



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

## St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am {LIVE}

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am {LIVE}

Tuesday | 5:30 pm {LIVE}

Wednesday | 12:00 pm - SSM Hospital Chapel

### ADORATION

Monday | 9:30 am (after Mass)

Tuesday | 4:30 pm (for Vocations)

### HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday | 6:15 pm (after Mass)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by Appt.

### OUR PARISH MISSION

"We are people guided by God, called to be a welcoming community, celebrating our Catholic Christian faith through continuing worship, education, and service within our parish and the world beyond."

**PLEASE NOTE:** THERE WILL NOT BE MASS MONDAY, NOV. 10TH THRU FRIDAY, NOV. 14TH.  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - THERE WILL NOT BE ADORATION OR THE ROSARY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8th | 5:00 pm

†Everett Willingham

†Jeffrey Halbin

Sunday, November 9th | 10:30 am

St. Mary Parishioners

Monday, November 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 11th

No Mass

Wednesday, November 12th

SSM Hospital Chapel

No Mass

Thursday, November 13th

No Mass

Friday, November 14th

No Mass

Saturday, November 15th | 5:00 pm

†Diana Dickneite

†Peter Mascarino

†Paul & †Mary Dickerson

Sunday, November 16th | 10:30 am

St. Mary Parishioners

Sanctuary  
Candle

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## Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

## HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Teresa Bell	Mary Kusmer	Tom Berschied	Pat Kelly
Rosemary	Tom Pomhirsch	Mike Moehn	Della Mauro
Wojtowicz	Maria Brown	Carol Niedbalski	Carol Parks
Ray Gluss	Terry Harris	Ray Gluss	Tina Pasquinelli
Larry Hatton	Carrie Hoffhouse	Braxley Hodson	Keri Sipe
Maggie Hoerler	Richard Czerwinski	Laura Cashman	Elizabeth Rapp
Sarah Hart	Sylvia Czerwinski	Hunter Chambliss	Madona Nabua
Steve Thomas	Kathy Williams	Jules Allali	Syxiengmay
Tina Birkhead	Brenda McPherson	Anita Bochantin	Ronni Zawila
Jack Greene	Deonna Schreiber	Brenda Breeze	James Frey
Penny Mayberry	David Bauman	Rose Ellen Clancy	Hilda Witges
Shirley Cusumano	Gary Hart	Donald Collier	Meredith Nowland
Cathy Kusmer	Douglas Manne	Carrie Fox	Residents of all
Micheal Thompson	Bob Heck	Skip Fox	Long Term Care
Cassidy Meskil	Rhonda Mooreland	Susan Fox	Facilities
Cassandra	Jeff Rennegarbe	Jackie Gill	Everyday
Contreras	Shiloh Burns	Jeanette Ingram	Disciples Family
Zac Johnson	Robert Jenkins	Ruth Jones	Faith Formation
Rachel Heck	Pam Cummings	Russell Jukes	Ministry

If you would like to add or remove a name on the prayer list, please email [bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org](mailto:bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org) or call the church office. Thank you!

## CRS FAIR TRADE SALE

Join us for our Fair Trade Sale Nov. 15th & 16th in the Gathering Space, supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Growing Hope Globally! CRS will offer fair-trade products from farmers around the world. 10% of all sales will directly benefit the CRS-led Growing Hope Global Program in Malawi, which helps farmers improve food security, productivity, and local markets. Deacon Mark and John Kabat are among several local farmers who have supported the Growing Hope Globally program for years, dedicating part of their operations to help small farmers in developing countries.

## 2nd Collection for Hurricane Melissa Victims

Next Weekend - November 15th & 16th

With the devastating effects of Hurricane Melissa just now coming to light, there is a dire need for food, clothing, housing and the basic essentials of life for thousands of people. We will hold a second collection today to support the relief efforts underway in areas that were impacted by this historic storm. Funds will be distributed by Catholic Relief Services. We are asking the people of the Belleville Diocese to offer your prayers and make a donation – in any amount – to assist in these efforts. Your gift also may be made next weekend or can be sent directly to the Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220. Please indicate "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of your check. Thank you so much for your generosity; may God bless our suffering brothers and sisters in the Caribbean.

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT-EVERYDAY DISCIPLES

## INTRODUCING ROOT: *GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH*

We are excited to introduce Root: a six-session series focused on the Creed, November 23rd. Each family will receive a Root Box containing activities, at-home sessions, and a book to explore before each gathering. It includes age-specific content, simple-to-use at-home materials, and a deeper focus on growing together in faith.



### SESSION THEMES:

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Why are you here?                             | 3. Welcome Jesus into our home.  |
| 2. God is the light of our lives                 | 4. What Crosses are we carrying? |
| 5. Where do we see the fruit of the Holy Spirit? | 6. Holy habits                   |

### JOIN OUR TEAM

We are also looking for team members to join in the planning and production of this program for our parish family. So if you are looking for a way to share your faith and create learning opportunities please consider helping in the following ways.

#### FACILITATORS

Warm engaging people to weave together the context each session. These people need to be warm, engaging, have a good sense of humor, open and non-judgmental. Our groups are split by ages. Nursery, k-2, 3-5, Jr High, High School and Adults. We have a lead teacher for each group, but we need people willing to add their own unique experience.

#### COMPANIONS

People placed to encourage conversation, share their own journey and experiences.

#### HOSPITALITY

Create a tone for the morning, food would be great but more important be the welcoming smile and engaging voice to start a morning of conversation. Prayer tables will set up each session to accentuate the themes.

#### INTERCESSORS

We humbly ask for prayer focused on our families. "God is in the pots and pans" We should remember God can be found in the most mundane and ordinary aspects of daily life, not just in grand spiritual events, simple chores like washing dishes can be transformed into acts of worship or prayer when seen through the lens of God's presence. - Saint Teresa of Avila

Pray specifically to St Joseph the patron saint of the family. Appreciating his virtuous protection and providing for the Holy Family. As the foster father of Jesus and the guardian of the Holy Family he demonstrated his commitment to providing, protecting, and nurturing his family. As a model of humility, obedience and steadfastness, he serves as a powerful intercessor for all families.

If you want more information or would like to participate please sign up in the gathering space or contact Bekki Kobylanski at (618) 927-1014!

### **WE CAN - FILL THE RESCUE MISSION! *What we need?***

Each weekend, we ask parishioners to bring a non-perishable food item.  
Please place it in one of the blue bins at the entrance!

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## MINISTRY GROUPS

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Saturday, November 18th  
Gathering Space | 6:30 pm

### CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Tuesday, December 2nd  
Fellowship Room | 6:30 pm

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, November 11th  
Knights House | 6:30 pm

### AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

### YOUTH GROUP LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, November 16th | 6:00 pm

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 23rd | 9:00 am

### PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Sunday, November 16th - 9:00 am

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Wednesday, November 12th  
Philip Neri Room | 10:00 am

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, November 16th  
During 10:30 am Mass

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays at Church | 7:00 pm

### SMALL GROUP

Sun - Fellowship Room | 11:30 am  
Wed - Fellowship Room | 9:30 am

### OCIA CLASS

Sunday, November 16th  
Mass & Philip Neri Room

### COR MEN'S GROUP - NEW!

Sunday, November 16th  
Knights House | 9:00 am

### MARY'S TABLE

December 6th & 7th

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

Reader: Pat Panarese, Kay McCulley  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Schrader, Lois Herzing, Jerry LaLumondier, Cindy and John Sloan, Kevin Rettig  
Hospitality: Bobby Herzing, Mel and Barb Gajewski, Pat Butler, Paul Sanders  
Office: Megan Schmidt  
Servers: Mark and Luke Heaney  
Sacristan: Ayden Sloan

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Readers: Ed Zawila, Ronni Zawila  
Eucharistic Ministers: Butch Baker, Dorris Klotz, Lori Kabat, Kathy Winchester, Anne Collier, Greg Sims  
Hospitality: Mark and Marty Simmons, Jim Rozycki, Anne Baker, Jeanne Baker, Christina Keifer  
Office: Vicki York  
Servers: Azlyn, Leighton, Kimberly Jacinto, Jackson Klein  
Sacristan: Volunteer

## CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

**NOVEMBER 14TH** - Cindy Sloan/TL, John Sloan, Sen Dinh, Dorris Klotz, Anita & David Spotanski

St. Mary School November Service Project

# Thanksgiving DINNER

Students will be collecting monetary donations  
after weekend Masses to help provide  
Thanksgiving Dinner & Gift Cards to help  
families in our Parish.

**November 8th & 9th**  
**November 15th & 16th**  
**November 22nd & 23rd**

## STEWARDSHIP

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$21,020.00
Miscellaneous Envelopes	\$2,065.00
Loose Collection	\$676.00
Total (Includes Online Giving)	\$23,761.00

### BISHOP JOHN C. IFFERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*This fund provides tuition assistance  
to students for Catholic Education at  
St. Mary School.*

Donation total to Date \$35,440.00

### ST. MARY SCHOOL LEGACY FUND (MT. VERNON)

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Bob Herr	618-237-7101
Ed Zawila	618-244-0281



# UPCOMING EVENTS (PARISH, SCHOOL & DIOCESE)

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

PARISH POTLUCK - ITALIAN THEME!

Fellowship Room | 11:30 am (after Mass)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

ST. MARY SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Parish Center Gymnasium | 2:00 pm

## SAT & SUN, NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH

CRS - FAIR TRADE SALE

Gathering Space | After Mass

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

EDUCATIONAL & PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Fellowship Room | Education 5:30 pm & Parish 7 pm

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9:00 am | *Bring bread & wine for blessing!*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

YOUNG ADULTS - BIBLES & BREWS

Gruv Bistro & Wine Bar, Belleville | 6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

St. Clare of Assisi Church, O'Fallon | 9:00 am

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION - REV. PAUL WIENHOFF

Newman Center, Carbondale | 3:00 pm

### SAT. & SUN. - NOVEMBER 22ND - 23RD

QUEST - FRESHMAN & SOPHMORE RETREAT

St. Dominic, Breese | [bellevillequest@gmail.com](mailto:bellevillequest@gmail.com)

Join us for an evening of roasting hotdogs, making s'mores, building community, and growing in faith!  
**FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

# Advent Bonfire

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER  
23RD  
5-7 PM**

**Parish Rectory**  
204 North 16th Street  
(Across from the Gym)  
*\*Park in the North or South Lots*

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 19TH:**

- SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE BEFORE OR AFTER MASS
- CALL THE OFFICE AT 618-244-1559
- EMAIL: [KENDRA@STMARYMTVERNON.ORG](mailto:KENDRA@STMARYMTVERNON.ORG)

*Bring your camping chairs!*

Hosted by: *Everyday Disciples* - Family Faith Formation

*Mark your Calendar!*  
Full flyer in Gathering Space.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
ST. MARY GYM & FELLOWSHIP ROOM

**GAMES, CRAFTS, MOVIE & PIZZA PROVIDED!**

**\$30 PER CHILD**

**PARENTS**

**\* NIGHT OUT!**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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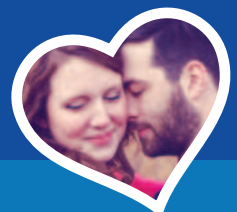
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