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**Mass Schedule**

Sat.— 5:30 pm

**Reconciliation:**

Before Mass or by Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism** – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Marriages** – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

**Hospitalized Parishioners** – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions:**

4/09/16 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners  
4/14/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
4/16/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Deceased Members of the Masching Family  
(Don & Norma O'Brien)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory.  
Suggested Donation is \$10.

**Remember in Prayer** our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

**Liturgical Schedule for Lectors/Servers**

4/09/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget/Servers-Miles, Jackson & Elsie  
4/16/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda/Servers-Miles, Jackson & Elsie

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:**

*General Intention:* That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

**Weekly Income:**

Sunday Collection \$ 640.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**Prayers for Sick**

Sue Eich and Heidi Ehrhardt.

**Extra Prayer** – When the world falls down around you and a prayer will see you through, say an extra prayer for someone who may need it more than you! For who knows what hearts are breaking in the silence of the night? Just that extra prayer you whisper may help someone see the light! Every time you help a stranger with an extra prayer or two, you are building secret blessings that will all come back to you.

Tri-Parish Youth Group is selling tickets for the play "Bible Bingo" presented by Nuns 4 Fun. The play will take place Sunday, April 17 at 3:00pm in Bishop McNamara's High School all purpose room. The tickets are \$25 and include a dessert bar during intermission. Youth Group members will come to 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 9th to sell tickets.


**MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP:** All men age 17 and older are welcome to our Men's Discernment Group. There will be time for prayer and a discussion based on the book *To Save A Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett Brannen. Books will be provided for those who do not already have one. RSVP to Fr. Burke at [vocations@dioceseoffoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoffoliet.org) or ((815-221-6171). Meetings take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435. Enter through door #23 and go to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. **Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 2 – 4 p.m.** Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet

You're invited: The video journey, *Doors of Mercy*, will begin on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the St. Lawrence parish hall 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. The first part of this journey is Adam & Eve: The Promise followed by Noah: The Restoration. The time between our first parents and Noah was marked by sin and wickedness yet God would still love and remain faithful to His people through His perfect love and mercy. We invite all parishioners to embark on this journey with us each Sunday morning through May 1<sup>st</sup>

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary—Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 11:00am-1:00pm at the Parish Hall (114 W. Mazon St. in Dwight) - Adults: \$8.00. Children \$3.00 and Preschool Free. Carry-outs available. Cards follow at 1:00pm

**Third Sunday of Easter • Weekend of April 9/10, 2016**

In today's Gospel we hear of that mysterious meeting Jesus' disciples had with him on the shore of the Lake of Tiberius. Jesus invited them to have breakfast with him. He took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. None of the disciples were bold enough to ask: "Who are you?" They realized it was the risen Lord. Those who practice good stewardship of their life of faith are touched by joy and moved by deep awe when encountering Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist. How do you experience the mysterious presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you recognize his presence? Do you hear the Lord's invitation to draw nearer? Do you experience a closeness, or a re-serve? A familiarity, or a distance?



**Jesus cooks breakfast.** Sometimes we just go back to what we did before, to what we know, to what is comfortable – just like Peter and Thomas and the boys after the Resurrection of Jesus. Read the story in John 21:1-19. We may not know what to do. But Jesus does. He shows up again. He reveals himself to us. Again! This Sunday. And Sunday after Sunday! He feeds us with himself, his Body and Blood. And then tells us to feed others. This is the mercy work for this week – loving and feeding.

- Who needs breakfast?
- Who needs the food I can buy and give away?
- Who will I feed in love?

