

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

The Most Holy Trinity—May 22, 2016

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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:

5/21/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Phyllis Buza (Dan & Melinda Hogan)
5/26/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Suzanne Eich (Ruth Schott)
5/28/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Todd Gereaux & Mary K. O'Brien)

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

5/21/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda/Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie
5/28/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K./Servers-Mike, Matt

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 521.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs made to order, toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$6 for children ages 12 and younger.

A hug is a great gift...one size fits all. It can be given for any occasion and it's easy to exchange!

Congratulations to all our graduates, Grade School, High School, College, etc. Congratulations and well done! As you begin the next step, on your journey of life, may we suggest a little formula to help you to be the best person you can be? **First and foremost, keep the faith.** There will be many pressures on you in the future to abandon your faith. Try to remain focused on the key idea: Jesus Christ is the Lord of your life, and He is due respect and obedience. His teachings in the Sermon on the Mount will transform your life. Follow Him for He is **the Way, the Truth and the Light.** In order to remain spiritually alive, always turn to the Lord who said, **Learn of Me for I am meek and humble of heart.** When you accept Jesus as Lord, you are challenged to give witness to Christ in four ways: 1) Through Worship and Holy Communion. 2) Through the Recognition of Legitimate Authority. 3) Through Stewardship. 4) Through a Loving Relationship. Pray for the grace to live joyfully because of the knowledge of God's love. This isn't easy, but with God's help it is possible. May the Lord be your strength and your joy. **REMEMBER, God doesn't take a vacation from us, HE IS WITH US ALWAYS!!!**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Building Manager for the Blanchette Catholic Center to provide management and leadership for maintenance, cleaning, security, and conference center groups at multiple diocesan locations. The Building Manager will be in charge of day to day management of employees and implementing policies and procedures that will assure well-managed and well maintained facilities. Individual must be able to maintain a positive work atmosphere at all times. Must be safety minded, physically strong as well as physically active. This position is a full time salaried position with benefits. Selected individual must be available on site as needed. This entails some morning, evening and weekend duties. To view a full job description view attachment at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/>. Qualified and interested applicants please email cover letter, resume and salary history to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Weekend of May

21/22, 2016 In today's Gospel Jesus talks about life with his Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them gives us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the generosity with which we live our lives bear witness to God's extraordinarily generous life within us?



The Trinity. In making Creole recipes, that is, authentic New Orleans food, every cook knows "the trinity" – celery, onions, green pepper. They are essential. They are the starting point. Properly prepared, they blend as one, yet retain distinctive flavors. So, too, God. Triune. Blended yet distinct [the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 202 states it this way: "only one true God...three persons indeed, but one essence, substance or nature entirely simple"].

- What must I do to "flavor" the world in which I live?
- How can I be like God and not see myself standing alone, acting alone, being alone?

