

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Reddick, IL

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.—August 16, 2015

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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:

8/15/15 Sat. 5:30pm +James McGinnis—Ruth McGinnis
8/20/15 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
8/22/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor—Ruth Schott

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

8/15/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget
8/22/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 790.00

Thank you for your generosity!

We have a new web page with the address swkrcatholics.org Some information already exists. We will try to update each week with information.

Jane Arends has agreed to be on the Finance Council. Thank you Jane.

Learn Scripture with the *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* -The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is now registering students for this fall at Assumption Parish in Coal City for Year 2-New Testament Foundations. If you want to learn Scripture in a truly engaging manner, with a teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the Biblical Institute promises you an enriching experience! Come to one of the following scheduled August Preview Events from 7:00 pm—8:30 pm : August 25 at Assumption Parish in Coal City or August 26 at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Wilmington. For more information, go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on Biblical Institute. Or call the diocesan Religious Education Office at 815-221-6147.

FRANCISCAN MISSION— Our second collection this weekend will be for the Franciscan Missions. The Franciscan Friars (Priests and Brothers) have a tradition of over 750 years in service to the missions. Saint Francis of Assisi was the first Founder of a Religious Order to include missionary activity in the Rule of Life for a Religious Community. At present more than 4,000 Franciscan Friars serve the Church and God's People, both here at home and in foreign lands. Churches, chapels, schools and training centers, hospitals and dispensaries are the scenes of intensive missionary activity. The needs of the people are obvious and the presence of the Church, through the missionaries is vital. Your support and sharing in this important missionary work of the Church will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 15-16) Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know? Only ten years after their founding, the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart were forced to leave Germany and arrived in the United States on May 31, 1876.

