

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)—April 23, 2017

## Parish Staff:

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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:

4/22/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners & +Dana Forneris  
4/27/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank Murphy (Don & Norma O'Brien)  
4/29/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Bill 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

4/22/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill  
4/29/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

## Holy Father's Intention for the month of April:

*General Intention:* Young People. That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

## Weekly Income:

Easter Collection	\$ 1047.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 155.00
Good Friday	\$ 205.00
Thank you for your generosity!	



The rectory & office are currently undergoing remodeling. If you need to meet with Fr. Stan or the secretary, please call the Rectory number 815-237-2230 for an appointment. We will be glad to meet with you. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Celebration—Sunday, April 23rd. Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Individual Confession. St. Margaret Mary, Herscher 2:30pm.

Fr. Stephen Dyas (son of Mary Dyas of Reddick, with 6 boys and 1 girl) will be saying a Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Reddick tonight. The Mass is for the soul of Dana Forneris who passed away last summer. The Forneris family will be here and offer a meal in the parish hall immediately following the Mass.

Fr. Stephen will also say the 10:30am Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher on Sunday April 23rd. He would love to see any old friends and families that he has not seen over the many years he has been away. He left Reddick in 1989 to join a high-school seminary, did formation in New Hampshire, Connecticut, spent 5 years in Rome, ordained a catholic priest in 2007, and did ministry for 2 years in France and 9 years in Canada. He is presently working in New York City.

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale, Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11:00AM -1:00PM at the Parish Hall, 114 West Mazon St. in Dwight. Adults \$8, Children \$3, Preschool-Free, carryouts available. Cards will follow at 1:00PM.

On Monday, May 1st at 3:00pm, Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at Immaculate Conception (110 S. School St.) in Braidwood in the church parking lot (rain or shine).

Widowed? Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life? Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this Summer for widowed men & women.

July 1 & 2 ---- St. Julie's - Tinley Park, July 22 & 23---- Holy Family - Inverness, August 12 & 13- Mary Queen – Elmhurst  
Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211 Email: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) (short video on website)

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org) Thank you!

Exercise daily—walk with the Lord.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

In today's Scriptures, we find the believing community is gathered together. After Jesus' death, the disciples encountered the Risen Lord while they were together, and a sense of unity is seen as a strength of the early Church. So, while coming together for worship is not the only way, it is a major way in which we encounter God and express our Stewardship.

