

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
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August 16, 2020

**Father Dennis Morrissy, Pastor**

**Deacon Warren LaMont**

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, 15 August	5:30 p.m.	The People of St. Mary Parish
Sunday, 16 August	9:00 a.m.	Jack Henderson (+)
	11:15 a.m.	Keith L. Wright (+)
Tuesday, 18 August	7:15 a.m.	Richard Glogowski (+)
Wednesday, 19 August	7:15 a.m.	Bernadine Harker (+)
Thursday, 20 August	7:15 a.m.	Carol Meyers (+)
Friday, 21 August	7:15 a.m.	Ed Mueth (+)
Saturday, 22 August	5:30 p.m.	Beth Shippy (+)
Sunday, 23 August	9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Mary Parish
	11:15 a.m.	Intention of Patrick McLaughlin

Confessions: Saturday at 4:45-5:15 p.m.

**From the Pastor**

We recently found out that the elementary school will not allow outside groups to use its facility this coming school year due to the pandemic. We would like to continue the programs as they have been done in the past as much as possible, but we need to build flexibility into the program. I will be calling the diocese and the catechists later this week for their ideas. Please pray for our children and their families in these difficult times.

We are looking to change the weekday Mass times starting September 1<sup>st</sup>. At this point, it seems like 8:00 or 8:15, Tuesday through Friday, would work for most people. If you have an interest in attending Mass during the week, and one of these times works much better for you, please let us know at our parish e-mail, [stmary-pecatonica@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:stmary-pecatonica@rockforddiocese.org).

Marriage Encounter Weekends are coming up (though may be moved online due to the pandemic): Sept. 11-13, Geneva, IL; Oct. 16-18, Brookfield, WI; Nov. 13-15, Rockford, IL. Go to [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653 for more information or to register.

**More volunteers are needed to build up our pool of volunteers to welcome, usher, and disinfect at weekend Masses**, so please prayerfully consider volunteering for these important roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sharyn Kuhn at 815-541-0150.

**Diocesan Stewardship**

Thank you to those who have thus far pledged to this year's Diocesan Appeal (formerly called the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal). Our goal is \$15,819.00. We are about half way to our goal.

**Mass Intentions**

There are still plenty of opportunities to request Mass intentions for the Masses at St. Mary. Intentions can be arranged by sending a note with your name, the name(s) for the intention(s), any preferences as to dates or Mass times (they are first come, first served), and any offering given for the Masses (checks should be made payable to St. Mary Church). We will presume Masses are for the deceased, so please indicate if Mass intentions are for living persons.

**In your charity pray for the sick**, especially: Cody Leschner, Mary Winter, Colette Axelson, Kathy Rudy, Rosemary Naill, Kathy Dolenga, David Johnson, Patrick McLaughlin, Carmen and Bob Meyer, Denny Shippy, Brenda Mabry, Daniel Cuniff, Frank Brown, Bridget Holub, Harold Herrmann, Pat Dowdakin, Jim Christianson, John Mroz, Karen Reddy, Deacon Warren LaMont, Larry Schnorr, Cheyenne (Schnorr) Green, Amy Stringer, Janet Stringer, Barbara Futch, Kaitlyn Myers, Michael Maguire, Brittany Wiegert Long, Joyce Martenson, Dawn Powers, Bridget Reddy, Richard Nortch, Kevin Cuniff, Millicent Bauer, Norma Frey, Pat Daly.

Please also pray for all the souls of the faithful departed, including Genevieve Tucka.

**Collection since Last Reported:**

Envelopes:	\$3,070.00
Loose:	\$44.00
Votive:	\$0.00
Other:	\$70.00
Total:	\$3,184.00

**Liturgy Schedule: 22-23 August**

	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>
5:30 p.m.	Paula Black	N/A	N/A
9:00 a.m.	Sue Benters	N/A	N/A
11:15 a.m.	Penny Wiegert	N/A	N/A