

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 21, 2019

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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:

4/20/19 Sat. 5:30pm **Easter Vigil for Parishioners**
4/25/19 Thurs. 8:30am +Arnold Berens (Ann Ruder)
4/27/19 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners & First Communicants

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

4/20/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill
4/27/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget



Holy Father's Intention for the month of April : Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones. For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 790.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
Scot Savoie
Heidi Ehrhardt

Welcome! 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!

Rectory closed on Easter Monday.

Next Saturday, April 27th we will celebrate **First Holy Communion** at the 5:30pm Mass. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers.

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Following Mass on May 4th there will be a meeting to discuss the Summer Fundraiser for St. Mary's Parish. All who are interested in organizing/helping should attend.

Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina to Visit the Diocese of Joliet-The relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, popularly revered as Padre Pio, will be at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1301 Sterling Ave. at High St., Joliet on Friday May 3, 2019. Veneration of the relics will be from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Mass in Honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet. The relics include St. Pio's glove, crusts of his wounds, blood-stained cotton gauze, a lock of his hair; his mantle (cloak); and the saint's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died. The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring the relics tour, will sell books and items related to St. Pio at the Church.



St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale Tuesday, April 30 from 11:00-1:00pm at the Parish Hall, 114 West Mazon in Dwight. Adults \$8, Children \$3, Pre-school Free. Carryouts available.

"It's the friends we meet along the way that help us appreciate the journey!"



Happy Easter to all!

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At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter – 20 April 2019

Genesis 1:1–2:2. Genesis 22:1-18. Exodus 14:15–15:1. Isaiah 54:5-14. Isaiah 55:1-11. Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4. Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28. Romans 6:3-11. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Luke 24:1-12.

This most holy night. During this night, we bless fire and light candles, we sing in exultation, we tell and hear stories of faith, we bless water and ourselves, we baptize, confirm, and come in procession to Communion. An active night filled with prayer.

- How will this prayer spill into action?

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At the Mass during the Day – 21 April 2019

Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Colossians 3:1-4. **OR** 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8. Sequence – **Christians, to the Paschal Victim.** John 20:1-9. **OR** Luke 24:13-35.

Saint John's story of Resurrection. Mary of Magdala is back in the garden where Jesus was entombed. Not finding him, she runs to the apostles to report the news. Looking in on the now empty tomb, Peter sees and John believes. Jesus is risen!

- How will I bask in the promise of risen life?
- How will this spill into a deepening belief in the power of this dead and risen One?
- What will I do now?

