

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.—August 30, 2015

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

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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:

8/29/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Alice Masching—Norma O'Brien  
9/03/15 Thurs. 8:30am Members of our Congregation  
9/05/15 Sat. 5:30pm +M/M Edward McGinnis—Ruth McGinnis

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

8/29/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.  
9/05/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

## 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 \$ 503.00  
Thank you for your generosity!



We have a new web page with the address [swkrcatholics.org](http://swkrcatholics.org)

**CCD NEWS** - CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Class will be 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the Church Hall. We are in need of a couple teachers this year, if you are interested in teaching or helping out at CCD please contact Bridget Hoffman, you can call or text 815-343-3257.

We want to wish Fr. Stanley a **Happy Birthday** on Thursday, September 3rd. We hope you have a wonderful day!!!

Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman will host its 9th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner at the Dwight Country Club, Saturday, September 19th. To join them for golf the cost is \$60.00 per person, which includes 18 holes with cart and dinner after the completion of golf. Shotgun starts at 12 noon. Registration forms can be found on the table at the entrance of our Church. Please have forms in by September 1st.

The CCW of Immaculate Conception Church, Braidwood will host a luncheon - Salad-Sandwich-Dessert and Beverage on Thursday, September 10 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at Fr. White Hall. The \$7.00 luncheon ticket will include a door prize chance. Each half hour two tickets will be drawn for a door prize. The CCW will also be raffling a \$50 Berkot's gift card to be drawn after the luncheon. You do not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each after the weekend Masses of Aug. 29 and Aug. 30 and during the luncheon.

**Reporting Sexual Abuse:** Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 29-30)

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "stew-ard" of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

**Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know?** The Mantellate Sisters have missions in Swaziland and Uganda, Africa.

