

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, FAITHFULLY ANGLICAN SINCE 2012

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Psalm 63:1

JUNE 1, 2022

Sharing the Good News

Here is the Lector and coffee hour schedule for the summer:

Lector/Coffee Hour Schedule

Summer, 2022

June 5 Diane/McCoys

June 12 Elisabeth/Langfords

June 19 Kathy

June 26 Sylvia/Swegles

July 3 Diane/McCoys

July 10 Elisabeth/Langfords

July 17 Kathy

July 24 Sylvia/Swegles

July 31 TBD

August 7 Diane/McCoys

August 14 Elisabeth/Langfords

August 21 Kathy

August 28 Sylvia/Swegles

If for any reason you will not be there on your Sunday, please switch with someone. I hope you'll be willing to yield your opportunity to read when the Kemps are here.

This month, the church council will meet at 10 am on **Wednesday, June 22**. There will not be a meeting in July. In August, we will meet on the **August 10** at 10 am.

As is our custom, the first Sunday of the month (June 5) is designated as **Food Pantry Sunday**. Our other Food Pantry Sundays will be July 3 and August 7.

The jar remains on the welcome table near the front door for donations to support our friends in Nepal.

We are also accepting donations of used women's clothing for

FR. TOM'S SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:30 AM – Mass

followed by coffee hour

Wednesday - Office

hours 10 to 12:30 PM

1 pm, Bingo @ Holly

Brook

2 pm Bible Study @

Holly Brook

2nd Wednesday – 10

AM. Church council mtg.

Thursday

Reflections: Prayer

service @10 am; Bingo

follows

South Park; Prayer

service @1:30; Bingo

@2:00

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Join us at 122 W. Walnut in

Chatham, IL

the women's shelter. You can bring them to church any Sunday and Fr. Tom will deliver the donations to Eric at the Knife Guy.

Thoughts from the Year - This month's edition of our newsletter will cover the upcoming events of the summer. The next edition will be published on or about September 1st.

Please mark August 28 on your calendars. That is the Sunday that Bishop Morales will be visiting us here at St. Mary's. It is not too soon to begin to think about the social hour/meal that we will host for him after the service.

Let me share a few thoughts on **James 5:14**: "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." This verse makes it evident that we are called to minister to those who are sick or in need of comfort. With that in mind, we are going to begin holding anointings following Mass on the first Sundays of the month beginning on **June 5**. If you are unfamiliar with the anointing service, you can find it on pages 225-226 in the BCP.

Finally, I have been approached virtually about resuming our Sunday morning Bible studies. As you may remember, we were in the middle of a Bible study on the book of Revelation when COVID first hit. So I'd like to hear your feelings. A.) Would you like to resume the Bible studies? B.) Would you prefer to meet before church or after church?

Summer Birthdays and Anniversaries at St. Mary's:

June 5 birthday – Debbie Brown

June 10 anniversary – Fr. Tom and Sylvia Swegle (#50)

July 16 anniversary – Graham and Diane McCoy

July 25 anniversary – Deacon Tom and Elisabeth Langford

August birthday – Elisabeth Langford

Here is our current parish prayer list as of the end of May. As usual, please email Fr. Tom if you have any further additions or subtractions. You can offer up any of these names on Sunday, but I would ask you to pray for those on the list during your daily devotions.

For Foley, our Archbishop; Alberto, our Bishop; Tom, our priest; and for Deacon Tom

For those fighting cancer: Barb, Les, Penny, Alan, Debbie, Joan, Cindy, Karen, Carol, Lisa

For those in need of uplifting prayer: Diane, Dan, John, Sherry, Frank, Anita, Hannah, Barb, Jon S., Luke, Jerry, Donna, Jonas, Kathy, Karl, Michael, Melinda, Sara, Joan, Josh, Andrew, Margot, Terry, Susan, Carolyn, Gary, Kathy

For those in long term care: Gabriel, Grace, Danielle, the residents at Holly Brook, Reflections and South Park

For the Church's ministry in Nepal: Purna, Mahendra, Dipendra, Reshma, Tirtha, their families and churches; the Transformation Spiritual Church

For the victims of the war in Ukraine

For victims of the COVID pandemic worldwide

For persecuted Christians throughout the world

For the growth of St. Mary's Anglican Mission