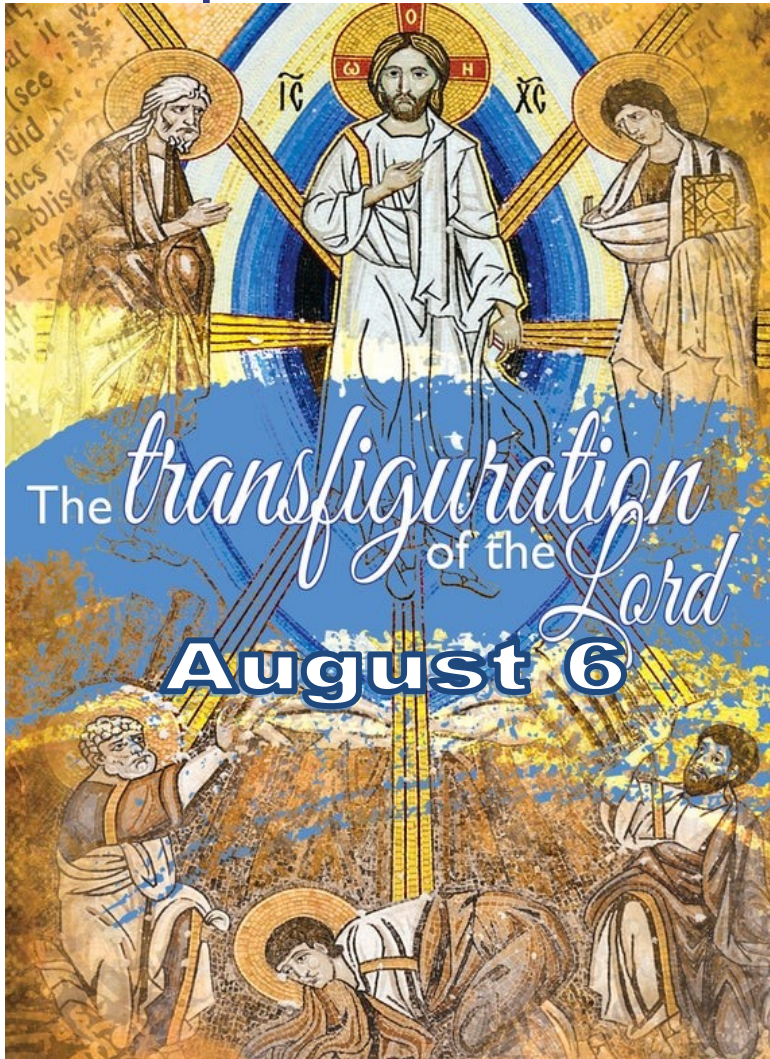


St. Mary Parish

JULY 31, 2022



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Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Friday: Closed

Liturgies

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM in English

Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM in English

Weekday Masses: Mon.-Tues. 5:00 PM in English

Wed.-Fri. 7:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: Tuesday 6:30 PM & Sunday 4:00 PM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:30 PM

Vigil/Holy Day Masses: Call Parish Office

Area Care Facilities: Contact facility before visiting

Confession Schedule

Wednesday: 7:30 AM

Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Other times available by request.

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Principal: Ashley Davis, 815.756.7905

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Rev. Anthony Vu Khac Long, 815.312.9661

Bulletin Deadline

Monday - 8:00 AM (FOR CONSIDERATION)

Send requests to: bulletin@stmarydekab.org

This week's schedule... *

SUNDAY, JULY 31

2:45 PM - 5:30 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)

Mass in Vietnamese 1:30 PM (CH)

Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Cursillo (SAR)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (SJOS)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00 PM Mass in English (CH)

5:30 PM Reconciliation in Spanish (CH)

6:30 PM Mass in Spanish (CH)

7:05 PM - 9:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group (CH)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)

7:30 - 11:59 PM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)

7:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Hispanic Ministry (PCN)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

12:00 AM - 6:50 AM 24 Hour Adoration (CH)

7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 AM Reconciliation in English (CH)

7:00 AM Mass in English (CH)

6:30 PM Hispanic Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass (CH)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Legion of Mary-Friday Group (SJOS)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Legion of Mary Monthly Meeting (B)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Quinceañera Mass— Brtzy Gonzalez CH)

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM Hispanic Baptism Prep (C)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bible Study-Spanish (SJOS)

4:30 PM Reconciliation in English (CH)

Mass in English 5:00 PM (CH)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

2:45 PM - 5:30 PM Vietnamese Ministry Social Time (C)

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM Hispanic Reconciliation (CH)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Legion of Mary (B)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Hispanic AA Group (PCN)

Masses in English 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (CH)

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Mass in Spanish 4:00 PM (CH)

**Subject to change (additions & corrections)*

Locations:	(B) Bethany Room, (C) Cafeteria, (CHP) Chapel, (CH) Church,
	(E) Emmaus Room, (G) Gym, (LRC) Library Resource Center, (MARI)
	Marian Room, (MC) Ministry Center, (OC) Off Campus, (PCN) Parish
	Center North, (PL) Church Parking Lot (PWR) Parish Work Room, (PR)
	Presentation Room, (SAR) St. Anne Room, (SJ) St. John Room, (SJOA) St.
	Joachim Room, (SJOS) St. Joseph Room, (SL) St. Luke Room, (SM) St.
	Mark Room, (SMR) St. Matthew Room, (YC) Youth Center



From the desk of
Fr. Russell

“Seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth” (Colossians 3:2)

encourages St. Paul, **Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed” (Colossians 3:5, 9-11).**

We continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to renew us and give us peace.

The last two questions that Aquinas takes up before the precepts of charity are *sedition* and *scandal*: “*Sedition is a special sin having something in common with war and strife, and differing somewhat from them. It has something in common with them, in so far as it implies a certain antagonism, and it differs from them in two points. First, because war and strife denote actual aggression on either side, whereas sedition may be said to denote either actual aggression or the preparation for such aggression... Secondly, they differ in that war is, properly speaking, carried on against external foes, being as it were between one people and another, whereas strife is between one individual and another, or between few people on one side and few on the other, while sedition, in its proper sense, is between mutually dissentient parts of one people... Wherefore, since sedition is opposed to a special kind of good, namely the unity and peace of a people, it is a special kind of sin*” (Q 42 Art. 2 Pt. II-II).

Abraham Lincoln pointed out that our concern should be not whether God is on our side, as He is on the side of all, but that we are on God's side. For this, we rely on God's grace to lead us on the paths of peace.

In Christ, son of Mary,

Fr. Russell

Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country, both military and law enforcement and all victims of violence.



LITURGICAL ROLES 8/6 - 8/7

LECTORS

8/06 5:00 PM Judy Culver

8/07 9:00 AM Angie Gasero

11:00 AM Greg Kubitz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8/06 5:00 PM Kim Launer

8/07 9:00 AM Doug Schumaker

11:00 AM Joan Metzger



4TH WEEK OF FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Our Weekly Offering Week Ending 7/24/22

Sunday Offertory

NOT AVAILABLE

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Online Giving

www.stmarydekalb.org

2022 Lancer Raffle Ticket Winners

08/01 - Michelle Wojda - \$20.00

08/02 - Katherine Genseke - \$20.00

08/03 - Tabitha L. Miller - \$20.00

08/04 - Ana Zaad - \$20.00

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08/07 - Kristin Diedrich - \$30.00



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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WEDNESDAYS 7:30 AM -
THURSDAYS 6:30 AM

Many hours are in need of
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Contact Lori Kedzie 815-751-9644.

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The St. Peter Community Food Pantry (1891 Kaneville Road, Geneva) is open every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:00am-11:00am and 5:30pm-7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to receive food, just bring your ID! Call 630-232-0124 x444 (or prompt 4) with questions. We can also be reached by email, food-pantry@stpetergeneva.org.



STEWARDSHIP

Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any numbers of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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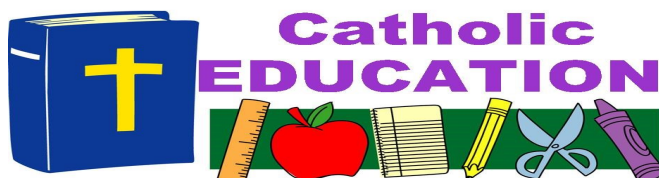
Preschool - Eighth Grade



Join us next school year!

Registration is open for new families looking to join our St. Mary School Family.

Visit www.stmaryschooldekab.org to learn more and schedule a tour to see what we have to offer from preschool - 8th grade.



Join us in the mission of passing the faith to our youth!



A Catechist is someone who is called to teach and share the faith by word and example. Catechists journey with students and their families as we all grow into a deeper relationship with the Lord and seek to become His disciples.

St. Mary Religious Ed program is in need of volunteers for the next school year to help as catechist and classroom aides. To learn more about the responsibilities and time commitment contact Annalisa McMaster at annalisam@stmarydekab.org or 815-758-5432 x101

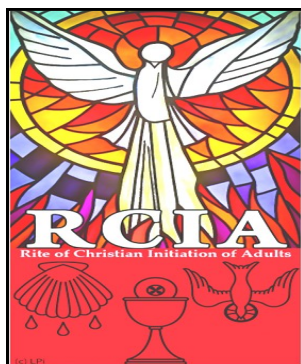


Fall registration is now open.
Registration forms are available
at the parish office and also
online at stmarydekab.org.
The first day of class is
Sunday, September 11th
at 9:45-10:55 am.

Catholic Daughters of Americas Court #996 Welcomes New Members



The local chapter of Catholic Daughters of Americas Court #996 is welcoming new members of all ages. We are a Catholic women's service and social organization. We raise money and participate in various service projects to assist local programs and organizations along with hosting an annual Education Contest. Historically, CDA Court #996 has given donations to Safe Passage, Hope Haven, St. Vincent DePaul, and We Care Pregnancy Center. We meet the first Tuesday of every month September through May then wrap up the year with a June Ladies Luncheon. Our next meeting is September 6. The meetings are held at the St. Mary DeKalb Ministry Center Cafeteria starting with praying the rosary at 6:40 pm then the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Regent Kellie Fuss at 815-901-8977 or kelliefuss@hotmail.com



ADULT SACRAMENTS

Have you or someone you know ever thought about becoming Catholic? We would love to hear from you and help you explore the Lord's call!

R.C.I.A. Informational Meeting

November 17 at 6:30 pm
Parish Office - Presentation Room

Prayerfully consider giving us a call at 815.758-5432. A Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church should be obtained before classes begin. Program materials are provided.



Outdoor Mass & Picnic
September 17, 2022
4:00 pm

Celebrate with us!

Outdoor Mass, Cookout, Entertainment, Scattering of Wildflower Seeds, Campfire, S'mores, Telescope Stargazing

Register at
JesuitRetreat.org/picnic
847-381-1261

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AUGUST 21, 2022

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 David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 5th. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

Help Needed - St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to help return calls on our helpline. Volunteers need to be comfortable using a phone and able to use a computer. If you can help us help others, please contact Jan or Stephanie at 815-200-4730 or phones@svdpdekab.org

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.



This week as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

Register in Advance

For our 1.25 mile St. Vincent de Paul -Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, Sept. 24 in DeKalb.

Registration tables will be available after each Mass on August 20 & 21 for payment by cash or check. (18 & older-\$25; 12-17-\$10; under 12-free) Those who register by August 31 will receive a Walk tee shirt. More information is available at:

svdpdekab.org

Questions?

Please contact Bob Brown, local coordinator, at 815-758-8888 or BobBrown7@frontier.com

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK


Monday, August 1

5:00 PM † Poor Souls

Tuesday, August 2

5:00 PM † Netta & Leonard Lohrmann

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 AM † Don O'Brien

Thursday, August 4

7:00 AM † William Berg

Friday, August 5

7:00 AM † Adoline Culver

6:30 PM Alejandro Gonzalez

Saturday, August 6

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary

Sunday, August 7

9:00 AM † Michael Biundo

11:00 AM Rev. Msgr. William Schwartz

4:00 PM † Aureliano & Jose Alcantar (Spanish)

Parishioners are invited to give an offering for Mass Intentions in the name of a deceased loved one, for the intentions of someone in need, or in thanksgiving for a blessing received from the Lord. In accordance with Church law, only one intention per mass will be accepted for an offering of \$10.00.



For more information, please call the Parish Office at



We pray for St. Mary parishioners, relatives, and friends who are suffering from illness, also for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or confined to a care facility, especially:

Giana Anderson
Laura Anderson
Lori Baert
Margaret Bakken
Paul Bruckner
Richard Burger
Christine Burtzos
Mary Clabour
Debbie Coffland
Travis Cummings
Linda Eichhorst
Tammy Farrell
Don Finn
Jim Franklin
Teresa Fuller
Andrea Hauge

Rita Hammett
Ruth Higgins
Ana Jackiw
Angie Marie Kaster
Mary Kinczewski
Sandy Pickham
Sarah Rattan
Tom & Jodi Schaak
Mary Ann Sisler
Amy Smith
Steve Stach
Leah Theisen
Daphne Tritle
Abel Viland

To have a name added to or removed from the prayer list, please call the parish office at 815.758.5432.

TO KEEP THE PRAYER LIST CURRENT, WE WILL REMOVE NAMES AFTER 6 MONTHS. PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THE NAME REMAIN ON THE LIST. Thank you.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD FEAST DAY - AUGUST 6



While Jesus was in Galilee, about one year before His Passion, He manifested His glory to three of His most beloved disciples (Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, James and John) -the same who were afterward witnesses of His Agony in the Garden. He led them to the summit of Mount Tabor, situated in Galilee. The face of Jesus became resplendent as the sun and His garments as white as snow. Moses and Elijah appeared at His side and conversed with Him on the death He was to suffer at Jerusalem. Peter exclaimed, "Lord, it is good for us to be here!" He then proposed to erect three tents; one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah. While he was speaking a cloud enveloped them and a voice was heard saying: "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; hear Him." The three disciples fell prostrate; but Jesus touched them and commanded them to rise. When they arose, the vision had vanished and our Lord stood beside them in His ordinary guise. It was fitting that those who so soon should behold Jesus in the depths of humiliation to which He was to be subject should catch a glimpse of that glorified humanity and His Divinity, that they might be strengthened.



Don't store up earthly riches, put God first in your marriage. Participate in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sept. 16-18 in

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Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know will be hospitalized or confined at home and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

In Need of a Minister of Care Visit?

Perhaps you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass, perhaps due to a surgery, chronic illness, or difficulty in mobility... It is important that each parishioner knows they are a part of our community, even when not able to actively participate. Each of us is in need of Christ's presence in our lives... Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to the homebound and offer prayer.

Also, if you or a loved one is admitted to Kish Hospital, please make sure the patient's name is given to the hospital on admission and it will be added to the list for communion visits.

Call the church office if you or a loved one is in need of the Eucharist being brought to the home. Please continue to pray for the sick and homebound.

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