

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 15, 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:

11/14/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Kim Schott—Ruth
11/19/15 Thurs. 8:30am +Margarita Thiesen—Monica Ruder
11/21/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Members of our Congregation

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

11/14/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
11/21/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

General Intention: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 773.00
Thank you for your generosity!



St. Mary's Lectors - Anyone interested in being added to St. Mary's Lector schedule for 2016, please contact Jane Arends (815-365-4489) before the end of November.

Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Church in Reddick on November 18th at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend for an evening of Thanks and Fellowship. Light refreshment will be served. A collection will be taken up and given to a local charity.

Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection.

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?

When – Black Friday, November 27, 2015, 9:00am – 3:00pm Where – Cathedral of St. Raymond, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet
Who – any Catholic young man and his parents are welcome What – Mass, adoration, discussion with seminarians and their parents, lunch included Why – to learn more about the priesthood from priests, seminarians and their parents How – please register at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/sectioncontent.php?secid=19>. For more information call the Vocation Office at ((815-221-6171). *Parents are welcome and some talks will be given in Spanish (if needed).*

Catholic Charities sponsored Mobile Food Pantry will be in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church Parking lot (rain or shine) on Monday, November 16th 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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 14/15, 2015) How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know Sister Veronica Haarth, a Joliet Franciscan, was best known for her untiring and lifelong work on behalf of blind adults. In 1920, she began studying Braille and eventually transcribed Catholic books into Braille for adults. These books can be found in public libraries across the country.

