

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2017

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

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:

1/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald Ruder (Monica Ruder & Family) AND
+Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)
1/26/17 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass
1/28/17 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/Servers

1/21/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K /Servers-Volunteers
1/28/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill/Servers-Volunteers

Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:

General Intention: Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 492.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

During the months of January and February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2016, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima with a Pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, and Lourdes, March 23-April 2, 2017. R/T airfare, first-class hotels, transportation, daily Mass, \$3195. Contact Fr Chris Haake at 815-584-5178 or frcgjh@gmail.com or Fr Doug Hauber at 815-426-2153 or frdoug.hauber@yahoo.com

On **Monday, January 23rd** at **4-6pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. If you know anyone in need, please inform them. Catholic Charities will be handing coats out to those in need.

A Time of Prayer – "St. Joseph: A Just Man or Just A Man?" Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer. **WHEN:** Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901 **Sponsored By:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary* **Presenter:** Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, *sscm* **Free Will Offering To Register Or For More Information:** Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by. Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs.

Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 21/22, 2017 -In today's Gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the Gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

