

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Reddick, IL

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.—September 27, 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:

9/26/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Mary Jo Murphy  
10/01/15 Thurs. 8:30am +Members of our Congregation  
10/03/15 Sat. 5:30pm + Eleanor O'Connor—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

9/26/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.  
10/03/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane

## 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 \$ 363.00  
Thank you for your generosity!



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

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, September 30th.

CCD Classes are held on Wednesday evenings 5:30—6:30 pm

Fr. Stan will be officially installed as the pastor by the Bishop, **NEXT Sunday, October 4th** 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 Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Card Party and Salad Bar on Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 187 S. Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois. Salad Bar opens at 1:00 p.m. Donation: \$6.00. Cards or board games of your choice—ladies and gentlemen welcome to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and prizes.

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher will be having Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 27 from noon-6pm. Food, Beer Garden, Games, drawings and broadcasting the Chicago Bears vs Seattle Seahawks game at 3:25 in the beer tent.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 26-27)** St. James warns against accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

**Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know?** The founder of the Catholic Worker movement, Dorothy Day, whose cause for beatification is under way, was an oblate of St. Procopius Abbey. She visited the campus in Lisle in

