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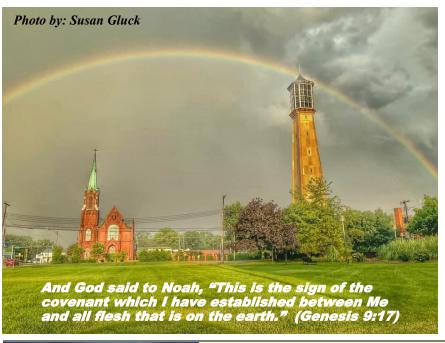
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Office Hours 9am - 4 pm

PORK STEAK DINNER

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 25TH ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH SERVING 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. CARRY-OUT OR DINNING





Congratulations to Meyer Andrew Wright, infant son of John and Rita Jo (Gierten) Wright, who was baptized at St. Mary on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Meyer is the grandson of Mary Jane Gierten, and the great-grandson of Fay Vaccaro, both of St. Mary Parish. Welcome, Meyer!



POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS FATHER JOHN IFFERT BISHOP OF COVINGTON, KY

Pope Francis appointed Father John Iffert, a priest of the Diocese of Belleville as the bishop-elect of the Diocese of Covington in Kentucky. Bishop-elect Iffert, 53, has served as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Belleville since 2020. He is also currently the diocesan Moderator of the Curia and Pastor of St. Stephen Parish in Caseyville. "I am astounded and deeply grateful that Pope Francis has elected me to serve as the eleventh Bishop of Covington, Kentucky" wrote Iffert in a letter to the faithful of southern Illinois. "I am inspired by Pope Francis' vision of a Church so deeply rooted in a relationship with Christ that we accompany the outcast, tend the wounded, mourn with the brokenhearted and rejoice and give thanks in every circumstance, and so carry out Jesus' mission of evangelization." A native of DuQuoin, Bishop-elect Iffert is the youngest of John and Mary Iffert's three children. He grew up on the family farm on the outskirts of DuQuoin and attended Sacred Heart School and DuQuoin High School. He holds a degree in political science and economics from Illinois State University. In August, 1992 he entered Mundelein Seminary where he earned a bachelor's degree of Sacred

Theology and a Master of Divinity degree.

On June 7, 1997 Bishop Wilton Gregory ordained Iffert a priest of the Diocese of Belleville. After ordination to the priesthood, Iffert served as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, St. Mary Parish in Mt. Vernon and St. Barbara Parish in Scheller. Additional diocesan responsibilities have included membership on the College of Consultors, the Priest Personnel Board, and the Diocesan Finance Council. "Bishop-elect Iffert is an excellent priest and a dedicated pastor, and he is widely respected in our diocese" wrote Belleville Bishop Michael McGovern in a letter to the faithful. "With his strong faith and many talents, I believe Bishop-elect Iffert will be an excellent shepherd for the people of northern Kentucky." Bishop-elect Iffert will be ordained and installed as the eleventh Bishop of Covington on September 30 in the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. He succeeds Bishop Roger Foys who is retiring after leading the diocese since 2002. Established in 1853, the Diocese of Covington encompasses the City of Covington and the counties of northern Kentucky. The diocese has 48 parishes and approximately 90,000 Catholics within 3,358 square miles.

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church †Jack Byrne

Sunday, July 18, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church †Danny Darin

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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

Friday, July 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. Church †Ann Sturman

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church †Lola Friedrich †Richard Neff & †Jacob Neff

Sunday, July 25, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church †Deceased Members of Gary, Mel, & Alan Presswood Family



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: Robin Cimera, Waylon Vick, Ann Dunn, Natasha Lang, Susan McTall, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, 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 7/11/2021	#	AMOUNT		
Envelopes / Online Giving	70 / 10	\$4,790.00		
Loose		\$143.00		
Capital Improvements	6	\$350.00		
Peter's Pence	1	\$5.00		
Communications	1	\$5.00		
Food Pantry	7	\$205.00		
School Support	7	\$175.00		
Cemetery Fund	8	\$200.00		
TOTAL	110	\$5,873.00		

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

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

Using the Sunday Liturgy including the Sunday Readings





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 must admit; Lincoln Street is a noisy place to live! I have realized that Lincoln Street is a convenient shortcut through town. At all times of day and night, there is road traffic that penetrates a quiet neighborhood. It is interesting how noises either bother us or we can easily ignore them. Growing up only a few houses down from the Missouri Pacific (Now UP) railroad tracks, it became customary to hear the coal trains sliding through town. On Lincoln Street, I am seldom disturbed by the many trains that converge in Centralia, since at an early age, I developed an immunity to that noise. Noise is defined as an unwanted sound, and modern life is full of it. The world's background noise levels are likely louder now than at any point in human history.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." Jesus and his disciples had amassed a vast following. People recognized that he was something special, someone, who could heal, and his compassion for all was apparent. Jesus' invitation to go to a quiet place for rest comes amid life-changing ministry for all who were near him. I imagine some of the disciples may have wondered why Jesus would lead them to a quiet place and rest when they were doing so much good. As a person of faith in a world of diminishing faith, what do you need?

Could you use some rest? Can you imagine a break from the worry, division, and anxiety that dominates our conversations and country? Would you consider allowing your fears to rest in the company of Jesus? Are you willing to explore this practice of quiet reflection, prayer, and rest? It is not easy! Finding that perfect place takes effort, then to rid our thoughts of our noisy world is a superhuman feat. Did I turn the iron off? What am I going to prepare for supper? I wonder how Mary is doing; I haven't heard from her in weeks! Drifting, distracting thoughts that can wait permeate our quiet time.

There are several resources available to help us. One that works for me is Lectio Divina. It is an ancient form of entering into prayer and silence. This fall, I will be conducting a mini workshop, "Introduction to Lectio Divina," so stay tuned for time and date. If you would like to explore the benefits of Lectio Divina, you can find resources at; http://lectio-divina.org/ "So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place." (Mark 6:30-34) Find your deserted place... Father Steve

Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

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 2022 (Defend) May (Neff)

June (Marcum) July (Open)

August 2022

Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

September 2022

Gene Uhls

October 2022

Dave Schwartz

Nov. 2022 (Open)

Dec. 2022 (Nall, Hollern, Duty)

PLEASE CONTACT RENE' AT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS. 618-532-6291

Loving Memory

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



Joe Marcum & Hope "Marcum" Harbin

May their souls 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.

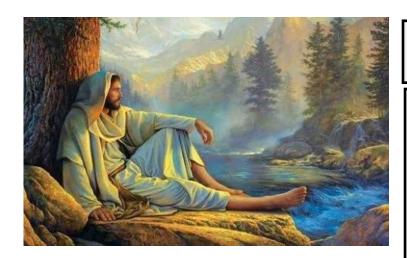
Sacraments & Preparation

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.



Hard Work Requires Rest. After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not.

- •How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?
- How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?
- •What will I do next?

RESPECT LIFE

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23, "Prayer to the Good Shepherd," is a profession of the joyful trust in the Lord as the Good Shepherd/King that has become one of the world's greatest prayers. In praying this psalm we can ponder the fact that Our Heavenly Father's love embraces us from eternity, preparing for us, through Christ, many spiritual blessings. He watches over us as the Good Shepherd and seeks out the stray sheep. "Green pastures" symbolize all that makes life flourish. The "restful waters" are Christ himself beckoning us to live in the tranquility of His peace, to dwell in security. Learn, Act, Connect. Pray-How can we share our trust in God with others? How can we share His message in friendship with others? In a compassionate, calming manner try sharing your faith with those around you to lift them up. Share your faith with those around you who need encouragement. Share your faith with those who are looking for answers to their problems, such as a crisis pregnancy. Local statistic show that 83% of women who chose abortion said they would have carried their child to term if they had at least one person offering loving guidance. Chemical abortions (the abortion pill) are now being prescribed via tele-health appointments. The need is now. By dwelling in Christ's love, we can offer that compassion to others. The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen was known for saying, if you believe the impossible, you can do the incredible.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JULY 25

Reading 1 2 Kings 4: 42—44
Reading II Ephesians 4: 1—6
Gospel John 6: 1—15

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor

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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

July 24 / 25	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Ford	Litteken
Eucharistic Minister:	Laquet	Donnelly
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Holle Ballagh
Greeters:	M. Ford E. Stock	Lukasik Holle
Servers:	Pryor Siegler Schultze	J. Burris E. Burris R. Hall
Cantor:	Paulette	Margie

The inaugural World Day for Grandparents and Older Adults will be on Sunday, July 25, 2021 during the Sunday Masses!

Please join us for a special prayer Honoring our Grandparents!





We invite you to consider our Online Giving Portal when making your weekly contribution to St. Mary Parish. It is easy to access just go to our webpage:

stmarycentralia.org

Curious Kitty Meous From Sister Gracie

My weekly patrol of the small cat's school has become interesting. I can see myself looking back from the floor! It's as if there is a mirror all over the school. Everything is so shinny and clean. The best part is retracting my claws, and sliding down the hallway. Don't tell Fr. Steve, he might put me into detention, or worse yet, turn the 3rd & 4th grade small cats loose on me! They are way... too happy for Gracie. I am looking forward to their return, I hear that the time is getting closer. They will be happy to know that, my expert hunting skills, and stealth patrol has resulted in any unwanted critters from taking up residence. Sister Gracie is on the job, and those pesty critters know better....Meow. adieu! Gracie

Gracie enjoying the summer!



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
Evening at SMS
oin us! School for one hour of
Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Contact Pete Donnelly

SUMMIT Nouth Night of Adoration WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2021 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL CONTACT VICKI LAQUET FOR INFO 532-6291

VOCATIONS

Mark's Gospel recounts the return of the Twelve. having been sent two by two, without money, food nor second tunic. encourages them to rest awhile. Jesus demonstrates the value of taking some quiet time to reflect on all the activity in one's life. It is in this reflection that a young person can "hear" the call of God and what their true vocation in life is. Try this week to find some quiet time to "listen for" the Lord's call.

Plenary Indulgences for the Year of St. Joseph

The Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree to celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph through December 8, 2021. Special opportunities to receive a plenary indulgence were also included, subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

NEW! Free Resource in Spanish - The Subcommittee on Divine Worship in Spanish is pleased to offer the Boletin, a new, free resource in Spanish for Hispanic/Latino liturgical ministry in the Church in the United States. Published in three online-only issues per year (spring, summer, and fall) with eight pages per issue, the Boletin includes original articles in Spanish and translations from the English-language Newsletter that are of interest or relevance for the celebration of the liturgy in Spanish. The Boletin may be found at USCCB.org/cultodivino, along with a variety of resources in Spanish.

LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST

Bishop Michael McGovern will host a St. Andrew Dinner for young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood on Sunday, July 18, 2021. The St. Andrew Dinner will be held at St. Mary Parish in Carlyle. All young men ages 14-32 are invited to attend; parents or guardians are also welcome to join us.

The event will begin at 5:00pm with Evening Prayer and will be followed by dinner and conversation.

This is a terrific opportunity for hearing some of our seminarians speak about preparing for the priesthood; there will also be time for questions and conversation with Fr. Steven Beatty, Vocation Director.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Patti Warner in the Vocations Office at (618) 722.5043, or email to: pwarner@diobelle.org.

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.

First Tuesday, Exposition
July 6, 2021 - St. Mary Chapel
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 p.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 Chapel - 8:30 a.m.



CATHOLIC RADIO

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



WELCOME TO SAINT MARY SCHOOL



On behalf of the students, parents, alumni, parishioners, welcome to our school! At Saint Mary, we have been educating children since 1867. All the benefits you expect from small Christian schools can be found at Saint Mary. We have excellent educational opportunities, sports programs, and devoted staff. Our students and families come from every walk of life, faith background, and beliefs. Many of our teachers are alumni themselves, so their commitment to Saint Mary is foremost. If you would like more information, please contact Principal Maria Pryor, (618) 532-3473.

Thank you Ben Koopman, Oak 9 Productions for the excellent video. Ben, is an alumnus of St. John the Baptist Parish, Red Bud. You can find a link to the video at:

stmarycentralia.org



Saint Mary Church Ministry Sign-Up



As we return to the "new-normal" we are in need of Ministers to assist with our many programs and services at St. Mary. Please consider signing up. It is easy! You can complete the Online form on our Webpage: stmarycentralia.org. There is a mailing that will be sent soon so don't miss the "Paper" form. You can access the current Parish Liturgy Lists by going to the webpage: stmarycentralia.org. It is password protected, so you will need to input the password: "Orphans" to gain access. After the lists are compiled there will be a training session for Altar Servers, Lectors, Cantors, and Sacristans.



SUMMER LEARNING SERIES



You are invited to join Father Steve for the Summer Learning Series, "Exploring the Documents of Vatican II." We will examine the four major documents and how they have impacted the Church. Each session will only touch on the highlights of the documents. A more detailed series will be offered later. No need to register but reading the documents before each session would be helpful. Sessions will be held in St. Mary School Cafeteria.

You can find the four major constitutional documents at: https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm

SCHEDULE

Dei Verbum

(DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON DIVINE REVELATION)
Thursday, July 15, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Lumen Gentium

(DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH) Thursday, July, 22, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sacrosanctum Concilium

(CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY)
Thursday, July 29, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Gaudium et Spes

(PASTORAL CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH IN THE MODERN WORLD)
Thursday, August 5, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Mary Kirkland, a member of our parish who has relocated to Florida, will be 97 years young on July 28 and would appreciate hearing from you. Cards can be sent to:

Mary Kirkland, PO Box 4028, Ft. Myers, Florida 33918.



Celebrating our Feast Day

Sam & Marian Elliston - Bunceton, MO

Rhonda Wright - Centralia



BACKPACKS WILL BE BLESSED FOR

ALL SCHOOL- AGED CHILDREN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTRALIA COUNCIL #1025 Saturday, July 31, 2021

Members, wives or quest and wives of our departed members are invited to attend the Memorial Mass remembering our departed brother knights during the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Church. Immediately following Mass there will be a reception and catered meal located in the School Cafeteria. We will recognize those men who have given 50 years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

Please RSVP to Greg Schwartz (618) 322-2563, Jack Graham (618) 292-9360 or call the Parish Office (618) 532-6291 by Monday, July 26, 2021 if you plan to attend. You may fill out the attached form and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

Name I will be attending: Mass & Reception Number attending: Phone:



The Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, July 21 at 7am.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR CARE CENTERS HOSPITAL AND THE **HOMEBOUND**

We are in need of volunteers to take Communion to St. Mary's Hospital on



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