

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 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:

4/14/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Eileen Buckley (Don & Norma O'Brien)
4/19/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
4/21/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Don Shafer (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

4/14/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
4/21/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

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:

Sunday Collection \$ 561.00

"Your offering is most appreciated!"



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!

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

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later!"

This weekend we have a visiting Priest. Welcome & thank you Fr. Peter Galek for celebrating Mass with us.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 20th.

We will have a container in the entrance of the Church for the collection of broken and/or unwanted religious items. The items will be donated or properly disposed of by the Knights of Columbus.

First Communion will be held on **Saturday, April 28th** at the 5:30pm Mass. Please keep our Communicants in your prayers.

On **Monday, April 16** at **4pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 11:00am-1:00pm at Parish Hall, 114 West Mazon, Dwight. Adults \$8, Children \$3, Preschool Free, Carry outs available. Cards will follow at 1:00pm.

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.



Third Sunday of Easter Time – 15 April 2018

Still giving peace. In Saint Luke's story of the trip to Emmaus, four things stand out about Jesus. He stands and walks in their midst. He answers questions and calms fears. He proclaims resurrection Good News. He eats with them. Jesus is still in **our** midst, doing the same. Every day.

- Who needs words and deeds of resurrected peace?
- To whom will I tell the Good News of the dead and risen Christ in our midst?
- After being fed at the table of the Lord, whom can I feed?

