

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 16, 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:

9/15/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)
9/20/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Lucille Turner (Norma & Ruth)
9/22/18 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

9/15/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda
9/22/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane



Holy Father's Intention for the month of September:

General Intention: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 535.75

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen
Heidi Ehrhardt

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!

*"Faith makes a Christian,
Life proves a Christian,
Trial confirms a Christian,
Death crowns a Christian."
-Unknown*

CCD has started. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm. New this year.... Classes will be held on the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of the month starting in October. Please see the CCD calendar for details. Our teachers look forward to sharing and teaching our faith with the children and having fun. Please keep our Director, teachers and children in your prayers for a successful year.

Congratulations— Matthew Malak and Joanna Wiatr who were married at St. Mary's last Saturday. May God bless you with much health and happiness in your lives together.

Reddick Community Auxiliary (Formerly Reddick Lioness) Butter Braid Fundraiser—The Reddick Community Auxiliary (RCA) is having their annual butter braid sale! Delivery of the butter braids will be prior to the holidays. The RCA uses the profit from this fundraiser to support the Herscher District P.T.A., the Bonfield Grade School Christmas bicycle project, Christmas baskets for area families, and numerous community events for the town of Reddick. The cost per butter braid is \$14.00. This year the flavors are: Apple, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Cinnamon, Cherry, Blueberry Cream Cheese, and Strawberry Cream Cheese. Caramel rolls are also available. A Double Chocolate butter braid and a Four Cheese and Herb butter braid are available for \$15.00 each. This year we are also offering five types of cookie dough: Candy Delight, Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, and Macadamia Nut for \$15.00. RCA members will be taking orders through September for delivery before Thanksgiving. If you would like to place an order please contact: Rosemary Brooks, Jane Arends, Gail Joyce, or Kelli Joyce.

Blessed Oscar Romero, Saint for our time... Come to One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center to learn about and to pray in the spirit of Archbishop Oscar Romero the martyr-saint of El Salvador who will be canonized on October 14. Who? Sisters Vicky Mobley and Carol Karnitsky will share history, prayer, insights and a documentary film to introduce this extraordinary man and place him in the context of our time. When? 9:30am to noon on Saturday, September 29, 2018 Where? One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee What? Your free will offering will benefit Bethany House, a place of refuge for young immigrant women. How? To register call Sr. Mary Stella at 815 935 0800. If you decided to attend at the last minute, you are certainly welcome to come without registration.



Word of Life— "We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 15/16, 2018

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

