

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Solemnity of Christ the King — November 22, 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:

11/21/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Members of our Congregation
11/26/15 Thurs. THANKSGIVING **Mass in South Wilmington 9:00am
11/28/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe & Blanche Hamende—Their Children

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

11/21/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.
11/28/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane



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 \$ 554.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers for Sick—Paul O'Brien.

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.

The Rectory will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

“Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving to all!”

Thank you to all the people from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Reddick Methodist Church and Zoar Community Church, who attended the Thanksgiving Community Service on Wednesday. Due to your generosity we collected \$350 that will be used for the needy families in our area.

Thanksgiving Day Mass— Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am at St. Lawrence Church in South Wilmington. There will not be a Mass at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, November 26th. Please join Fr. Stanley in South Wilmington.

A 1st grade CCD teacher asked her pupils to tell her what they are thankful for. “I'm thankful,” said one small boy, “that I'm not a turkey!”

Christmas Flowers - If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas Flowers that we will use to decorate our church, please put your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers. Please also include either on the envelope or a piece of paper if you would like the flowers in memory of or honor of anyone special. Thank you for your continued generosity. Please make checks payable to St. Marys Altar & Rosary.

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. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Solemnity of Christ the King (November 21/22, 2015)

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: “What have you done?” Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liber-ates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know In 1949, Sacred Heart Mission in Hopkins Park was founded by Fr. Demarais and Sr. Adelaide Gagnon, SSCM, who with two other Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, went door to door in Pembroke Township laden with food, clothing and medications asking residents if they were Catholic, and, if not, would they like to become Catholic.

