

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.—September 13, 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:

9/12/15 Sat. 5:30pm +John Wepprecht—Judy McElroy
9/17/15 Thurs. 8:30am +Eleanor O'Connor—Rick & Judy Balthazor
9/19/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Gertrude 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

9/12/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget
9/19/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda

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 \$ 314.00
Thank you for your generosity!



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

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary Church. If you haven't already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule or on our parish website. Thank you!

After Mass today we will have a welcome, meet and get acquainted with Fr. Stan party. The CCW will furnish meat, beverage and table service. We invite everyone to join us.

“Correction: St. Mary's CCD program will begin Wednesday, September 16th. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm. If you are interested, or know of any families that may be wanting to attend classes on a week night, please call Bridget Hoffman for questions and/or a schedule. 815-343-3547”

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.

Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry is Coming to Your Community!

On **Monday, September 14** at 4-6pm Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need. Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to transport food and grocery products to their vehicles. Shopping carts will be available. 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. **Volunteers are asked to be at the Church by 3pm. Thank you!**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 12-13) St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of our neighbor. He suggests that that faith is demonstrated most acutely in care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know? There are many ways to share in the charism of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary...as vowed members, SSCM consecrated laity, affiliates, servant companions, and the Delaplace prayer ministry.

