

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)—May 29, 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:**

5/28/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Todd Gereaux & Mary K. O'Brien)  
 6/02/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Kim Schott-5th Anniv. (Ruth Schott)  
 6/04/16 Sat. 5:30pm + Mary K. Kleiss (Terry McGinnis)

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**

5/28/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K./Servers-Mike, Matt  
 6/04/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill/Server-Miles, Jackson, Elsie

**Holy Father's Intention for the month of June:**

*General Intention:* That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

**Weekly Income:**

Sunday Collection \$ 452.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 am. (weather permitting) Gravesites are available for purchase. For further information, please call Kathy Dillon at 815-458-2566. The Adult Christian Group will be hosting coffee and rolls in Fr. White Hall following Mass. If rain is threatening, Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood.

**Memorial Day – Celebrate with Prayer** – This month we celebrate Memorial Day, a time when we remember all those who have gone before us and have begun the final stage of their journey, home to God. It is a time when we remember the necessity of continual prayer for our departed loved ones. It is also a time to remember those who have and are giving their lives in defense of our great country. Give thanks to God this Memorial Day for all the Blessings He has given us and pray for His constant protection of our beloved country. What better way can we give thanks to God than by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eternal Sacrifice which makes possible for us our salvation.

Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight, will be offering a men's book study on the book titled **Boys to Men – The Transforming Power of Virtue**, by Tim Gray and Curtis Martin. To learn more, attend the opening session on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm at St. Pat's Hall, 114 W Mazon, Dwight. All men are welcome! To register, or for questions contact Andy Furbee at 815-674-7995.

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City will be offering a free program to adults ages 60 or older. Classes are held on Friday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am. Class dates: August 12, 19, 26 and September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Classes held at Assumption Catholic Church, 195 S Kankakee St., Coal City, IL.. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board and to register, please call Amanda at 815-523-9918.

A little girl stopped to buy a watermelon at a farm. She picked out a large one. "That will be three dollars," said the farmer. "I've only got thirty cents," said the girl. The farmer pointed to a very small watermelon in the field and said, "How about that one?" "I'll take it," said the little girl. "Just leave it on the vine and I'll be back for it in a month."

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Weekend of May 28/29, 2016**

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we accept the transforming power of the gift of Christ's body and blood?



**No one should be hungry.** Start with 5000 hungry men; continue with untold numbers of women and children. Add a boy with only five small loaves and two sardines. Mix in Jesus with his blessing and his praying. Organize the ministers and the crowd for the meal. Eat. Gather up twelve baskets of left-overs. Now there is a Mercy Year recipe!

- How can I feed the hungry this week, this month?
- What can I gather up so nothing is wasted?
- How can I honor Christ present as Body and Blood?

