

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.—September 20, 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:

9/19/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Gertrude McGinnis—Ruth McGinnis
9/24/15 Thurs. 8:30am +Members of our Congregation
9/26/15 Sat. 5:30pm + Mary Jo Murphy

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

9/19/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
9/26/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.

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 \$ 585.00
Thank you for your generosity!



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

A NOTE OF



Thank you CCW and families for organizing the welcome party, excellent food and quality drinks. Hope we get to have this more often. Fr. Stan

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. We will be accepting donations of food for the lunch after mass. Salads or side dishes would be very much appreciated. 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.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, September 22nd.

If you would like to donate to the Christ is our Hope Magazine collection next weekend, please put your donation in an envelope marked CHRIST IS OUR HOPE and put in with the Sunday Collection. Thank you!

Anyone interested in volunteering their services in the clean up of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood - please meet at Immaculate Conception's Fr. White Hall in Braidwood at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 26 to sign liability waivers. Please bring shovels, rakes and other landscaping tools.

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 19-20) In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others; a good steward of our relationships. We want success, but Jesus defines success differently than we do. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know? Sister Nepomucene Jaeger, foundress of Sacred Heart Monastery, was 34 years old when she came to Chicago at her brother's behest.

