

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pontiac, Illinois
June 26, 2022

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Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00-4:30 pm Closed on Friday afternoons Memorial Day to Labor Day

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am & 9:30 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES:

Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:25-6:55 am

Wednesday 12 noon -1:00 pm Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm

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Facebook: St. Mary's School Instagram: stmaryspontiac

ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY: 401 E. Water St. Open to Livingston County residents every Thursday from 12 noon to 3 pm.

Phone: 815-844-FOOD(3663)

SCRIP: SCRIP is now an electronic only format using the RaiseRight app or at www.raiseright.com. If you do not have an online account and would like to set one up, please contact Taryn Tissiere at tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org or 815-979-7663.



STEWARDSHIP

Collection last Sunday: \$16,516.52

Building Maintenance Fund Collection was \$3,085.00.

School Collection: Next weekend.

THANK YOU to those who regularly support our parish.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25 (The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00 p.m. 5th ann Michelle Ocean

Sunday, June 26 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Parish 9:30 a.m. Jan Brubaker

Monday, June 27 (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

7:00 a.m. In honor of Fr. David

Tuesday, June 28 (St. Irenaeus)

7:00 a.m. 15th ann Larry Hepperly

Wednesday, June 29 (Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles)

7:00 a.m. Julia Halpin

Thursday, June 30 (First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)

7:00 a.m. Mary Helen Burke Friday, July 1 (St. Junipero Serra)

7:00 a.m. 50th wedd ann John & Katie Wille

Saturday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Prodigals of St. Mary's Parish

4:00 p.m. Bob Fraher

Sunday, July 3 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Patricia Gallivan

9:30 a.m. Parish

Servers for Saturday, July 2

4:00 p.m. Sean Finnegan

Servers for Sunday, July 3

7:00 a.m. Christopher Corrigan 9:30 a.m. Drew & Abby Lauritsen

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is open each weekday, Monday-Friday from 8am until 8pm. Adoration is in the Chapel except for Thursdays when it is held in the church. If you would like to spend an hour with Jesus or share an hour with someone on those days, please contact Darlene DeMattia at 815-674-2375 or the Parish Office at 815-844-7683.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS: If you are looking to get your first child baptized, or are expecting your first child and would like to be prepared for the sacrament of Baptism when they arrive, please call the parish office at 815-844-7683 to set up a date and time for Baptism prep class.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Cory & Samantha Farris** who became full members of our Catholic Faith last weekend, and to their son **Derek Joseph Farris**, who was baptized as a member of our faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Diane Flaherty, R.I.P. (mother of Kristy Duda). Our sympathy to her family and friends.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH PONTIAC, ILLINOIS



4-H FAIR KITCHEN: The Livingston County Ag & 4-H Fair is scheduled for **July 20-23**. It's time to begin signing up to help work at the St. Mary's Kitchen. If you are able to help bake, grill, serve, take money, etc., please go to our website www.stmaryspontiac.org to sign up to help. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and

have fun helping out St. Mary's. Also, Mark & Anne will need help cleaning and setting up the week before the fair. Contact them for dates and times. Any questions, please contact Mark & Anne Corrigan at 815-848-3066 or 815-848-6767.

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER:

If you picked up a baby bottle on Mother's Day weekend, please return the bottle to church or the parish office as soon as possible so we can return them to the Hope Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your support of this program to promote LIFE!

LEGION OF MARY: Want to tell the world about Jesus through Evangelization? Legion of Mary meetings have resumed. Please join us **every Thursday at 7:00pm** in the rectory. Please use the back door.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: All high school students are invited to join us this summer, every Monday evening from 7-9pm. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). *Note change of day and time for the summer months.*



Garden Walk for St. Vincent de Paul Sunday, June 26 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Helen Capko will host a garden walk in rural Cornell. Helen is a long-time parishioner of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Streator and an enthusiastic gardener. The garden will be in full bloom, and she would love to share God's beauty with you. You can enjoy a relaxing stroll through the gardens and sit for a spell in the fresh country air! A rosary will be recited at 4:00 for those who wish to stay (please bring lawn chairs). All donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Charity. Helen lives about 15 miles Northwest of Pontiac on Route 23 at 7551 E. 2550 North Road, Cornell. The house is situated next to the old shops of Valley View Industries. A sign will be posted at the end of the driveway. Hope to see you there!

LECTORS FOR JULY

4:00pm Shari Paris

7:00am Bridget Morrissette

9:30am Jim Marx & Lisa M. Martin

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS FOR JULY

4:00pm Joanne Coriell, Mary Timmerman,

Joyce Daluga

7:00am Mick Peterson, Vicki McBeath,

Paul Giordano

9:30am Paula Corrigan, Carol Schopp, Carol Faust,

Nancy Milhauser

SCRIP: We have to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our SCRIP fundraising program over the last 12 years. Since its inception, the program has raised \$124,681 and counting for our school. Unfortunately, the time has come to transition the program to ELECTRONIC orders ONLY through the app RaiseRight or at raiseright.com. If you do not have an online account through our SCRIP program and would like to set one up, please contact Taryn Tissiere at tissiere.taryn@stmarypontiac.org. If you already use the App to order E-cards, please continue ordering as usual. Thank you again for your continued support!

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER NEEDED: St. Mary's School is seeking a Kindergarten teacher who knows and loves Jesus and His Church, to begin August 2022. We seek someone with a desire to make disciples of their students and grow in discipleship with other staff. Candidates must portray abilities of healthy teamwork among colleagues along with a desire to share their knowledge and love of Jesus and their Catholic faith with students and staff. Please send 3 letters of recommendation, along with your resume and cover letter. Please include a copy of your transcripts to Mrs. Karen Jones, St. Mary's School, 414 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764

EMMAUS DAYS 2022: Sessions 3 and 4 are led by seminarians where participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card games.

Session 3 Session 4
July 17-20 July 20-22
Freshmen & 7th and 8th
Sophomores Graders

Both sessions are at Peoria Notre Dame High School.





SONGS:

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL
GOD BLESS AMERICA
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
GOD BLESS THE U. S. A. (by Lee Greenwood)

TIMES:

EASTERN CENTRAL MOUNTAIN PACIFIC 1:00 PM NOON 11:00 AM 10:00 AM



Please sing with us...from Anywhere. USA!



A "Freedom Sing-In" will be held across the nation on the 4th of July. Anyone can participate from any town in the USA. Starting at noon Central Time (1:00 Eastern, 11:00 Mountain, 10:00 Pacific, etc.), four patriotic and prayerful songs will be sung: America the Beautiful, God Bless America, Let There Be Peace on Earth, and God Bless the USA (by Lee Greenwood). Gather a group anywhere -- a church, park, backyard BBQ -- and sing for freedom! For more information, please **text** Julie at 815-848-2572.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! Americal God shed his grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! Americal Americal God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife. Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, Land that I love Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home –
God bless America, my home sweet home.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth And let it begin with me Let there be peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be With God as our father, Brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth
And let it begin with me.

GOD BLESS THE U. S. A.

If tomorrow all the things were gone I worked for all my life And I had to start again With just my children and my wife I'd thank my lucky stars To be living here today 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom And they can't take that away

Chorus

And I'm proud to be an American Where at least I know I'm free And I won't forget the men who died Who gave that right to me And I'd gladly stand up next to you And defend Her still today 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land God Bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota
To the hills of Tennessee
Across the plains of Texas
From sea to shining sea
From Detroit down to Houston
And New York to L.A.
Well, there's pride in every American heart
And it's time we stand and say (To Chorus)





2022 SMS SCRAMBLE

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;

Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

St. Cyril of Alexandria Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Monday

Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday **St. Irenaeus** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12;

Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

St. Junipero Serra Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Friday

Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

> Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9



YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD.



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY

Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



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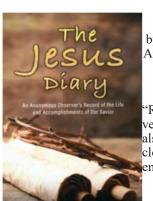
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PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS:

Explore France with Father Timothy Hepner September 24-October 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes September 21-25, 2022. For more information, please contact co-host Bonnie Newman at (309) 737-0059 or email bonnie@bluehorizon.net Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FATHER DA-VID: October 29-November 9. Deacon Matt Levy will guide this trip with Fr. David offering Masses at each stop along the pilgrim Way of Jesus Christ to the cross. Call Fr. David at 309-536-0027 for more information.



"The Jesus Diary"

by parishioner Dave Mishur is on sale at Amazon and available for purchase at the parish office, \$15 per copy with the purchase price going to the church.

"Readers not only share the sense of marvel at Jesus' works and teachings, but also the confusion and doubt even his closest followers experienced before they embraced him as the Son of God."

-Tom Dermody, Editor, The Catholic Post

"The description of Judas' spiritual ruin is one of the highlights of this book. As

Judas continues to deny all of Jesus' teachings the diarist writes, 'for one brief moment I was sure I was looking in the face of the devil himself."

-Peggy Moen

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL FAMILIES THIS YEAR

For 2022, we ask everyone to pray for specific church and school families each weekday.

A list will be published here in the bulletin and in the newsletter you receive in the mail.

Please remember these families in your prayers each day for them to grow in their faith this year.

Sun June 26 Joe Delheimer Family, Mark Corrigan Family Mon June 27 Jim Dittmer Family, Tory Farney Family Tues June 28 Darlene DeMattia Family, Mike Gray Family

Wed June 29 Jose & Esperanza Diaz Family, Karen Peissig Family Thurs June 30 Joan Dittmer Family, Father David Sabel Family Fri July 1 Joan Deutschmann Family, Earline Devito Family

Mon July 4 Richard Diemer Family, John & Deanna Dittmer Family

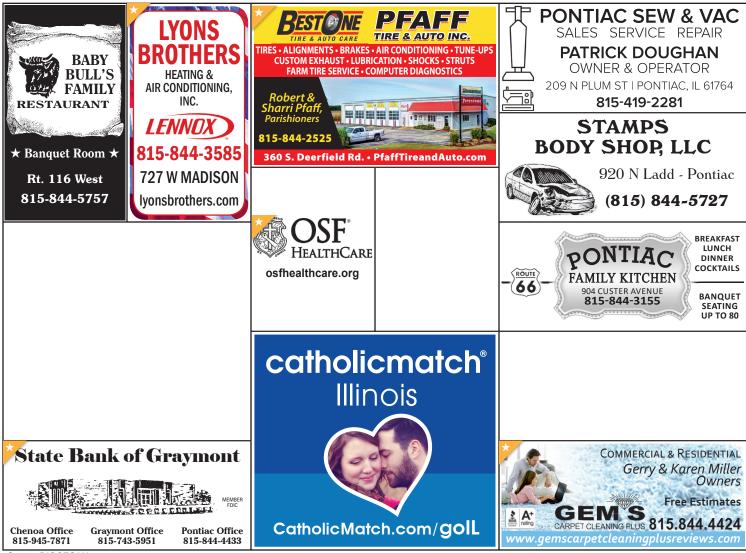
Tues July 5 Rosella Dietz Family, LeAnn Dixon Family

Wed July 6 Chris & Amber DiNardi Family, Michele Dobbs Family Thurs July 7 Lynn DiNardi Family, Terry & Shannon Dohleman Family

Fri July 8 Barb Drach Family, Dottie Fears Family



MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!



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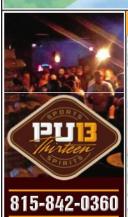
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