

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 13, 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!

**Lenten Confessions**

Wednesday, March 16th after Stations in Kinsman  
 Saturday, March 19th after 5:30pm Mass in Reddick  
 Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in South Wilmington

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday  
 6:00pm in South Wilmington & Kinsman

Good Friday  
 3:00pm in South Wilmington & Kinsman  
 5:30pm in Reddick

Holy Saturday  
 3:00 Blessing of Easter Baskets in South Wilmington  
 5:30pm Mass in Reddick  
 8:00pm Mass in South Wilmington & Kinsman

Easter Sunday  
 8:00am in Kinsman  
 10:00am in South Wilmington



**Mass Intentions:**

3/12/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Robert Huette (Mary Kay O'Brien, Todd Gereaux & Family)

3/17/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Members of our Congregation

**3/17/16 Thurs. Stations of the Cross after 8:30am Mass**

3/19/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor (William O'Brien 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/Servers**

3/12/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane/Servers-Mike & Matt

3/19/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda/Miles, Jackson, Elsie

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:**

*General Intention:* That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

**Weekly Income:**

Sunday Collection	\$ 813.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 85.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

**Prayers for Sick**

Sue Eich and Heidi Ehrhardt.

**Stations of the Cross** are prayed following our Thursday morning Mass.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Begin your Holy Week experiences by attending a live presentation of the Last Supper. Listen as the twelve apostles react to the news that Jesus has just announced, "One of you will betray me." The apostles speak their minds and ask the question, "Is it I?" The living dramatization will be presented at Maternity BVM Parish in Bourbonnias on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. in the church. This is a Lenten experience unlike any other in your life.


Sacred Heart Parish in Campus, IL Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner at the Parish Hall in Campus on Sunday March 13th 1:00pm—5:00pm. \$10—Adult, \$4—Age 6-12, 5 and under Free. There will be 50/50 raffle, \$1.00 per ticket/ 6 for \$5.00. Win half of the pot. Drawing at 5:00pm.

You may find yourself on occasion attending Mass at a different parish in the area. Please note that you can use your envelopes in the collection and they will forward it to us just as we do when other parishes parishioners attend our Mass.

"LOVE makes the world go around—  
 FAMILY makes the ride worthwhile!"

**Fifth Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 12/13, 2016**

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today's second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is "rubbish." Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else "rubbish" compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?



**No place to hide.** It can be most embarrassing to do or say something, to have everyone hear and see, and then point a finger. Out in the open. No place to hide. Let that be our task this Lent. Go to Jesus (being dragged there might be okay). Stand before him (and everyone else). Then hear Jesus say, "I do not condemn. Stop doing \_\_\_\_\_. Stop saying \_\_\_\_\_. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_." Then go: do good; be good.

