

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Parish Staff:

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

Thurs.— 8:30 am

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:

4/28/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
5/03/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Giannotti & their descendents
5/05/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)

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

4/28/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill
5/05/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 646.00
Maintenance \$ 200.00
"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 resume on Thursday, May 3rd at 8:30am.

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.

"It is often in the darkest skies that we see the brightest stars" *Richard Evans*

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

The St. Mary's Finance Committee met on April 3 to work on our 2018-2019 budget. Our next fiscal year begins on July 1. At this time, we would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity in contributing to our fall and spring special collections for the care and maintenance of our church. This year the two collections totaled \$5,050. This money covers many of the expenditures we have during the year. Thank you for your continued support!

Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Dan Hogan
St. Mary's Finance Committee

Elbow Benders 56th Annual Spaghetti Supper -Saturday, May 5th 2018 at Fr. Matthew Hall in South Wilmington. Serving from 5 to 9 pm. All you can Eat & Drink. (Spaghetti and Beer). Donation: Adults \$6. Child Portion available. Carry outs available at door. Proceeds benefit area youth baseball & softball.

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.

2018 Catholic Summer Camps -Kids ages 6-16 are invited to attend one of our summer Catholic Sports Camps – Baseball, Soccer, Hockey & Football – where skills are sharpened and FAITH comes alive! [Register online](#) at www.catholicssportscamp.com.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Time – 29 April 2018

Still bearing fruit. Who is the vine, who are the branches, who is the grower? We know this story and the answers by heart. It draws us into the second reading (1 John 3:18-24) about the behaviors of beloved children. We are Easter children who believe and love, who think and act.

- What needs pruning in my life?
- What Word of God, what truth do I need to hear?
- How will I "love one another just as he commands us"?

