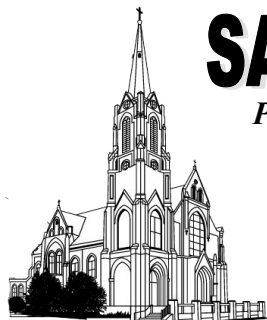


April 18, 2021



Office Hours 9am - 4 pm

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## First Holy Communion



Front Row: Audri Ceglinski, Turner Aydt, Aubrey Kuder, Blake Middleton. Back row: Gabriel Farthing, Shylaa Campbell, Hunter Starr, Elizabeth Hanson



TURNER AYDT, SON OF TIM & KALANI AYDT

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DAUGHTER OF ASHLEY CAMPBELL & RICHIE CAMPBELL

AUDRI CEGLINSKI, DAUGHTER OF BEN & MARCI CEGLINSKI

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BLAKE MIDDLETON, SON OF BLAKE & MERRILL MIDDLETON

HUNTER STARR, SON OF MIKE & HAZEL STARR

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church

†Norman Tiemann

†Jane Clark

†Harvey Bell

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

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

†Dave Schwartz

†Roy Szatkowski

**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**

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

†Pete Peterson

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

†Lola Friedrich

†Elana Nunez

†Crucephine Pierson

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

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

†Ruth Holloway

†Danny Darin

## 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. 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.**



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.



### Praying for Father Dale

You can send cards to:  
Reverend Dale Maxfield,  
200 N. Third Street,  
New Baden, IL 62265



# Stewardship

**Thank you for your support of our Parish and School**

You can support your Parish with your weekly envelope

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## ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT

Total of all collections 4/11/21	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	69 / 10	\$5,461.00
Loose		\$38.00
Capital Improvements	7	\$385.00
School Support	6	\$565.00
Holy Land	11	\$275.00
Black & Indian Missions	1	\$25.00
Central & Eastern Europe	1	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>\$6,769.00</b>

## 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 obligation

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



And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Here is a great story that always makes me smile. There was once a little boy who always wanted to meet Jesus. One day he was walking home from Sunday school. As he went through the park, he noticed an old woman sitting on a park bench. She looked lonely and hungry, so he sat down and offered a part of the chocolate bar he had been saving. She accepted it with a smile. He gave her more of the candy, and she shared a can of root beer with him. They sat together in a very friendly manner, eating and drinking and smiling at each other. When the boy got up to leave, he reached over to the woman and gave her a big hug. He walked home smiling. His mother noticed his big smile and happiness on his face and asked, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" "I had lunch with Jesus. And she has a great smile," he said. The old woman returned to the small apartment she shared with her sister. She, too, was smiling. Her sister asked her why she was so happy. "I just had lunch with Jesus. And he is a lot younger than I expected," she said.

We encounter Jesus in our lives in the most unexpected ways. That act of kindness from a stranger, someone is holding the door for us, a smile (hidden under the mask) seen through the eyes. We have our own walk to Emmaus; sometimes we are alone, other times we walk with friends and loved ones. However, we encounter Jesus in our lives, wherever we encounter him, it is always an eye-opening experience when we see him. Again, this week, we hear those four words, "Peace be with you." The peace that Jesus brings us is not just for here on earth, but forever and forever. Blessings, Fr. Steve



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

### May 2021

Virobik, Held, Cozadd Families

### 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

Elliston & Garnier Families

### April 2022

OPEN

PLEASE CONTACT  
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## 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.



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.

### 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.

## 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.



**Have You Anything to Eat?** We long to be fed at the table of the Lord. We hunger to eat and drink his Blood and Body. If we can go to the church this day – what a joy! If we can't, we can still follow the gospel injunction: Look and touch. We can look for Jesus everywhere – because that is where he is. We can still touch Jesus in the persons who are near – because that is also where he is.

- How will I look for and see Jesus every day?
- How will I touch Jesus, either really or virtually, in touching another?
- How will I do these mercy works: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty?

## RESPECT LIFE

**“Now I know brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did.”** In Acts of the Apostles, First Reading, Peter is talking to a large group of Jewish people who gathered after he cured a disabled man in Christ's name at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple of Jerusalem. In Solomon's Portico, Peter talks of how they denied God's Holy and Righteous One and put Him to death. In testifying to Christ's Resurrection, Peter calls his listeners (and us) to repent.. When do we act, or don't act, out of ignorance to the needs of others, including families?. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Just as Mary suffered as she gazed at her son on the Cross, following Him until the end, many parents are forced to watch their sons and daughters struggle and suffer on our own city streets. Violence, addiction, poverty, gangs and sex trafficking rip too many young men and women from their families, trapping them in cycles of hopelessness and desperation that can be hard to break. We must go out and meet them where they are, as Mary set out to meet her son, Jesus, carrying the cross for us.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 25

Reading 1 Acts 4: 8—12  
 Reading II 1 John 3: 1—2  
 Gospel John 10: 11—18

**Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor**

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**Theresa Hacker - Business Manager**  
**Vicki Laquet - CRE**

**Rene' Aydt - Parish Secretary / Receptionist**  
**Patty Williams & Tim Ferguson, School Administrators**  
**Lynn Featherling - St. Mary School Secretary**

—Pastoral Council—

**Joan Beguelin, Pete Donnelly, Garrett Ford, Lisa Guthrie, Wayne Houser, Nancy Lukasik, Vicki Laquet, Manny Maco, Martina Maco, Mary Miller, Greg Schwartz, Nicole Sandahl, Mike Stock, and Patty Williams.**

—Finance Council—

**Greg Schwartz, Patty Williams, Dr. Jerry Beguelin, Louis Curl, Tom Feig, Jack Graham, Sue Gherardini-Pas, Steve Schwartz, Theresa Hacker.**

### 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**



### SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

**Apr 5**

**Dawn Grafton- Salem**  
**Pamela Logullo - Centralia**

**Apr 19**

**Apr 12**

**Angie Hanson - Marion**  
**Mary Jane Gierten - Patoka**

**Apr 26**

### 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.



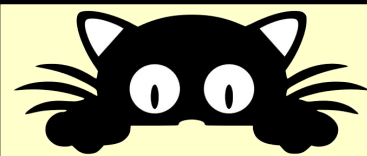
## CATHOLIC RADIO

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



## VOCATIONS CORNER

"I was 7 years old when I first thought about becoming a priest. But by the time I moved to the United States from Mexico at age 15, the priesthood was not in my plans. ...I pursued a career in criminal justice instead. God had other plans for me, though. The decision to enter seminary was not an easy one. I struggled with my own desires and with what other people thought would be best for me. Ultimately, I ran out of excuses and could no longer ignore the call that God had planted in my heart. If I had to do it all over again, I would answer the call without a doubt in mind." Fr. Francisco Javier Onate Vargas; Diocese of Charleston, S.C. Columbia Magazine September 2019



## Curious Kitty Meows From Sister Gracie

*We need to talk! I returned to the office today, and conducted my morning ritual of checking the place for pesty rodents! None found, they knew Gracie was back. It's been awhile since I have been in the office, I took some time off for about six weeks, since the big cats were busy getting ready for Easter. So my next item on the agenda was to meet with Fr. Steve. I had some serious questions! Where's my fishing pole toy? Who cleaned up my food bowl, I left it just the way I like, kibbles all over the floor. So it's was down to business for Sister Gracie— I'm back! Meow, Alleluia, Sister Gracie*



**THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH - SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH**

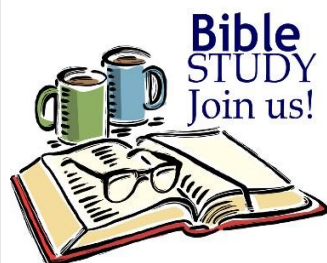
SAVE THOSE TREASURES,  
COLLECTABLES, AND  
SLIGHTLY USED STUFF...

**ITEM DROP OFF BEGINS  
JUNE 6TH AFTER THE  
10:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS**

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**



<http://www.kofc.org>  
or contact  
Greg Schwartz

## 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: PLEASE PICK-UP A RITUAL GUIDE FOR THE EASTER SEASON AND BRING IT BACK WITH YOU EACH WEEK!**

## Centralia Area, Grandparents Support Group

A new support group has been formed in Centralia for Grandparents that find themselves in estranged relationships with their grandchildren. The goal is to be a support to one another and learn positive coping mechanisms that others have used in their own situations. The extreme importance of confidentiality will be addressed at the beginning of every meeting.

The new group will meet on the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. — First Christian Church, 205 S. Elm Street, Centralia. If further information is requested please email: [famhis1987@charter.net](mailto:famhis1987@charter.net)





**Dear Friends,  
Christ is Risen!**

Signs of Life are all around us in the Easter Season. When I celebrated the Easter Vigil in the Cathedral of St. Peter on April 3, I saw signs of life in the people gathered to worship, in the new paschal candle lit from the Easter fire and the beautiful flowers that decorated the sanctuary. Most importantly, I saw signs of life in welcoming into the Body of Christ the three people that I baptized and confirmed and who then received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I have also been privileged to see signs of life in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Season. Hundreds of young people from our local church are asking to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is an impressive moment when you see young people, surrounded by their parents, family members and their sponsors, profess their faith in God and receive the Holy Spirit as they are anointed with Chrism. Years ago, I learned what the Church teaches about the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Once you have received all three sacraments, you are fully initiated into the Body of Christ. While I understood that the sacraments convey grace and draw us more deeply into life with the Holy Trinity, I still struggled a bit with articulating to others the tremendous power the sacraments conveyed. A chance meeting with a famous teacher helped me discover a succinct way to describe the power of the sacraments. Before his death this winter, Fr. Reginald Foster, a famous Latinist who worked for the Holy See for many years, had been teaching Latin classes in the Milwaukee area. Several years ago, I sat in on one of Father Foster's classes. In addition to translating Cicero, Father reviewed with the students a Latin hymn for Easter. The hymn described how the newly baptized were now "freed from death, so that they may be free for life." The truth of that phrase has been with me ever since. Only once we are freed from the finality of death by the self-emptying love of Jesus crucified and risen, can we be genuinely free for life; enjoying the gift of life as God intended for humanity when God created the first man and woman. In the sacraments of initiation, Christ is freeing us from death so that we may be free for life. The power of his saving death and resurrection are, in a true sense, applied to our wounded state, so that our sins are forgiven and that our mortal death will not have the final word over us. Now freed from the corruption and fear that comes from sin and death, we are able to embrace life. But it is not just a continuation of my previous life; rather I receive life now as God intended it from the beginning of creation. Receiving the fullness of life in Christ, we can imitate the self-emptying love of Jesus by generously spending our lives serving others. One saint who is an example of what it means to live as a person "free for life" is St. Maximilian Kolbe. Kolbe was a Franciscan priest who was arrested and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland during the Second World War. When a prisoner escaped from the camp, the deputy camp commander ordered that ten prisoners be executed in retaliation. Franciszek Gajowniczek, a Polish army sergeant, was one of the ten prisoners selected for execution. When Gajowniczek cried out in agony over the fate of his family, Father Kolbe stepped forward and offered himself to the commander: "I would like to take his place." Kolbe's offer stunned many who witnessed the moment; the commander allowed Kolbe to take the place of Franciszek. After two weeks of starvation in a bunker, Kolbe was executed by a lethal injection of carbolic acid. Now canonized a saint, the Church commemorates Father Kolbe on August 14. Father Kolbe is a powerful example of someone who is "free for life" and was thus prepared to "give himself away" for another person's sake. Signs of Life are all around us this Easter. Please join me in asking the Lord to help each of us to become a living sign of his victory over sin and death. Freed from our deepest fears, may the Lord fill us with his light, peace and love. Now fully alive in Christ, may we give of ourselves freely and without counting the cost.

**In Christ,  
Bishop Michael McGovern**

## SMS UPCOMING EVENTS

**PASTORAL VISIT FROM BISHOP MCGOVERN**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 - 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

**SMS, EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT MASS**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021  
ST. MARY CHURCH - 6:30 P.M.

**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION MASS**  
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 - 8:30 A.M.  
**SCHOOL FUN-DAY AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

**The school will no longer be accepting soup labels or others associated with the LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM as the program has been discontinued. Thanks to all who have helped us out in the past.**



Our thanks to the Mater Dei Seniors who spent a week with us helping around St. Mary's Campus. They did landscaping, organized the sacristy, sorted through the uniform loft, provided PE and Recess supervision and many other odd jobs. They earned the coveted "Father Steve's Three Feet of Snickers!" Again thank you for your help. To conclude the week, Father Steve and Patty treated them to an Italian meal at Rosetta's

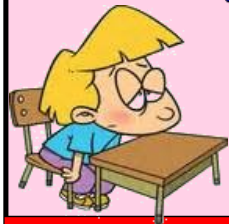
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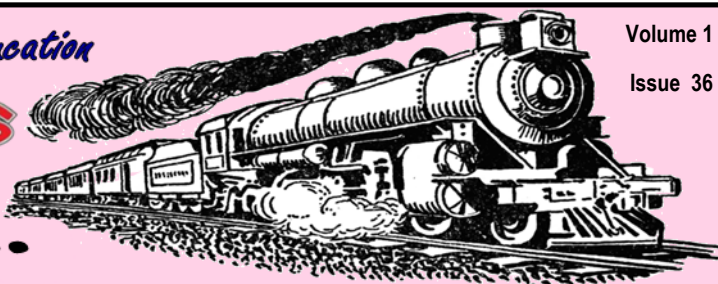
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**THANKS MATER DEI SENIORS FOR SPENDING AN AWESOME WEEK WITH US!**



**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS APPRECIATION NIGHT**



**PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, MEET THE STARS!**



# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble



St. Mary School-Centralia

**Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Colonial Golf Course Sandoval, IL

8:00am Registration  
9:00am Shotgun Tee-off

**\$70 per person/\$280 per team**  
Fees includes...18 Holes of Golf, Cart, Skins Game, Lunch, Beverages and Cash Prizes

**24 TEAM LIMIT**  
*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. MARY SCHOOL PTO*

Please mail all checks made payable to: St Mary School PTO  
Along with the Registration Form below to:

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ATTN: Tracy Francois

Questions? Call the school office at 532.3473 or feel free to call/text  
Tracy Francois 339.8767  
Mat Schwartz 322.6969

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**ST. Mary School PTO Golf Scramble**

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_



# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble



St. Mary School-Centralia

## Elite Sponsor...\$500

Includes a plaque honoring your support of St. Mary School, two 3'x5' banners at the registration table and around the clubhouse area, 3 Hole Sponsors and 6 Cart Signs

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## Hole Sponsor...\$75

A sign with your name will be placed around one of the tee boxes

## Cart Sponsor...\$25

A small sign will be placed on a golf cart

If you would like to be a Sponsor for the St. Mary PTO Golf Tournament please mail a check with the form to:

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## Centralia High School National Honor Society, Hunger Hero's, Food Drive

St. Mary School will once again assist Centralia High School National Honor Society with the Annual Food Drive. This is a voluntary event and St. Mary Student Council will be here to collect any items you wish to donate April 19 - April 23. See attached flier for detail. Or contact the SMS Office 618-532-3473

**Hunger's Heroes**  
**NHS Food Drive**  
**#takeabiteoutofhunger**  
**April 19-23**

|                  |                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>Canned Fruit or Vegetable</b>                                             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>Canned Soup</b>                                                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>Boxed Item (Pasta, Rice, etc.)</b>                                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>Breakfast Items or MONEY!!! (Boxed Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts)</b> |

"O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst."

Many thanks for you support of March on the Arch with Coalition for Life and Bishop McGovern! We had a record turnout for our diocese and we were the largest group at the event. The noon Rosary Walk led by the Bishop, Seminarian Thomas Luge and three Gibault Students for Life members spanning nearly three city blocks was life affirming and very spiritual. The World Health Organization released a report yesterday outlining that 1 in 3 women globally experience violence in their lifetime, with younger women among those most at risk, ages 15-24. The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly played a role for women of all ethnicities and all incomes who find themselves in domestic violence situations with little access to services.

**Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-Know the subtle signs of domestic violence, such as wearing long sleeves on a warm day or fear of disapproval of a partner. Remind anyone in need of the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois, 24 hour help for victims of domestic violence that will provide emergency shelter for women and their children, counseling and support as well as advocacy in the courts, schools, welfare/social service agencies. 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE (618)235-0892.

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