, Kleenex, Toilet Paper) | |
| Cleaning Products (Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Lysol,) | |

We also inventory refrigerated products (eggs, butter, hamburger, bacon etc.), but because these are perishable, we purchase these regularly from the market. As a reminder, our inventory levels remain more than adequate to provide for the community's needs. Due to space limitations, we are only able to hold our drives every other month with alternate months being dedicated to collecting monetary contributions. As always we are very appreciative of the continuing generosity of St. Mary's parishioners.



ST. MONICA SODALITY

For Fallen-Away Catholics

Tuesday afternoons following Noon Mass beginning August 31st
The St. Monica Novena is a weekly devotion to pray for the return to the Church of fallen-away and marginal Catholics from among our families, relatives and friends. Every Tuesday after noon Mass, the public is invited to a public recitation of the St. Monica Novena for this intention.

A book of intentions will be available for specific naming of those for whom you are praying and these intentions will be added to the Prayers of the Faithful at the Tuesday Noon Mass.

WHAT DOES ST. MARY OFFER FOR MY CHILDREN?

Welcome to St. Mary. We understand that navigating through the childhood years can be difficult and here at St. Mary's we would like to help parents be the primary educators they are meant to be of our awesome Catholic faith. We hope the following information makes it somewhat easier. In an attempt to help you with the faith formation of your child/ren, we have put together this chart:

Child's Grade Level	Corresponding St. Mary Education Program	Days and Times offered
Kindergarten – 5 th grade	Religious Education	All grade levels offered at each session. Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:15 PM Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:15 PM Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:00 PM
6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grade	Edge Program	Mondays, 2 times a month, 5:00-6:15 PM or 6:45-8:00 PM
9 th Grade and older	Confirmation Program	Once a month, Sundays, 3:00 to 4:30 PM or Mondays, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
9th-12th Grade	Life Teen	Weekly on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 PM

What if my child needs to “catch up” on his or her sacraments?

No problem. Enroll your student in the appropriate class for their age and note the need on the registration form. After and/or during that school year your child will have extra classes called “Sacrament Make-up Class.” All of those who complete the extra classes will make their Reconciliation and First Communion as a group in June.

If you have any questions about anything listed above please call or email:

Religious Education for grades Kindergarten—5th grade: Roberta Christian or Julie Strode, (847) 669-5953 or resecretary@stmaryhuntley.org or rchristian@stmaryhuntley.org

Edge Program: Brandon Schaden, (847) 669-5612 or bschaden@stmaryhuntley.org

Confirmation Program & Life Teen: Melissa Lucca, (847) 669-5612 or mlucca@stmaryhuntley.org

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, August 22nd, 2:30 PM

The Annual Silver and Gold Mass for couples celebrating the anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2021 will be held here at St. Mary Parish on Sunday, August 22nd at 2:30 PM. Bishop Malloy will be the celebrant. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. To register, contact the Life & Family Evangelization Office at (815) 399-4300 or www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 10th. Commemorative certificates will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

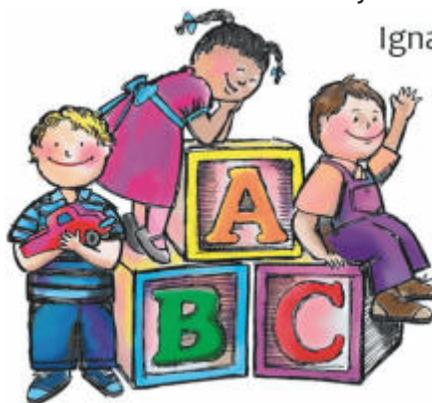
KIDS FOR CHRIST CHILDCARE IS BACK!

Pass this news on to family and friends!

Kids for Christ provides childcare for children ages 1 to 4 during the 9:00 and 10:30 AM

Sunday Masses in the St.

Ignatius Room. They will be following the CDC mask guidelines for children ages 2 years old and up.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

Registration information for the upcoming year for Grades K – 5 is now available in the Religious Education Office in the Ministry Center and on the Parish Website at StMaryHuntley.org Registration forms, class schedules and volunteer forms are available. It's best to register soon as class sizes will be smaller this year.

It takes many people to provide a program the size we have here at St. Mary. Please consider teaching or aiding in a class to hand on our faith to our young parishioners. Training is provided. *If you have volunteered in the past please fill out a new volunteer form for this year or contact the RE Office to let us know you will be returning.*



All Religious Ed. Classes are held in the Parish Ministry Center. Classes are Tuesday from 5:00-6:15 PM and Wednesday from 5:00-6:15 PM and 6:45-8:00 PM. Please be sure to indicate your preference on the Registration form. *You must be a registered parishioner to participate in the RE program.*

Religious Ed. fees must be included with your registration.

One Child	—————	\$ 135.00
Two Children	—————	\$195.00
Three or more	—————	\$ 230.00

Registrations must be received by Friday, August 27th to guarantee starting the first day of class.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Religious Education year, please contact Roberta Christian in the RE office at (847) 669-5953 or RChristian@StMaryHuntley.org.

A poster for Confirmation Prep. The top half has a blue background with the text 'Confirmation Prep' in white. Below that, it says 'Confirmation Registration information has been posted on www.stmaryhuntley.org/prep Questions? Contact Melissa Lucca at (847) 669-5612.' The bottom half of the poster shows a scenic mountain landscape with a dirt path leading through green hills towards snow-capped peaks. The text 'A YEAR OF DISCOVERY A LIFETIME OF JOY' is written in white over the landscape, with '9th Grade' below it. There are white corner brackets in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

**CONFESSION
TIMES OFFERED
AS FOLLOWS:**

**Tuesdays,
6:00-6:30 PM**

**Wednesdays,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Saturdays, 8:30–
9:00 AM and 3:30–
4:30 PM**



Tax dollars should
support women—
not abandon them
to despair.

NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

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PIETRA FITNESS CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Come Join Us for a fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer. Are you looking to build strength, stability, and flexibility? At Pietra Fitness, our “whole person” workouts are built upon this concept. We utilize physical exercise to promote core strength as a solid physical foundation. For the soul, our workouts include prayer and meditations. This powerful combination truly benefits the entire human person. Dates are: August 10th and 12th. **You will need to register in advance.** For class you will need a mat and towel. Please contact Ann, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at (630) 337-6203 for details and to register.



AUGUST BOOK OF THE MONTH

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

By Dr. Edward Sri

This book answers questions like:

–Why do I need the Church? Isn't it enough to be only spiritual?

– Don't impose your morals on me! Who are you to judge me?

– Do we really have the responsibility to help the poor?

– Do Catholics worship Mary?

– Why should I confess my sins to a priest?

– How can I believe that the Bible is really inspired by God?



The easy-to-read style appeals to both the intellect and the heart of the reader and leads him to understand and live deeply the Catholic faith.

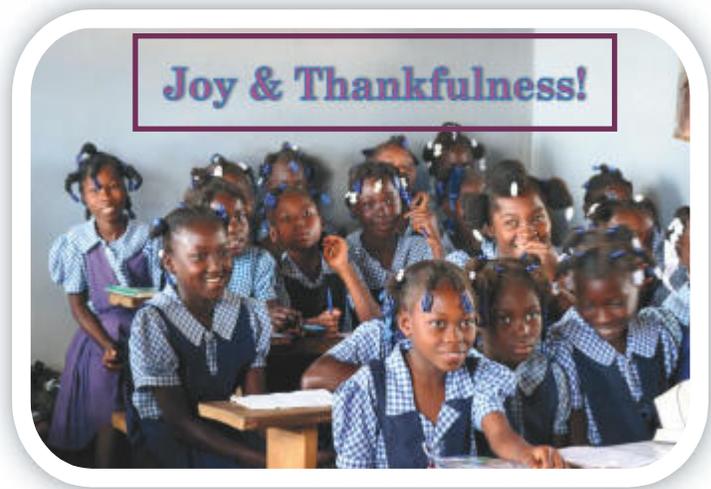
Visit the kiosk in the narthex for this book (\$5 each). After reading, please do not return books to the kiosk – pass it on and share our faith. For assistance or more information, please contact Terry at (847) 651-0422.



To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at (847) 669-3137. In order to keep the list current, names will remain on the list for two (2) months. After that time, if you would like a name to remain on the list, we ask that you call the parish office again to renew the listing.

✕ Kelly & Jake Barna ✕ Bill & JoAnn Binger ✕ Simona Birdsell ✕ Paul Bjerkos ✕ Chris & Craig Boggs ✕ Bob & Lana Book ✕ Joseph Boyko ✕ Teri Brandstatter ✕ Bill Champine ✕ Joe Christian ✕ Phil & Vince Claps ✕ Patty Creager ✕ Jan Curtiss ✕ Barbara & John Curzon ✕ Raymond Dempsey ✕ Tina DiMotta ✕ Earl Dineen ✕ Stephanie Durel ✕ Rose Marie Estepa ✕ Susie Morris Frausto ✕ Della Gregoski ✕ Gary Gross ✕ Gregory Grudzien ✕ Bruce Hagan ✕ Mark Hammersmith ✕ Norma Hartsock ✕ Daniel Hess ✕ Edgar Hopgood ✕ Martin Hudik ✕ Laury Karwoski ✕ John Keck ✕ Elaine Kelly ✕ Robert Kinder ✕ Chad Klein ✕ Law Family ✕ Shelly Lentin ✕ Eleanor Lindskoog ✕ Dan Loranz ✕ Eric Maillefer ✕ Nico Manzo ✕ Victor & Eileen Mieszala ✕ Sabina Minicelli ✕ Peggy Murphy ✕ Tom Neidlinger ✕ Olcott Family ✕ James Pawlik ✕ Joseph Pignotti ✕ Tina & Tony Pollastrini ✕ Mary Powers ✕ Gloria Quiamco ✕ Robert Rollings ✕ Fr. Richard Ross ✕ Billy Rotermund ✕ Barbara Schiff ✕ Pat Sharpitis ✕ Cole Spiegel ✕ Helen Suarez ✕ Don Swanson ✕ Donna & Angelo Vittorini ✕ Louise Welchons ✕ Chuck ✕

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services who have been deployed and are in harm's way, especially ✕ Patrick Niemaszek ✕ James Haas ✕ Sean Lawinger ✕ Christopher Fischer ✕



HAITI SPONSOR A STUDENT

It takes a compassionate heart to care about others. We are thankful to all the St. Mary parishioners who donated to our Sponsor a Student drive making it a success!

It's never too late to donate. There are blank forms in the brochure holder next to the Haiti Ministry drop box by the main entrance doors or you can donate by simply scanning this QR code with your phone.



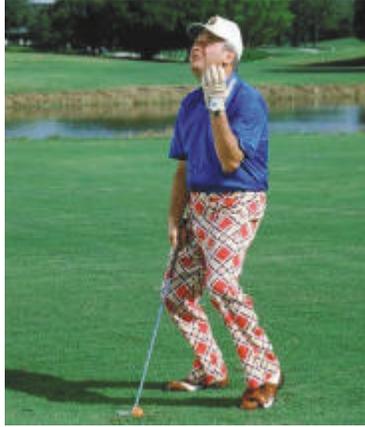
"Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for Mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

—Psalm 107:8-9

PARISH GOLF OUTING

Friday, September 10th

The St. Mary Parish Golf Outing, hosted by our Knights of Columbus, tees off at noon Friday, September 10 at Whisper Creek Golf Club in Sun City. The event will be a four-person scramble with a shotgun start.



Proceeds from this year's event will benefit two organizations that provide substance abuse prevention and mental health assistance to uniformed service personnel (active duty and veterans) and first responders in need: Veterans Path to Hope (formerly TLD Veterans), and the Rosecrance Florian Program. Registration will be \$95, which includes golf, range balls, cart, and lunch. After golfing ends, there will be an awards presentation along with a cash bar and snacks. Details and a registration link will be available soon at huntleyknights.org. Registration and raffle tickets also will be available in the narthex during an upcoming weekend. For more information, contact Mike Schiller at dadschilz.ms@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



One of the lessons we learned in the past year is that computer screens are no substitute for being present, whether it's seeing family and friends, going to Mass, or being part of the Knights of Columbus.

A Knight can't be a lone ranger. He's part of a band of brothers who share a bond of faith, fellowship, friendship, and fraternity. No one becomes a Knight to sit on the sidelines. He becomes a Knight to meet other great men, have some laughs, and do great things for his parish and his community.

If you haven't been involved in a while, come back. If you joined and never became active, we will be here to welcome you with open arms. If you would like to become a Knight, contact Membership Director Greg Windbiel at (224) 805-9637 or Real150guy@yahoo.com

The St. Mary Knights are putting the pandemic in the rear view mirror and looking ahead to an ambitious agenda. Here are some of our upcoming events:

Men's rosary and confession hour, 7:00 PM., Tuesday, August 17

Parish golf outing, noon, Friday, September 10

St. Michael's benefit dinner, Saturday, September 11 (if enough volunteers commit)

Intellectual disabilities (ID) drive, Friday through Sunday, September 17-19

Youth soccer challenge, dates to be determined

Our next general meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 10 at the Cor Jesu Retreat House, 5615 Hamilton Road, in Woodstock. Cor Jesu is located about one mile west of the intersection of Routes 47 and 176. We invite all Knights to come and see the great work their brothers have done to transform Cor Jesu into the area's best spiritual retreat facility.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, visit our website at Huntleyknights.org

STAY INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT PARISH NEWS!

Just text the word HUNTLEY to 84576 and fill in your name. Or sign up online at stmaryhuntley.flocknote.com.

If you think you should be receiving our flocknotes, and you are NOT, then simply add mail@flocknote.com to your contact list for your email provider. (Also, make sure to check your spam / clutter file.)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



If you know someone in need of assistance, please refer them to our confidential phone number (224) 569-2100.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook: @stmaryhuntley



Instagram: @stmaryhuntley

WATCH US ON YOUTUBE!



St. Mary is now live on YouTube!

Go to YouTube.com and type “St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley” in the search bar to find our YouTube channel.

ADORERS NEEDED

Listed to the right in red are the days and times when adorers are needed in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adoration Chapel. For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Lincoln at (847) 257-6242 or dcnlincoln@gmail.com or Mary Lou Manion at mmanion@Stmaryhuntley.org or (847) 669-3137, x117.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle may be sponsored for a week in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. The donation is \$20. Please stop by the parish office or call to arrange. Your intention will be printed in the bulletin. 2022 is now available.

ALTAR FLOWER INTENTIONS

The flowers next to the Tabernacle can be sponsored for a week in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. To sign up, please stop by the parish office or call to arrange. Arrangements are \$50 each, or \$100 for the entire weekend. Your person or event will be listed in the bulletin. 2022 is now available.



FAMILY ROSARY

Tuesday, August 10th,
6:15-6:45 PM

Come, pray the rosary. We invite you to join the Altar and Rosary Society, the Knights of Columbus and their families on Tuesday, August 10th, from 6:15-6:45 PM. The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries recall the whole life of Jesus and Mary. Please, come and pray with us!



FLAME OF FAITH INTENTIONS 2021



If you've visited the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, you've probably seen the four sanctuary lamps that burn constantly before the Blessed Sacrament. They are a sign of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist exposed upon the altar of the chapel for adoration. If you would like to remember a loved one or have another prayer intention remembered for one week, please fill out your name and phone number with the name and intention for your candle and return it to the parish office. Your \$10 donation will help us maintain the chapel and provide the candles we'll be using.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

Saturday, August 14th, 9:30 AM

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, August 14th from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the St. Elizabeth Room. Our prayer shawls are given to those of all ages who are seriously ill, hospitalized, homebound or grieving. We welcome new members who knit or crochet to join our ministry. We accept new yarn (only full skeins, no partials) that is washable, such as Red Heart or Bernat 4-ply. Donations are also appreciated to help with our supplies. If you need more information or would like to request a prayer shawl for a family member or loved one, please contact Kathy at (847) 361-9555 or rkwojo10@yahoo.com



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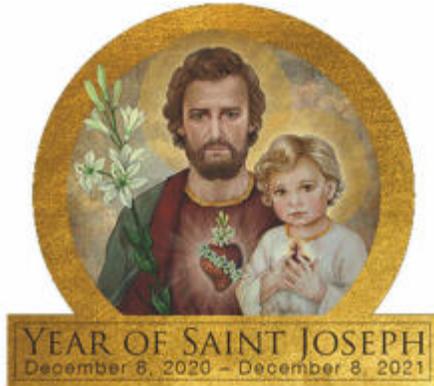
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Every Wednesday is dedicated in a special way to St. Joseph. Make the Nine First Wednesdays (in a manner similar to the First Fridays) in honor of St. Joseph for a happy death for yourself and your dear ones. As charity is one of the best ways to be worthy of the grace of a happy death, offer your First Wednesday Mass and Communion and devotions in honor of St. Joseph in a special way for the salvation of the dying.



“Saint Joseph is most powerful against the demons which fight against us at the end of our lives.”

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

BUILDING ON FAITH

Our NEW Habitat for Humanity build began in June, and we are making good progress on this duplex, located at 57-59 Elm Avenue (off Huntley Rd), in Carpentersville.

June 19



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Please visit VolunteerUp: <https://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=175> to volunteer. Select “I Am A New Volunteer.”

Fill out the registration form, and select New Hope Partnership as your team. Choose the build day you are interested in - only the current month will be available for sign up.

If you need assistance or would like more information please contact your St. Mary Church representatives, Lisa and Stu Widmark, at (708) 705-8752.

Let's put God's love into action.

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Candidates must be registered in OB-GYN ultrasound. This is a paid position.

For inquiries or to submit a resume, please email ultrasoundteam1stway@gmail.com or mail to 1st Way Life Center, 3714 Fairview Ave., Johnsburg, IL 60051.



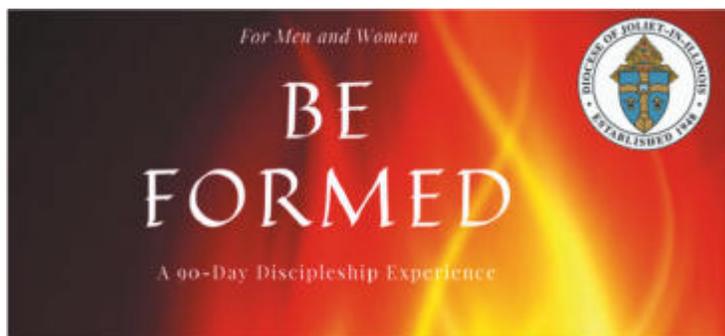
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SENIORS NEED HELP

Senior Services Associates is a 501.c.3 agency that assists seniors in the Huntley area. We have a pressing need for volunteer drivers to transport seniors to medical appointments. Many of our seniors can no longer drive. It is a difficult burden to find transportation, particularly to essential appointments like medical services. If you are able to help, please call Joe at (847) 226-4788 for information on this important service.



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Begins September 10th and runs through December 8th. Registration opens July 21st and runs through August 17th. Go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed to register. Any questions please contact Mary Lou at mmanion@stmaryhuntley.org or (847) 669-3137 ext. 117



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Please contact Libby Oleferchik, Parish Business Manager, at loleferchik@stmary-woodstock.org for more information.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Friday, August 13, 8:00-10:00 PM,
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AA Meeting? An AA Meeting is held here at St. Mary Church every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM.
Al-Anon Meeting? Al-Anon meets here at St. Mary Church every Saturday morning at 8:30 AM.
Family Members Left the Church? Tuesday afternoons following the 12:00 PM Mass, join your prayers with others praying for their loved ones.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 AM—MASS
 6:30 PM—LOTW Board Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 AM—MASS
 8:30 AM—Fr. Jerome's Book Club
 8:30 AM—Be Formed
 9:00 AM—Pietra Fitness
 12:00 Noon—MASS
 6:00-6:30 PM—Confessions
 6:15 PM—Family Rosary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 AM—MASS
 11:00 AM-12:00 PM—Confessions
 12:00 Noon—MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 AM—MASS
 8:30 AM—MMP
 9:00 AM—Pietra Fitness
 12:00 Noon—MASS
 6:00 PM—Rehearsal
 6:30 PM—Ladies Auxiliary Officers
 6:30 PM—Back to School Family Prayer Night
 7:00 PM—Pastoral Council
 7:00 PM—Alcoholics Anonymous

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

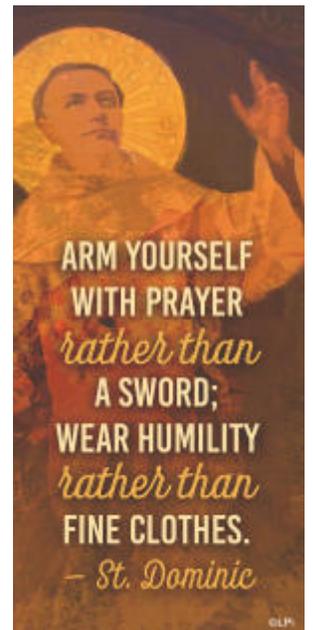
8:00 AM—MASS
 2:00 PM—Wedding
 5:00 PM—Altar Server Training
 6:30 PM—Respect Life Meeting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 AM—MASS
 8:30-9:00AM—Confessions
 8:30 AM—Al-Anon
 8:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
 9:00 AM—Exodus 90
 9:30 AM—Prayer Shawl
 10:00 AM—MFM 3rd Order
 3:30 PM-4:30 PM—Confessions
 5:00 PM—MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

MASS AT: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, & 5:00 PM
 9:00 AM—Child care during Mass
 10:30 AM—Child care during Mass



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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:00 PM
During the week (or consult Bulletin for changes):
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday through Thursday: 12:00 NOON

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