

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 8, 2018

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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:

4/07/18 Sat. 5:30pm +William Brooks (The Family)
4/12/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
4/14/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Eileen Buckley (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

4/07/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
4/14/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:

General Intention: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Weekly Income:

Easter Collection	\$1308.00
Palm Sunday	\$ 25.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 100.00
Good Friday	\$ 70.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"



No daily Mass for the Month of April. I will be in Rome April 9-19th. If an emergency arises please call the Rectory. I will keep you in my prayers.

Fr. Stan

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

If you are wondering what to do with your old palms, The Knights of Columbus will be collecting our old palms and disposing of them properly. Please place your old palms in the box at the entrance of the Church. Thank you!



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. A mailing will soon be sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. Despite the severe February snowstorm we encountered over Commitment (In-Pew) Weekend, we are confident we can still meet our goal if we all partner together. If you have not done so already, I ask that you please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! By partnering together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries. Thank you for your support.

Birth of SPRINGTIME—Song for April—New Day

Morning has broken—Like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken—Like the first bird. Praise for the singing! - Praise for the morning! Praise for the, springing—Fresh from the Word! Sweet the rains new fall—Sunlit from heaven, Like the first dew fall—On the first grass. Praise for the sweetness—Of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness—Where His feet pass. Mine is the sunlight! - Mine is the morning, Born of the one light—Eden saw play! Praise with elation, -Praise every morning God's recreation—of the new day! -*Catholic Breviary*

Kinds of BONES—Classes of PEOPLE

In every organization you find five kinds of "bones". Do you have any of the following in yours? The **wishbones**, who spend their time wishing for success instead of working for it. The **jawbones**, who talk about success, but do very little else. The **knucklebones**, who knock everything that anyone else is doing. The **backbones**, who get under the load and get the job done. And thank heaven for the **funnybones**, who make us laugh when we need it.

—Alfred Langhof. *Pulpit Helps*

Second Sunday of Easter Time – 08 April 2018

Still in our midst. Two thousand years ago "on the evening of the first day of the week," when the disciples hid behind locked doors, Jesus did three things. He stood in their midst. He gave gifts of peace and Holy Spirit. He sent them out. Jesus is still in our midst, still doing the same. Every Sunday Mass makes it so. In our midst in Word and Eucharist. Gifting us with peace and Spirit. Telling us to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

- Who am I and who are we locking in or locking out?
- Because peace is a gift given and shared, what will I do this week?
- To whom will I go; what will I do?