

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy), April 28, 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:

4/27/19 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners & First Communicants
5/2/19 Thurs. 10:00am in South Wilmington Mass with the Traveling Statue of Fatima

5/4/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Dom & Virginia Faletti (Rosemary Brooks)

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

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



Holy Father's Intention for the month of May: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Weekly Income:

Easter Collection	\$ 1479.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 85.00
Good Friday	\$ 55.00
	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!

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! 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 donations support 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. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

The Rectory will be closed May 3-May 7.

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.

Your Gift Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is \$2,800 and to date we have received \$2,200.

A mailing has been sent to all parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and be a *Sign of Hope* to others in need. Thank you for your support!

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.

Monday, April 29th at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (snow, rain or shine). 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.

Elbow Benders 57th Annual **Spaghetti Supper** -Saturday, May 4th 2019 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.

Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) – 28 April 2019

Acts 5:12-16. Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19. John 20:19-31.

Peace and pardon. The disciples of the Lord, in great fear, locked themselves away in the upper room. Jesus breaks in upon them to declare two realities. To **be at peace** is first – from him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. To **extend pardon** is second – given not just to the Twelve but to all the followers. Four of the spiritual works of mercy fall into this pardoning need. There is much we can do.

- How can I bring peace to my home and work?
- What delicate work of pardon and forgiveness will fill my words and actions?
- How will I comfort and forgive in this second week of Easter joy?

