

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

The Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 13, 2019

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

## 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:

1/12/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Frank & Minnie Gianotti and Descendents

**1/17/19 Thurs. 8:30am No Mass**

1/19/19 Sat. 5:30pm +Joe Kersch (Kay & 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

1/12/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda

1/19/19 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.



## Holy Father's Intention for the month of January: General Intention:

Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 680.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
First Offering	\$ 40.00
Thank you!	

## Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt  
Juanita Arias  
Mike Zermeno

**Welcome!** 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!

During the months of January and February we will not have Daily Mass. If you would like to attend Daily Mass during these months, please join me in South Wilmington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. Thank you! Fr. Stan

Rectory office will be closed on January 18th & 21st.

If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2018, please call the Rectory 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes.

## IT IS OUR HONOR TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU (AND YOUR GUEST)

ALL\* WHO SACRIFICE TIME AND TALENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY to join us to celebrate AN APPRECIATION DINNER on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:30PM at St. Lawrence Parish Hall. Excellent food and drinks would be offered and nice music for dancing! Please RSVP signing the list in the back of the church. (\*Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RE Staff, Ushers, Pastoral and Finance Council Members, Musicians and Cantors, Janitors, Those who care for Altar Linens, Society, Funeral Dinner Chairs, Quilters, and Mobile Food Truck Volunteers)

**January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month** and Loveoutreach will be having a training seminar at the Christian Faith Center Church at 501 S. Raynor Ave. in Joliet on January 19, from 9AM to 12 noon. Registration starts at 8:30. A light breakfast and drinks will be served. We will have speakers from Selah Freedom of Chicago, Sister Peggy Quinn from the St. Francis Franciscan Sisters, Margaret from New Name, and Pastor Esther Holiday. The training will cover signs of a trafficking victim, what to do to help a victim, law enforcement and other agencies involvement, online victims, types of predators, and places children should watch out for and more. We will also have a time for questions and answers. We are hoping to have one in Morris in the future. If you have any questions, please call me at 237-8202. There is also more information in the back of the church. Hope to see you there. Thanks! Donna Gabehart (Sacred Heart Church)

**Word of Life**—"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life," [www.usccb.org/culture-of-life](http://www.usccb.org/culture-of-life)

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -St. Gregory Nazianzen

**Baptism of the Lord – 13 January 2019 -Remember our own Baptism.** Many of us were infants in arms at Baptism. Without actual remembering, we may have items to help recall it – pictures, garment, candle, stories told. But we have every Easter Day with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises to help us remember – and pledge them anew. We also have the Baptism of others to recall the impact of those saving waters for us and for all. Just like with Jesus, the heavens open so that God is near to us, so that God calls us "my favorite", so that God remains pleased – in us; in me.

- Who can I invite to join us in Christic discipleship through preparation for Baptism?
- How will I renew my baptismal goodness this day?
- What baptismal gift or charism will I use for the good of another's need (Think works of mercy if needing suggestions.)?

