

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 28, 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:

8/27/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Sue Eich (Emma King)
 9/01/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Phyllis Buza (Don & Norma O'Brien)
 9/03/16 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/Servers

8/27/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget /Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie
 9/03/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Melinda /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	\$ 769.00
Assumption	\$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Operation Andrew Dinner -All young men in high school and older (ages 14-45) are invited to Operation Andrew Dinner with Bishop Conlon on **Wednesday, August 31, 2016 – St. John the Baptist in Winfield.** Participants will have the chance to have dinner with **Bishop Conlon** and other priests from the Diocese of Joliet. There will be a presentation on what a vocation to the priesthood entails as well as an opportunity to ask questions. On-line registration and Flyers available on vocation webpage. www.vocations.com

Reminder to all St. Mary's Parishioners: Tomorrow, August 28th, beginning at 8:00AM, is the George and Ann Hoffman estate sale. This is a fundraiser for our parish. We will be selling coffee, donuts, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pie, cookies, pop and water. Any help at the sale or donations of cookies or bar cookies would be greatly appreciated. Call Norma O'Brien at 815-365-2590 if you can help. The sale will be held at 3412 No. 14000 W Rd. Essex.

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


Father Stanley is celebrating his Birthday on Saturday, September 3rd, so on your way out of Mass Next weekend wish him a Happy Birthday and many more with us!

You are invited to attend as guest the University of St Francis Bishop Imesch Lecture Series Women in the Church 2016 **"Dorothy Day: Model of Mercy"** presented by personal friend, Robert Ellsberg on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in San Damiano Hall, Joliet. Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker, has recently been proposed for canonization. Through most of her life, her social witness and commitment to gospel nonviolence put her outside the mainstream, yet Pope Francis recently named her among the "four great Americans" he cited in his speech before Congress. Robert Ellsberg, who worked with Day toward the end of her life, and who has spent much of his own life promoting her cause, will discuss her life and spirituality, and why her message of radical mercy makes her an ideal saint for our time. RSVP rhicks@stfrancis.edu

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In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered "holy" and "unholy," rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate. Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?

"The ornaments of a house is the friends who frequent it!"



Who to invite? We have all had the task of making the guest list for a dinner, a cookout, a wedding, the Christmas cards. Who is on it? Who is crossed off? Who must we invite? Who can't be seated next to whom? You know it all! Jesus, however, upsets our list making tasks today. He tells his host – and thus us – invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. In short, invite everyone, especially those who probably cannot invite you back.

- Who do I need to invite over for coffee, for lunch?
- Who can I include in some outing, project, or conver-

