

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Fourth Sunday of Lent—March 26, 2017

### Parish Staff:

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### Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

3/25/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners  
3/30/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Gerald Fritz (Monica Ruder & Family)  
**Thurs. After 8:30am Mass— Stations of the Cross**  
4/01/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Ruth Schott)

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

3/25/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.  
4/01/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill

### 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 \$ 515.00  
Maintenance Collection \$ 350.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### Prayers for Sick

Bruce Larson, Mary Lou Fox

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Reconciliation and the Gift of Peace** -The season of Lent reminds us of the need for reconciliation. If the word reconciliation means anything in our lives, it means peace; such as the peace we experience after a difficult encounter when an apology is offered and accepted. There is also the peace of sitting in a church in the presence of the Lord and proclaiming to ourselves prayerfully that we are truly forgiven.

### 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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NIGHT**- All women of the diocese are welcome to join together for friendship, wine and conversation -Our Knotted Life - A Journey to Peace & Communion. April 2nd, 2017 4-6:30-pm Cathedral of Saint Raymond.

### THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS PARISH IS HOSTING AN EVENING WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON AS PART OF ITS CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES:

Bishop Barron will be speaking at the [Cathedral in Joliet](#) on **Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are now available at the parish rectory at [604 N. Raynor Avenue](#). Bishop Barron is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA. He is also the host of [CATHOLICISM](#), a groundbreaking, award-winning documentary about the Catholic Faith, which aired on PBS. Bishop Barron's website, [WordOnFire.org](#), reaches millions of people each year, and he is one of the most-followed Catholics on social media.

St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Youth Group is hosting an All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs & Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast on Sunday, March 26th from 8:30-Noon, at St. Pat's Hall in Dwight. An adult meal is \$8 and a child's meal is \$5 (Pre-K is free). Proceeds will benefit the youth group's mission trip to Knoxville, TN in June.

Some people are like blisters...they don't show up until the work is done!

### Fourth Sunday of Lent Weekend of March 25/26, 2017

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others.

