

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

All Saints—November 1, 2015

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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:

10/31/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor—Rosemary Brooks
11/05/15 Thurs. 8:30am Members of our Congregation
11/07/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald Ruder—Monica Ruder & Family

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

10/31/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
11/07/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

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 \$ 568.00
World Missions \$ 75.00

Thank you for your generosity!



We have a new web page with the address swkrcatholics.org

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary Church. If you haven't already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule or on our parish website. Thank you!

We Remember Our Dead. All Souls Day – November is the time when we, in a special way, remember our deceased relatives and friends. We have available envelopes where you can list any and all those you would like to have to be remembered in prayer. Please turn this envelope in. On All Souls Day, November 2nd, Father Stanley will place these envelopes on the Altar for each person at every Daily Mass and Weekend Mass and they will remain there the entire month of November.

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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

When – Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 6:30pm

Where – St. Joan of Arc, corner of Front and Kingston Streets, Lisle

Who – all ages (male and female), whole families are welcome (Fr. Burke will lead the Holy Hour and discussion afterward)

What – adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a discussion on vocations with priests, sisters and brothers who are present

Why – to pray for vocations and learn more about the priesthood and consecrated life

How – no registration required. For more information go to <http://www.sjalisle.org/home/1259-holy-hour-for-national-vocation-awareness-week>

All Saints Day (October 31 and November 1, 2015)

Listening to Jesus preach the Beatitudes is strong indeed for All Saints Day. The present state of affairs for believers may include poverty, broken spirit, persecution and mourning. Blessed are they, Jesus says, but clearly not because of their circumstances. Their blessing lies in being a part of the kingdom of God that exists both in the present and in the future. The verbs "are" and "will" indicate that God is at work in the present world, bringing the kingdom to completion. Those within the present kingdom of God who "are" in difficult circumstances "will be" blessed when God brings about the new creation. Their hope, however, is not merely a future one. It occurs in the present because such people are found living according to the values of God's kingdom. These are good stewards of their faith who are humble and poor in spirit, merciful, peacemakers, pure in heart, and who endure mockery or harm for Jesus' sake. The kingdom of heaven is for all good stewards not only in the future, but in the here and now.

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know From 1957-2014, twenty-eight Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary have taught at St. Francis High School in Wheaton.

