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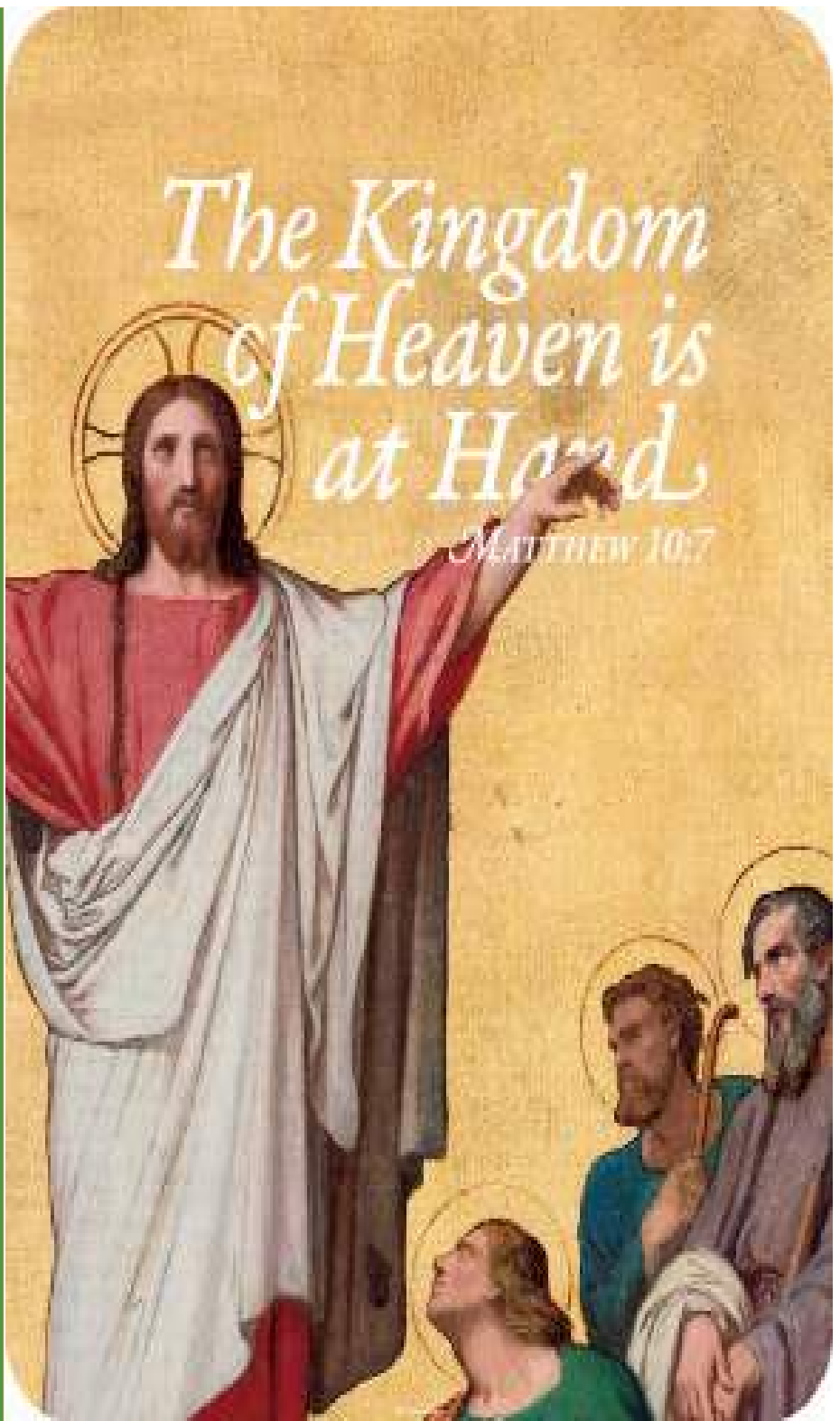
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Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil for Sunday
4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm, 6:00pm
Monday-Friday.....8:00am

Confessions
Saturday.....8:30am-9:30am
or by appointment

New Parishioners
We encourage you to register
in person at the Parish Office or
register online through our
website, www.stmarygostyn.org



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026

Parish Ministry | Staff | Parish

Monday, June 15th
8:00 am (Living) Aleena Truby

Tuesday, June 16th
8:00 am† Frank Connery

Wednesday, June 17th
8:00 am† Ismal Abong

Thursday, June 18th
8:00 am† JoAnn Rodi

Friday, June 19th
8:00 am (Living) Ramonito Crudo
8:00 am† Noreen Mariani

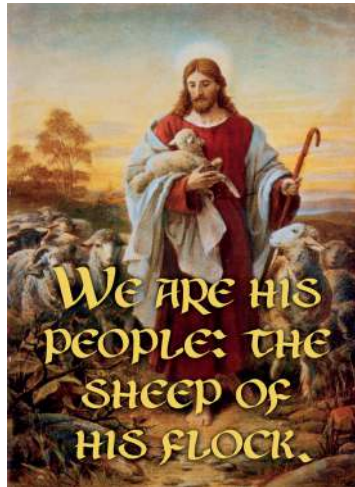
Saturday, June 20th
4:00 pm† Ronald C. Wayer

Sunday, June 21st
8:00 am† June Mattson
10:00 am† Carl Robst
12:00 pm† The People of the Parish
6:00 pm (Living) Jaroslaw and Antonina Andrasz

Policy for Prayers of the Sick

- Names of the sick may be added to the prayer list in the bulletin for one month. The request should be made by the sick person requesting their name or by an immediate family member on behalf of the sick person, who is not able to make the request.
- After one month**, the name will be removed from the list.
- After two months, you may request to be added again for another one-month period.

At every Mass, we pray for ALL the living and the dead in the "Universal Prayer," that is, "The Prayer of the Faithful" and in the "Eucharistic Prayer" even if names are not mentioned.



Prayers for the Sick

Aleena Truby	Robert Truby Sr.
Anne Marie Juscik	Jerry Hoke
Geroge B. Metzger	Peggy Rice
Vivian O'Connor	John Saniat
Eliza Skipworth	Ed Marek

Prayers for the Military

Kevin Braasch	Michael Martel
Natalya Brechlin	John Svoboda
Kathleen Halloran	Isabella Czopek
Nathan Kijowski	Jack Culligan
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Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 14, 2026

Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chron 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time er 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Adult Faith Formation

Anointing of the Sick

*Jesus Came to Heal the Whole Person,
Body and Soul.*

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for baptized members of the Christian faithful who have reached the age of reason who face a serious illness or surgery or who are impaired by old age.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. One may celebrate the Sacrament many times if needed for strength and healing in mind, body, and spirit. In this Sacrament of Anointing, Christ strengthens our faith and bestows God's grace in a time of anxiety and pain.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or even the frailty of old age.

Like all the Sacraments,
Anointing of the Sick is
both a liturgical and
communal celebration...
It is very fitting to
celebrate it within the
Eucharist, the memorial
of the Lord's Passover.

(CCC 1517, 1520)

Please note: While we usually celebrate the Anointing of the Sick within the Mass, this weekend we will offer the Sacrament IMMEDIATELY AFTER 8 AM Mass for those interested who have attended Mass. We only have two available priests to administer the Sacrament (usually we have three) and wish to be respectful of the length of the Mass.

Sunday, June 21 at 8 AM Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration

"God Speaks in the Silence."

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Away from all the noise and distractions is an opportunity for guidance, grace, healing, peace, and joy. Try it. Come for the whole hour or stop in for just a few minutes. Either way, you are most welcome; Jesus welcomes you. Holy Hour includes Adoration, Benediction, and opportunity for individual confession.

Tuesday, June 16th at 7PM in Church

Faith in Action

PADS Gift Card Drive



The monthly St. Mary's PADS Gift Card drives for the homeless are a tremendous support to the clients staying at the PADS Interim Housing Center (IHC) in Downers Grove.

Did you know? Approximately 300 individuals are housed at the IHC each evening. 1/3 of the guests at the IHC are children, mostly under the age of 5, and another 1/3 are seniors, mostly over the age of 60. When a client at the IHC receives a gift card, it reminds them that others in the community care about them and are willing to help.

The most needed gift cards, in increments of \$10, \$20 or \$30, are from Walmart, Target, Ross, Aldi, Walgreens, Dollar Tree, and all types of Gas Cards.

Friday, June 19, 5-6 PM in the Parking Lot

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Kevin Martin	
Jacqueline Martin	

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Shannon Siegle

Around Our Parish



St. Vincent DePaul's May Update

"Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous: teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost"

St. Ignatius Loyola

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Summer is bringing more families in need of support to the food pantry each week. We served close to 40 families each week in May, bringing our yearly total to 763 families. One or two new families seek assistance each week.

The food pantry volunteers are very grateful to the food and household items that were donated by the religious education families during their end of the year Mass celebration. The generous donations helped to fill the shelves with a variety of needed supplies. Twice a year, these families are very generous supporters of the food pantry.

As you are enjoying summer fun, please continue to support the food pantry with food and household supply donations. Consider dropping off a few items each week when you attend Mass. Check the Monday eBlast to see what products the pantry needs weekly.

At this time, the pantry is in need of cans of tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, chicken, pineapple, and mandarin oranges along with boxes of oatmeal, both individual packets and larger boxes. Dish and laundry detergent, salad dressing, and coffee are also needed for monthly distribution.

REGULAR SIZE grocery items are preferred for storage and distribution purposes. Only unopened items can be distributed.

PANTRY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM OR USE THE FOOD BARRELS

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been privileged over the past year and a half to mentor volunteers from a soon-to-be new conference at St. Issac Jogues in Hinsdale. St. Mary's members have worked side by side with a representative from St. Issac's. By completing numerous home visits together, we have been able to guide and share the Vincentian approach to serving neighbors in need. As they move closer to launching their own conference, our focus has shifted to helping them set up conference operations and prepare for independent service within their parish community.

We are excited to see this new conference soon branch off on its own. We want to thank our conference members who shared their knowledge and experience to guide St. Issac Jogues through the home visit process and many aspects of serving neighbors in need.

At a time when few new conferences are being formed, this is wonderful news for our community and for neighbors in need. Their presence will allow for expanded coverage and more home visits throughout the Willowbrook and South Hinsdale areas, bringing God's love and practical assistance to even more families.

Monetary donations can be placed in collection baskets during Mass using the SVDP envelopes available at the church entrances or an envelope labeled SVDP donation or mailing an envelope to: SVDP/St. Mary of Gostyn, 445 Prairie Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Online Donations are now being accepted as well.

For Zelle - send the donation to svdp@stmarygostyn.org

For PayPal - send to St. Vincent DePaul Society-St. Mary of Gostyn

For Venmo - send to svdpSMG

For *God* is not unjust
so as to overlook your work
and the *Love* you have
demonstrated for His name
by having served and continuing
to *serve* the holy ones.

- Hebrews 6:10

Father's Day Collection


For Infirm and Retired Priests

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The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is \$146,000. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Thank You

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,
I am filled with gratitude as I reflect upon the beautiful Mass and celebration of my 50th Anniversary of Priesthood. Thank you to our dedicated clergy, staff, choir, volunteers, parishioners, visitors, and the Knights of Columbus who worked so hard to make this occasion so special and memorable.

Your kindness, generosity, prayers, and support have touched my heart in a profound way. I am truly blessed and thankful for each of you and for the many ways you share your faith and love with our parish family.

May God bless you abundantly.

Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Larry



Parking Lot Closure

Our parking lot will be closed on Tuesday, June 16 for sealcoating (weather permitting) and will reopen on Wednesday, June 17. Please park along Douglas or Wilson for daily Mass and enter the North or South church entrances.

The Adoration Chapel will remain open and you may enter through the north door, located between the Mary Grotto and the Parish Center entrance.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding



Out of reverence for the House of God, food and beverages are not permitted in church. Water may be permitted when needed for a health-related concern. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Around Our Parish



Dear Parishioners:

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 28 at 10 AM, as Fr. Dandu will celebrate a Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving with a Social Sunday reception to follow, graciously hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

As we prepare for this time of farewell on July 1st, we give thanks to God for Fr. Dandu's priestly ministry among us and for the many ways he has served our parish community with kindness, humility, and dedication. His presence, compassion, and faithful service have been a blessing to our parish and school.

Please keep Fr. Dandu in your prayers during this time of transition, as he begins his next assignment at St. Scholastica Parish in Woodridge.

Peace,

Fr. Shaun

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