

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 14, 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:

5/13/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners and All Mothers Living & Deceased
5/18/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Ina Ruth Lockner (Rosemary Brooks)
5/20/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Suzanne Eich (David Ruder & 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

5/13/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Jane
5/20/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K.

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 4/30	\$663.00
Sunday Collection 5/07	\$725.00
Home Missions	\$113.00



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!

Please – Don't take a vacation from God because it is Summer. REMEMBER, God doesn't take a vacation from us. HE IS WITH US ALWAYS!!! Attend Mass every Saturday and remember – Bring the Children.

Next weekend, May 20/21 there will be a Mission Priest here from the Catholic Diocese of Musoma in Tanzania, E. Africa. Please welcome Fr Raphael Makori.

Portrait of Mother—LOVE A Mother can be almost any size or age, but she will not admit to anything over thirty. She has soft hands and smells good. A mother likes new dresses, music, a clean house, her children's kisses, an automatic washer, and Daddy. A mother does not like having her children sick, muddy feet, temper tan-trums, loud noise, or bad report cards. She can read a thermometer (much to the amazement of Daddy) and like magic, can kiss a hurt away. She can also bake good cakes and pies, but likes to see her children eat vegetables. A mother can stuff a fat baby into a snowsuit in seconds and can kiss little faces and make them smile. She is underpaid, has long hours, and gets very little rest. She worries too much about her children. And no matter how old they are, she still likes to think of them as her little babies. A mother is the guardian angel of the family, the queen, the tender hand of love. She is the best friend anyone ever has. A MOTHER is love.

Vocation of MOTHERHOOD Motherhood is woman's vocation—yesterday-today-always. It is her eternal vocation. A mother is the one who understands everything, and embraces each of us with her heart. . . Today the world is hungrier and thirstier than ever for that motherhood which, physically or spiritually, is woman's vocation—as it was **Mary's!**

“A Happy & Blessed Mothers Day To All Mothers!”

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is pleased to announce their second annual charity motorcycle ride, Heroes for the Homeless. This event will take place on Saturday, June 24 starting at 10:30am from Skooter's Roadhouse in Shorewood. The cost to participate is \$25driver/\$15 passenger. This fundraiser will benefit the homeless, veterans, seniors, and others in need within our community through programs provided by Catholic Charities. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140.

Young Adult Home and Away Evenings with the Bishops: The Diocese of Joliet and Archdiocese of Chicago are planning these great evenings for Young Adult's from the city and suburbs. **HOME: Pentecost Event:** An evening with Bishop Siegel on: **Friday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.** at the [Blanchette Catholic Center](#) Evening Prayer, Pizza, Conversation, Question and Answer session Send your questions for the Bishops to laskew@dioceseofjoliet.org **AWAY: Friday, Sept. 15, St. Mary of the Angels,** N. Hermitage, Chicago, Mass then fellowship with Bishop Rojas.

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In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

