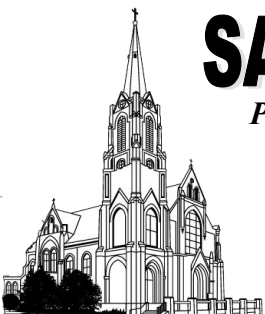




April 4, 2021



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## **WJBD-WSIQ Teacher of the Week Mrs. Maria Prior, 5th & 6th Grades**

Maria Pryor was nominated for; *"doing a fantastic job of keeping kids engaged and on track while juggling dual grades. The nomination also noted how she pushes the limits of the students and encourages them to be more than they themselves believe they are capable."*

Maria is a graduate of St. Mary's and Centralia High School and earned her initial degree in Speech. After staying home with her kids, she returned to college to earn her Master's degree and now in her 11th year at St. Mary's she has no other place she wants to be.

*Maria shared her thoughts about SMS, "All of our teachers here are extremely well versed in dual classes. We've had that for many years. I think we just accept the challenge that's at hand and we do what's best for both grades without losing anything. We combine where we can combine and where we need separate classes the teachers have it all worked out where they will have children working and then back and forth with those grades."*

Patty Williams, our interim principal says Maria is a leader outside the classroom as well. Thank you to Maria, Kevin, William, Myles and Nolan for all you do for St. Mary School and Parish. We are so blessed to have families like the Pryors who make our parish and school a welcoming and inviting place. *If you see Maria, please offer your congratulations!*



*"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. "During the SMS, All School Mass, Olivia washes Charleigh's feet, just as Jesus did for the disciples. It is through this action that we learn to love each other, as Jesus loved us. Father Steve and Bryden watch the washing.*

**Wishing you and  
your family  
a Blessed Easter**





# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 3, 2021**

8:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church

†Ira Garnier, Sr. †Charles Holthaus

**Sunday, April 4, 2021**

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's Church

†Shirley Merrell

†Phyllis & †Michael Gurgone

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church

†Dave Schwartz

†Bud Miller; †Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**

12:00p.m. St. Mary's Hospital

†Anna & †Lamberto Bertini

**Saturday, April 10, 2021**

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

†Bernice & Joseph Chudzik

†Crucephine Pierson

†Jack & †Jerry Byrne

**Sunday, April 11, 2021**

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church

†Shirley Merrell

†Roy Szatkowski

†First Communicants

## 65 and OVER MASS

**THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.**

**HAS RESUMED**



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

**Sunday Liturgy and Missal**  
\*\*This Mass satisfies your  
Sunday oblation

## Prayer Intentions

Prayer requests will be listed for one month. 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.**



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Loose		\$23.00
Capital Improvements		\$455.00
School Support		\$175.00
Holy Land		\$70.00
Easter Flowers		\$455.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,345.00</b>



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Please call Jan Feig, if you have a prayer intention needing to be added to the prayer chain, phone **618-532-9687**. 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 joining the Church or who seek information are invited to join us.
Every Monday	6:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Class <b>HAS RESUMED</b> Pete Donnelly	Join us for discussion of Holy Scripture, Bible reading and more.
Every Monday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Quilting Sally Tiemann	St. Lawrence Parish Center, until further notice, contact Sally



# MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We welcome Mater Dei Students, Abby, Alayna, Bella, Carter, Tyler and Camden to our Parish And School April 6th - 9th. They will be completing their Senior Project. If you see them around Campus say hello. We are happy to welcome them to St. Mary!



Knights of Columbus Council #1025 will resume regular monthly meetings beginning Tuesday, April 6. Meeting will be held at 7pm at St. Mary School. Please bring \$40 for annual dues. Any questions/concerns, please contact:  
**Greg Schwartz @ 322-9659.**

All are invited to the Annual Diocesan Spring Blessing of the Farm, which will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at the Farm of Dale and Kay Haudrich. Dale and Kay Haudrich Farm is located at 7903 State Route 156; Waterloo, Illinois 62298. You can arrive at their farm by taking IL-Hwy 159 to Hecker, IL. Then travel west onto IL-Hwy 156 out of Hecker ¾ of a mile. It is the first house on your right. "Farm Blessing" signs will also lead you to the farm. Those attending are invited to bring seed and soil in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Food will also be collected for the needy of the area.

## Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

**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**  
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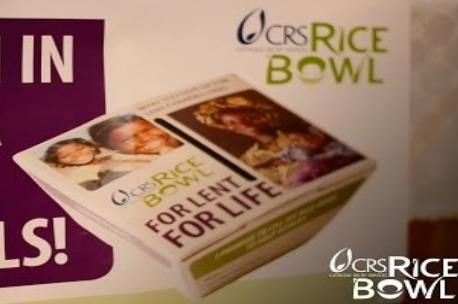
## ST. MARY SCHOOL, PTO QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS

**3rd. PLACE—MARCIA STINDE**  
**2nd. PLACE - BILL DECKER**  
**1st. PLACE - STEVE PUGH**

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. Special thanks to, Mary's Merry Quilters" for donation of the beautiful quilt.

**By Easter Monday, April 5th**

**TURN IN  
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RICE  
BOWLS!**



*In  
Loving  
Memory*

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE MONTH  
OF APRIL BURNS IN MEMORY OF:**

**The Schwartz  
Family**

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



## SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021



**First Communion for our  
Second grade, school and PSR  
will take place at the 10:30 a.m.**

**Mass. The 10:30 a.m. will be  
for First Communion and their  
families. Please  
attend the 4:00 p.m. vigil  
or 8:30 a.m. at  
St. Lawrence.**

*Please pray for our First  
Communion Class*

## 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.





**“Clear Out the Old Yeast.”** St. Paul speaks these words to us today. Get rid of old yeast to make a fresh batch of dough. Shed, he says, the old yeast of malice and wickedness and use, he says, the new yeast of sincerity and truth. For Christ is risen.

- What do I need to shed?
- What truth will I tell – kindly yet boldly?
- My new yeast will be \_\_\_\_\_?

## RESPECT LIFE

**“To Him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him, will receive forgiveness of sins through His name,”** In the First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 10:37-43, know that if you believe in Jesus, your sins will be forgiven. We seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, an important part of Project Rachel Ministry. The tragedy of an abortion causes a woman to bury it deep within their soul. Many are in denial until too many triggers in their lives force them to come to grips with the loss of their unborn son or daughter. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-We must always speak with a compassionate heart to anyone who has suffered a loss, such as a loss of a child through abortion. A calm demeanor and a gentle smile convey to those who are hurting that you are there to walk with them on their journey of hope, healing and forgiveness. Let them know that they are not alone. Christ is here and hope in His love can begin now. Project Rachel Ministry Diocese of Belleville (618) 722-5068.

### SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 11

Reading 1 Acts 4: 32—35  
 Reading II 1 John 5: 1—6  
 Gospel John 20: 19—31

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—Finance Council—

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### MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM on the

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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

## MARCH SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

Mar 8

**Kelly Capps - Centralia**  
**Sharon Blakey - Humble TX**

Mar 15

**Joey Parker – Centralia**  
**Linda Finley – Centralia**

Mar 22

**Carl Dunn - Centralia**  
**Eddie Veltmann - Centralia**

Mar 29

**Brandon Walker - Bethalto**  
**Regan Broughton - St. Charles, MO**

### 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.



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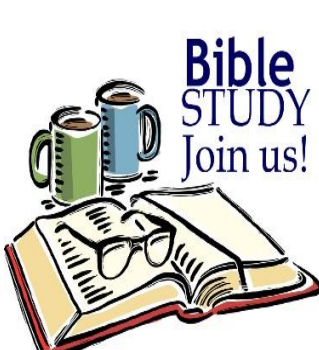
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*Reminder*



## Saturday September 25th

**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

**Monday  
Evening at SMS  
School for one hour of  
Bible Study**  
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Contact Pete Donnelly



**Update on Father Dale's Health**  
Keep Father Dale in your prayers during  
his recovery from surgery.  
You can send correspondences to:  
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### Message from Bishop McGovern,

As we gather to celebrate Easter this year, the Church proclaims the gospel passages in which the Risen Christ appears to people beginning on Easter Sunday. One of the most beautiful appearances is recorded in the gospel of John in which the Risen Lord appeared to St. Mary Magdalene, who had come to the tomb and discovered it empty.

(Mary) turned around and caught sight of Jesus standing there. But she did not know him. "Woman" he asked her, "why are you weeping? Who is it you are looking for?" She supposed he was the gardener, so she said, "Sir, if you are the one who carried him off, tell me where you have laid him and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned to him and said (in Hebrew) "Rabboni!" (meaning "Teacher"). Jesus then said: "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father. Rather, go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God!'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples. "I have seen the Lord!" she announced. Then she reported what he had said to her. (John 20:11-18)

Some of you may remember that I was ordained and installed as Bishop of Belleville this past July 22, the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. Cardinal Blase Cupich preached at the ordination liturgy about St. Mary Magdalene's faith when she met the Risen Lord. Cardinal Cupich noted in his homily:

"In the Vatican Museums in Rome, there is a tapestry designed by the great artist Raphael. The tapestry depicts the Risen Jesus actually dressed as a gardener, with a spade over his shoulder and wearing a funny looking hat to keep the sun off his face. Raphael's point is that Mary thought Jesus was the gardener because he was dressed like one and he was dressed like one to show the true meaning of the Resurrection. Christ's risen appearance involved no pyrotechnics or dazzling displays of power, but just the ordinary circumstances of a man tending to a garden, so that Mary Magdalene and all those after her would understand that in his resurrection Jesus was bringing about the new creation that St. Paul describes in our second reading (Second Corinthians 5:14-17: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.") The creation story of Genesis in which God walks through and tends the garden with humanity has now been rewritten. The Lord chose Mary, calling her by name because she had no ability to recognize him in the ordinary circumstances of life: a gardener creating a new garden.

It is beautiful to contemplate that in his resurrection, Jesus makes all things new. His victory over sin and death restores fallen humanity, that we can now, through God's mercy, enter the garden of Eden, the paradise that God intended for man and woman to enjoy forever since the beginning. As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we realize how often we encounter the Risen Lord precisely in our daily life: family meals, visits with our neighbor, and long walks with a friend, (as in the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35)). Yet because of Jesus' cross and resurrection, our daily life has a new vitality and ordinary life is infused with a zest that we could not produce on our own. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." (2 Cor. 5:17).

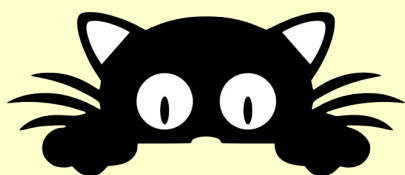
**Blessed Easter**  
**Bishop Michael McGovern**

## 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](http://stmarycentralia.org) and click the "Mass Registration Tab" you can also email us at: ([www.parish@st.marycentralia.org](mailto: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.

**(Note: Sunday, April 11, 2021 is First Holy Communion, the Church is Full)**  
**Please attend the 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) or 8:30 a.m.**



## Curious Kitty Meows From Sister Gracie

So what's all this hype about Easter eggs, candy, and baskets? Eggs are great to pounce on, but they just lay there! I was looking out my window, and the neighborhood little Cats were running all over the place looking for colored eggs. I let out a big Sister Gracie Meow, but Big Cat, Ms. Vicki won't let me join! I could find those eggs easy! Apparently, Easter is a special time for Big Cats. They cook delicious food, that just makes my mouth water, they look for colored eggs. They are grateful to a man who lived over 2000 years ago, who died and then rose. Now that deserves a big Sister Gracie **MEOW!** Big Cat's amaze me sometimes. Hope you have a blessed Easter **Easter Meow! Sister Gracie!**



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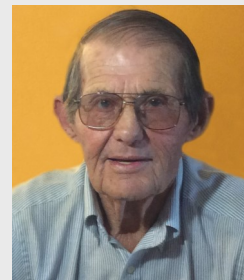
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- ♦ Bishop McGovern's blog.
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- ♦ Much more!

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We celebrated Palm Sunday, with the return of our Altar Servers. Thanks to Adam, Nolan, and Eliazar for



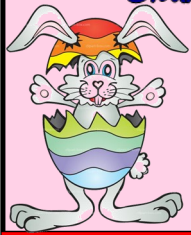
Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles J. "Charlie" Holthaus who passed away on Sunday, March 28th. He was buried at St. Anthony Cemetery in Beckemeyer on April 2nd. Deepest condolences to St. Mary Parishioners, Alvin (Mary) Holtaus, his brother. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him

## VOCATIONS CORNER

One summer during high school, I attended a Catholic camp. Throughout the week I found myself very restless because the thought of being a "sister" would not seem to leave my mind. I remember telling God, "I will do whatever you want with my life.....except be a nun." While talking to my youth minister, she told me something that helped me more peacefully discern God's will. My youth minister told me that "if I was so focused on trying to figure out my vocation at this moment, I'd be missing out on all of the wonderful blessings Jesus had planned for me for during this time in my life." She encouraged me to grow in a deeper relationship with Christ because the more I fell in love with him, the clearer His will would become and I would want what He desired for me.

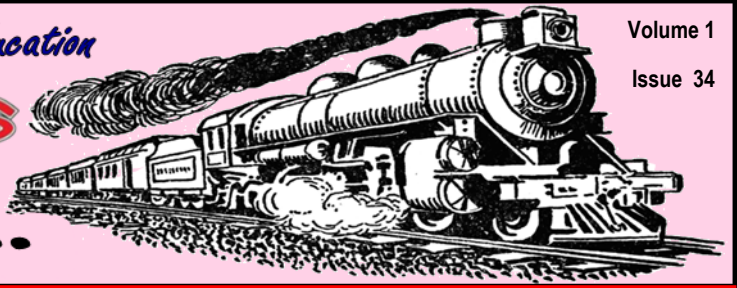
After high school I attended Franciscan University of Steubenville where some of our sisters are also students! My freshman year was more difficult than I was expecting and, needing community, I decided to sign up for a retreat with our sisters in the spring semester. That retreat I was simply looking for friends, but the Lord had much greater things planned for me. During the weekend I found myself filled with a joy unlike anything I had experienced. I was struck by how fulfilled these sisters were with their seemingly simple lives. Throughout the next three years of college I continued to get to know the sisters who were studying at Franciscan and visited the Motherhouse to see what normal life was like. The Lord patiently invited me deeper in relationship with him and as my senior year approached I felt him asking me to join after graduation. I am thankful for the Lord's patient pursuit and the opportunity to be a Sister of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration! *Sister Chiara Luce, Novice, Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration*





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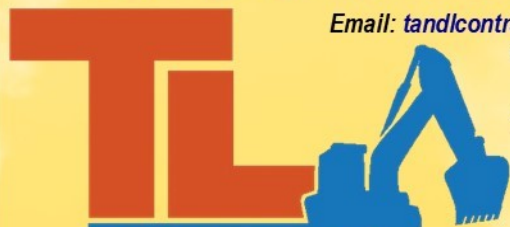
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