

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Third Sunday of Lent—March 19, 2017

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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:

3/18/17 Sat. 5:30pm Donald Ruder (Monica Ruder & Family)
3/23/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Sandra Hertz (Rosemary Brooks)
Thurs. After 8:30am Mass— Stations of the Cross
3/25/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

3/18/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda
3/25/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of March:

General Intention: Support the Persecuted Christians. That Persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 653.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 1330.00

Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

GOOD HOUSES are built by good carpenters;
good homes are built by good marriages.



JEREMIAH DAY: Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, March 25, 2017. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by phone (815 221-6171) or email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – Mundelein Seminary – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Wednesdays 5:00pm -Sacred Heart-(Kinsman)
Wednesdays 7:00pm -St. Lawrence (S. Wilmington)
Thursdays— After 8:30am Mass-St. Mary (Reddick)

Lenten Confessions Schedule

April 4 7pm St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
April 5 6pm Sacred Heart -Kinsman
April 8 After 5:30pm Mass St. Mary-Reddick

A Time of Prayer "Living in the Present is The Ultimate Gift we can Give Ourselves"

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.

WHEN: Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at **One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center** 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901

Sponsored By: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary **Presenter:** Sister Loretta Finn, sscm

Free Will Offering

To Register Or For More Information: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Put on your favorite sports team jersey and join the parishioners of St. Lawrence at the 8th Annual Nite at the Races being held on March 18th at the American Legion Hall in Gardner. Admission tickets are \$10 each and this will get you \$10 of "funny money" to use throughout the night on food, raffle items, auction items or our feature event – placing a bet on your favorite horse. It will also enter you into our door prize drawing. The doors open at 5:30 pm with Italian Beef or Hot Dogs being served; a cash bar is available. The first race begins at 6:30 pm. Following the final race, there will be a live auction, draw winners of the raffle baskets, and identify the winner of the handcrafted pub table and stools. Proceeds from this event will go towards funding improvements to the Rectory and Administration Office space.

Third Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 18/19, 2017

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

