

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pontiac, Illinois
July 24, 2022

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 119 E. HOWARD ST., P.O. BOX 374 **PONTIAC, ILLINOIS 61764**

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL:

414 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764

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: \$11,816.15

Building Maintenance Fund Collection was \$2,254.00.

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 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

Monday, July 25 (St. James)

7:00 a.m. John Pouliot

Tuesday, July 26 (Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**)

> Mary & Paul Rittenhouse 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 a.m. James Verdun

Thursday, July 28

7:00 a.m. Wayne & Bernadine Denaple

Friday, July 29 (St. Martha)

7:00 a.m. Dick & Millie Johnson

Saturday, July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus)

4:00 p.m. Mark Harringer

Sunday, July 31 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Parish

9:30 a.m. 10th ann Chuck Landrus

Servers for Saturday, July 30

4:00 p.m. Carrington Gray

Servers for Sunday, July 31

7:00 a.m. Haidyn & Harper Francis 9:30 a.m. Andy, Finan & Rosie Krenz

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. as a member of our faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR parishioner Lori Duffy, Mary Irish (sister of Margaret Trainor) and Donald Duffy (brother of Mary Olson & brother-in-law of Kathy Duffy), R.I.P. Our sympathy to their families and friends.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K-8 FOR 2022/2023

Why choose us?

- *Full, state private school recognition
- *Scholarships available
- *Religion, music, art, PE and computer classes
- *Certified teachers
- *K-8 building, one class of each
- *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religion program (K-4)

Register online at school.stmaryspontiac.org. For more information, or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 815-844-6585.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE will meet Thursday, July 28 from 9am to 12:30pm in the parish hall.

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 parish center. Please use the back door.

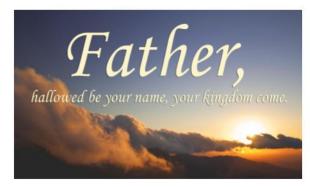
ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: All high school students are invited to join us this summer, every Monday evening from 7-9pm. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). *Note change of day and time for the summer months.*

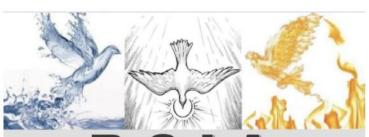
SCRIP: We have to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our SCRIP fundraising program over the last 12 years. Since its inception, the program has raised \$124,681 and counting for our school. Unfortunately, the time has come to transition the program to ELECTRONIC orders ONLY through the 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!

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER:

We are still 20 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.





RCIA

Have you been thinking about joining the church?

Do you have friends you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith?

Want to learn more about the depth and beauty of a 2000-year-old faith tradition?

Do you desire to grow closer to God with the support of a faith community?

The next session of RCIA will begin this September.

To join or ask questions, please contact the Parish Center (815-844-7683),

Kate Harrold (815-848-1705, kate.russow@gmail.com),

or Tyler Shrewsbury (815-674-5569, tshrewsbury94@gmail.com).

RCIA will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

September 7, 21

October 5, 19

November 2, 16, 30

December 14

January 11, 25

February 8, 22 March 1, 15, 29

April 12, 26

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

Wolf Creek Golf Course

A flight - ages 16+ B flight - ages 15 & under Maximum 2 kids per team





9 Hole Scramble Family Friendly Event Games & Fun Activities 50/50 Drawing \$10 Mulligans

Food available for purchase.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 18:20-32: Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8: Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday **St. James** 2 Cor 4:7-15;

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed **Tuesday**

Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Ps; 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;

Mt 13:44-46

Sunday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53 **Thursday**

Friday Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

St. Peter Chrysologus Jer 26:11-16, 24; Saturday

> Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;

Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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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MASS IS BROADCAST EACH MORNING AT 7AM

OUTDOOR ILLUMINATED ROSARY EVENT & ICE

CREAM SOCIAL: On August 3rd, Catholic Spirit Radio will be hosting an outdoor rosary event in their north parking lot at 108 Boeykens Place, Normal, under the glow of their large illuminated rosary! Ice cream and station tours begin at 7:15 pm. The Rosary will be recited at 8pm. This free event is for all ages. You may bring your lawn chair and rosary. If it rains, we will be inside.

BISHOP INTERVIEWED ON LOCAL CATHOLIC

RADIO: Bishop Louis Tylka came to Normal to bless Catholic Spirit Radio's studio & office. He was also interviewed on their local program "Catholic Conversations" with Paul Garcia. You can hear a podcast of this interview at any time

at <u>catholicspiritradio.com</u> 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.

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 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

Mon Aug 1 Steve & Pam Faber Family, Sophia Fecht Family

Tues Aug 2 Jerry & Linda Farris Family, Brandon Fenton Family

Wed Aug 3 Danny Fiorini Family, Jordan & Amber Farris Family

Thurs Aug 4 Karen Fetgatter Family, Bob & Theresa Flatt Family

Fri Aug 6 Carol Faust Family, Carolyn Finch Family

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!













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