

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter, April 14, 2024

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass
 Thurs.—8:30 am 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:

4/13/24 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald O'Brien (Tim Buckley)
 4/18/24 Thurs. 8:30am +Zephyr Benoit (Merle Marquie)
 4/20/24 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners and Leo O'Donnell (Family)

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

4/13/24 Sat. 5:30pm-Lector-Bridget
 4/20/24 Sat. 5:30pm-Lector-Mary Kay



Holy Father's Intention for the month of April: *General Intention:* **For the role of women.** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 695.00

Thank you. Your Offering is most appreciated.

Prayers for Sick

Hank Kovach, Debbie Turner, Donna Masching, and Michael Mullen

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you would like to register, registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org.

Confirmation Congratulations to the following candidates from St. Mary's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Conlon this week. Sienna Burke, Clara Flott, Evalyn Hoffman, Charlie Mathison, Jack Mendell, Garrett Smolkovich, Reed Sulzberger, Shayley Sulzberger, and William Wright. Congratulations and may you hold the love for Jesus Christ in your hearts forever.

Monday, April 15 at 4pm the next Mobile Food Truck is coming to St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington (rain or shine). If you would like to pack boxes, help us distribute food, please arrive by 3pm. Thank you.

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary's Church

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal: \$ 3,500
 Amount Pledged: \$ 3,125
 Amount Paid: \$ 3,075
 Remaining Balance of Amount Pledged: \$ 50
 Remaining Balance of Parish Goal \$ 375

JOLIET YOUTH DAY

This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. An unforgettable day conference dedicated to transforming the lives of 8th to 12th graders (current 7th to 12th graders) into passionate and joyful disciples, participants will:

- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation

Learn more at Partnershipforyouth.org/Joliet-youth-day/

Jeremiah Day-Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Mundelein Seminary for Boys Grades 7-10. Enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Knights of Columbus Braidwood #1574 Summer Cash Bash Raffle -Daily Cash Drawing from June 1st to June 30th. Tickets can win multiple times. 30 chances to win. June 1st—\$500, June 2nd—29th (Sundays—\$250) June 30th—\$1,000, All other days—\$100. Daily Winner is the Evening Pick 3 Lottery number. \$10 per ticket. For a ticket contact John (815) 651-1963, Dave (815) 705-6229 or Bill (815) 671-7665. Proceeds Benefit Council Functions and Local Charity Outreach. Winners will be announced at www.facebook.com/braidwoodknightsofcolumbus

2024 Humanitarian Scholarship—The Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574 are offering a \$500 Scholarship for High School Seniors. Qualification requirements and application available at the entrance of our Church. Application Deadline is April 16.

Word of Life—“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 31).” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

