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St. Mary's Hospital

CENTRALIA

TUESDAY CHAPEL MASS

HAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC. SOCIAL DISTANCING, SSMHealth TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED.

MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) St. Mary Parish - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass St. Lawrence Parish—8:30 a.m. St. Mary Parish - 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Weekday Mass St. Mary Hospital - 12:00 p.m. Hospital Chapel (Public welcomed)

Thursday (Sunday Liturgy) St. Lawrence Parish - 8:30 a.m.

Friday Weekday Mass St. Mary Parish - 8:30 a.m. **Church Building Until Announced**





Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church †Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, June 6, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church tHope Marcum Harbin †Bud Miller and †Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

12:00p.m. St. Mary's Hospital †Joseph & †Bernice Chudzik

Friday, June 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. Church †Kathryn Francois †Shirley Merrell

Saturday, June 5, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church †Danny Darin †Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, June 6, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church † Dave Schwartz †Bernice Schmidt



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: Robin Cimera, 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.









Stewardship

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 5/30/21	#	AMOUNT	
Envelopes / Online Giving	52 / 9	\$4,040.00	
Loose		\$20.00	
Capital Improvements	4	\$85.00	
School Support	2	\$60.00	
Communications	1	\$20.00	
Peter's Pence	1	\$20.00	
Blanket Sunday		\$133.50	
TOTAL	69	\$4,378.50	

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 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

I have not yet received official word from the Diocesan Covid-19 task force, but according to press releases from the IDPH, Illinois should enter Phase 5, June 11, 2021! I will keep you updated through the webpage and Facebook post if the present Diocesan Policies change. I believe all of us are feeling the fatigue of more than a year of battling this pandemic. Thank you to our Parish Family for being so understanding. You have embraced an upset world with the zeal and vigor of the first Apostles. A very wise man and mentor, Fr. John Grote, had some great wisdom I want to share with you. "The human Church on earth may be shaken to its core, but God's Church is everlasting. We experience that wisdom today as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ)

"It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Corpus Christi is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith, and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the

Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.) In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. In Cycle A, the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B, the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C, the theme focuses on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "Corpus Christi." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. This is one of the few feasts left in which we observe a procession and a sung "Sequence."

Blessings and Peace, Fr. Steve

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2019-06/sunday-reflection.html

Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

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 2021Nall, Hollern & Duty Families

January 2022 Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin February 2022

Alan & Rosalie Thomas

March 2022

Elliston & Garnier Families

April (spoken for) May June July OPEN August 2022

Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

September 2022
Gene Uhls
October 2022
Dave Schwartz

PLEASE CONTACT RENE' AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS.

Loving Memory

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



Harold "Bud" Miller

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, October 14...6:30pm (RSVP by 9/17)

30th Annual Fundraising Banquet

For the Pregnancy Care Clinic (548-3111)

Speaker: Dr. Ronaldo Archer

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.



Take. Eat. Drink. Oh, some of us still long to gather with the Church on Sunday to do Eucharist, to give thanks. Some of us still yearn to come to Mass and share in Communion. We long to both eat and drink the Lord Jesus Christ. This holy dining tells us who and whose we are. Soon, pray.

- •If I can come to the church on Sunday, for what do I give thanks?
- ●How can I help those who still cannot come because of Covid-19 mitigations?
- •If I cannot come to the church on Sunday, how will I still choose to give thanks?

RESPECT LIFE

"Christ entered once and for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption." In the Second Reading to the Hebrews, 9:11-15, before Christ's death and resurrection, only the high priest was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies to offer sin sacrifices for himself and for the people. Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement was considered one of the most important days of early Judaism. But today, we know that Jesus' sacrifice was so much greater and perfect. Christ is the perfect high priest who passed into the heavenly tabernacle. Christ is the perfect sacrifice, who with His own body and blood has redeemed the world. Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-Pope Francis calls us to The Eucharist, which, "communicates the Lord's love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with himself; a freely given love always available to everyone who hungers." We have been fed through Christ's self-gift. We must respond with thanks, in works of charity and action to defend the dignity of all human life. You are invited to join the Diocesan Racial Justice and Equity Committee to pray "A Requiem for Black Children of God" composed by Bishop Ferd Cheri on Sunday June 13 at 2 pm at St. Augustine of Hippo in East St. Louis. All are welcome. The prayer service will be livestreamed on St. Augustine's Facebook page.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 6

Reading 1 Ezekiel 17: 22—24
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5: 6—10
Gospel Mark 4: 26—34

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Tuesday Mass 12 Noon St. Mary's Hospital
Thursday 8:30am 65 + Older at St. Lawrence Parish Center
Friday Mass 8:30am at St. Mary
Saturday (vigil) Mass, St. Mary 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass, St. Lawrence 8:30 am / Sunday Mass, 10:30am
Sunday Mass will be UPLOADED to our FB Page



May 31 Shelley Claar – Centralia Linda Alton - Centralia

June 7

June 21

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE NURSING HOMES, HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND

We are in need of volunteers to take Communion to St. Mary's Hospital on Saturdays. Please call the parish office if you are interested 532-6291. There will be training!

Saint Mary's Parish 424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801 AUTUMN-Fest SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

Centralia Council #1025 Meeting Tuesday, June 8, 2021—7:00 p.m.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus



Have you ever considered becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? We are the largest worldwide Catholic Fraternal Organization. Centralia Council #1025 meets the First Tuesday of Each Month. Contact Greg Schwartz for information.

http://www.kofc.org

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Mary Parish is in need of volunteers to take Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners, SM Hospital on Saturday, and care centers. Please, please contact Vicki Laquet if you can help with this important ministry. Phone 618-532-6291



Bible Monday
STUDY Evening at SMS
oin us! School for one hour of
Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Contact Pete Donnelly

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.

MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED

VOCATIONS CORNER

Today we celebrate the gift of Eucharist. This gift is what truly defines us as Catholics. We rejoice that Jesus gave His Body and Blood for our redemption. This is the remembrance we commemorate during each Liturgy. This is only possible through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which is celebrated by a priest. We are challenged to pray for more priests; we are challenged to encourage our youth to consider a calling to Holy Orders. Pose the question: "Have you ever considered being a priest?"



My friend, Felix, who lives down the road, sent me this picture earlier this week. What a silly cat he is! Felix likes to show off and his picture proves it. He said his plans this summer were to get plenty "cat naps," and to take in some sun. He is off to a good start. Sister Gracie's update...I did my patrol of the Little Cat's class rooms and I am happy to announce not one, scampering critter found. I did find a few crickets, a tasty snack for Gracie. I will keep a good eye on each classroom until the Little Cats return. I really miss them playing in the outside. Little Cats like to laugh, scream, and jump around. To much exercise for me. Cva. Meow! Sister Gracie



MINISTRY

An Invitation to Young Adult Catholics to Celebrate at Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern

Young Adult Catholics (ages 18-35) are invited to join Bishop Michael McGovern for Mass at 5:00 PM on Sunday, June 6, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. After Mass, Bishop McGovern will carry the Blessed Sacrament in a traditional outdoor procession concluding with Benediction. Young adults will meet afterward for a social in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. If you plan to attend, or would like more information:

Judy Hoffmann at (618) 722-5003 e-mail: jhoffmann@diobelle.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BETTY!

Betty Ruff will celebrate her 100th Birthday on June18th. The family wants her to have 100 cards to open if you would like to send a card to, Betty here is her address:

> Betty Ruff c/o Pat Cleary PO Box 804, Centralia, II 62801



DEADLINE: June 13

Church Women United, of which our parish is a member, conducts an annual campaign called "Blanket Sunday". Money raised is used in various ways such as providing blankets during disasters or just keeping the cold out as explained in the brochure in today's bulletin.

Due to the pandemic and limited church services last year, no collection was done. I am asking that you donate what you can to this very worthwhile endeavor. You may drop your donation in the designated basket at the entrance of the church the last weekend of May; drop it by or mail to the Church office; or it can be done electronically. (Call the office for instructions if necessary). If issuing a check, please make it payable to St. Mary Church. With your contribution, we are confident that our parish will help many. Thank you for your help with this campaign.

Sally Tiemann Key Woman, Church Women United



MARION COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

June 12, 2021 5pm to 10pm

Centralia High School

CATHOLIC RADIO

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



ST. MARY SCHOOL OPENING FOR PRE-K INSTRUCTOR

St. Mary School, Centralia is seeking a Teacher for our 3yr – 4yr old Pre-School Program. This position will provide interactive learning and memorable experiences. If you are a highly motivated teacher, and would like to be a part of a great team, please submit your resume to Mrs. Maria Pryor, Principal at St. Mary School, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, II 62801. Applicants should possess an Early Childhood Certification. For questions, please call 618-532-3473

Dear Friends.

Years ago I listened to an audio tape of a retreat for priests given by Father Melvin Blanchette. Father Blanchette was making a point about how some priests are driven by their calendars; fulfilling appointments for baptism prep, marriage prep, RCIA, etc. Father Blanchette then asked the priests: "When you go home after this retreat, flip through your calendars and ask yourself this: Am I keeping my appointment with life?" That question spoke to me from the instant I first heard it. Am I keeping my appointment with life?

There can be many events and activities that fill our calendars; some are very important, others less so. But if we are very honest, though our calendars are packed, we may be missing our appointment with life itself. By that I mean that the people and relationships that bring joy and fulfillment to our lives sometimes are displaced by less significant events or activities. What seems so urgent can often displace what is truly important. Take for example prayer. Do I pray each day? Do I give my time and energy to developing a loving communion with God who has created me, cherishes me and sustains me at every moment?

The month of October is Respect Life month. We recognize more deeply that human life is a gift from God and that we are made in the image of God. All human life has an inherent dignity, beauty and value because each human being is created by God. God has given us the gift of life; we should take time to enjoy the gift by building up our relationship with God, with family & friends and with the poor and vulnerable.

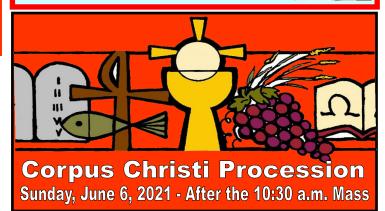
One of the ways we can express our gratitude to God for the gift of our lives is to be advocates for the dignity of each person's life. When I think of how many thousands of children have been aborted in our country in my lifetime, I have to ask myself: what have I done with my life to assist women in crisis pregnancies choose life for their children? Or what have I done with my life to be an advocate for the child waiting to be born?

When I think of the poor, the homeless and the elderly living alone or in the nursing homes, I have to ask myself: what have I done with my life to help people who are often overlooked, forgotten or neglected? Am I so busy with the events on my calendar that I have little or no time for those who need my love and effective solidarity at this moment?

I encourage each of us to consider the question: am I keeping my appointment with life? Can I reconsider how I share my love, time and attention and give priority to helping the lives of the vulnerable? Life is God's gift to us; let's show our appreciation for the gift by making each month a time of respecting all human life from conception to natural death.

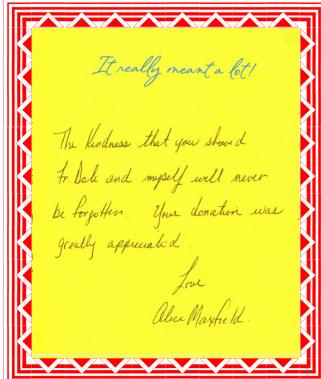
In Christ,

Bishop Michael McGovern





Members of the St. Lawrence Council #11758 made a check presentation for \$400.39 yesterday afternoon to the Murray Parents Association from proceeds of last fall's Tootsie Roll Sale for use for the residents at Murray Center, an annual donation. Earlier this spring we donated a similar amount to the Knights of Columbus Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis.



Teacher Aides Making a Difference

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A TEACHER'S AID OR SCHOOL VOLUNTEER?

Saint Mary School is looking for volunteers to assist with some day-to-day activities.

- SUPERVISING RECESS!
- READING TO STUDENTS!
- LUNCH-ROOM MONITORS!
- SPECIAL ART PROJECTS!
- SOME TENDER HUGS AND LOVE!

We want to involve parents, grandparents, parishioners, friends as we move forward with our amazing school. This fall we need your wealth of life-long knowledge to help pass on the faith to our young students.

INTERESTED???

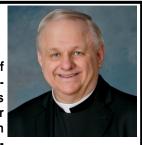
Contact Mrs. Maria Pryor—618-532-3473

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.

INTO MY VINEYARD

Dear St. Mary & St. Lawerence Parishioners,

Starting this September, the Diocese of Belleville is again offering, "Into My Vineyard," a diocesan program that encourages the Formation of Lay Ecclesial Ministers for our Parishes. Parishioners who are chosen and who answer the call will assist the Pas-



tor with administrative and management responsibilities. The goal of this one-year program is to increase the number of well-trained Lay Ecclesial (Church) Ministers to serve our Parishes in various leadership responsibilities. The cost is \$310.00, and a grant will be provide by both parishes to cover that fee. If you have been considering getting more involved please contact me, and we will discuss the application process! Blessings and Peace! Fr. Steve



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CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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 has begun, 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

On Memorial Day, let us take a moment to honor those who gave their lives for our country. Our warmest wishes on Memorial Day, 2021, and deepest gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice of our fallen heroes. ... Agencies and Ministries Supported by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal



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