

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord — March 20, 2016

### Parish Staff:

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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:

- 3/19/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor (William O'Brien Family)
- 3/24/16 Thurs. 8:30am No Daily Mass or Stations of the Cross
- 3/25/16 **Good Friday 5:30pm**
- 3/26/16 **Holy Saturday 5:30pm For 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/Servers

- 3/19/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill & Melinda/Miles, Jackson, Elsie
- 3/25/16 **Good Friday 5:30pm** Lector-Mary K. & Bridget/Mike & Matt
- 3/26/16 **Holy Saturday 5:30pm** Lector-Jane & Bill/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 \$ 538.00  
 Maintenance Collection \$1,225.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Prayers for Sick

Sue Eich and Heidi Ehrhardt.

**Lenten Confessions** Saturday, March 19th after 5:30pm Mass in Reddick  
 Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00pm in South Wilmington.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

### 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



### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**Processions define this Holy Week.** We bless palms and we process into church after hearing the same chorus sung by angels over the manger: "Peace on earth and glory in the highest." On Holy Thursday, we process to the Meal of the Lord and then later to the place of repose to ponder and give thanks. On Good Friday, we process to the Cross to behold, to genuflect, to embrace. In the holy night of Easter, we follow in procession the Light, our dead and risen Christ. We process to the font and wash clean new disciples who will take up with us the great mercy works: feeding, sheltering, clothing, visiting, burying, and giving, giving, giving. Like our ancestors of Exodus, we process to our promised home behaving as if we are there.

To whom will I go?

**Beginning of the Paschal Triduum – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Wash. Give. Eat.** There are three key verbs for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Some feet are washed this night as a reminder to behave like Jesus. No task, no service, no gesture is beneath those who bear the name Christian. Then follows a unique Missal rubric: "...there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine." As we end Lent with gathering the Rice Bowls "for Lent for Life", we begin Easter by still giving to those who are poor. No giving is beneath those who follow Jesus. And after washing and giving, we rush headlong to eat and drink the Blood and Body of Christ. We process to give. We process to eat and drink. So that we can process to do mercy work. No task, so service, no gesture is beneath those who bear the name Christian. What can I do? What will I do?

The Rectory Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Weekend of

**March 19/20, 2016**—In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying our-selves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understand-ing that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

