

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 24, 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:

6/30/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Kenneth O'Connor (Bill & Cheryl O'Brien)  
7/05/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & their Descendents  
7/07/18 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

6/30/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill  
7/07/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

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

*General Intention:* Priests and their Pastoral Ministry. That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 582.00  
Priests Care & Support \$ 25.00  
Thank you!

## Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen



**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!

**Congratulations** to the parents & family of Hazel Mae Mathison who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend. May God always hold her in the Palm of His Hands.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wed., July 4th.  
"Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July!"



**Thank you**-A special thank you to Bill O'Brien for organizing a special reception in my honor and for all those who participated in it. Also, thank you for the prayers, cards and gifts for my 40th Anniv. Celebration. - Fr. Stanley

**Today is the Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

**Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.**

PARISH GOAL:	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>	AMOUNT PAID:	<u>\$ 2,160.00</u>
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	<u>\$ 2,260.00</u>	REMAINING BALANCE:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." St. Augustine

**Declaration of Independence** – On June 12, 1775, one year before the Declaration of Independence was written, the Continental Congress issued what has come to be called a "Declaration of Dependence upon God." The document reads in part: "This Congress – does earnestly recommend that Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, be observed by the inhabitants of all the English Colonies on this continent as a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer; that we may with united hearts and voices unfeignedly confess and deplore our many sins, and offer up our joint supplications to the all-wise, omnipotent, and merciful disposer of all events, humbly beseeching Him to forgive our iniquities and remove our present calamities." It is a reasonable assumption that, because of this Declaration of Dependence, God's favor moved upon the hearts of the brave men of that day, producing the great Declaration of Independence. Perhaps the historic past can teach us lessons for our troubled present. –Ross W. Hayslip

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 30/July 1, 2018

In today's second reading, St. Paul offers the community at Corinth a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and maintains that through their generosity, they will in turn be given in return much spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving; a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving, made possible through the generous mediation of Christ himself. This is an excellent reading for reflecting on the spirituality of giving. This week, take time to reflect on the ways you might discover a deeper joy in Jesus Christ because of your own generosity toward others.

