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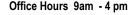
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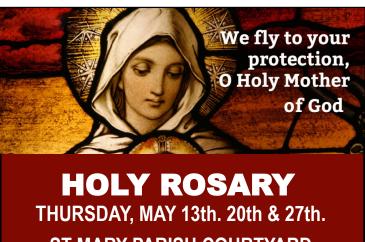
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IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WE WILL MOVE TO THE CHURCH



Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass St. Mary Church Courtyard and Parking Lot Bikes of all sizes! (even motorcycles) Kids, Seniors, Adults. Everyone Welcomed!

We will gather outside following Mass for the blessing



In memory of Father Dale, our Parish is accepting donations to be sent to Alice Maxfield for her needs. If you would like to donate, place your gift in an envelope and mark it "Father Dale." You can place it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office, or mail your gift to:

St. Mary Parish 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801



O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all persons foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother. AMEN



Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church †Danny Darin †Megan Neff

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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

†Barb Steele

†Shirley Merrell

†Bud Miller, †Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

12:00p.m. St. Mary's Hospital †Pete Pelaez

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church †Margie & †Dale Gehrke †Danny Darin

Sunday, May 16, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church † Roy Szatkowski †Shirley Merrell

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. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, 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 especially: Martin Lyke or away at College...May the Holy Spirit guide them.



Please call Mary Miller, if you have a prayer intention needing to be added to the prayer chain, phone **618-292-1229**. The prayer chain also needs more prayer warriors if you can volunteer.

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.



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 5/2/21	#	AMOUNT		
Envelopes / Online Giving	67 / 12	\$6,140.00		
Loose		\$41.00		
Capital Improvements	6	\$225.00		
School Support	12	\$785.00		
Seminarian Education	7	\$160.00		
Catholic Home Mission	3	\$25.00		
Parish Needy	15	\$510.00		
TOTAL	122	\$7,886.00		
Alice Maxfield Collection \$620				
MEMORIAL				
\$250 Lou Logullo (SMS)				

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH EVERY THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.

Using the Sunday Liturgy including the Sunday Readings

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



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 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

Happy Mother's Day to you!

What a wonderful time of the year! Once again, it is time to "give honor where honor is due" by honoring all Mothers. As we continue to navigate these complicated times in our Nation and world, I wanted to take a few moments to give a "shout out" to all Mothers. We often hear appreciation for those on the front lines making sure we have food in the stores and people responding to emergencies and other professions that are such a blessing to all of us. One of the things we hear is that because someone is an "essential worker," they cannot only go to work but are expected to go to work! The pressures on all these people must be profound at this time, so keep them in prayer in the weeks and months ahead.

The original "essential worker" was Mom. Someone who can multi-task and juggle day-to-day activities like a trained professional. Mothers certainly live in a challenging day and age as they often are juggling work, ball games, school functions, church, duties at home, and oh yes... some personal time once in a while! (Some of you are asking, "what's that"?). Even though Mother's Day isn't necessarily a Christian holiday, we seek to honor all mothers today: new mothers, older mothers, mothers who are

no longer with us, mothers who have lost children, mothers who bore us and gave us life, and those women who may not have raised their own children but have indeed nurtured others and served as spiritual mothers in their roles as friend, sister, or aunt. It is in Exodus 20:21 where we first receive this command: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may belong in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

Yes, we grow up, become independent adults, and become unbound to the rules of our parents' homes, yet we are still instructed to honor our mothers, to treat them with respect, to hold them in high esteem. Today, as we remember the freedom and life we have in Christ, remember the woman who God selected to be your mother, the woman who carried you, cared for you, and helped you become who you are today. Let us give thanks for the blessings of mothers.

Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

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

Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin

February 2022

Alan & Rosalie Thomas

March 2022

Elliston & Garnier Families

April May June July OPEN

August 2022

Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

PLEASE CONTACT RENE' AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

618-532-6291

Lowing Memory

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY BURNS IN MEMORY OF:



Virobik, Held & **Cozadd Families**

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

Centralia K of C Council Meeting Date Change

The next meeting of Centralia Council #1025 will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. It begins at 7:00 p.m. in the SMS Cafe-

teria. Have you ever considered becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? We are the largest worldwide Catholic Fraternal Organization. For information contact Greg Schwartz 618-322-9659 or visit the link http://www.kofc.org

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.

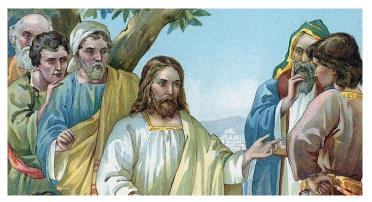
Sacraments & Preparation

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.

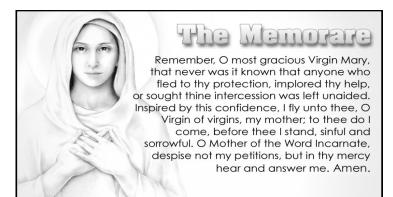
RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Please contact Vicki Laquet, CRE or Father Steve for information about joining the Church

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.



Love, Love. "Love" or "loved" is spoken seventeen times in the Bible readings today. Not a mushy Hallmark movie kind of love. But the love God has for us. The love we have for God and Christ. The love, therefore, we must have for everyone else. Strong, bold, lasting.

- ●How do I know I am loved? Let me count the persons and ways?
- •How will I love those who are near?
- •How will I love everyone else?



RESPECT LIFE

"Get up, I myself am also a human being." In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 10) Peter meets Cornelius at his house and Cornelius immediately falls to his feet to honor Peter, but he is told to literally 'get up, I am no different than you,' Then Peter delivers the big news, that Jesus shows no partiality in salvation and that all of us can be saved! This astounded the crowd, especially as Peter began to baptize them into new life in the name of Jesus Christ.

Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- Through our faith, we know that we can never repay what we owe to our Father, but the seeds we plant today through our good works in love and obedience will bear fruit tomorrow. Our efforts are never wasted. May we too fall to our knees in gratitude of Christ who came for all mankind. As Bishop Kenneth Untener reminds us, "We are prophets of a future that is not our own."

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 9

Reading 1 Acts 1: 25—26, 34—35, 44—48

Reading II 1 John 4: 7—10 Gospel John 15: 9—17

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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



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Karen Burbach – Sac City, IA Angie Craig - Wichita Falls, TX May 17

May 10

May 24

Thank you so much for your cards, donations, and well wishes for our father, Rev. Dale Maxfield.

Dale (Hannah) Sarah (Steve Grote) Joe (Hanna), John (Amber Webb), and Mary (Melissa Anderson) Maxfield, and Father Dale's mother Alice Maxfield

CATHOLIC RADIO

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





THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH - SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

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

ITEM DROP OFF BEGINS (<u>JUNE 6TH</u> AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS







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VOCATIONS CORNER

Mothers' Day - what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast "Do whatever He tells you". We pray for all our Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own "FIAT" - our surrendering to God's plan for us.

BECOMING A KNIGHT

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below

Curious Kitty Meous From Sister Gracie

I gave my cousin, Cheetah, who lives in Africa a call last week. I was telling her all about my hunting skills. She told me that sometimes she has to run 60 mph, to catch her prey. Not for me, my prev comes to me. I sent her the picture below to show her my superior ability to catch that silly blue mouse that lives in Father Steve's office. It dashes all over the place, under tables, flies in the air, and even jumps up on the desk. My cousin Cheetah laughed! I told her to come visit me and I

will show her. She said, "I might take you up on that!'
Anyways, Sister has been busy chasing that silly blue mouse all morning time for a "cat nap" I need to find a desk, a stack of papers, and it's off to Zzzzzzzz!
Ciao & Meow

Ciao & Meow Sister Gracie



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.

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



Scholarships Ralph & Bernice Sprehe St. Mary Paris Kaskaskia College **Scholarship 2021 Awards**

The Sprehe Scholarship Trust recently selected five St. Mary parishioners to receive scholarships for their collegiate studies during the 2021 2022 academic school year.

Alma Pahuamba, Enrique Villagomez and Tess Timmons were selected as recipients for a Kaskaskia College full-tuition scholarship. Each scholarship is valued up to \$4,352.00 for the 2021 - 2022 year.

Hunter Martin, the recipient of a 4-Year Ralph Sprehe Memorial Scholarship was awarded a \$15,000.00 scholarship for the 2021 – 2022 year for his junior year in college.

The Sprehe Scholarships are awarded from a perpetual trust established by a generous gift from Ralph and Bernice Sprehe to assist parishioners of St. Mary Church in obtaining a college education. The Sprehe Scholarship Trust will distribute up to \$28,056.00 to St. Mary parishioners this next school year.



Many will remember Ann Sturman a longtime member of our Parish. She is 90 years young and would appreciate a note. She is preparing for her end of life journey. Your prayers and cards would be so appreciated by Ann and her family.

Mrs. Ann Sturman **Hamilton Memorial Nursing Home** 109 S. Marshall McLeansboro, IL 62859

SMS UPCOMING EVENTS

SMS. EIGHTH GRADE ETIQUETTE DINNER Jerry's Restaurant, May 13, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

SMS, EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MASS St. Mary Church, Wednesday, May 19, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

> SMS. EIGHTH GRADE FIELD TRIP (TBD), Friday, May 21. 2021

SMS, KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION MASS St. Mary Church, Tuesday, May 25, 2021 - 8:30 a.m.

SMS, PTO, FUN DAY & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SMS, Tuesday, May 25, 2021 - 9:30 a.m.—?



As you make plans for summer vacation, remember your marriage NEVER takes a vacation. Help your marriage sacrament stay refreshed and full of energy by getting it recharged at a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Upcoming Experiences in-

May 6 - June 17, 2021 (one evening per week- Thursdays) - ENG-LISH - for more information contact: Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778, or to apply go to wwme.org

May 28 - May 30, 2021 - **SPANISH** - for more information contact: Oscar v Flor Escobar, 778-834-5974, Flor10molina@gmail.com. Tito y Silvya Zapata, 604-306-0474, Silvya1@hotmail.com

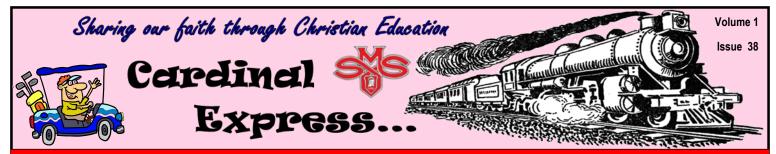


Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose lal during this pandemic? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center.

Belleville, (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 4-6, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$210 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

For the past several months, I have been visiting the Catholic schools of our diocese. I am very impressed by the students, the staff and faculty of the schools, and the commitment of the families that send their children to a Catholic school. Catholic schools are important to me personally; I am forever grateful that my parents sent me and my seven siblings to Christ the King School in Chicago. Between our life together in our home and our life together in our parish and school, we received an excellent formation and education. Economically, my family would be described as middle-class. However, my parents sacrificed a number of things even a middle-class family normally could afford in order to provide us with a Catholic education. ...and we continue seeing parents who sacrifice in order to send their children to one of our Catholic schools here in Southern Illinois. I am very grateful to the school leadership, faculty and staff who say "yes" to being part of the mission of Catholic education, so that parents can offer their children an environment where children can pray together. participate in the sacraments and be formed in our Catholic values. My sincere hope is that we can find a way to keep Catholic education affordable, so that more children and their families will benefit from the great opportunities available in our Catholic schools.



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ST. MARY SCHOOL PTO GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY MAY 15TH 9:00AM

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We are presently seeking parishioners who would be interested serving on the Cemetery Committee. The committee is responsible for the long-term management of Calvary Ceme-Please contact Greg Schwartz 618-322-9659 or the Parish Office 618-532-6291 if you are interested in serving on the committee.

- NOTICE -

As the mowing season approaches, please remember to remove any decorations that are not attached to the stones. This makes it so much easier for the mowing crew, thank you.

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... John 14:12

"With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities." -Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift today!

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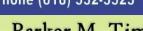


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