

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 21, 2021

## Parish Staff:

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## Office Hours: 9-1 Monday—Friday

St. Mary Rectory (815) 237-2230

## Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass  
Thurs.— 8:30 am Mass

## 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:

11/20/21 Sat. 5:30 pm +Tom "Bear" Turner (Melinda & Dan Hogan)  
**11/25/21 Thurs. 8:30 am No Mass—Thanksgiving Day!**  
11/27/21 Sat. 5:30 pm Parishioners

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Parish Office. Suggested Donations 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

11/20/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Melinda  
11/27/21 Sat. 5:30 pm-Lector-Mary K.



**Holy Father's Intention for the month of November:** *General Intention:* People who suffer from depression . We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 510.00

Your Offering is most appreciated!

## Prayers for Sick

Heidi Ehrhardt, Donna Masching, Debbie Turner, and Michael Mullen

**2022 St. Mary's Lectors Needed**-Please consider serving St. Mary's by volunteering as one of our lectors. The 2022 schedule will soon be finalized. Current lectors will be kept on the schedule unless they indicate otherwise. If interested, please contact Jane Arends before the end of November. (815-365-4489)

No Mass on Thursday, November 25th. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday Nov. 24th and re-open on Monday, Nov. 29th . Thank you!

**Movie Night**-Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a movie night in the hall on Saturday, December 4, 2021 after the 5:30pm Mass. They are planning on showing the movie "Unplanned" and also some form of refreshments will be served. All are invited to this Movie night.

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

St. Mary's CCD students will be performing their **Christmas program on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:30 p.m. mass. In addition, our Confirmation students will be hosting a soup and sandwich dinner after the program. Please plan on attending if you're able. There will be a free-will donation collected by the Confirmation students, which will be split between our CCD program, and a needy family in the surrounding area. Finally, there will be a raffle to win a light-up, outdoor Nativity Scene for your home (\$5.00 per ticket, or 3 for \$10.00). The Confirmation students will come and assemble the Nativity Scene for you! This outdoor decoration will be collected by our Confirmation students during the weekend of January 8<sup>th</sup> (following the Epiphany); it will be raffled off next year, as well, and in the years to come! Be the first winner of this outdoor Christmas decoration! We hope to see you all there! Questions, please contact Bridget Hoffman (815) 343-3257.

**Friday, December 10 – Winter Carnival** The Reddick Community Auxiliary is sponsoring a Winter Carnival at the Reddick Fire Station Community Hall on Main Street, Reddick. The family event will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Carnival will kick off with Santa's arrival to town! Activities include a visit with Santa, raffles, games, crafts, and prizes. (Please follow mask protocols.)

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I give is my flesh for the life of the world." *John 6:51*

**Word of Life**-“The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.” Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, 2. © 1965 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity – 21 November 2021**  
Daniel 7:13-14. Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5. Revelation 1:5-8. John 18:33b-37. **Alpha and Omega.** Go look at the parish Easter Candle near the baptismal font. You see an Alpha (A) and an Omega (W), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They remind us that Christ, yesterday and today, is the Beginning and the End. To him belongs all time, all the ages, and glory and power for ever. Amen. Since he is more powerful than me: What will I believe about God's Kingdom? What truth do I need to hear Jesus speak? What action will I do because it is right and true?

