

St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil for Sunday
4:00pm
Sunday..8:00am, 10:00am,
12:00pm, 6:00pm

Monday-Friday.....8:00am

Confessions
Saturday.....8:30am-9:30am
Holy Hour on Tuesday 7:00pm
or by appointment

New Parishioners
We encourage you to register
in person at the Parish Office,
or register online through our
website, www.stmarygostyn.org.

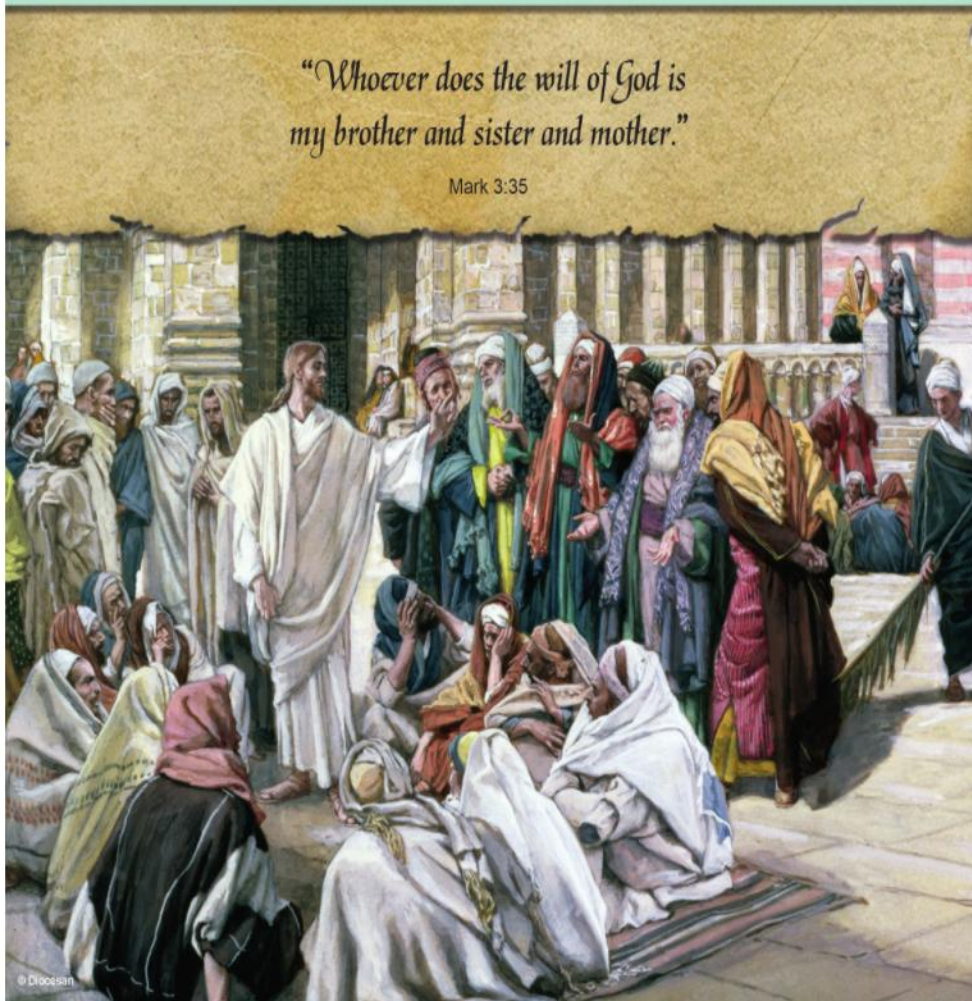
10TH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus and His Family

*"Whoever does the will of God is
my brother and sister and mother."*

Mark 3:35



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2024

Prayer Ministry/Staff

Monday, June 10th
8:00 am † Jeff Spratt

Tuesday, June 11th
8:00 am † Theresa Rybicki
† Rosemary Romanesko

Wednesday, June 12th
8:00 am † Stanislaw Lipska

Thursday, June 13th
8:00 am † John Stull

Friday, June 14th
8:00 am Bach & Winecki grandchildren
† Kay Selfridge

Saturday, June 15th
4:00 pm A II fathers living & deceased

Sunday, June 16th
8:00 am All fathers living & deceased

10:00 am All fathers living & deceased

12:00 pm All fathers living & deceased

6:00 pm All fathers living & deceased

Prayers for the Sick

John Mika	Kim Iaffaldano
Mary Ann Papievis	Luke Hyland
Baby Cameron	Jack Egan
Judy Michelic	Rosemary Powell
Patricia Brennan	Richard Craven
Joanne Tutje	Charlene Oliver
Rose Jaskula	Sharon Kling
Pam Stefik	Lois Bach
Kenneth Twardzik	Emily Torres
Ellie Paruszkiewicz	Adalyn Harres
Christina Bronk	Barb LeBreton
Sue Conrad	Stephanie Rodriguez
Donald Smith	Richard F. Schickel
Nicole Moyer	James Bentley
Jack Riley	Mary Kalins
Barbara Compton	Folisi-Steck families
Cyndi Smith	Jackie Craven
Kathy Larsen	Reggie Thigpen
Joan Baier	Anna Bandur
George B. Metzger	Betty Harmeyer
Joey Triplicator	Elliana Breadner
Jason Malkowski	John Slahor
Patricia Finn	Megan Gilbert
Skip Castaldo	Michael Humphrey
Carol Borros	Davis & Rodriguez families
Ed Marek	Ken Wright
Evie Barber	Kate Collura
Margaret Clark	Garry Kornack
Candy Kornack	Lynne Olason
David Olason	Robert Wiacek
Catherine Kobor	William Marler
Breanna Deaton	Mary Beth Lueken
Deanne Torres	Mary Kern
Chuck Newell	William Gunther

Welcome

We welcome the following to St. Mary of Gostyn;
Christopher Teune

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Bertha Bohanon
Karen Lifka
Maria Stack
Ava Muckerheide

Parish/School Staff

Terri O'Dekirk.....Director of Development
Ed Ahern.....Facilities Director
Annabelle Tumlos..Business Manager
Kelly Johnson.....Adult Faith Formation
Jennifer Liszka.....Director of Religious Education
Erin Lawrence.....Music Director
LeAnne Brown.....Parish Administrative Assistant
Christine Kalal.....School Principal
Audrey Krueger....Assist Principal/Co-Athletic Director
Juli Majchrzak.....Marketing Director
St. Vincent dePaul Society....(630)969-1068

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Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



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Dear Friends,

During the month of June, we celebrate men who are fathers. I'd like to wish all the fathers a very Happy Father's Day!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have an EXTRA set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Most of our relationships began with them almost as early as our own parents through the Sacramental life of the Church.

Your parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. They pastor and care for us during times of loss, as well as share in our moments of joy. They are a gift, and I feel blessed to be their Bishop.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we can do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as our "family priests."

The Father's Day Second Collection helps in offsetting costs for our senior priests. Costs that are associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes, those who have fallen ill, those who require medical attention, and those that need additional help with their daily living.

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can support our senior priests to live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. Please scan the QR code below to make a quick and safe online donation to this important cause. Or if you prefer, please give during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 15-16 at your parish.

On behalf of all retired priests in the Diocese of Joliet, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you today and always.

Peace,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Around the Parish

DIOCESE OF JOLIET POLICY FOR MASS OFFERINGS AND INTENTIONS

In 2017, the bishop's office reinforced the policy for Mass offerings and intentions already set forth by Canon Law. St. Mary's will implement the policy beginning on June 1, 2024. The following changes will be implemented.

- 1) Requested Mass intentions must be fulfilled within a year. Therefore, offerings cannot be accepted beyond a year from the date for which they are requested.
- 2) Only one Mass intention is permitted per Mass. However, twice within each week, St. Mary's is permitted to combine the intentions of more than one person (i.e. no more than two persons) at a particular Mass.
- 3) All persons whose intentions are combined must agree to the combining in advance.
- 4) All previous Mass intentions that have already been scheduled will be fulfilled.

NOTE At St. Mary's, the week begins on Saturday at our 4 PM Mass and concludes on Friday at our 8 AM Mass.

It is important to remember that, wherever Mass is celebrated, spiritual benefits are infinite, and God hears our prayers wherever they are offered. Every Mass is for ALL the living and the faithful departed. Although the priest (parish) has accepted an 'offering' for a specific Mass intention, he is still able to pray for other intentions. Each participant at Mass prays for his or her own 'intentions' and the 'intentions' of all present, as well as the needs of the entire Church, world, and local community.

Church Parking Lot

Parking lot doors to the Church and Adoration Chapel will be closed Monday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 11 for sealcoating.

Altar Flowers

The beautiful floral arrangement is in honor of Aleena & Bob Truby

Adult Faith Formation

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

Shh! Our lives are filled with a lot of noise - busy schedules and to-do lists, social media and cell phones. We are constantly bombarded by different constraints and inputs all clamoring for our time and attention. In contrast, we invite you to enter the school of silence this Tuesday evening. A place where we can listen with the ears of our hearts to the voice of God in prayer, and be renewed and transformed.

This Tuesday, June 11th at 7PM in Church. Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, prayers and reflection, as well as opportunity for individual confession.

*We need **silence** to be alone with God, to speak to him, to listen to him, to ponder his words deep in our hearts. We need to be alone with God in **silence** to be renewed and transformed. Silence gives us a new outlook on life. In it we are filled with the energy of God himself that makes us do all things with joy.*

Mother Teresa



NATIONAL EUCHARIST REVIVAL

Those who approach the Eucharist every day go straight to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis, in the encyclical *Laudato Si*, calls for all humanity to care more vigorously for creation. But, what to do? A few suggestions: Because cows produce methane which contributes to global warming choose 1 day this week to eat no meat, perhaps a Friday. Veggies are good, especially root crops like carrots. Carrots provide the absolute most nutrients for the least emissions.

Source: Susan Vogt

NOURISH FOR CAREGIVERS

Speak up! Overcoming the challenges of Advocacy.

Family caregivers protect the rights, dignity and life of their loved one. Yet, advocating for another is not always an easy or empowering task. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Great Advocate, we can draw on the strength, wisdom and courage of our faith.

Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging or ill parent, grandparent, or spouse, either in your home, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Be nourished! Wed, June 12th at 2PM in the Gathering Place.



Around the Parish

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JOB DESCRIPTION

(Full Time Hourly Employee with Benefits)

The Parish Administrative Assistant reports to the Business Manager and acts as both Parish Secretary & office clerical support for the Parish Staff as needed.

PARISH:

- Answer the telephone and door in a prompt and friendly manner, directing calls and visitors as needed.
- Maintain Parish census database (PDS) including new Parishioner additions, Parishioner deletions, address changes, coding for School and RE families, etc., and supplying necessary reporting information to the Business Manager and the Diocese.
- Prepare & send OSV report bi-monthly for envelope mailing / assist Business Manager with annual envelope mailing contract.
- Maintain online mass book (*Mass Intentions online*); prepare mass cards as requested.
- Schedule outside priests for masses and Reconciliation as requested.

OFFICE & STAFF:

- Forward information as needed to the Bulletin Editor.
- Maintain office machines & order supplies for the Parish Center as needed.
- Maintain telephone system: with current messages for office hours & holidays, set up voicemails for new employees, arrange any system changes needed, and maintain staff phone directory.
- Process and distribute mail.

FACILITIES:

- Schedule all parish facilities for meetings and events as requested by school, RE and parish organizations in collaboration with Facilities Manager & Pastor
- Maintain & monitor parish calendars and schedule of events, update parish calendar data for the website.
- Track parish facilities calendar & communicate with Facilities Manager & maintenance regarding any set ups requested by groups using the Gathering Place, Activity Center & Gym as needed.
- Monitor keys checked out by organizations using parish facilities.
- Maintain, stock & order paper goods for the Gathering Place, Parish Center Large Conference Room kitchenette as needed.

SACRAMENTS:

- Assist with scheduling all Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick for the Parish, ensuring appropriate documentation and information is provided to Parish Staff as well as those receiving the Sacrament.
- Provide certificates and letters of good standing as needed for individuals who are becoming godparents or confirmation sponsors. Assist in providing updates to the planning booklets associated with the Sacrament.

Resume submissions should be sent to Annabelle Tumlos, atumlos@stmarygostyn.org



Around the Parish

St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry May Update

St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry continues to serve over 30 families on average every week. The food pantry appreciates the help from St. Mary of Gostyn parishioners. A special thank-you to those who drop off items weekly. As we enter the summer months, donations to the pantry decline, but our neighbors being served stay the same. Please consider dropping off a few items to keep the pantry stocked.

This month St Mary's Food Pantry served 447 individuals within 166 families to bring the yearly totals to 1946 individuals within 709 families. This is a significant increase from a year ago.

If you are able to pick up and drop off the needed items listed below, you will be instrumental in our mission to help local families. **Most needed items are; canned soup and chili, boxes of cereal, coffee, dish soap, toothpaste, and rice or noodle side dishes like Rice-A Roni. Please donate regular size grocery items.**

PANTRY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 8:00 - 11:00 AM OR USE THE FOOD BARRELS IN CHURCH. Monetary donations can be placed in collection baskets during Mass using the SVDP envelopes available at the church entrances or an envelope labeled SVDP donation.

Pope Francis
"Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you."

Thank you to all our friends of the pantry.



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