

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time —February 7, 2016

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

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:

2/06/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Mary Jo Murphy
2/10/16 Wed. 5:30pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
2/11/16 Thurs. No Daily Mass
2/13/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Ryan Hogan (Dan & Melinda Hogan)
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

2/06/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget/Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie
2/13/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda/Servers-Mike, Matt

Holy Father's Intention for the month of February:

General Intention: That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 314.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers for Sick

Sue Eich and Heidi Ehrhardt.

During the month of February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10th) Schedule

7:30am Mass & Ashes - S. Wilmington
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes—S. Wilmington
5:30pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes—Reddick

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!

This weekend at each Mass you will be asked to participate in our diocesan-wide Commitment/In-Pew Weekend for the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over ten (10) months to support the good works of the diocese. A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the tabloid and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. We were "Chosen by God's Grace" and together we can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA. For those of you who were unable to make a decision about your commitment this weekend, please prayerfully consider doing so online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or by returning a Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelope to the parish next week. If you received a pledge form in the mail, you may return it via mail. After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$2,071 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

"Wherever you go, God is there—Whenever you call, He hears your prayer!"

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 6/7, 2016 In the first reading from Isaiah we get a glimpse of the ultimate aim of Christian stewardship: Giving glory to God. "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" This proclamation inspires the familiar hymn we sing at the end of the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer; a very ancient proclamation in our liturgy. We were born to give God glory, and we proclaim it by the way we live the Eucharist and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we approach the purifying season of Lent let us ask ourselves: Are we committed to a life that gives glory to God?



Lent is almost here. Forty special Days for extraordinary fasting, praying, giving. We will fast to sharpen our senses. We will pray to focus our attention on God in Christ. We will give up some things and give away more things, in order to give ourselves over to a Christian life of compassion and mercy.

- This Lent, I want to....
- This Lent, I need to....
- This Lent. These days. This time.

