

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.—September 6, 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:

9/05/15 Sat. 5:30pm +M/M Edward McGinnis—Ruth McGinnis
 9/10/15 Thurs. 8:30am NO MASS
 9/12/15 Sat. 5:30pm +John Wepprecht—Judy McElroy

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

9/05/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
 9/12/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of September:

General Intention: That opportunities for Education and Employment may increase for all young people.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 586.01
 Thank you for your generosity!



We have a new web page with the address swkrcatholics.org

CCD NEWS - CCD will begin this Wednesday, September 9th. 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.

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP— The Reddick Lioness active membership has dwindled to seven ladies. We would like to continue to offer activities for our community; however we need help! The Reddick Lioness will be forced to disband if we do not gain new members to help with our community projects. The Reddick Lioness meet once a month on the First Wednesday September through May at 7:00pm. Meetings are short and we always have a treat! If you are willing to join us in providing activities for our community please contact Lisa Koehler 815-365-2282 or Jane Arends 815-365-4489.

Next Saturday, **September 12th** we will have a welcome, meet and get acquainted with Fr. Stan party. The CCW will furnish meat, beverage and table service. We ask everyone to bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions, please contact Norma O'Brien 815-365-2590.

Fr. Stan will be officially installed as the pastor by the Bishop, on Sunday, October 4 at the 10:00 Mass in South Wilmington. There will be a luncheon at the St. Lawrence Parish Hall after Mass. Everyone is invited to join us in welcoming Fr. Stan to our parishes. All 3 parishes will be included in the celebration. If you would like to help with this luncheon in any way, please call Debbie Wollgast at 815-237-8900. Thank you for all your support.

2015 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
 PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	<u>\$ 2,356.00</u>
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	<u>\$ 2,020.00</u>
AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$ 1,758.00</u>
REMAINING BALANCE:	<u>\$ 263.00</u>

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 5-6) St. James teaches that those who are poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty; we are redeemed out of our need; not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor; and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the less fortunate right within our own parish?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know? The Joliet Franciscan Sisters served at Stateville prison ministry from as early as 1877, and a Sister of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate began the Center for Correctional Concerns in the Will County jail in 1979 and continues to serve there.

