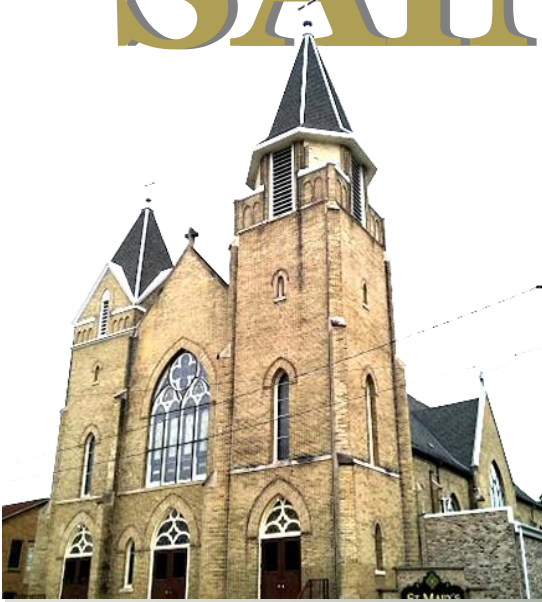


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm
Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
Also by appointment

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm
Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm



"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 18
5:30 pm Luke Arbanas

Wednesday, July 19
8:30 am † Geraldine Smith
By: Darlene Gruszka

Thursday, July 20
8:30 am † Wally Postava
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

Friday, July 21
8:30 am † Eddie Walsh

Saturday, July 22
7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: McGowan Family

Sunday, July 23
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Kathleen Kobylski
By: Jim & Judy Hall



Upcoming Events

Finance Council Meeting
July 25th @ 6:30 pm

Sacred Worship Committee
August 21st @ 6:30 pm

Parish Festival
September 3rd

Parish Directory Pictures
October 5th-7th

K of C Pancake Breakfast
October 15th

**Pilgrimage to Holy Hill
Basilica and National Shrine
of Mary Help of Christians**
October 21st

Pray for Rain

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Four Hearts in the Parable of the Sower

THE 15TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME explains how our hearts need to be ready to receive the word of God and bear much fruit. In today's Gospel, we hear the four different kinds of ground that make us understand as to what kind of hearts we have in listening, living and sharing God's word to others. The following thoughts are derived from a homily of a priest. Name unknown.

Hardened Heart: Jesus says: **"Some seed fell on the path...."** The path is where everyone walks; it is public; it is not a place of interest; it leads to elsewhere. The path has no interiority and is impenetrable. And so therefore, there is no openness at all. We call these people 'shallow'. For them the word of God, the Church and the sacraments are outdated, old-fashioned, irrelevant, unnecessary, unimportant and have nothing to do with their lives.

Distracted Heart: Jesus says: **"Some seed fell on rocky ground...."** The heart can be like a rock or a stone: solid, impenetrable, self-enclosed, separate, unloving and unloved.... Throughout the ages it has been a common metaphor for the heart. "I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 11:19). It represents a surface level heart and there is a little openness. For these people, they start enthusiastically but when suffering and difficulties come in their lives, they often depart and give in. They surrender what they have even their own faith in God. There is no real commitment.

Defeated Heart: Jesus says: **"Some seed fell among thorns...."** It has a chance to grow there, but everything else is growing there too. Our attention is divided into a thousand parts, and only one is available for the word of God. It represents too an insecure heart and there is openness but the heart has many concerns. We also call these people as people with 'selfish heart'. These people are so busy and so preoccupied with material accumulation to the extent that prayers and loving or serving others are forgotten. Going to Mass on Sundays is for them a routine and just an obligation, not because they want to thank God.

Hopeful and Joyful Heart: Jesus says: **"Some seed fell on good soil...."** It is good soil when none of the above applies. Then the heart is deep, soft and silent. And then we may hear the word of God fully. It represents to a generous and a wide-open heart. They are those people when they hear the word of God and respond into it by applying it to themselves and bear fruits of good deeds.

At the end the question each of us must ask ourselves today is: *What type of soil for the word of God do I represent?* Am I liking the pathway where the seed cannot even sprout or like the rocky ground where the seed sprouts but has no roots or like thorny ground where the word of God is choked to death by worldly cares or like the good soil that bears much fruit?

Events through the end of the year - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 25th — Finance Council Meeting
- August 21st — Sacred Worship committee meeting
- September 3rd -- Parish Festival
- September 13th -- Registration for CCD
- September 21st - Pastoral Council Meeting
- October 5,6,7th -- Pictures for Parish Directory
- October 15th— Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- October 21st—Holy Hill Day Trip
- November 5th — General Parish Meeting &
History Picture Exhibition
- December 3rd — Christmas Brunch and Santa
- December 21st -- Decorating the Church for Christmas,
Sunday 6:30 pm start time



St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Jeanette Conway, Karen & Chris DeLange, Freddie Dziejior, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Noah, Mary Claire Marshall, Danny Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Marie Senzig, Preston Shields, Marion Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, & anxieties; Families & Friends, please...

PRAY THE ROSARY!!!



Sign up in the back of church for Fr. Cryton to come bless your home! The blessing of houses dates back to the early days of Christianity. Sign up with your name and contact information and Father will contact you to set up a time.



Basket raffle tickets are available in the vestibule before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival on Sunday, September 3rd.

Summary of June 27, 2023, Pastoral Council Meeting

Ladies Sodality: Fall Festival plans are on schedule. Need more baskets for raffle, and people to turn in blue envelopes.

Religious Education: Letters being sent to families with children to see what our program can expect for next year's attendance. Education Committee will review senior scholarship and Confirmation expectations. Tuition help from the Parish for our students who go to a Catholic school, amount was discussed.

Sacred Worship: recruiting new lectors, choir members, servers, and ushers.

Knights of Columbus: Election of officers, from our Parish; Tony Oldigs-Treasurer and Jeff Wojcik-Inner Guard

Cemetery: Updated Rules and Regulations will be reviewed at next meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: Convent roof to be replaced soon.

Communion under both species will start first weekend of July, see how the Parish responds.

Home visits for Parishioners-Father will have sign up sheets if anyone is interested in Father visiting you in your home.

Door project: meeting held, need couple more prices on specific items on doors.

Next meeting September 21, 2023

Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

As you look at the main Altar, on the back wall to your right, you will see a statue of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga. In Sacred Art you will see Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as a young man wearing a black cassock and surplice, or as a page. Our statue shows him holding a lily referring to innocence, and a cross referring to piety and sacrifice. You may also see him with a skull referring to his early death, and a rosary referring to his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga is the patron saint of youth and students. He was born March 9, 1568 Castiglione delle Stiviere, Republic of Venice Italy and died June 21, 1591 in Rome; canonized in 1726; and his feast day is June 21.



Financial Stewardship

July 2, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2556.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$872.55
Votive Candles.....	\$68.00
Total	\$3,498.55

July 9, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2419.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$609.66
Votive Candles.....	\$84.00
Total	\$3,114.66

(154 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$6,613.21
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Prayer Chain Assignments this week:

- June 17 Krzyztof & Barbara Strzemecki
- June 18 Kristoffer & Tara Jo Swinehart
- June 19 Stella Szwab
- June 20 Brian & Andrea Thompson
- June 21 Earl Verette

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 22, 7:00 pm

Lector	Paul Zajackowski
Servers	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers	Jim Arens
.....	Jim McGowan
.....	Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family
Musician	Sharon

Sunday, July 23, 9:00 am

Lectors	Ken Engevold
Servers	Karina Strzemecki
.....	Amanda Strzemecki
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers	Pete Cauley
.....	Pat Mitchell
.....	Tom Kowalke
.....	Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers	Moore Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, July 23, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

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