

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.—October 25, 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:

10/24/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor—Monica Ruder  
10/29/15 Thurs. 8:30am Members of our Congregation  
10/31/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor-Rosemary Brooks

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

10/24/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.  
10/31/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

## 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	\$ 287.00
World Missions	\$ 145.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Please be careful driving around next Saturday, October 31st, Halloween. Our children will be having a lot of fun "Trick or Treating".  
Happy Halloween to all!

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$145.00. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington at 6:00pm.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood is in need of experienced and non-experienced volunteers for stump grinding on October 31st and November 1st. Please call the parish office at 815-458-2125 to arrange a time slot.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** -We are called to treat one another with the same love and compassion that Jesus gives to us. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 11-13, 2015, February 12-14, 2016 or April 8-10, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

**College Seminary Visit**- Why – meet seminarians, experience seminary life of prayer, study, fraternity and ministry. Experiencing the joy of the seminary first hand helps us discern our vocation. When – November 19-21, 2015 (leave at 9am Thursday, return about 5pm on Saturday) Where – St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN Who – all men ages 16-24 (sophomores in high school through college). Fr. David Mowry and another chaperone will be leading this trip. What – visit the college seminary where 10 men from the Diocese of Joliet are studying. How – no cost. To register contact the Vocation Office at ((815 221-6171) or [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org) by November 12. For more information go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/content.php?pageid=15&secid=5&subsecid=7>. Each participant needs to fill out a permission form and waiver.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 24-25)** After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Christ?

**Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know?** The Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart keep Brazilian kids off the street through the *Street Kids Ministry*, a program in which children learn computer skills, music, woodworking, etc.

