

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 9, 2018

Parish Staff:

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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:

9/8/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Verneal Fritz (Alice Buckley)
9/13/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
9/15/18 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

9/8/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget
9/15/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda



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 \$ 498.00

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!

Office closed-The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

"Family is a treasure chest worth more than a mountain of gold." - Unknown

Religious Education— Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 12 from 5:00pm—6:00pm. Please see Bridget Hoffman for sign-up/payment, or call (815) 343-3257 for more information.

Parish Council Meeting— Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 7pm is the next Parish Council Meeting.

The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass with Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs will be held at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Mass will be celebrated by: **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** at [Holy Family Catholic Church, 600 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood](#). A luncheon, provided by the Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly and the Knights of Columbus, will follow. Persons with disabilities and their families are invited to attend. To RSVP for the luncheon or for additional information, please contact the Diocese of Joliet/Disabilities Ministry Office by phone at 815-221-6229 or by email at ggiblin@dioceseofjoliet.org

On **Monday, September 10th** at **4pm Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry** will be distributing food in South Wilmington at St. Lawrence Church parking lot (rain or shine). A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. 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.

Let Go and Let God- When you're troubled and worried and sick at heart and your plans are upset and your world falls apart. Remember God's ready and waiting to share the burden you find too heavy to bear— So with faith, let go and let God lead the way into a brighter and less-troubled day. -Helen Steiner Rice

Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers -Do you provide care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia? You are not alone. We know caregiving can be stressful. This FREE program will teach: stress management techniques, relaxation and coping strategies. The program is available for family caregivers for individuals with dementia. It meets weekly (for nine weeks) for 90 minute sessions. Groups contain up to nine people and meet at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene, 1000 N Entrance Avenue in Kankakee on Tuesdays from October 16 – December 11, 2018 from 10:00AM – 11:30AM. Please call for more information and/or to register: 815-523-9918.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 8/9, 2018 -St. James teaches that those who are perceived to be poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty and redeemed out of our need, not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. Can you identify the poverty, whether spiritual or material, that is in your own life? How can that "poverty" be redeemed? As stewards of others, how do we respond to the poverty that exists right in our own parish?

