

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

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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:

5/19/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Ronald Hooper (Don & Norma O'Brien)
5/24/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Richard Owen (Monica Ruder)
5/26/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Kim Schott (Ruth Schott & 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

5/19/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.
5/26/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill

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 \$ 515.00
Ascension \$ 110.00
"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen



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.

Memorial Day Mass – A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28th at 10AM at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood. (Weather permitting.) All are welcome to attend. Please bring a lawn chair. This is a time and place to honor those who gave their lives for our freedom and those in our families. Coffee and rolls will be served in Fr. White Hall following Mass.

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Next weekend, May 26th, The Knights of Columbus will be here at the 5:30pm Mass.

St. Lawrence Parish in South Wilmington is in need of someone to do the general maintenance around the parish immediately. This is a part-time as needed position approximately 15-25 hours a month. If you are interested in this type of work, please call the Rectory. Thank you!

Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

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.

Pentecost Sunday – 20 May 2018

Still filled with the Spirit. There are so many biblical readings given for the vigil and day of Pentecost (Seventeen. Really.), we could spend a month pouring over them. The gospel acclamation gives a great summary. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Baptism surely fills with the presence of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation strengthens that holy presence.

- With what does the Holy Spirit fill my heart this week?
- How does it help me stay faithful?
- Enflamed in love, who and how will I love?