

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 5, 2018

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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:

8/04/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)
8/08/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Florence Dunn (M/M Donald Muffler)
8/11/18 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

8/04/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill
8/11/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: The Treasure of Families. That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 500.00

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!

"God is the owner; I'm the manager. Every resource, every blessing I have today is a gift of God."-John C. Maxwell

Assumption Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14th
5:30pm St. Mary's -Reddick
7:00pm St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
Wednesday, August 15th
7:30am St. Lawrence-S. Wilmington
9:00am Sacred Heart-Kinsman

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: \$ 2,500.00 AMOUNT PAID: \$ 2,310.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 2,385.00 REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 75.00

Knights of Columbus Council # 1574 Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast August 5th The Center (The Grade School in Custer Park) 35445 Washington Street, Custer Park IL. 8 AM till 1PM Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee and Milk. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit Mount Olivet Cemetery. Thank you for your support.

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! Fall mums are \$8.00 each. Order forms available in the back of the church. Please return completed forms with payment to the collection basket or mail them to the address on the form. Orders are due by Sunday, September 16th and the mums can be picked up the following weekend, September 22nd at the parish or parish hall of your choice.

Do you have concerns about falling? Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. Classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons 1:30pm-3:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in Morris. The program is FREE if you are age 60 or older, for more information and to register, please call Amanda at 815-523-9918.

THOUGHT for today—LIFE. When you were new-born, your godparents carried you to church; When you were married, your spouse escorted you to church; When you die, The pallbearers will carry you into church; So, please, once in a while, come on your own.

Fruitful through DISCIPLINE—LIFE. No horse gets anywhere unless he is harnessed. No steam or gas ever drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tunneled. *No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined.*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 4-5, 2018 -In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

