

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 30, 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:

9/29/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Pat Masching (Norma & Ruth)
10/4/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Frank & Minnie Gianotti & Descendents
10/6/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Don Shafer (Don & Norma O'Brien)

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

9/29/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Mary K.
10/6/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bill



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

General Intention: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 593.00

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!

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. Lin will be attending a meeting at the Diocese.

"It is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same." - Unknown

September, 2018 Report from St. Mary's Finance Committee/ October 14 Utility Collection:

Our Finance Committee for St. Mary's met in April to finalize the 2018 budget for our church. Our new budget year begins annually on July 1. The committee has regular meetings in order to carefully monitor St. Mary's income and expenses.

As of June 30, 2018 our parish had a total overall deficit of \$2,464.50. Our utility and maintenance costs continue to rise and our church income must as well. Last year utilities for our building and our 20% of the rectory were \$4,863.68. Our first collection of the year that is used to defray our utility expenses will be the weekend of October 14th. (A green envelop is included in your box for this collection.)

We want to thank all of our parishioners who have donated generously in the past to our October and March utility collections. **The money from these collections is designated entirely for the care and maintenance of St. Mary's of Reddick.** Thank you for your support; it is the reason our church continues to thrive.

Bill O'Brien, Jane Arends, Tom O'Brien, and Dan Hogan
St. Mary's Finance Committee

Save the date –Saturday, October 13, 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade at 12 Noon. Please join us in praying for our nation. Two local locations. Saint Margaret Mary Church, Main St., Herscher and Fr. White Hall at Immaculate Conception, Braidwood.

If you would like to make a donation to this year's **Christ is our Hope** Magazine appeal, please use an envelope and put into the collection basket or to make a gift online, visit the website: dioceseofjoliet.org. Or simply write a check to **Christ is our Hope** Magazine Appeal and mail to: Diocese of Joliet—Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 29/30, 2018

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?