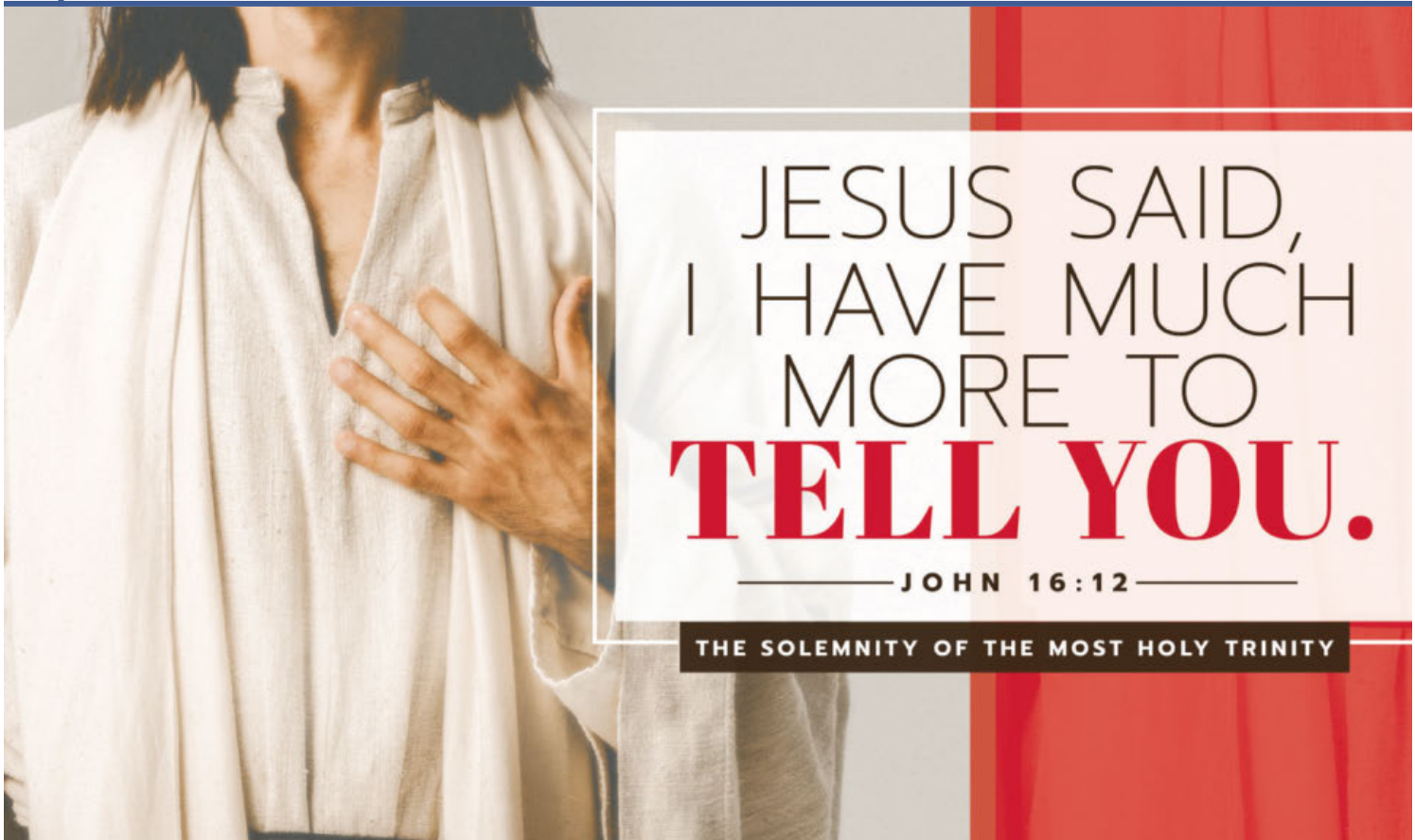




SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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JESUS SAID,
I HAVE MUCH
MORE TO
TELL YOU.

— JOHN 16:12 —

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. MARY, MT. VERNON

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am {LIVE}

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Thursday & Friday | 8:30 am {LIVE}

Tuesday | 5:30 pm {LIVE}

Wednesday | 12:00 pm - SSM Hospital Chapel

ST. MARY, CENTRALIA

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm

Sunday | 10:30 am

ADORATION

Tuesday | 4:30 pm (for Vocations)

Thursday | 9:15 am

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: MONDAY, JUNE 16TH - NO MASS, PRAYER SERVICE OR ROSARY

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14th | 5:00 pm

†Richard Herzing

†Fred Barva

†Charles & †Jacqueline Rodgers

Sunday, June 15th | 10:30 am

†Joshua Hurst

St. Mary Parishioners

Monday, June 16th | 8:30 am

No Mass, Prayer Service or Rosary

Tuesday, June 17th | 5:30 pm

†John & †Lois Ohley

Wednesday, June 18th | 12:00 pm

SSM Hospital Chapel

†Pope Francis

Thursday, June 19th | 8:30 am

†Bishop Stanley Schlarman

Friday, June 20th | 8:30 am

†Melvin Kabat

Saturday, June 21st | 5:00 pm

Skip & Susan Fox Anniversary

†Klaybor & †Peters Family

†David Kweatkawski

Sunday, June 22nd | 10:30 am

St. Mary Parishioners

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Zac Johnson	Brenda McPherson	Laura Cashman	Della Mauro
Rachel Heck	Deonna Schreiber	Hunter Chambliss	Carol Parks
Msgr. David Darin	David Bauman	Jules Allali	Tina Pasquinelli
Cloena Kiselewski	Gary Hart	Faye Bathon	Keri Sipe
Very Rev. F.	Douglas Manne	Anita Bochantin	Elizabeth Rapp
William Etheredge	Bob Heck	Brenda Breeze	Madona Nabua
Faith Etheredge	Rhonda Mooreland	Rose Ellen Clancy	Syxiengmay
Brad Hails	Jeff Rennegarbe	Donald Collier	Ronni Zawila
Mary Kusmer	Shiloh Burns	Carrie Fox	James Frey
Tom Pomhirsch	Robert Jenkins	Skip Fox	Hilda Witges
Maria Brown	Pam Cummings	Susan Fox	Meredith Nowland
Terry Harris	Tom Berschied	Jackie Gill	Residents of all
Carrie Hoffhouse	Mike Moehn	Jeanette Ingram	Long Term Care
Richard Czerwinski	Carol Niedbalski	Ruth Jones	Facilities
Sylvia Czerwinski	Ray Gluss	Russell Jukes	
Kathy Williams	Braxley Hodson	Pat Kelly	

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



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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STEVE

Three Divine Persons...
and a Thousand Flashcards!

Some of you remember the days when Catholic school desks came equipped with only the bare essentials: a No. 2 pencil, a holy card of St. Jude (because we were all hopeless), and a copy of the Baltimore Catechism—which, let's be honest, weighed more than most second graders.

Before Vatican II, you didn't "talk about your faith." You recited it. Word. For, Word! You knew the answer to every question because Sister Mary Adrenaline was standing over your desk with a ruler in one hand and eternal consequences in the other. Personal reflection? That was what you did when you got sent to see Father.

Then came the post-Vatican II era. Suddenly, we traded in the "Q and A" for "Let's hold hands and imagine walking on a beach with Jesus while writing a haiku about inner peace." And hey, who doesn't love Jesus on a beach? But somewhere along the shoreline, we

dropped our catechism in the surf. Out went memorization and in came meditation—just with a little too much lava lamp and not enough doctrine.

To be fair, there was some beauty in learning to pray from the heart, but let's not forget—knowing what we believe gives power to what we believe. You can only "walk with Jesus" so far before someone asks you why you're walking with Him... and if all you've got is a vague sense of "good vibes" and the scent of incense, you might end up accidentally quoting a yoga poster instead of the Nicene Creed.

Now, we've wised up. Turns out, there was some wisdom in those old-school memory drills. After all, when someone asks, "What is the Blessed Trinity?" I don't want to say, "It's like a clover... or a triangle... or a really complicated family reunion." I want to be able to say, "One God, three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Boom."

Memorization wasn't just about par-

rotating lines—it gave us anchors. Solid truths that don't shift with the tide. No matter your generation, from the nuns-with-rulers era to the guitar-Mass crowd, one thing has never changed: The Holy Trinity. Three Divine Persons in one God. Let that sink in.

And for the record... yes, the Father is God. Yes, the Son is God. Yes, the Holy Ghost is God. No, they are not triplets. Got it? Good. Now go find your old catechism, dust it off, and remind yourself why you memorized it in the first place. Sister might still be watching... and God definitely still is.

And here's the funny thing—what we memorized as kids has a sneaky way of showing up just when we need it. At a bedside. In a crisis. In a moment of doubt. Like spiritual muscle memory, those lines we drilled into our brains echo back and remind us: we are loved by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and filled with the Holy Ghost. That's not just theology, it's truth worth remembering.



COME FROM AWAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
will be attending
"Come From Away"

Sunday, June 29th | The Muny, St. Louis, MO
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ST. MARY SCHOOL & PARISH
EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Open to school parents & parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH | 6:00 PM
St. Mary Parish - Fellowship Room

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

January 15-20, 2026 | Cost: \$2994

Host: Catholic Relief Services Diocese of Belleville

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2025

Join us for a 6 day pilgrimage to Mexico to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to witness the work that Catholic Relief Services does on our behalf. Pilgrimage leaders will be Fr. Bob Flannery, a retired priest in the Diocese of Belleville, Cheryl Sommer, Diocese Animator for Catholic Relief Services, Sue Huett Asbeck, retired Director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Belleville.

Register at gocatholictravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Sommer-2026-Mexico-Brochure.pdf or email crsdiobelle@gmail.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MINISTRY GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Tuesday, June 17th
Gathering Space | 7:00 pm

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Check back for future dates
Summer Break

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, July 8th
Knights House | 6:30 pm

AA MEETINGS

Fridays at KC House | 12:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION PREP MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, June 22nd
Youth Room | 6:00 pm

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Check back for future dates
Summer Break

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Thursday, July 10th
Philip Neri Room | 10:30 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Check back for future dates
Summer Break

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesdays at Church | 7:00 pm

OCIA CLASS

Check back for future dates
Summer Break

MARY'S TABLE

Saturday & Sunday, June 14th & 15th

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST

Reader: Ken Smith, Cindy Sloan
Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Allen, Pat Panarese, Robin Atkins,
Vickie Bledsoe, Dean and Judy Dickerson
Hospitality: Rose Rankin, Joe Schmidt, Jeff Schmidt, Zella Fitts,
Janelle and Mike Heaney
Office: Nancy Wilson
Servers: Mark and Luke Heaney
Sacristan: Ayden Sloan

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

Readers: John Gleason, Ashlie Newcomb
Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Baker, Anne Collier, Dorris Klotz, Greg Sims,
Kathy Winchester, Ronan Kuberski
Hospitality: Steve Rapp, Susan Hughey, Pat Yates, Steve Manning,
John Talbert, Donnie Mays
Office: Vicki York
Servers: Elsie, Sam, Ahna
Sacristan: Volunteer
Camera: Volunteer

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

JUNE 20TH - Marien Leuty, Aletta Lawrence, Kim Lietz, Pat Panarese,
Jan Rose, Paul Schuette, Kathy Winchester and Deanne Weatherford.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS JUNE 8, 2025

Sunday offering details for June 8th
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for Catholic Education at St. Mary School.*

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To include something in the bulletin, email Kendra Clark at bulletin@stmarymtvernon.org. Deadline: Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS (CHURCH & SCHOOL)

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION LISTENING SESSION

Fellowship Room | 5:30 pm

Meal & refreshments will be served!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH

EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Fellowship Room | 6:00 pm

First open meeting!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH, 8TH & 9TH

ST. BARBARA VBS - GOD'S GOOD CREATION

St. Barbara Church | See flyer for details

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

FOLLOWING 10:30 AM MASS

Procession around St. Mary Church & School Campus



Respect Life Corner

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

Cursillo Upcoming Weekends

Women's Weekend #46

July 17th - 20th, 2025

Toddhall Retreat Center, Columbia, IL

Men's Weekend #41

August 7th - 10th, 2025

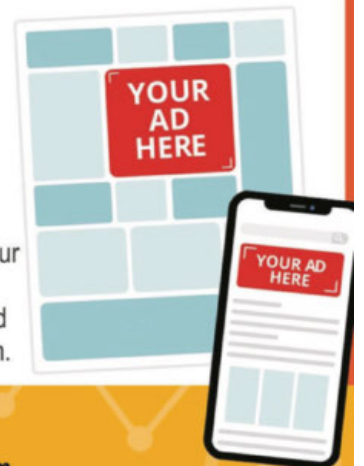
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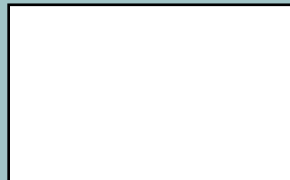
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