

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pontiac, Illinois
July 17, 2022

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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

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

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Phone: 815-844-6585

Principal: Mrs. Karen Jones, jones.karen@stmaryspontiac.org

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: \$12,494.40

Building Maintenance Fund Collection: This weekend.

THANK YOU to those who regularly support our parish. We now offer Online Giving through our website. Check it out at www.stmaryspontiac.org



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

4:00 p.m. Don Ries

Sunday, July 17 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Alice Ganta 9:30 a.m. Parish

Monday, July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis)

Wayne Denaple 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 19

7:00 a.m. Bill Vallow

Wednesday, July 20 (St. Apollinaris)

7:00 a.m. Katy Grove

Thursday, July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

7:00 a.m. Frances Wallace

Friday, July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)

Jesus Padilla 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 23 (St. Bridget)

4:00 p.m. Ocean Family

Sunday, July 24 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Parish

9:30 a.m. Bernice Edwards

Servers for Saturday, July 23

4:00 p.m. Kim Deutschmann

Servers for Sunday, July 24

7:00 a.m. Hunter Trainor

9:30 a.m. Riley & Payton Rogers, Abe Jean Jacques

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.

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage during the year 2022, please call the Rectory at 844-7683 so that we can submit your names to the diocese for recognition by the Bishop.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and family of Kennedy Joe Iskrzycki, daughter of Kurt & Amy Iskrzycki, who was recently baptized as a member of our faith.



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.

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.*

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER:

We are still 21 bottles short. Whether they are filled or not, please bring the bottle to church or the parish office as soon as possible so we can return them to the Hope Pregnancy Center.

PEORIA CHARTER TOUR TO ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM: August 31-September 2. What an awesome time to explore the Creation Museum & The ARK Encounter to learn about the beginnings of all time and then Noah's path to building the ARK and what the entire story is behind the beginning to the end. Leaves from Bloomington. For more information, call 800-448-0572.

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!



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.



Mon July 18 Steve & Joan Duffy Family Lori Duffy Family

Tues July 19 Beth Dunham Family Joe & Mary Dunham Family

Wed July 20 Sandra Dunham Family Kathy Dunham Family

Thurs July 21 Andy & Shirley Eckel Family Virginia Eilts Family

Fri July 22 Rebecca Dunham Family Gary & Marcia Eckel Family

Mon July 25 Shari Dunham Family Bob & Kelly Eckhoff Family

Tues July 26 Tim & Kathy Dunham Family Andrew & Amy Eppel Family

Wed July 27 Gary & Sheila Eggenberger Family Mark & Penny Eppel Family

Thurs July 28 Zac & Hannah Dunham Family

Henry Eggenberger Family

Fri July 29 LeAnn Erickson Family Mike & Karla Finnegan Family

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!

SMS Golf Outing

Sunday July 31st 1:00pm Shotgun Start 9 hole Scramble Wolf Creek Golf Course \$30 per player

Join us for an afternoon of fun on the golf course to raise money for St Mary's School. This event is family friendly.

We will have two flights: A flight- ages 16+ B flight- ages 15 & under All kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Maximum of 2 kids per team.

There will be games and fun activities on the course as well as Mulligans and a 50/50 raffle.

Food is not included but may be purchased at the course.

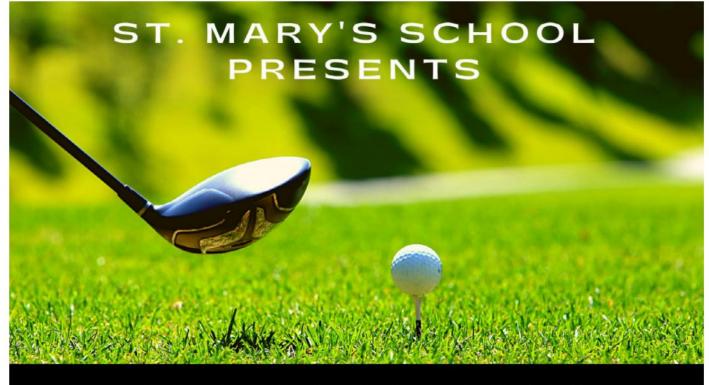
Please include the bottom portion with a check made out to St Mary's School. You may return registration forms to the school or parish office or mail to:

Taryn Tissiere, 13167 E 1920 North Rd, Pontiac. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday July 27.

For any additional questions, please contact Taryn at 815-979-7663 or tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org

| Team contact email: | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Player 1: | Player 3: |
| Player 2: | Player 4: |

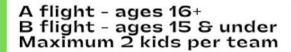
If under 16, please include the age of player.



2022 SMS SCRAMBLE

Sunday 8 July 31 8

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a: Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5: Col 1:24-28:

Lk 10:38-42

Monday St. Camillus de Lellis Mi 6:1-4, 6-8;

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 12:38-42

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Tuesday

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday St. Apollinaris Jer 1:1, 4-10;

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 & 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday St. Lawrence of Brindisi Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13;

Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday St. Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

St. Bridget of Sweden Jer 7:1-11; Saturday

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;

Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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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at catholicspiritradio.com by clicking "podcast" and scrolling down on the podcast page to the bishop interview. You can also see the video of the Blessing on Catholic Spirit Radio's website or its Facebook page.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO PILGRIMAGE: Join Catholic Spirit Radio on a pilgrimage to visit Mother Angelica's hometown of Canton, Ohio where we will visit the Mother Angelica Museum campus and the Rhoda Wise Miracle House and Grotto. We'll also stop at Saint Mary of the Woods, Indiana to tour the Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine and the Sisters of Providence. Pilgrimage days are September 29th and 30th. Bus pick-up will be in Wapella, Normal, and Champaign. The cost is \$400 per person or you can instead save with an early bird special of \$360 now through August 18th. For more details and to make reservations, visit catholicspiritradio.com or call Kathy at 309-828-6554.

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.

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