

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
Reddick, IL

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 9, 2017

Parish Staff:

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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

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:

7/08/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley (Peaches Turner)
7/13/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Barry Curry (Don & Norma O'Brien)
7/15/17 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

7/08/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget
7/15/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda

Holy Father's Intention for the month of July:

General Intention: Lapsed Christians. That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 364.00



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!

The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 11th.

You may find yourself on occasion attending Mass at a different parish in the area. Please note that you can use your envelopes in the collection and they will forward it to us just as we do when other parishes parishioners attend our Mass.

On **Monday, July 10th** 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. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat -Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 11th, at 5pm until Sunday, August 13th at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary's church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who **pre-register** for it and the class itself. The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting

Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of three informational sessions:

The Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403
August 1, 8, 15 - 7:00-9:00 pm

St. John Paul II Parish
907 S. 9th Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
August 2, 9, 16 - 7:00-9:00 pm

St. Petronille Church
420 Glenwood Avenue
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
August 2, 9, 16 - 7:00-9:00 pm

If you sense God is calling you,
please consider attending the
Informational Sessions.

No registration is required and
wives are welcome.



A simple and effective way to make a planned gift to St. Mary's Church is to include St. Mary's Church in your will or revocable trust. Bequests are an important way to provide for our promising future. Each individual legacy contributes to our financial strength and ability to meet the ever growing needs of our parish community. If you have not already done so, please consider including St. Mary's Church in your will or revocable trust.

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

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There is a fundamental unity between God the Father and the Son evident in today's Gospel. Because of this unity, Jesus is the only one who truly knows the Father and is the One who reveals to us the depths of the Father's love, as well as his plan for salvation. As Stewards of God, we are blessed to know the Father's love through Jesus.

