

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Sunday, March 10, 2024

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm Mass

Thurs.—No Mass January-March

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:

3/09/24 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners and +Donald O'Brien (Norma & Family)
3/14/24 Thurs. No Mass
3/16/24 Sat. 5:30pm +Tim Richie (Mark & Sue Richie & Family)

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

3/09/24 Sat. 5:30pm-Lector-Bridget

3/16/24 Sat. 5:30pm-Lector-Mary Kay



Holy Father's Intention for the month of March: *General Intention:* **For the new martyrs.** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 795.00

Maintenance Collection \$2905.00

Thank you. Your Offering is most appreciated.

Prayers for Sick

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

Our condolences to Joe King, family and friends on the passing of Emma "Mickey" King. Eternal Rest Grant to hem O Lord. May Emma's soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace! Amen.

Stations of the Cross are held on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5pm in Kinsman and 7pm in South Wilmington. The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus made with the Cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. Won't you join us on the Wednesdays during Lent for 45 minutes of your time?

Word of Life—"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life* 28).

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

The season of Lent reminds us of the need for reconciliation. If the word reconciliation means anything in our lives, it means peace; such as the peace we experience after a difficult encounter when an apology is offered and accepted. There is also the peace of sitting in a church in the presence of the Lord and proclaiming to ourselves prayerfully that we are truly forgiven.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Braidwood, Illinois

Christ's Passover Reflection and Prayer Wednesday, March 27, 2024

6:30pm in Fr. White Hall. We will explore the connection between the Jewish Passover meal and the Last Supper that Jesus shared with His Apostles, and how it relates to Mass and the Holy Eucharist today. For questions or to volunteer please call (815) 600-3718. *This is a sampling of food items share at the Last Supper. Sandwiches will be available right after his event. Free will donation.

Lent Confession Schedule

Sat., March 16th after 5:30pm Mass
St. Mary's, Reddick

Tues., March 19th after 6:30pm Mass
St. Lawrence, S. Wilmington
(We will have a visiting Priest helping on Tuesday)

Wed., March 20th after 5:00pm Stations of Cross
Sacred Heart, Kinsman

"Act, and God will act, work and He will work."

—St. Joan of Arc

Community East Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 23, 2024-The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary, will be held rain or shine on Saturday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Reddick Fire Protection grounds (formally Reddick Grade School). Children will be divided into three age groups: 0-3, 4-7, 8 and up. Please park on the EAST side of the building, and bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. There is no charge for this event.

Sacred Heart Church in Campus will be hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 10 from 2pm-5pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 205 Elm Street in Campus. The Dinner includes corned beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, famous mustard sauce and homemade desserts. Adult \$15 & Children \$10.

St. Patrick's and the Dwight Knights of Columbus **Lenten Fish Fries** at the St Patrick Parish Hall in Dwight. Fridays, (March 1, 8, 15, 22) They will be serving from 5 till 7. The Menu Fried Pollock, Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp or a grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or french fries, coleslaw or apple sauce. Prices are Adults -\$13.00 Grade schoolers - \$6.00, Pre-schooler - Free

