

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 7, 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:

8/06/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Brian Buckley Patrick O'Connor
 8/11/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
 8/13/16 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

8/06/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Mary K. /Servers—Mike & Matt
 8/13/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill /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 \$ 330.00

Thank you for your generosity!

On **Monday, August 8th 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. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

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!

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington will hold their annual "Ice Cream Social" on Sunday, August 14, at 11:00 at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Polish Sausage, BBQ and hot dog meals will be available followed by numerous homemade desserts of all kinds. All food will be served at very affordable, family friendly prices. There will be Games and Bingo after lunch. Also, our famous quilt raffle drawing will be held. (We will bring back our traditional procession to the hall this year after the 10:00 am mass.) The St. Lawrence Parish family would like to extend an invitation to all the community for an afternoon of celebration and fun. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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

Sacred Heart Church of Kinsman will be having their 10th Annual Golf Outing on September 17th at Dwight Country Club. 12 Noon Shotgun Start.

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.

Stewardship calls us to share what we have with others generously as members of one Christian community. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God, which goes against society's focus on independence. We really can never be "self-sufficient," since we are totally reliant on God.

"God doesn't give us what we can't handle—God helps us handle what we are given!"



Hard but clear words today. Jesus tells his beloved "little flock" – that includes us – to sell belongings and give alms. Do not be afraid. Sell. Give. Yet, we are sometimes afraid to let go, to give away. I really like this, we say. I might need it later, we say. Since we are numbered among his disciples, what Jesus said to Peter and to the rest of the Followers, he says to us:

- Do not fear!
- Give alms!
- Be ready to act for the benefit of others; be ready to do what is good!
- So, this week, I will _____!

