

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 3, 2022

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass

## 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:

4/02/22 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

4/07/22 Thurs. 8:30am +Arnold Fritz and Verneal Fritz (Joni, Jack, Jen, JJ & Justin Eisenman)

4/09/22 Sat. 5:30pm +Ed Masching (Sandra Ryan)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations 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

4/02/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda

4/09/22 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Bill



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:** *General Intention:* For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 675.00

Catholic Relief Services \$ 292.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

**Congratulations** to our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Maeve Matthew Jolgren, daughter of Matthew & Shannon. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands.

**Eucharistic Adoration—April 6 from 11am – 1pm** at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex. Adoration is held on every **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.**

**Stations of the Cross** is a great devotion to unite us to Christ's suffering and death and allow us the opportunity to accompany Him on his way to calvary. We watch as He suffers under the weight of the cross and realize it was our sins that crucified Him. If you have not been to Stations of the Cross this Lent please try to attend on Wednesday evening April 6 at 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

The Parish Office will be closed April 7, 8, & 11.

Thank you for your generous support of The **Catholic Relief Services** Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

## Lenten Confession Schedule

Wed., April 6 5:30pm in Kinsman

Sat., April 9 after 5:30pm Mass in Reddick

Tues., April 12 after 6:30pm Mass in S. Wilmington

There will be a visiting Priest coming to South Wilmington to help Fr. Stan hear confessions on April 12.

## Easter Mass Schedule

April 14 Holy Thurs.-6pm-St. Lawrence All Parishes

April 15-Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord

3pm-Sacred Heart-Kinsman

5pm-St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington

April 16-Holy Saturday

5:30pm-Vigil Mass-St. Mary-Reddick

8pm-Vigil Mass-St. Lawrence

April 17-Easter Sunday-Resurrection of our Lord

8am-Easter Mass-Sacred Heart-Kinsman

10am-Easter Mass-St. Lawrence

"Pray, hope and don't worry. Anxiety doesn't help at all. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."-*Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

**Dispensation from Mass Attendance** –Per the Diocese of Joliet. When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

Saturday, April 16 – **Easter Egg Hunt**-The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. at the Reddick Fire Protection District grounds (formerly Reddick Grade School). Please park on the EAST side of the building, and bring a basket or bag for egg collection.

**Word of Life**-“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.” A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**Fifth Sunday of Lent—03 April 2022 Year C readings:** Isaiah 43:16-21. Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6. Philippians 3:8-14. John 8:1-11.  
**Reflecting on Shameful Acts.** She is caught in adultery. They drag her before Jesus and the crowd, more to trip him up than mete out the law. What does Jesus do? He asks, who is without sin? A great lenten question. What stone will I put down and not pound against someone else? What sin will I admit and find a way to resolve it? Because of God's mercy to me, what mercy work will I do for another?

