

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 21, 2016

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**Mass Schedule**

Sat.— 5:30 pm  
 Thurs.—8:30am

**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:**

- 8/20/16 Sat. 5:30pm +George & Ann Hoffman (Hoffman Family)
- 8/25/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
- 8/27/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Sue Eich (Emma King)

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**

- 8/20/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector–Jane /Servers–Mike, Matt
- 8/27/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector–Bridget /Servers–Miles, Jackson, Elsie

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

*General Intention:* That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.



**Weekly Income:**

Sunday Collection \$ 469.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD Registration will be on Saturday, August 27th before and after Mass.

St. Mary's Parish is going to serve the lunch at the George & Ann Hoffman Estate sale on Sunday, August 28th. We will be accepting cash donations to buy supplies. If you are able to make a donation, please drop into the collection basket in an envelope marked "Estate Sale Lunch". Thank you!

Sacred Heart Parish, Campus is having a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 21, 2016 in Campus. Time: 11:00am till 2:00pm in the Air Conditioned Parish Hall. Adult \$10.00, Children age 6-12 \$4.00, Children age 5 & under are Free. Mass time 10:00am.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** at *One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center*, 2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee, IL **SPONSORED BY:** *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary* **TOPIC: Catholic Social Teachings and Elections**-The Church recognizes responsible citizenship as a virtue, and participation in public life as a moral responsibility. Catholic social teaching provides a moral framework for responding to the political and social questions we encounter. Join us for this important topic! **PRESENTER: Debra Mayconich Baron, Ph.D.** **COST:** Free Will Donation -- Continental Breakfast will be available. **TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, both at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Sacred Heart Church of Kinsman will be having their 10th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner on September 17th at Dwight Country Club. 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Registrations forms for golfers and dinner can be found at the entrance of the Church. If you are not a golfer you can register to come to just the dinner. Sacred Heart will also be having their 5th Annual Hog Raffle that takes place at the Golf Outing. Top prize being a hog with processing included. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Need not be present to win. If you are interested, please see Father after Mass or contact the rectory. Proceeds will go towards Church Improvements at Sacred Heart in Kinsman.

"A sense of humor is like a needle and thread—it will patch up so many things!"

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 20/21, 2016**

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple re-ply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?



**Here comes everybody.** The entry to the kingdom of God, to heaven is described as passage through a narrow gate. But the path to it is pretty wide. It has to be, because this roadway has room for the nations of every language, sisters and brothers from everywhere. This is our pilgrimage – helping one another on the path to the kingdom, to our final home, to God.

- Who will be my companions this week?
- Who needs my help down this common road to heaven?

