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Office Hours 9am - 4 pm

Ever wonder what 1000 hand-made Pizza's looks like? Here's your chance! The SMS, PTO Pantera's Pizza Sales had an amazing response. Thanks to everyone, especially the Shore Family for the use of the truck. We still have 5 Combo Pizza's @ \$12.00 9 Sausage Pizza's @ \$10.00 and one lonely Cheese Pizza @ \$10.00 remaining. If you are interested please contact the Office!



RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - ST. MARY CHURCH

TWO/THREE PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE!

NO PRAYER SERVICE - WALK-IN ANYTIME

GUIDES FOR EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

WILL BE AVAIABLE AT THE DOOR

The Parish Office will be closed on April 1-2 &5 for Easter Break.

EASTER FLOWERS

Deadline for Easter flower memorials is Wednesday, March 24. There is an envelope in your monthly packet. Please include the names of those you wish remembered.







Saturday, March 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church †Barb Steele †Anna & †Lamberto Bertini †Linda Bauer

Sunday, March 21, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church †Tony & †Sally Rugowski †Jane Clark

Tuesday March 23, 2021

12:00 p.m. Hospital †Michael & †Phyllis Gurgone

Saturday, March 27, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church †Michelle Huether †Danny Darrin †Pete Pelaez

Sunday, March 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church † Dave Schwartz †Terry Sanders †Ima Mae Braun

65 and OVER MASS

THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.

NO "65 and over"

Mass on April 1 HAS RESUMED



St. Lawrence Parish Center No need to pre-register!

Sunday Liturgy
This Mass meets the requirements for your Sunday Obligation.

Prayer Intentions

<u>Prayer requests will be listed for one month.</u> To submit a prayer request, please contact, Rene' at the Parish Office.

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially: Waylon Vick, Ann Dunn, Natasha Lang, Susan McTall, Fr. James Margasan, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Fr. Dale Maxfield, Mary Williams, and all Covid-19 patients.

For those in Care Centers, and Specialized Living Centers...May they stay safe and healthy.
For those serving in the Armed Forces or away at College...May the Holy Spirit guide them.



Thank you for your support of our Parish and School

You can support your Parish with your weekly envelope Sign-up for Online Giving: stmarycentralia.org

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT		
Total of all collections 3/14/21	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	55 / 9	\$6,705.00
Loose		\$5.00
Capital Improvements	7	\$390.00
School Support	6	\$360.00
Catholic Relief Services	6	\$205.00
Central & Eastern Europe	2	\$25.00
Black & Indian Missions	1	\$20.00
Altar Society	1	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	17	\$398.00
TOTAL	104	\$8,118.00



Please call Blanche Flanigan, if you have a prayer intention needing to be added to the prayer chain, phone **618-532-1153**. The prayer chain also needs more prayer warriors if you can volunteer.

Date	Time	Event/ Contact	Details
Every Sunday	9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.	Vicki Laquet Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Check schedule for details of when individual classes meet in person and classroom location.
Every Sunday	Following 10:30 a.m. Mass	Vicki Laquet, CRE Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	Those interested in join- ing the Church or who seek information are invited to join us.
Every Mon- day	6:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Class HAS RESUMED Pete Donnelly	Join us for discussion of Holy Scripture, Bible reading and more.
Every Mon- day	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Quilting Sally Tiemann	St. Lawrence Parish Center, until further no- tice, contact Sally

Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. This past Friday, we celebrated the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker. In our Catholic culture, St. Joseph takes a back seat to our Blessed Mother in the importance of raising Jesus. In a new Apostolic Letter entitled Patris corde ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Holy Father wrote Patris corde against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." "A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family,"

St Joseph also teaches us "the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor." This aspect of Joseph's character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favor of work, which has become "a burning social issue" even in countries with a certain level of well-being. "there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron," the Pope writes. At the conclusion of *Patris corde*, he writes a prayer for all of us to say.

We will be incorporating the Prayer of St. Joseph in the celebration of Mass, immediately following the Universal Prayers of the Faithful. Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you, God entrusted his only Son; in you, Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. **Fr. Steve**



Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

April 2021 Schwartz Family

May 2021

Virobik, Held, Cozadd

June 2021

Harold "Bud" Miller

July 2021

Joe Marcum & Hope "Marcum" Harbin

August 2021

Carolyn Meador & Gene Miller

September 2021 Gene Uhls

October 2021
Dave Schwartz

November 2021 Harold "Pete" Aydt

December 2021

Nall, Hollern & Duty Families

January 2022 OPEN

February 2022

Alan & Rosalie Thomas

March 2022 OPEN

PLEASE CONTACT RENE' AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

618-532-6291

Louing Memory

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE MONTH

OF MARCH BURNS IN MEMORY

OF:



Elliston & Garnier Families

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

March 28, 2021

St. Lawrence Parish Hall Drive-up only 8am - 11am

Sponsored by Santa Maria 4th Degree Assembly #1518

Pre-order 247-3300

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy Free will Offering

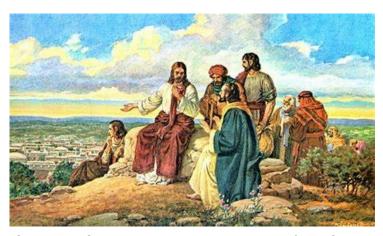
Sacraments & Preparation

Sacrament of Baptism: Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one parent must be a registered active & practicing member of the Parish. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: The engaged couple should contact the Parish Office, six months prior to the intended date.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact Vicki Laquet, CRE or Father Steve for information about joining the Church

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Father Steve or a neighboring Priest. Anointing is also available the First Friday of each month following the Chapel Mass, and the First Sunday, (every three months), following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence.



Outsiders Seeking Jesus. Today, visitors from Greece (outsiders to the Jews) want to see Jesus who is in the holy city Jerusalem for Passover. This reminds us that everyone, really, looks for God, wants to be good, hopes for salvation. This is the impact of the new covenant of which Jeremiah speaks today.

- How can I be like Philip and Andrew, and bring others to Jesus?
- •How will I serve Jesus and follow him today?
- What of my life am I willing to lose for the benefit of eternal life?

RESPECT LIFE

"The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah," this passage is taken from the First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. We all make covenants, or promises in our lifetime, especially in our relationships. Sadly, violence is seeping into the lives of many women globally through toxic relationships and it is devastating pervasive. The World Health Organization reports that one in three women globally experience physical and sexual violence in their lifetime, most at the hands of an intimate partner. The woman is often left embarrassed injured physically and emotionally and doesn't know where to turn. Unlike a vaccine, violence against women cannot be stopped so easily. We must work in our churches, communities and governments to stand for just treatment and relationships for all women. In "When I Call for Help," the USCCB points out that ,"violence against women, inside or outside the home is never justified. Violence in any formphysical, sexual, psychological or verbal is sinful; often it is criminal as well."





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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 28

Reading 1 Isaiah 50: 4—7
Reading II Philippians 2: 6—11
Gospel Mark 14: 1—15: 47

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MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM on the
St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois
FACEBOOK PAGE

https://www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM/

Thursday 8:30am 65 + Older at St. Lawrence Parish Center Saturday (vigil) Mass, St Mary 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass, St. Lawrence 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:30am
Sunday Mass will be UPLOADED to our FB Page



Mar 1

Mary & Roger Morton, Bellevue, NE Sarah Harrison-Nashville, IL

Mar 8

Kelly Capps - Centralia Sharon Blakey - Humble TX Mar 15 Joey Parker – Centralia

Linda Finley – Centralia

Mar 22

Mar 29

PRAYER TO ST. JOSPEH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Your Lenten alms change lives globally and in your own community.

WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the entrance to St. Mary Church the 1st Sunday of Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Your donations help provide lifesaving support to more than 159 million people in more than 100 countries.



Update on Father Dale's Health

Father Dale's surgery went well. As of Sunday he was still in pain, but not as severe as it was prior to the operation. We understand, he was moved from ICU on Monday, and he continues to heal.

You can send correspondences to:

Reverend Dale Maxfield 200 N. Third Street New Baden, IL 62265

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN-UP

Easter Triduum



Our Lenten observance ends with Holy Thursday. Please make reservations now to attend the Triduum Services at St. Lawerence and St. Mary Parishes. You can find online registration at: stmarycentralia.org or call the office 618532-6291.

St. Lawrence, Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence, Good Friday, April 2, 2021 - 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary, Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Mary, Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 - 7:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence, Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 - 8:30 a.m.
St. Mary, Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 - 10:30 a.m. (FULL)

NOTE: We have added a Easter Sunrise Service at St. Mary - 7:00 a.m. Weather permitting it will be in the Courtyard, otherwise in the Church.

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!



CATHOLIC RADIO

To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey throughout the Easter season, listen to Catholic radio, 100.9 FM. Programming includes dai-



ly Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR MASS IS NOW AVAILABLE

With the recent launch of our new webpage format, registration for Mass has gotten much easier. You can sign-up for Mass, and secure a seat a week in advance. Simply go to stmarycentralia.org and click the "Mass Registration Tab" you can also email us at: (www.parish@st.marycentralia.org)

However, cut off for online Mass registration is Friday at Noon; that is when Vicki leaves for the day and she does not check it from home. After noon, and until 4pm, you will need to call the office. Please remember that we are not open on the weekend, so Monday through Friday 9 to 4 are the only options to register. Thank you. Within the next few days you will be sent a "Easter Mailing" for registration for the Triduum and Easter Sunday Mass.

(Note: Easter Mass at 10:30 a.m. is full)
The 7:00 a.m. & Saturday Vigil have plenty of room



It's been fun watching the rain fall from my window. I am so glad I have a nice warm place to hang out during the day. I have been staying at Big Cat Vicki's house this past week, spending some time with my brother Blaise. I miss everyone at the Parish Office, I know when I return there will be lots of catching up to do! Being the St. Mary Parish Feline, is tiring. So glad I have time to take a cat-nap during the day. I will say, from my observations, March is a strange month for big cats. They eat green eggs, and smelly beef with cabbage! The only thing that cabbage is good for is sharping my teeth. Anyways, I'm learning the ropes about these strange big cats! Irish Meow! Sister Gracie!



Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance. The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, February 17, to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 1, inclusive.

- Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
- 4. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.
- 5. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.



Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Contact Pete Donnelly

VOCATIONS CORNER

"I was in third grade when I decided to become a missionary priest like those who served my parish in the Philippines. Little did I know that 20 years later, I would find myself thousands of miles away, ministering in the mission-rich field of western Ore-My vocations journey was not always smooth sailing. Doubts and homesickness sometimes cast shadows over my steps, and I even took time off from the seminary for a while. When I look back, I can see clearly how God has journeyed with me, giving me strength through the sacraments and through people he sent my way. I was ordained in 2016, and the grace I receive through my priestly ministry - through administering the sacraments. counseling or teaching the faith - far outweigh the challenges"

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- Link's to important stuff.
- St. Lawrence Link.
- Bishop McGovern's blog.
- New 'Padre's Corner."
- Much more!

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CHILD PROTECTION CLASS REFRESHER.
NOTE: Those who have already taken the
Initial Class, filled out paperwork and are on
the "approved - compliant" listing will need
to complete this school year's 2020-2021

Lenten Message from Bishop McGovern,

This year, like last, Holy Week will be a bit different than what we are used to. Due to concerns about the coronavirus, the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be modified for the sake of everyone's health.

One ritual that will be omitted is the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. While this makes sense from a health standpoint, I did not want Holy Week to go by without mentioning this significant action from the Last Supper. The Gospel of John tells us that at the Last Supper, the Lord rose from the table, put on a towel or apron, and washed the feet of the 12 apostles. You can imagine the apostles silently thinking "What is Jesus doing kneeling down and washing my feet?"

down and washing my feet?"

As our Lord states at the end of the washing, "if I who am teacher and Lord wash your feet, so you must wash one another's feet." He continues: "The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many."

Bishop McGovern's writings can be found at: stmarycentralia.org





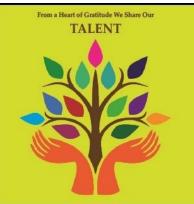
Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Norma Holtkamp who passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021, and was buried from St. Mary on Friday, March 19. Parish family includes son Mr. & Mrs. Vince (Julie) Holtkamp, and daughter Mary Holtkamp. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. AMEN.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Steve (Tammy Meador) Miller upon the death of Tammy's father, Edward "Butch" Meador, who passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN.





Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ruth Holloway who passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. AMEN.



What are your gifts? What talents did God give to you that you are willing to share with others at our parish? We invite you to list your gifts in this Gift Inventory. All you need to do is to inform us about a particular talent/gift/hobby you have that you may be willing to share from time to time. When we have a need in that area, we will give you a call and if you are able to assist us, then the match is made. If not, we'll keep you on the list and check back with you for a future need. We thank you for filling out this form and for being willing to lend a hand when there is a particular need.



Congratulations to St. Mary School Alumni, Olivia Wolden, a freshman at Mater Dei, and Student of the Week for March 15th. Her instructor, Ms. Cheryl Sackett, stated in Olivia's nomination, "Olivia always submits detailed meticulous work and earns high marks on tests. Many times the best test grade in both geometry. She is a model student in attitude and effort. Olivia is a member of our parish and the daughter of Peter and Amparo Wolden. Congratulations!

COMING SOON TO OUR BULLETIN - ALUMNI CORNER!

What are our School Alumni up to you ask? We would like to know how St. Mary Parish & School have influenced your direction in life. We will randomly pick alumni and parishioners to feature each week.

ST. MARY SCHOOL PTO - CENTRALIA MARY'S MERRY QUILTERS ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE 2021

1st. Prize Handmade Quilt 2nd. Baby Quilt, 3rd. Afghan Donation \$1.00 each or 7 /\$5.00 Drawing March 26, 2021

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IRISH BLESSING

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP TO MEET YOU,

MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK,

MAY THE SUN SHINE WARM UPON YOUR TACE,

MAY THE RAIN FALL SOFT UPON YOUR TIELDS,

AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.





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