

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 20, 2016

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
 Thurs.—8:30am

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:

- 11/19/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Blanche Hamende
 (Scott & Linda Hamende Sr. and Ray & Heidi Ehrhardt)
- 11/24/16 Thurs. 9:00am in South Wilmington**
- 11/26/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Parishioners and Marilyn Desens
 (Lucille Christensen)

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

- 11/19/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill /Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie
- 11/26/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane /Servers-Mike, Matt

Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

General Intention: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 467.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

Thanksgiving Mass—Fr. Stan will be having one Mass for all three parishes in South Wilmington on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24th at 9:00am.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all our parishioners, family and friends!

The Rectory will be closed November 24th & 25th.

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

THANKSGIVING Prayer—Oh Lord, I thank **You** for **Your** abundant love. I thank **You** for **Your** loving heart and the gift of it to us. I thank **You** for the love **You** have so lavishly poured out in our life in deeds of pure love. Also for the heroism with which **You** have spent **Yourself** for our happiness. I thank **You** for **Your** love so abundantly bestowed on us, for all gifts with which **You** overwhelm us, and for **Your** unending efforts to fill us with **Your** love. I thank **You** for the fidelity of **Your** love, never discouraged by our faithfulness, always ready to help again. I thank **You** for the beautiful future **You** have in store for us, for **Your** affectionate love, and for heaven that awaits us!



What does the Kingdom of God look like? We

pray today in the Preface at the outset of the Eucharistic Prayer for

- a kingdom of truth and life,
- a kingdom of holiness and grace,
- a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

We know and we believe that we get glimpses of it all. Right here, right now. We practice for Kingdom of heaven living after death by Kingdom living now. The mercy works are cherished methods, splendid ways to do this.

The Solemnity of Christ the King November 19/20, 2016

Today we listen to the humble confession of Saint Dismas, the good thief; a confession that brought him mercy, forgiveness and great favor by the Lord. What can his humility teach those who seek to be good stewards? That we must give up our self-importance, our self-centeredness, and learn to give ourselves over to God? That God has entrusted us with everything we have as gift to be used in God's service? That we treat others not with arrogance, sarcasm or put down, but with reverence and respect as gifts from God? Is it by recognizing that God is the center of the universe, not us, and that only Christ the King can bring us genuine peace and salvation?

The Works of Mercy

Corporal Works of Mercy

These are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs. The corporal (bodily) works of mercy are:

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Clothe the naked
- Visit the sick
- Visit the prisoners
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor

Pope Francis adds:

Care of our Common Home

Spiritual Works of Mercy

These are actions that help our neighbor in their spiritual needs. They include:

- Counseling the doubtful
- Instructing the ignorant
- Admonishing the sinner
- Comforting the sorrowful
- Forgiving injuries
- Bearing wrongs patiently
- Praying for the living and the dead

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