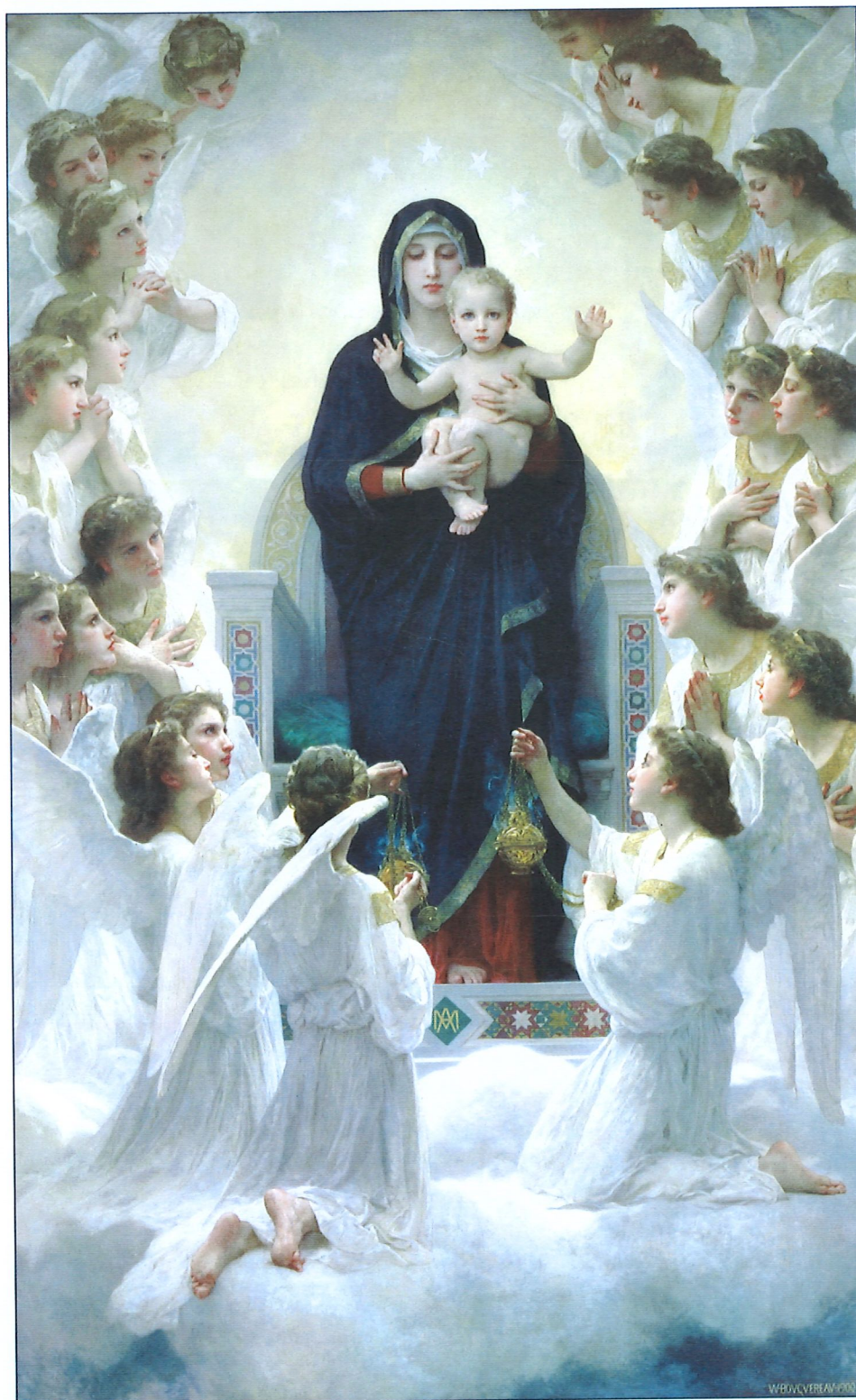


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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023



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**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

AUGUST 19-27, 2023

**Saturday, August 19 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Diane Price by Lori Gietzen***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Robert & Margaret Houchins by Sue Broke***Sunday, August 20 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Rhomane & Rosemary Bulcher**by Roger & Treva Schulze***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes Parishioners***Tuesday, August 22 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Diane Price by Lori Gietzen***Wednesday, August 23 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Staton Family by Elaine Staton***Thursday, August 24 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (SMOW)****6:45 p.m. Adoration and Confession***Living & Deceased Members of the**Jim & Eileen Staton Family**by Elaine Staton***Friday, August 25 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession***William Hackett by Nancy L. Leonard***Saturday, August 26 | 3:00 p.m. Confession (ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes Parishioners***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Pat & Don Murdock by Kim Bolfig***Sunday, August 27 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Abigail Wendel by Winner Family***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Loretta & Jeff Sweeney by Morissa & Mitch Sweeney***YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF AUGUST 12/13	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	410	356
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 4,261.50	\$ 4,528.50
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,086.38
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 55.00	799.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		
PFF FEES:		\$ 35.00
ASSUMPTION OF MARY:		\$ 10.00
SISTERS OF CHARITY:	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$ 5,241.50	\$ 6,508.88

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS AUGUST 26/27, 2023****ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson,  
Corbin Wilson**READER:** Greg Freitag**USHERS:** Jeff True, Willie Dearwester,  
Ken Meier, Derek Zumberger**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey, Donna True**SACRISTAN:** Donna Hesser**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Louis Luthman, Adam Luthman,  
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Robert Stroebel**CANTORS:** Katie McCabe, Rebecca Bihn**SACRISTAN:** Laurie Stroebel**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Naomi Dearwester,  
Mason Marcinko,  
Lexi McKirahan**READERS:** Theresa Dunn, Brant Dunn**EEM:** Sharon Hess**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Sennett Stolly, Sloan Stolly,  
Spencer Stolly**READERS:** Steve Oder, Keith LeVan**EEM:** Catherine Oder**Welcome**

Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us! If you would like to join one of our Parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.





**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**BEGINNING AUGUST 20, 2023**

- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28
- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19;  
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,  
43ab and 44;  
Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14;  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51
- Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;  
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,  
9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17;  
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;  
Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 22:19-23;  
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

*Father, I pray for the repose of the souls of my friends and family who have left this world before me. If they are in purgatory, please comfort them and give them hope; and then, in Your infinite mercy, please forgive them of their sins; please cleanse their souls and purify their spirits so that they can come home to You in Your Heavenly Kingdom as soon as possible. Amen.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER/  
SOCIAL HOUR**

Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.  
The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its monthly social gathering in the Knights Hall at Russell's Point. This month's dinner theme is Italian, so please bring a dish to share of your favorite Italian food. Come and join us for fellowship and a great group meal!



**MEN'S GROUP**

**PLEASE JOIN THE MEN'S GROUP FOR:  
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Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Makley Hall at St. Pat's. For more information, please contact Andy King at 937-539-8920.

**ST. MARY OF THE WOODS  
SVDP SOCIETY**

**Hours (Food Pantry):**

- 1st Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 3rd Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Hours (Thrift Store):**

- 2nd Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 4th Thursday/Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

*For JULY the SMOW St. Vincent de Paul helped 13 families financially and provided 115 families with food through the Food Bank.*

Thank you!

## LOGAN COUNTY COMBINED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Shawn Bihn	Dale Motzko
Lisa Brandel	Noah Stolly
Karen Burgel	Barb Ternasky
Adrienne Dearwester	Pat Tynan
Derreck Dillon	Judy Weiser
Sara Marcinko	Renee Winner

## CHURCH NEWS

### LOGAN COUNTY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

The Logan County Parish Pastoral Council met Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Pat's conference room with 9 of the 12 members present. Fr. Shawn led us in opening prayer and there were no parishioners present to address the Council.

The amendment to our Code of Regulations to allow for a joint meeting (if necessary) between Logan and Champaign Counties was approved. Champaign County already had this in their by-laws and now both Parish Pastoral Councils are operating by the same rules.

Parish Council also discussed Family Vision Statements for the four Beacon's of Light Visioning Tools (Evangelization Principle, Love in Action Principle, Church Principle, and Eucharist Principle). When these are complete, we will work on action plans to help Fr. Shawn guide our Parishes forward.

Fr. Shawn updated the Council on the construction delay to the hotel across the street from SMOW. Apparently, there is an issue with an easement. Fr. Shawn forwarded the information on to the archdiocesan attorneys. On a good note, we will be permitted to place Catholic Bibles in each hotel room.

Father gave us his blessing and the meeting concluded at 8:36 p.m.



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Dear St. Mary of the Woods  
and St. Patrick Parishioners:

It was a joy to be with you the weekend of July 29-30 and to experience your deep faith as we celebrated the Eucharistic liturgy. Thank you so much for your generous response to our mission appeal on behalf of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

Be assured that we will remember the parishioners of St. Mary of the Woods and St. Patrick in our prayers. May Christ continue to strengthen your faith and bless you always with His loving presence and peace.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Shea, SCN

Marlene Lehmkuhl, SCN



### FEAST DAY OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE - AUGUST 24TH

St. Bartholomew, a doctor in the Jewish law, was a dear friend of St. Philip the Apostle. Because Bartholomew was a man “in whom there was no guile,” his mind was open to the truth. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ, and recognized the Savior immediately as the Son of God. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, northwestern India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death.

In St. John’s Gospel, Bartholomew is known by the name Nathaniel (the liturgy does not always seem aware of this identity). He hailed from Cana in Galilee, was one of the first disciples called by the Lord. On that initial meeting, Jesus uttered the glorious compliment: “Behold, an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile!” After the Resurrection, he was favored by becoming one of the few apostles who witnessed the appearance of the Risen Savior on the Sea of Galilee (John 21:2). Following the Ascension, he is said to have preached in Greater Armenia and to have been martyred there. While still alive, his skin was torn from his body. The Armenians honor him as the apostle of their nation. Concerning the fate of his relics, the Martyrology says: “His holy body was first taken to the island of Lipari (north of Sicily), then to Benevento, and finally to Rome on an island in the Tiber where it is honored by the faithful with pious devotion.”

For more information about the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes  
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