

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against
all greed, for though one may be
rich, one’s life does not
consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15



St. Mary's Catholic Church
Pontiac, Illinois
July 31, 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:

414 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764

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

Facebook: St. Mary's School

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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: \$10,031.90

School Collection: Next 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 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

Monday, August 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

7:00 a.m. Michael Ganta

**Tuesday, August 2 (St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard)**

7:00 a.m. Mary Irish

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 a.m. Inez Gokoo

Thursday, August 4 (St. John Vianney)

7:00 a.m. Patricia Collette

Friday, August 5 (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)

7:00 a.m. Susan Fox

Saturday, August 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

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

4:00 p.m. Diane Flaherty

Sunday, August 7 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:00 a.m. Henry Hogan

9:30 a.m. Parish

Servers for Saturday, August 6

4:00 p.m. Sean Finnegan

Servers for Sunday, August 7

7:00 a.m. Haidyn & Harper Francis

9:30 a.m. Jonathan & Zach Becker, Kaylee Delheimer

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: Join us for Mass at 8:00am on the first Saturday of each month where we will specifically pray for our fallen away Catholics.

CONGRATULATIONS to the parents and family of **Archer James Hindman**, son of Devan & Kaitlyn Hindman, who was recently baptized as a member of our faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Joanne Tamse (aunt of Fr. David) and Lois Dohleman (stepmother-in-law of Shannon Dohleman), R.I.P. Our sympathy to their families and friends.

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: St. Mary's will offer a vicariate-wide Bereavement Support Group beginning **Monday, September 12 from 6:30-8pm** and ending on November 2 with the All Souls' Mass which will be held to remember the loved ones of the support group members as well as relatives and friends of St. Mary's Parish who have passed away in the last year. The group will meet in the Parish Center (old rectory) and follow a series of readings and discussions. Deadline to register is August 29. All are welcome, no matter who you have lost or how long it has been since your loss. To register or for more information, please call St. Mary's Parish office at 815-844-7683, Margo Law at 815-579-5102, or Katie Wille at 815-842-1233.

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.*

LECTORS FOR AUGUST

4:00pm Gary Doughan
7:00am Mick Peterson & Nancy Smith
9:30am Debbie Alsdorf & Bernie Timmerman

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS FOR AUGUST

4:00pm Steve Renner, Mary Lynn Schopp, Ray White
7:00am Chuck & Dianne Hanley
9:30am Margo Law, Marie Haag, Jenny Murphy, Amanda Lauritsen

BABY BOTTLES FOR HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER: We are still 18 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.



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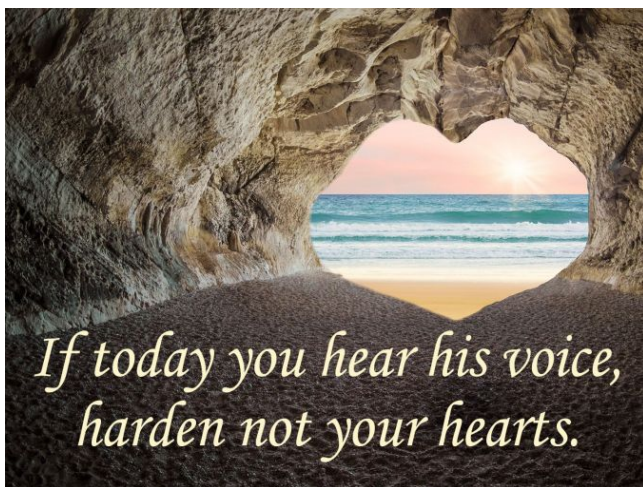
Register online at school.stmaryspontiac.org. For more information, or to schedule a tour, contact the school office at 815-844-6585.

TEACHER NEEDED: St. Mary's School has an **immediate teacher opening for Junior High ELA (Language Arts and Literacy):** Must have a valid Illinois teaching certificate, Middle school/Junior High Endorsement in ELA preferred.

We are seeking a Jr. High ELA Teacher who knows and loves Jesus. 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 with students and staff.

Please send 3 letters of recommendation and a copy of your transcripts, along with your resume and cover letter to Mrs. Karen Jones, St. Mary's School, 414 N. Main St. Pontiac, IL 61764 or you may email these items to: jones.karen@stmaryspontiac.org

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 Tissiery at tis-siere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.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 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 5	Carol Faust Family, Carolyn Finch Family
Mon Aug 8	Ann Finnegan Family, Bill Flott Family
Tues Aug 9	Charles & Barbara Fogarty Family, Dan Fogarty Family
Wed Aug 10	Tim & Linda Fornero Family, Gary Fogarty Family
Thurs Aug 11	Linda Folks Family, Jason Fox Family
Fri Aug 12	Patricia Fogarty Family, Brad & Ashley Follmer Family



**MAY GOD BLESS ALL
OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!**



St. Mary's Parish is now offering Online Giving.

Online Giving can be used to give to:

- Sunday Offering
- School Collection
- Food Pantry
- Building Maintenance Fund
- Memorials/Gifts
- School Annual Fund
- Scholarships

Start giving online today!

1. Visit our website at www.stmaryspontiac.org and click on the online giving link.
2. Create an account.
3. Schedule your gift. Gifts given via checking or savings account have no service charge. Debit and credit card gifts will be assessed a 3% fee.

Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 815-844-7683. Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.





RCIA

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Have you been thinking about joining the church?

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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



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sunday	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
Monday	St. Alphonsus Liguori Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	St. Eusebius of Vercelli Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	St. John Vianney Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

JOIN TODAY



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PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST

Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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local businesses for underwriting the efforts of Catholic Spirit Radio: Knights of Columbus Council #854, Edinger's Filling Station, Fogarty's Garage & Lyons-Sullivan Realty. If you would like to support CSR, please contact Jerry LoPiccolo at 630-514-6221.

ROSARY ON CATHOLIC SPIRIT RADIO: Everyday at 4:30am and 8:30pm.

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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 catholicspiritradi.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 catholicspiritradi.com or call Kathy at 309-828-6554.



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