

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 26, 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:

6/25/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Ruth Schott)
 6/30/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Katie Rodawold (Don & Norma O'Brien)
 7/02/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Mary R. Hale)

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

6/25/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda/Servers—Mike, Matt
 7/02/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K./Servers—Mike, Matt

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 \$ 540.00
 Retired Priests \$ 205.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Church WINDOWS— The colors in the window Reflect God's Holy Love; He sends this quest to follow From His Heavenly Home above. The green for growth and challenge, the red for courage true; through faith, trust and thoughtfulness, you find the color blue. The yellow is for happiness, with thoughts of peace to come; Through friendship, understanding, There is Hope for everyone.

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Eighth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.


Retreat/workshop for widowed men and women Find Joy in living again! July 9 & 10 - St. Julie's – Near 159 & Harlem, Tinley Park July 23 & 24 - Holy Family 2515 Palatine Rd. August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen Parish Near North Ave. & Hwy 83. Elmhurst Space limited – register early. Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211 Email: joydulFin7211@gmail.com www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood presents a Chicago Catholic Church Tour on Monday, August 1, 2016. (The tour will be hosted by Catholic Church Tours, Inc.) The cost of this tour per person is \$46, which includes tips for the bus driver and tour leader. Please make checks payable to: Immaculate Conception. Monies must be received by July 15, 2016. Please call the parish office at 815-458-2125 to place your reservation.

When God Puts a Tear in your eye — Know.....
 It's Because He wants to Put a Rainbow, In Your Heart!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 25/26

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sun-days to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?



Called for freedom. No yoke of slavery for us. Even though people are shackled, suppressed, oppressed – and even though I may be, too – we are, I am called for freedom. Christ, in his Paschal Mystery, his death and rising, has set us free. Baptism makes us new and sets us free. The old and the new law – “love your neighbor as yourself” – set us free. Singing the song for the gathering of the gifts during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper this past (and every) Holy Thursday – *Ubi Caritas* – sets us free.

- What yoke will I step out of to be free?
- Who can I help into freedom in this Mercy Year?
- Who will I love ... as myself?

