

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 11, 2018

## Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*  
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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## 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:

11/10/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Donald Ruder (Monica Ruder & Family)  
11/15/18 Thurs. 8:30am Clement & Edith Riordan (Rosemary Brooks)  
11/17/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

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

11/10/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget  
11/17/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda



## Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:

**General Intention:** In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 756.00
All Saints	\$ 242.00
All Souls	\$ 25.00
Disaster Collection	\$ 40.00
Thank you!	

## Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen  
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!

**Thank you**—What a huge success we had for our Treats for Troops Collection. We had a large variety of candies. We know they will have a big smile on their faces when they enjoy these treats! Thank you!!

**Happy Veterans Day!** God bless all of the brave men and women who have defended our country throughout history. We are grateful for the sacrifices they have made to keep us safe.

**2019 St. Mary's Lector Schedule**—Anyone interested in being added to the 2019 St. Mary's Lector Schedule, please contact Jane Arends by November 17. Phone: 815-365-4489 Current lectors will be placed on the 2019 schedule unless they state otherwise.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**—This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**"Go," He Said**, is the title of a pastoral letter published by Bishop Conlon. The letter is included in the November issue of *Christ is our Hope* magazine, or can be viewed online at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop) in mobile-friendly format, downloadable PDF or audio in both English and Spanish, along with reflection questions for individuals and small groups. Please consider reading or listening to our bishop's letter and consider how you can 'Go and Make Disciples'.

**Monday, November 12th at 4pm Catholic Charities' and Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry** will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. If you know anyone in need, please inform them.

**Help Low-Income Kankakee County Seniors This Christmas! Sharing the Warmth.** This program is a simple and rewarding way to send someone a message that they are loved and appreciated. Based on your interest and financial commitment, you will be anonymously matched to one or more seniors in need. As a donor, you will receive a copy of their requests and can provide as much as you are able. Your gift will be hand delivered in time for them to enjoy a memorable Christmas. YOU have the power to affect people at what could be their loneliest time of the year. YOU get to choose what gifts to give based on a list of suggestions. YOU personally wrap each gift and include a card, ensuring that your personal touch reaches that individual. For more information or to sponsor a senior, please contact Jennifer W. at [jwick@cc-doj.org](mailto:jwick@cc-doj.org) or Jen L. at 815-933-7791 ext. 9922 before November 26, 2018.

**Bunco**—Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary —November 11, 2018 2:00pm-4:00pm, St. James Church Hall, 4372 Main Street, Kankakee (Irwin) Drawing for the 50/50 Raffle, Raffle Baskets. Donation \$3.00. Proceeds benefit monthly donations to local nursing homes/charities, clergy appreciation dinner and supporting seminarians.

## For the weekend of November 10/11, 2018 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?

