

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 22, 2019

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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:

9/21/19 Sat. 5:30 pm +Pat & Alice Masching (Ruth Schott)
9/26/19 Thurs. 8:30 am +Mary Jo Murphy
9/28/19 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

9/21/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Melinda
9/28/19 Sat. 5:30 pm Lector-Mary K.



Holy Father's Intention for the month of September: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$562.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Juanita Arias
Scot Savoie
Heidi Ehrhardt
Waylon Conley

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!

Welcome back Fr. Stan. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Daily Mass will resume this week at the parishes. Thursday, September 26th at 8:30am in Reddick

"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Blue Mass in Braidwood-Celebration of the Blue Mass is the Parish's way of showing their gratitude and expressing their heartfelt thanks and support for those in the public safety field [police, fire, first responders and dispatchers] as part of the Parish's 150th Anniversary year. Open to those of any denomination. Light refreshments afterwards in Parish Hall.

When: September 29, 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 110 S School St., Braidwood, IL

Essex Lions Club will host breakfast on Sunday, Sunday, Sept. 22nd at the Essex Lions Club, 217 Paris St., from 7 am to noon. The Lions will serve biscuits and gravy, pancakes, French toast, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs (any way), toast, orange juice, milk and coffee. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12 and Under 6 eat FREE.

BUNCO-The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary on October 6, 2019 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at St. James Church Hall in Irwin at 4372 Main St., Drawing for Raffle and Raffle Baskets. Donation \$3.00. Proceeds benefit donations to nursing homes/charities, clergy appreciations dinner and supporting seminarians.

Butter Braid Fundraiser-The Reddick Community Auxiliary (R.C.A.), a volunteer organization affiliated with the Reddick Firefighter's Association, is having their annual Butter Braid and Cookies Fundraiser. The R.C.A. is responsible for hosting a variety of community events such as the town's Halloween party, the Easter egg hunt, sponsoring Santa Claus' visit, holiday baskets of food and toys for area families, support for Herscher's P.T.A., a free outside summer movie event, support for the Reddick volunteer firefighters, and a number of other activities. The selection this year is as follows: **Butter Braids** - Cream Cheese, Apple, Blueberry Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Bavarian Cream, Cherry, Strawberry and Cream Cheese, Four Cheese and Herb with Marinara Sauce. **Cookies** – Triple Chocolate, Classis Chocolate Chip, Cranberry Oatmeal Medley, Peanut Butter Perfection, Snickerdoodle, and Sweet Macadamia Nut **Cinnamon Rolls** and **Caramel Rolls** are also available. **Cost: \$15.00 (All to be delivered before the holidays!)** Please see one of the following members if you are interested in ordering: Rosemary Brooks, Jane Arends, Kelli Joyce, Gail Joyce or call 815-365-4489 to place an order. Thank you for your ongoing support for our organization!

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Amos 8:4-7. Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8. 1 Timothy 6:1-8. Luke 16:1-13.

Surviving. Jesus, this week and last, does not look on us in negative ways. He seeks us out with love and compassion. He urges us to be daring, trustworthy, and resourceful. Quite a challenge! But it is the way we survive among the temptations to seek after more things, misuse or mismanage things of others, trust possessions over God. It is the way we heed Amos' plea to attend fairly to the poor.

- How will I "survive" this week by trusting God?
- How will I look after the poor in my town?
- How can I not be owned by possessions?

