

July 19th, 2020 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

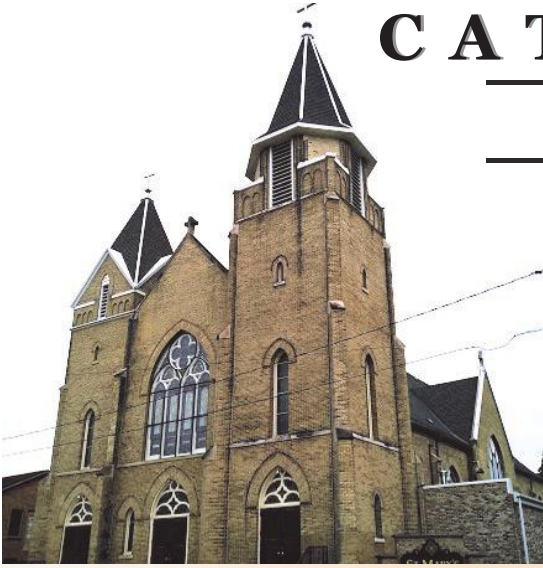
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

St. Mary's Church & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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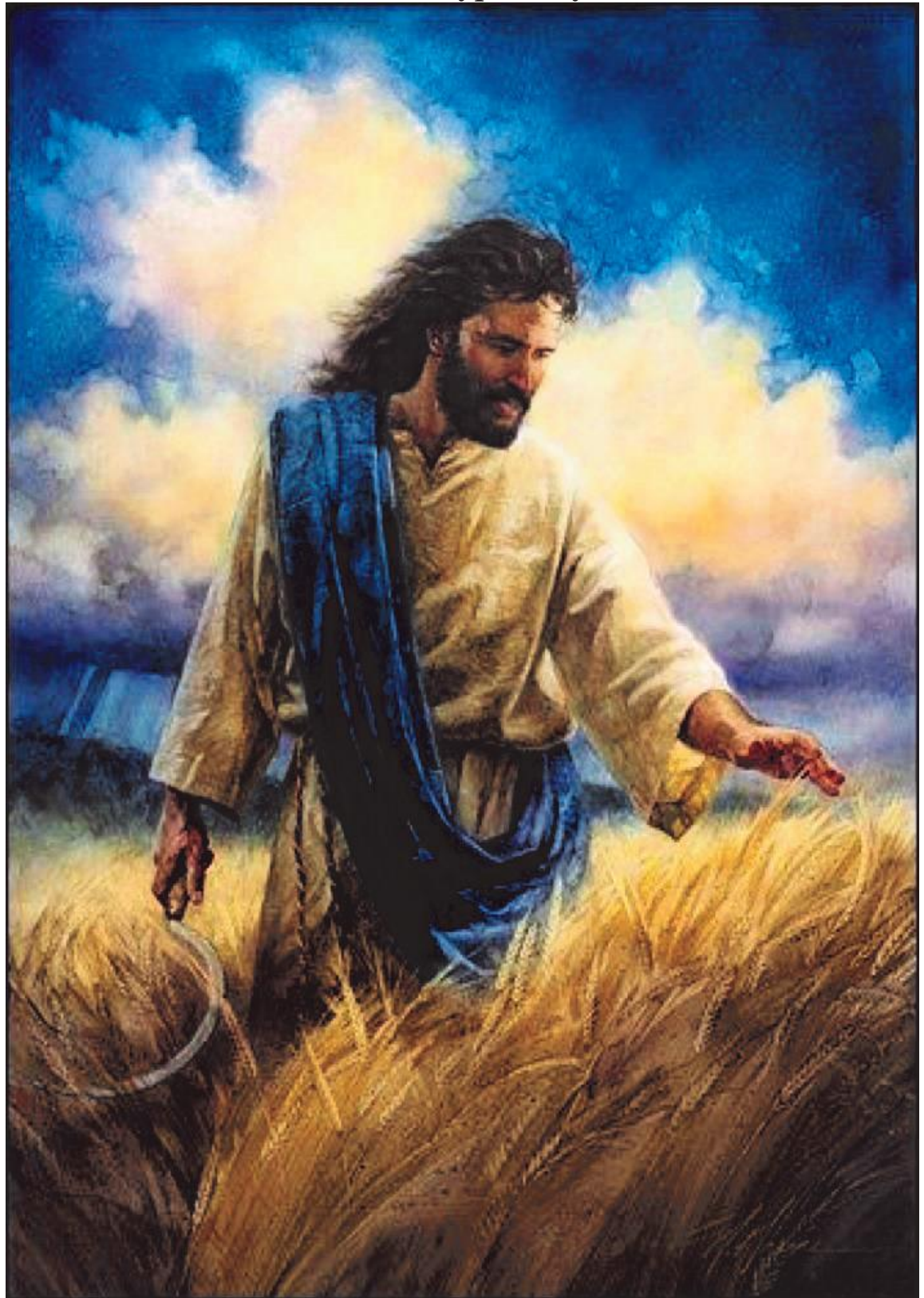
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*“If you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the wheat along with them.
Let them grow together until harvest;”*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 21,
5:30 pm † Fr. Jim Esser
By: Lee & Mary Feldman

Wednesday, July 22,
8:30 am † Clarence & Rose Hall
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Thursday, July 23,
8:30 am † Fr. Thomas Smith
By: Fr. Clayton Elmhurst

Friday, July 24,
8:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Dziejwior Family

Saturday, July 25,
7:00 pm † Gerald Ryczek
By: Ilene Ryczek

Sunday, † July 26,
9:00 am Mary Ann O'Donnell
By: Lance & Meredith Lochner
1:00 pm The Parishioners Mass



Upcoming Events

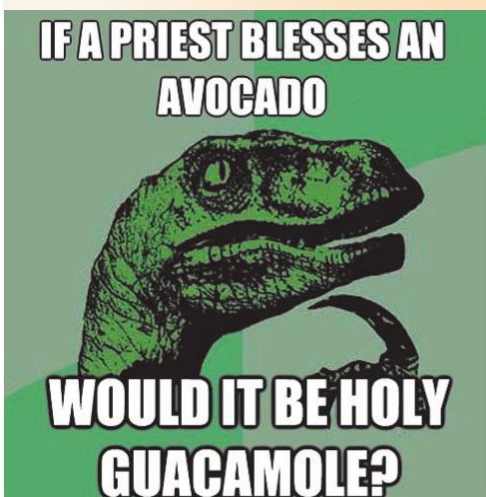
Parish Finance Council
Aug 11th at 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass
Sept 6th at 9:00 am

Donut Sunday!
Sept 6th, after Cemetery Mass

Parish Pastoral Council
Sept 8th at 6:30 pm

R.C.I.A Classes Begin
Sept 20th at 10:30 pm



Within the Word – The Dog days of Summer...

Well, I did it...I got another dog. And the dog days of summer are here. Her name is Lily and she's a purebred German Shorthair Pointer (a cousin to Rev) she is a great family dog to boot. She is sweet, handsome and loves to lick your knees as you walk by. I can't hunt Rev as much as I love to hunt, & it's more prudent to have multiple dogs if you hunt hard. Plus they learn very fast with other seasoned dogs around; they also give each other great company. It wasn't an easy decision, and it took me years to find the right one. But Lily is her name & she is a beauty.

And what a HOT weekend, wow! which is good, because we had a semi-wet cool week. This is GREAT for corn! Please pray for our farmers & support them. They are the back bone of our food supply. Without our hard working farmers millions of children would die in the world. (we send billions of dollars worth of food subsidies to many countries) Working with Catholic Relief Services for several years, I had the opportunity to witness up close and personally, just how much poverty is in the world and how much we help eliminate it. Thank a farmer this weekend and pray for an abundant harvest this fall.



Friends, in the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus confirms what we already know; that Good and Evil exist in the world. We see evidence of it all everywhere; especially in today's political arena & geopolitical world. Sometimes it seems as if evil is winning out, but don't believe it, it can never be; the weeds of the world can never choke out that wheat in the world God has planted.

Jesus assures us that it will not be so. In the end, the angels of God will sort out the good from the bad, and evil will be destroyed forever. The fact is, by Jesus' own life, death, resurrection & ascension, He has already won us the victory. So getting anxious, upset, nervous or stir crazy with the evil in the world, isn't necessary. It only causes more anxiety and stress. Something the devil loves to do...

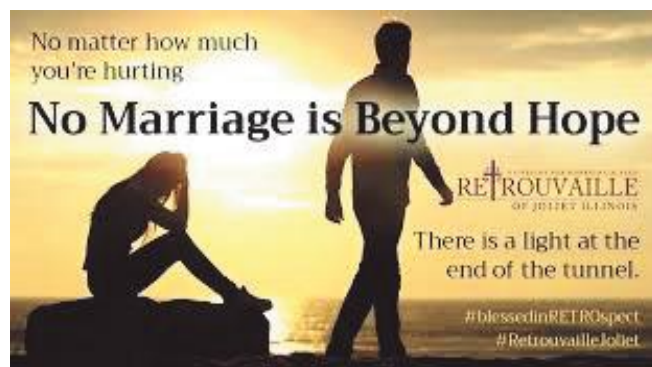
Meanwhile, how can we hasten His coming? Well, you have to be a part of the harvest; to be workers and labors of the great work of God. He's letting the evil play out so the wheat can grow and mature till harvest time -otherwise they'll ruin both the wheat and the weed. How? Well, with every prayer, every act of faith, every act of charity and every good deed will help. Helping build the kingdom is not about doing works only, it's about praying, participating & living the works of God. Praying the rosary, (outside of Mass) is one of the most powerful prayers out there. You can do so much good by praying it with family & friends; especially to stop the evil of Covid-19 -along with the unrest in peoples hearts & minds. The craziness will subside, the steam will dissipate & soon, especially come this fall, many things will calm down. Just have faith & trust God. He knows what He's doing, He wouldn't be God if He didn't...Trust Him! Let god & Let God....& ask Him to take the wheel...

Fr. Clayton

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend

August 7-9, 2020 "Our Retrouvaille experience helped us so much to better deal with the problems we were facing." Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusionment, coldness or conflict in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for this couple's story and online inquiries. For information or to register for the next program in Central Wisconsin, see website or Call (Confidential)

1-877-922-4673.



Where's Father Clayton? Can you find him? He's hiding around here somewhere...and no it's not at the 1 pm mass or confirmation... Good luck :P

Fr. Clayton still needs help getting security

Fr. Clayton's praying for donors & help for a Security system. If you'd like to help please contact father, via email or phone for more information. These improvements will help protect our Church, Rectory and parish grounds.



Please keep in Prayer:

Mildred Blank
Vinnie Bellock
Danny Elmhurst
Jim & Adela Hagen
Elizabeth Hall
Gloria Kramer
Helen & Andy Kwit
Mary Claire Marshall
Courtney Miller
Lucille Ryczek
Charlotte Rybicki
Leo Schneider
George & Geri Smith
Rosalee Verette
William Zenk
& all the families who are suffering from CoVid-19

Financial Stewardship

July 12th, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	1774.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$535.80
Votive Candles	\$90.00
Total	\$2414.80

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(157 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$5,096.14
Contributed	\$4,959.55

***Ministries are still postponed until further notice. Again, stay tuned for next month. TY**

The Fatherhood of St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves & nation to St. Joseph at a time when examples of fatherhood and husbandry are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our “parish family” during a time of hardship. St. Joseph Pray for us!



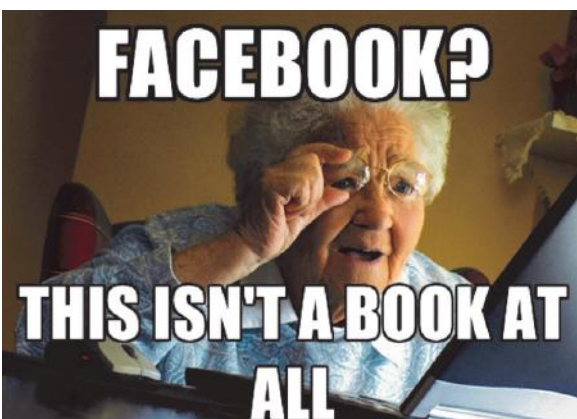
Want to join the Universal Church? First class is September 20th!

RCIA will meet every Sunday after the 9 am Mass, **Sept 20th this fall** - (but subject to change if people can't commit to Sunday mornings). We already have couples that signed up. If you're interested in becoming a full member of the Christian faithful, please pray & ask Fr. Clayton if you're ready. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a long standing form of initiation. To be a full member of the Body of Christ, one must complete the rite of confirmation. It has always been from the beginning, for those who wanted to join the Church, to first begin with the Christian Rite.



Got Facebook? Ya, me neither...

Friends, if you'd like to stay more connected with St. Mary's, please join, like & follow us on **Facebook!** I update weekly videos & post relevant info pertaining to the parish; news & events. Please look up & join our page.



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For those who don't do “Facebook,” if you send an email, Fr. Clayton can add you to the parish email list. He will post updates, videos & correspondences via Gmail as well. AND for those who do neither, he will always have our parish bulletin up & running. You can stop at the church & pick one up in the back. He prints plenty..., please visit, like, share & Enjoy!

Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$67,554.20
Percent of Goal received: 90.07%

Annual Appeal

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