

St. Mary's Catholic Church

216 E. Lincoln St., PO Box 16
Reddick, IL

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

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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:

9/02/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Gary Matern (Don & Norma O'Brien)
9/07/17 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
9/09/17 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Masching Family)

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

9/02/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bill
9/09/17 Sat. 5:30pm Lector—Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of September:

General Intention: Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 630.00

Prayers for Sick

Verneal Fritz

We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

Father Stanley is celebrating his birthday this Sunday, September 3rd. We wish him a very "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!" Your loving heart brightens the lives of all who know you. May this be your happiest birthday ever, and may the joy you give to others come back to you. You are not only our pastor, you are our friend!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Trust God - "If God can bring blessing from the broken body of Jesus and glory from something that's as obscene as the cross, He can bring blessing from my problems and my pain and my unanswered prayer. I just have to trust Him."

Anne Graham Lotz

Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection—Next weekend Sept. 9/10 we will have a disaster relief collection to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Our prayers and financial support is urgently needed.

Ladies of St. Mary's, Reddick—You are invited to make Christmas stockings for soldiers through Operation Care Package. Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 9:00am-2:00pm in Herscher at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church (in the hall in church basement). Bring sewing machine, basic sewing kit and a sack lunch. Drinks and stockings to sew will be provided. Call Patty if questions 815-614-3757. Herscher Community Quilters.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1574 is selling mums to help raise funds for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Coal City. Please consider ordering your fall mums through us! All orders are due by SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th. PICK UP DATE: Saturday, September 23rd after evening Mass. Select Parish Pick-Up location on order form. Please make your check payable to Braidwood Knights of Columbus. Return order form and payment to Knights of Columbus, 195 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL 60408 or in the collection basket by September 17th. Order forms are available at the entrance of the Church. Please contact Dave Wollgast at (815) 287-2036 with any questions.

It's time to dust off your cowboy boots and get ready for an exciting evening! The Immaculate Conception Church Braidwood is holding their 4th Annual "Nite at the Races" event on Saturday, October 14 at the Gardner American Legion Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the first race will be at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the door. This year's theme is "Country & Western". There will be racing, food, raffles and a live auction. The hugely popular cupcake raffle returns! Pro-

"CELEBRATE YOURSELF"- A "Single Through Loss" Ministry Late Summer Event on September 17, 2017 If you are widowed or divorced, please join us on Sunday, September 17 to hear a Mindfulness/Relaxation speaker, inspiring guitar music, and share in our ice cream social. The program begins at 2:00 pm (check-in begins at 1:30 pm) and concludes at 5:00 pm. This event will take place at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, IL. The \$15 fee can be paid at the door with cash or check payable to the Diocese of Joliet. To register, call (815) 838-5334, email the Family Ministry Office at familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <http://conta.cc/2hkR61Q>. Reservations are required by September 7, 2017.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3, 2017 Doing God's will demands to make personal sacrifices as Christian stewards. We hear this in each of today's readings. All of us are to be willing to undergo suffering for the sake of God's Kingdom. In fact, each day stewards can consciously find sacrifices we make an offering to God, showing that we are willing to give our all for him.

