

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16  
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The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 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  
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:

5/12/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Denise Blake Jepsen (Melinda & Dan Hogan)  
5/17/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy  
5/19/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Ronald Hooper (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

5/12/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane  
5/19/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

## 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 \$ 450.00

"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!

The Parish Office will be closed May 21st—May 28th.

We wish all mothers and grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy your day with your children!!

Blessed is MOTHER -Blessed is she whose daily tasks are a labor of love, for she translates duty into privilege. Blessed is she who mends clothing and toys and broken hearts, for her understanding is a balm to humanity. Blessed is she who serves laughter and smiles at every meal, for she shall be blessed with goodness. Blessed is she who preserves the sanctity of the Christian home, for hers is a sacred trust that crowns her with dignity.

On **Monday, May 14th 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.

Mark your calendars... Saturday, June 9th Bishop Conlon will be making a parish visit. Bishop will be here for 5:30pm Mass and meeting with the parishioners and Religious Education Staff after Mass in the Parish Hall. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information.

Sacred Heart/Saint Patrick parishes are offering a day trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana on June 19th. Depart Saint Patrick's in Dwight at 8:30am and arrive back to Dwight at 5:30pm.. To make reservations, please call Jeanette at 815-324-5000 . The per person fee is \$75. Included in the event fee is deluxe motor coach transportation, services of coach commander, services of travel hostess, a box luncheon—inclusive of all taxes and gratuities, a donation to St. John's Church for the privilege of saying Mass plus a Docent conducted tour and donation to The Shrine Of Christ's Passion. Not included is a gratuity for the coach driver and travel hostess.

**2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp**-Kids and teens enjoy a week-long camp hosted by parishes throughout the diocese. Faith-filled college students and seminarians teach youth about the beauty of Catholicism in a super fun way! Only \$35/week grades 1-6, \$15/week grades 7-12. Find a parish near you and [register online](http://www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com) at [www.givecentral/totus\\_tuus.com](http://www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com). [More info.](http://www.givecentral/totus_tuus.com) at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/>. **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](http://www.catholicssportscamp.com) at [www.catholicssportscamp.com](http://www.catholicssportscamp.com).

**Ascension of the Lord – 13 May 2018 Still going. Still baptizing. Still saving.** Jesus is lifted up to the right hand of God. Jesus, however, is both in heaven and in our midst. Ascended, surely. But still with us, absolutely. So, what does that mean for us? Baptism makes a big difference in earthly life. It claims us in Christ and claims us for heaven. Because we now look like him, we are charged to act like him.

- Where or to whom am I being sent this week? Will I go?
- How will I radiate baptismal purity in word and deed?
- What mercy work will fill my words and deeds?