

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16  
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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## 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:

4/21/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)  
4/26/18 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass  
4/28/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

4/21/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.  
4/28/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill

## 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 \$ 557.00

"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!

Daily Mass will be starting up again beginning on Thursday, May 3rd at 8:30am.

Welcome back Fr. Stanley. We hope you enjoyed your much needed vacation.

"To HANDLE YOURSELF, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

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

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.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

## Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm until Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself. The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: [dioceseofjolieta.org/scouting](http://dioceseofjolieta.org/scouting) and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.

The St. Rose C.C.W. will host its Annual Card Party Luncheon at the School Gym, 626 S. Kankakee St., Wilmington, on Sunday, May 6th at 12 noon. All card games and bunco will be played. Playing cards, dice, Yahtzee and score cards will be available or you may bring your own board games to play. Each table will be awarded a prize. A light lunch—sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages—will be served. The donation is \$7.00 per person and our entry ticket will be entered in the door prize drawings. All are invited to join us for a delightful afternoon.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Time – 22 April 2018

**Still shepherding.** It is not uncommon to sing Psalm 23 at funerals. We sing it today at Mass. Our Shepherd leads, protects, feeds. Not only with the dead and the grieving, but with each of us and all of us – loved as beloved children, sheep of the flock. Every day. Always.

- To what and to whom is the Shepherd leading me this week?
- How will I share Christ's love?
- Whom can I protect and feed?

