

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 7, 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:

5/06/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay Kersch & Family)
5/11/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Sandra Hertz (Don & Norma O'Brien)
5/13/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners and All Mothers Living & Deceased

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

5/06/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda
5/13/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection unavailable till next weekend.



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!

The Rectory will be closed on Friday, May 12th.

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person." St. John Vianney

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Congratulations on receiving your First Holy Communion-Emery Fritz, Audrey Hoffman, Cooper Raduenz, and George Turner. May they always know the love of our Lord deep in their hearts! We want to express our sincere thanks for all the work done to prepare our children for their First Holy Communion. We are grateful to Fr. Stanley, their teachers, and our CCD Coordinator.

Tune to EWTN for Canonization and special 100th Anniversary programming from Fatima! EWTN Global Catholic Network is airing the most extensive coverage of the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, including the historic canonization by Pope Francis of Fatima visionaries Francisco and Jacinta Marto! For a full list of EWTN's Fatima programming, go to: ewtn.com/fatima/programming.asp. Use EWTN's Channelfinder at ewtn.com to find the companies that provide EWTN programming in your community.

4TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

Fishers of Men presents "Fire on the Earth" on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Benedictine University, 5700 College Rd., in Lisle. The day begins with Mass at 7:30 a.m. The conference runs from 8:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information, tickets or to be a sponsor go to www.fishersofmenonline.com

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT



Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL: \$ 2,278.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 2,200.00
AMOUNT PAID: \$ 1,850.00
REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 350.00

On **Monday, May 8th at 4-6pm** Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 6/7, 2017 Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

