

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
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Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 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:

5/11/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Bill & Donna Masching)
5/16/19 Thurs. 8:30am +James Grey (Don & Norma O'Brien)
5/18/19 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

5/11/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
5/18/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.



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:

Sunday Collection	\$ 840.00
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!

Congratulations to the parents Brandon and Krista Joyce & family of Ada Marie Joyce who received the Sacrament of Baptism. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands.

A little boy was scolded by his mother and she asked: "How do you expect to get into Heaven if you are so mischievous?" The boy thought for a moment and replied. "No problem, mum, I'll just run in and out and keep on doing it and slamming the door until they say, "For Heaven's sake, come in or stay out'. Then I'll go in!"

Thank You-St. Mary's Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for generously supporting our two Utility Collections during the current fiscal year. The combined spring and fall collection is designated entirely for the support of our parish. Thank you again for your continued support of our church!

Mother- The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. **What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?**

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers!

Free Crafting Connections Class for Seniors! -Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet for a FREE Crafting Connections class for seniors on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 2:00PM - 4:00PM at River Station Residences (245 S. 6th Ave.) in Kankakee. Class participants will create a beautiful paper mosaic canvas. Pre-registration is required for this event. To register, please call Kelli at 815-401-9271. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholic-charitiesjoliet.org.

"If Catholics would rise up and be truly Catholic, the world would change overnight." - Mother Angelica

Word of Life-"If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility](#)"

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Acts 13:14, 43-52. Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5. Revelation 7:9, 14b-17. John 10:27-30.

Sheep and Shepherd. There is a huge mosaic on the back wall of the sanctuary in my parish church. It is of Jesus caring for the flock. Every Sunday, when I pay attention, I see the spoken Word of God, with arms outstretched, caring for me and for us. Jesus the Christ is Good Shepherd for us all.

- Let me sing all week this psalm refrain: "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."
- How will I listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd this week?
- How will I care for _____ this week, as Jesus would, by doing this mercy work _____?

