



Saint Mary's Catholic Church

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays & Saturdays:

6:30 am & 8:00 am

Saturdays: 5:15 pm

(for Sunday Obligation)

Sundays: 6:30 am, 8:00 am*, 9:30 am,
11:00 am & 5:15 pm

*8:00 am on Facebook Live Daily

Rosary: 7:30 am daily in the Church

Day before Holy Day: 5:15 pm

Holy Days: 6:30 am, 8:00 am

12:00 noon and 5:15 pm

(if announced)

First Friday of the Month: 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS

First Friday Of The Month: 4:00-5:00pm

Saturday: 4:00-5:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm

Sunday: 4:45-5:15pm

AND BY APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office if you or
a loved one needs to be anointed.
618-465-4284, and press 1

BAPTISMS

On Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Please contact the Parish Office to
make an appointment.

MARRIAGES

To be arranged at least six months
before marriage. Call the Parish Office.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

ALTON, ILLINOIS

PALM SUNDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 2, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3

6:30 am Deceased of the Roderfeld
& Igo Families†
8:00 am Int of Meredith Ragsdale

Tuesday, April 4

6:30 am Roger L. Kamp†
8:00 am Donald "Wayne" Wagnon†

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 am Int of Stella Burkett
8:00 am K.E. (Dino) Parst

**Father Chris – The People of
St. Mary's Parish**

Thursday, April 6

Holy Thursday - No Morning Masses

7:00 pm The People of St. Mary's

Friday, April 7

Good Friday – No Masses

3:00pm Service with Adoration of
the Cross & Communion
7:00pm Living Stations with our Youth

Saturday, April 8

Holy Saturday – No Morning Masses

8:00 pm **Vigil of Easter** - People of
St. Mary's

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

6:30 am Bob Lyonst
8:00 am Greg & Cathy Weirich†
9:30 am Anna Bodewin Moehnt
11:00 am Richard Cox and Bill Cox†
5:15 pm Sam Bellitto†



DIocese of Springfield in Illinois
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 29th I Wednesday of Passiontide

Reverend Christopher Uhl

519 East Fourth Street
Alton, Illinois 62002

Dear Father Uhl,

My thanks to everyone at Saint Mary Parish who helped during my pastoral visit for the 5th Sunday of Lent. My gratitude to all of the OMV Fathers, to the sacristans and catechists who worked to prepare everything ahead of time, as well as Deacon Jim, the servers and those in the choir who assisted at all the Masses. Throughout everything I experienced the hospitality that our fourth diocesan synod called all of us to in our lives as disciples. Thank you!

It was a particular joy to give the sacraments of Confirmation and the Blessed Sacrament to some of your young people. Let me take this letter though to remind everyone in your parish that they all have received those same graces as well! How often we focus on the first reception of the Eucharist, or the excitement that comes with the day of one's Confirmation, yet that gift of Communion with Christ, and the moving and inspiring action of the Holy Spirit are both given to all of us throughout our Christian life! In the happiness and devotion of children, we see what the Lord wants to sustain in all our hearts by those sacraments: friendship with Him. This is what discipleship is! To know Christ, to let Him know us, and to choose to follow Him in every area of our lives. I pray that my visit to Saint Mary Parish would allow that conversion of heart (certainly such an emphasis during Lent) to continue within all of us.

I also want to recall briefly all the many things that I heard are already happening at Saint Mary Parish in my meeting with your finance and pastoral councils, as well as members of your school board. Firstly, my gratitude to all of them for giving their Sunday afternoon to Our Lord for that conversation, as well as for their commitment to the parish and school. I cannot mention all that was said, but I was particularly thrilled at your efforts to increase devotion to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, including your increased opportunity for Confession, as well as your various efforts to provide families the opportunity to grow in their relationship with Our Lord. It was encouraging as well to hear how successful Jason Evert's conferences were, and I pray that they are a mustard seed for the growth of Christ's life and freedom in every parishioner. May the upcoming feasts of Easter bring the power of the Resurrection to your whole parish!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

If you have submitted a name for prayers in the bulletin they will remain for one month. If you would like to ask the parish to continue praying, please let the parish office know by calling (618) 465-4284. Thank you for your prayers!

Requests for Prayers

Please remember our brothers and sisters, who are in need of prayer.

The Ringering Family, The Grossheim Family, Mark Crammond & Family, Lucy Rose Lucas, Naomi Fader, Barb Cronn, Everett O'Connor, Jack Droste, Matthew Paulda, Mistina Holt, Mary Jenniches, Sean Michael Donahue, Veronica Murray, Keith Houghton, Debra Houghton, Phyllis Milford-Rill, Larry Greenwell, Emilee Tate, Pat Gorman, Liam Maher, G. Terry Westfall, Ellen Saville, Margarita Pulido, Bob Rill, Chris Henkhaus, Mike Mihalich, Martha Kraehmer, Michael Jennings, Jr., Henry Leady, Stephen Turvey, Rollan "Jerry" Jouett, Samuel Madrey, Mary Ann Raymond, Denny Meehan, Sarah Huber, Joan Cox, Florence Sabaj, Bonnie Haegele, Carolyn Holt, Eric Holt, Jenny Breden, Barbara Hill, Jim Budde, Ron Eaton, Cindy Klunk, Catharine Williams, Jerome Carrigan, Donna Lavite, Toni Eichorn, Louis Ferraro, Nathan Robbins, Nicole Purcell, Jack Hartmann, Jerome Baumann, Mary Gillett, Douglas Richardson, Lexie Smith, Baby Kendall Madrey, Rhonda Clark, Richard Davis, Gerald Yungling, Jan Nolan, Jessica Boyd, Sara Ursprung, Mandy Buck O'Connor, Joe Mercurio, Steven G., Gary Harder, Angie Wiegand, Mark Riley, DeAnna Gleason, Mary Featherstone, Kelsey Thaxton, Stephen Adams, Kimmie Poisson, Anna Hartmann, Charlene Carpenter, Jeremy Madison, Michael McNamee, Sr., Bill Greenwell, Beckett Krieg, Tyler Hamby, Mary Buckley, Julie Henkhaus, Thelma Kochan, Bill Fitzgerald, Tom Barrett, Emert Wyss, Mary Wicklund, Pamela Kaizer, Constance Schulz, Darrell Griggs, Baby Charlotte Wenshinsky, Mike Hanahan, Lisa Scheldt, Roy Kubicek, Ron Ridder, Marge Ridder, Victor E., Barbara Hayes, Angel Brenner, Laura Harman, Sharon Bosoluke, Our Friend Mary, Kathleen Buckley, Steve Miller, Scott Manns, Brenda Vernatti, Nancy Malone, Megan Paulda, Donna Schrage, Bob Wilcox, Stephen Jouett, John & Kate Andre, Michael David Cope, Sharleen Bell, Tanner Akers, Amy Terhaar, Kathy McGuire, Patricia Saale, Baby Leo, Pam Bauer, Dolores Hill, Anthony Loscalzo, Zach Teipe and Family, Tad Holt, Joseph Hansen Jr., Mary Beckmann, Elaine McRae, Nancy Erikson, Kathleen Anderson, Helen Beirmann, Mary Jo Buesteton, Debbie Jones, Kathy Budde, Mark Dehner, Sweet Lainey and her family, Taylor W., Joe Bayer, Sally Fosdick, Kenny Altenberger, Mary Wuellner, Christy Flanagan, Neal Manns, Bonnie Cleary, Erline Leady, Meredith Ragsdale, Maribeth Leigh, Donna Kahr, Sharon, Ava Crites, Nina Greenwell, Olga Korniyukhova, Rosemary Ruedin, Juanita & Henry Cruz, Margaret & Ray Clark, Carol Geisen, Josh Hedges, Grant Haegele, Dale Brown, Mackenzie Haegele, Lisa Guccione, The Hughes Family, The Cervantes Family, Dan Hurley, Kay Barnett, Laura Wright, Kay Ansell, Don Williams, Richard Hudanick, Celeste Frasier, Sylvia Manns, Katie Butler Simpson, Nancy Gonzales, Madison Krankel, Amy Madalon, Michelle Perica, Mary Miles, Joseph Fischer, Carol Henkhaus, Cheryl Whitten, Sarah Stirton, Chuck Pohlman, JoAnn Acheson, Roy Geisen

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, and intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

PALM SUNDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11 ~ Is 50:4-7 ~ Phil 2:6-11 ~ Mt 26:14 – 27:66

Focus: Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the One whom we follow is God's own Son, and God Himself. May His name be praised forever!

In the introductory reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah speaks as the suffering servant who has trusted in the Lord while submitting to persecution. In the second reading, St. Paul speaks of Jesus' total self-gift and God's subsequent exaltation of Jesus. In the Gospel, we hear of Judas' betrayal, the Passover supper Jesus shared with His disciples and, finally, Jesus' death on the cross.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART ONE - THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION TWO – THE CREEDS

THE WORLD WAS CREATED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

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322 Christ invites us to filial trust in the providence of our heavenly Father (cf. Mt 6:26-34), and St. Peter the apostle repeats: "Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you" (1 Pt 5:7; cf. Ps 55:23).



Rest in Peace



Your prayers are requested for the souls of

**Mary Vuagniaux
and
William E. Steinbrueck
(Father of Jill Lorsbach)**

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES



Jordan Cook, Kris Drake, Kyle Gray, Brian Gehm, Alaina Gehm, Johnny Braun, Grant Wanamaker, Trenton Brown, Michael Lucas, Drew Hargus, Steven Layne Blair, Jr., Joseph Brakeville, Keith Johnson, Joseph Buehlman, Teresa Buehlman, Austin Knebel, Megan Schuette, Daniel Chartrand, Morgun Yogore, William Kerr, Alex Geisen, Matthew Gonzales, Jacob Allen, Matt Jouett, Tamara Cardenas, Emily Keith,

Lisa Haegele, Kyle Ontis, Kaleb Denney, Caleb Rench, Danny Geringer, Samantha Gorman, Lane Oliver, Alexander Jaworski, Lance Perkey, Jonathan McCullough, Samantha Hoehn, Grace Gerhart, Trent Ward, Michael Cooke, Ed Maag, Luke Plunkett, Abby Linscott, Eddie Frieling, Avery Geisen, Ellanour Brass, Austen Goheen, Matthew Bazzell, J.C. Wuellner

Recent Baptisms

Jace Daniel Fowler

Son of James and Jessica (Wiedman) Fowler

We welcome him as the newest member baptized into our Catholic Faith. May God bless him as he grows in His love.

Congratulations to

Brianna Hartley and Caleb Buhs

who were united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on the 25th of March.

We offer our best wishes and prayers that the peace of Christ may live always in their hearts and in their home!

EASTER INTENTIONS/EASTER LILIES

If you would like to remember your loved one with an Easter Mass Intention (free-will offering) or with a beautiful Easter Lily (\$15.00), please drop your request into the collection basket, or email: carolyn@stmarysalton.com, or stop by the Parish Office M-F 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or use the office after-hours drop box. We ask that all requests be made no later than Monday, April 3.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for HOLY WEEK & EASTER WEEK

The parish office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. We will reopen Tuesday, April 11 at 8:00am. On behalf of all our Oblates of the Virgin Mary who serve our Parish of St. Mary's and Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf, may God bless you all with His joy and peace for a very Happy Easter!

THE CHOSEN – *update to note!*

The weekly viewing of "The Chosen" with Fr. Chris will NOT be meeting on the Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4. We will resume the series on Easter Tuesday, April 11, at 7pm at the Parish Center on Milton Road. Jump in where we are and join us! We'd love to have you. Open to everyone 21 and older.

USE SCRIP FOR EASTER BASKETS & GRAD GIFTS

Many gift cards are available in the parish office or purchases can be made online www.RaiseRight.com or on the Raise Right App. We have Visa gift cards with NO activation fees!! Questions? Need help? Ask Kim at: thenugens@sbcglobal.net Thank you for helping support St. Mary's School!

POOR BOXES

Please remember to support our St. Mary's Charitable Outreach Society and its efforts to help the poor and needy. A convenient offering box is located at the side entrance and the main entrance for your donations.

<http://www.adorationpro.org/maryalton>

Adorers Needed!

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to our St. Mary's Children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion this past Saturday at St. Mary's.

Blaine Beckman
Jordyn Boston
Daniel Davis
John Paul Dix
Reagan Haegele
Zoey Hamilton
Eero Heischmidt
Bella Johnson
Sam Johnson
Henry Joyce
Jonathan Manns

Norah Peter
Mary Rice
Henry Bagley
Rylee Curry
Kendall Enos
Max Jun
Blakely Kinkel
Ty Klunk
Melanie Lawrence
Jordyn McGiffen

Natalie Mills
Easton Redman
Elaina Ringer
Sadie Russell
Brooke Thaxton
Jessica Smith
Cecilia Stendebach
Alexis Stephens
Christopher Torres
Brayden Whitlock
Alice Wilson

Holy Spirit, strengthen our St. Mary's Confirmandi with Your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy of Your presence. Increase in them the fruit of Your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust Your dwelling within, so that they may count on Your guidance each day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing Your love with our world and with each person we encounter. Amen.

Banns of Marriage

1st announcement between

Sharon Wilda and Rick Dunn

FORMED for HOLY WEEK & EASTER!

Know your Faith better!! FORMED offers many wonderful programs for HOLY WEEK AND EASTER for both children and adults. To learn more, visit our FORMED page at www.stmarysalton.com/formed. If you don't have a FORMED account, you can create one through the FORMED link.



LENT AT ST. MARY'S

Lent is a time to return to the heart of your faith – the Lord! Acknowledge the importance of your relationship with God by the Sacrament of Confession, and say – "I'm sorry." Hear His words, I forgive you, because I love you!

REMEMBER DURING LENT:

FAST Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ABSTINENCE Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

HOLY WEEK and TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

April 1 - Palm Sunday Vigil - Eucharistic Procession with palms at 4:45pm (Right before 5:15pm Mass.)

Monday of Holy Week (April 3rd) Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.**

Tuesday Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.**

Wednesday Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.**

Holy Thursday No Morning Masses
7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 12midnight

Good Friday No Morning Masses
3:00 p.m. Service with Adoration of the Cross & Communion**
followed by Divine Mercy Novena
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Confessions (until all are heard)
7:00 pm Living Stations, presented by the God Squad

Holy Saturday No Morning Masses & No Confessions
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass**

Easter Sunday Mass times: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.**; 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & **5:15 p.m.**
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Easter Week (M-Sat) Mass: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.**
3:00 p.m. – Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Sunday Regular schedule of Masses
+ Adoration 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(with Confessions)
Complete Divine Mercy Novena at 3pm

** Denotes Masses or Services viewable via livestream

<https://facebook.com/stmarysalton>

UPCOMING EVENTS

GODFREY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Begins February 24 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, continues every Friday for seven weeks during Lent.

Held at the McNicholas Club, 1713 Stamper Lane in Godfrey.

KNIGHTS NEWS

All are invited to a free presentation on how the Knights of Columbus are helping men to become better fathers, husbands and Catholics. This event will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 12:00 Noon at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 132 Butcher St, Bethalto. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Hop on over for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Garfield Park!! The God Squad will be hiding treats for our young ones (2nd graders and younger) Easter Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Mass!



RISEN JESUS PARTY FOR KIDS!

Join the Daughters of St Paul for their annual Easter Party for children on Sat. April 15, 10:30 – 11:30 am. Event includes story time, activity, treats, and a prayer experience in their chapel. All families and children are welcome. (Activities are designed for children ages 4–7). Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road Crestwood, MO 63126; for info call 314-965-3512. To register: tinyurl.com/mav36xpm

WHITE HOUSE MEN'S JESUIT RETREAT

**Thursday evening April 13, 2023 through
Sunday morning April 16, 2023**

Each year for the past 100 years, men from St. Mary's have attended directed retreats at the White House located on 80-acres overlooking the Mississippi River in St. Louis Co. The 3-day Directed Retreat allows retreatants the chance to escape the noise of the world and focus on a renewal of mind, body and spirit. It includes plenty of downtime for rest, relaxation and private discernment. White House asks for a free-will offering from the retreatants, based on what they are able to give. To register or ask questions, please contact John Stobbs at (618)462-8484 or stobbsjohn@hotmail.com.

MEN OF FAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Fathers, Sons, and Young Men – Sat., April 29, 8:00am.
Mass & Breakfast held at St. Anthony Church & Hall,
2307 St. Anthony's Road, Quincy, IL 62301.

Following the Mass complete Breakfast \$15 per person.
Keynote Speaker, Father Mark Schulte: "Men of Faith"
Send Reservations and Registration Fee by April 22 to
Knights of Columbus, 700 S 36th St, Quincy, IL 62301
Checks Payable to K of C, please mark envelope: Prayer Breakfast
For more information contact: Tom Maas, 217-885-3322 or
Emails: juliamas@att.net or roch@richardselectricmotor.com

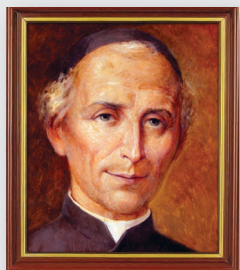
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"It is best to accept the crosses the Lord sends us, because these are always the most suited to us and are always accompanied by great graces."

Learn more and request prayers online:
www.omvusa.org/bruno-lanteri/





2023 OBLATE GALA

Nunc Coepi: Where a Lifetime of Service Begins

Join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary for their Annual Gala to celebrate Oblates, seminarians and their community! **The gala will take place on April 29, 2023, at Boston's Seaport Hotel.**

It will be a night to remember with powerful guest speakers and in-demand auction items.

All are welcome! Proceeds support our Seminarian Fund so that aspiring brothers can continue to answer God's call. See you in April! For tickets, sponsorship or more information, please visit www.omvusa.org/ways-give/gala/

PROFESSION OF PERPETUAL VOWS

With great joy and gratitude to Almighty God, The Oblates of the Virgin Mary announce the Profession of Perpetual Vows of Chastity, Poverty, and Obedience by our brothers

Br. Jorge Sanchez, OMV

and

Br. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Friday, May 19, 2023, 7:00 pm
St. Clement Eucharistic Shine
1105 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02215



PRAYER CORNER

Wash Me with Your Precious Blood

See, O merciful God, what return
I, your thankless servant, have made
for the innumerable favors
and the wonderful love you have shown me!
What wrongs I have done, what good left undone!
Wash away, I beg you, these faults and stains
with your precious blood, most kind Redeemer,
and make up for my poverty by applying your merits.
Give me the protection I need to amend my life.
I give and surrender myself wholly to you,
and offer you all I possess,
with the prayer that you bestow your grace on me,
so that I may be able to devote and employ
all the thinking power of my mind
and the strength of my body in your holy service,
who are God blessed for ever and ever. Amen.
- St. Peter Canisius, S.J.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

22nd Annual "Help on the Move" Madison County Catholic Charities Fundraiser.

Saturday, April 29, 6:00 – 11:00pm, Bluff City Grill, Alton, IL.

Tickets for the \$10,000 raffle are \$25 each, or buy 2 and get 1 free. The drawing will be held at the fundraiser but you do not have to be present to win. Raffle and dinner tickets are available by calling the Catholic Charities office in Alton, (618) 462-0634, ext. 221 or online at cc.dio.org. All proceeds from the fundraiser go to benefit the various programs that serve our communities such as **rent and utility assistance, individual and family counseling, food and basic necessities, prescription medication assistance, pro bono legal assistance.** Please help support the mission of Madison County Catholic Charities, an extension of the church, serving those in need on a daily basis.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Save the date! Our next training for Holy Communion Ministers will be Saturday, May 20, from 11am – 12:30 in the church. Please email or call the parish office to sign up. We are in much need of volunteers for this important ministry! Please pray and reflect to see if God is calling you to this wonderful spiritual and corporal work of mercy!

SCHWEGEL'S MEAT RAFFLE FOR 7TH GR.

The 7th Grade classes are selling \$10 raffle tickets for a Schwegel's Meat Raffle. Tickets must be purchased by April 28, with the drawing held on April 29.

Three prizes will be drawn: 1st place- \$200 meat bundle, 2nd place- \$100 meat bundle, 3rd place- \$50 meat bundle.

Please see your favorite 7th grader or call the Middle School Office to purchase tickets, 618-465-9719



Saturday, May 20, 2021, 1:00-4:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish Center - 1015 Milton Road, Alton, IL

Mothers and daughters from 9 to 13 of age! Join us for a special afternoon exploring God's precious gift of female development in a respectful, loving atmosphere, establishing a foundation for dialogue between mothers and daughters within the family.

Program will consist of a Theology of the Body talk by Sr. M. Gemma Kissel, FSGM; Changes during Puberty talk by Shannon Vitali, RN, FCP; and a Discussion Forum covering virtues, spirituality, modesty, and keeping good open lines of communications featuring local adults and older peers.

There will be light refreshments and take-home resources for mothers to share with their daughters when they believe they are ready.

Registration is limited and due by May 13, 2023.

To register call Shannon Vitali at 618-474-7920 or email: shannon.e.vitali@osfhealthcare.org

Free will offerings accepted.

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LITURGICAL ROLES

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

New schedules have gone out by email and through MSP.

If you are offline and need your schedule, contact the parish office. If you would like to discontinue or change ministries, also contact us and we will get you set up.

If you have lost access to your account, contact msp@stmarysalton.com for assistance.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Servers and Lectors are welcome to resume all roles.

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysalton>

No account or login is required to watch

Mass at 8:00 am Daily

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ENTRIES:

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Please submit any bulletin requests (pending approval) to: Carolyn Simansky at carolyn@stmarysalton.com



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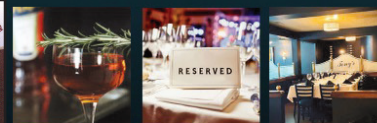
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