

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.—October 18, 2015

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

10/17/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Tom T. Walsh—Herr & Herr  
10/22/15 Thurs. 8:30am Members of our Congregation  
10/24/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor—Monica Ruder

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

10/17/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda  
10/24/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

## Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

*General Intention:* That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 613.00  
Thank you for your generosity!



We have a new web page with the address [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org)

The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, October 20th.

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Please accept my sincere appreciation for participation, prayers, prepared reception, as well as cards and gifts offered to me on the occasion of my Installation as the Pastor of St. Mary's Parish. I am very grateful to God for having you! Thank you! Fr. Stanley

**Today is World Mission Sunday!** In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve in those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection!

**Catholic Charities sponsored Mobile Food Pantry** will be in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church Parking lot (rain or shine) on Monday, October 19th from 4:00-6:00PM. Please pass the word to those in need. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet helps people of all faiths and beliefs. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. If you would like to volunteer, please come to St. Lawrence Church around 3:00pm. Thank you.

**Reddick Lioness** are holding their annual Butterbraid sale. This year the following varieties are available: Apple, Cherry, Raspberry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Strawberry Cream Cheese, Bavarian Cream, Double Chocolate, and Carmel Rolls. The cost is 13.00 for single orders, or Tri-Packs for \$37.00. Please contact Lioness Jane Arends (365-4489) or Lioness Rosemary Brooks (365-2357) of St. Mary's if interested in ordering. Profits support Christmas baskets for needy local families, and high school scholarships.

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 17-18)** In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel?

**Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know?** Members of the Society of Christ serve at Holy Cross Parish, Joliet and at Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard.

