

# SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Partnership of St. Mary, Centralia & St. Lawrence, Sandoval

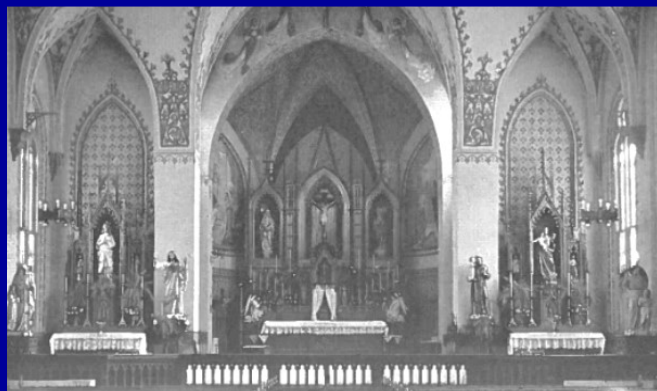
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**St. Mary School**  
(618) 532-3473

*St. Mary Catholic Church  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Sharing God's Love Since 1857**

## Saint Mary's Parish

**424 East Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801**

## Autumn-Fest SATURDAY

**SEPTEMBER 11th**

**9-11 MEMORIAL 5K RUN**

Saturday, September 11, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary School Parking Lot  
Pre-register at: <http://www.stmarycentralia.org> or call 618-532-3473



**Never Forget Memorial Service**  
Centralia Fire Department & Community  
Groups - 5:00 p.m. - SM Courtyard.



## BBQ STAND

**SERVING BEGINS AT 4:00 P.M.**

**CARRY OUT'S OR DINING AVAILABLE**

**Pulled Pork, Bratwurst, Hot Dogs**

**SERVED AS - SANDWICHES OR PLATES**

**Sides, Nachos & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips**

**COLD DRINKS - PLENTY OF SEATING**

**St. Mary Church  
POLKA MASS  
4:00 P.M.**

**DJ MUSIC**

**5 PM - 8 PM**

**LIVE MUSIC BY:**

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**8 PM - 11 PM**

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Raffle Tickets  
\$20.00**

## AUTUMNFEST HELP!

As we move closer to AutumnFest, your help is greatly needed to make it a outstanding success! We are asking that you help to spread the word, by putting a poster in a prominent place, sell raffle tickets, volunteer to help with the event and many other ways! Our Raffle this year features \$2250 in cash prizes! We are asking for donations to help offset the cost of the raffle or items we can add to the give away....

**\$\$\$ TO OFFSET THE PRIZES  
QUILTS OR OTHER ITEMS  
GIFT CERTIFICATES**

**COLLECTABLES  
COUPONS FOR SERVICES  
SPORT EVENT TICKETS**



# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

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

†Gordon Elliston

†Danny Darin

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

†Dorothy Verdeyen

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

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

†Ruth Holloway

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Church

†Shirley Merrell

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

†Gordon & †Mary Louise Elliston

†Ramona Salisbury

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

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

†Roy & Evelyn Szatkowski (66th Wedding Anniversary)



## 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, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Mariann Deadmond Davis 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.

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

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.



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.

# 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](http://stmarycentralia.org)

## ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT

Total of all collections 8/8/2021	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	61 / 9	\$6,702.00
Loose		\$81.00
Capital Improvements	12	\$472.00
Newman / Guatemala	5	\$140.00
School Support	7	\$440.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>\$7,835.00</b>
<b>MEMORIALS Beverly Kelly</b>		
<b>\$1550 (SMS)</b>		

## 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 notice, contact Sally

This weekend we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary. The doctrine of the Assumption teaches us, "that at the end of her earthly existence, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up (assumed), body and soul, into Heaven. That means, therefore, that there are two human bodies we know to be in Heaven with God at this time: the human body of Jesus and that of Mary. The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. Christians in the East, both Catholic and Orthodox, refer to it as the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, or "the falling asleep of the Mother of God." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and it recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in an Apostolic constitution known as the *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics. Anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith." (online resource)

In line with Mary's representation as the new Eve, St Paul refers to Jesus as the new Adam: "just as all men die in Adam, so all are brought to life in Christ." If the first reading referred to the troubled beginning, the birth pangs, so 'the end' will see a responsible son, Jesus, handing over 'the kingdom,' the world renewed and freed from every oppression to the Father. Christ is the first fruit of God's saving action, and after him, salvation is assured to all who follow him. On the feast of the Assumption, if Mary is seen as the new Eve, then she shares intimately in the fruit of the redemption and so is assumed body and soul into Heaven.



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

**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 2022** (Defend)

**May** (Neff)

**June** (Marcum)

**July** (Aydt)

**August 2022**

Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

**September 2022**

Gene Uhls

**October 2022**

Dave Schwartz

**Nov. 2022** (Lazo)

**Dec. 2022** (Nall, Hollern, Duty)

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

## In Loving Memory

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

**Edward & Carolyn Meador  
& Gene Miller**



**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.





**Taken to Heaven.** In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary – her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.

- How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord?
- How can I, like Mary, sing God’s praise?
- How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

## RESPECT LIFE

The Solemnity of the Assumption celebrates the Blessed Mother’s entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary “was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body” (CCC, 974). Mary’s Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: “To live in heaven is ‘to be with Christ’” (CCC, 1025 citing St. Ambrose, *In Luc.*, 10, 121: PL 15 1834A.).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her “yes,” Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid. Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God’s precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging?

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 22

Reading 1 Joshua 24: 1—2a, 15—17, 18b  
 Reading II Ephesians 5: 21—32  
 Gospel John 6: 60—69

**Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor**  
**Parish Trustees - Greg Schwartz & Patty Williams**  
**Mrs. Maria Pryor, Principal**  
**Theresa Hacker - Business Manager**  
**Vicki Laquet - CRE**  
**Rene' Aydt - Parish Secretary / Receptionist**  
**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, Jack Graham, Sue Gherardini-Pas, Dr David Knowles, Dan Laquet, Steve Pigg, Nancy James Rodney Resch, Theresa Hacker.**

### 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**

Aug 21 / 22	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
<b>Lector:</b>	Broda	Burris
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Niepoetter	Broughton
<b>Ushers:</b>	Pierson Gettinger	Holle Ballagh
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ford Stock	Davis Davis
<b>Servers:</b>	Pryor Siegler Schultze	Meier Garren Garren
<b>Cantor:</b>	Paulette	Tom

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT SMS!

Remember to pick  
up your Student  
Registration Packets.

Call 618-532-4373



## ONLINE GIVING now available



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**

## 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.

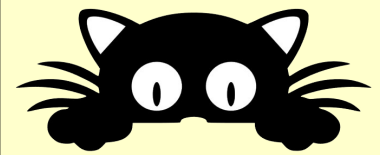


<http://www.kofc.org>

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

## VOCATIONS

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Gospel tells us of her visit to Elizabeth. Mary, the Mother of Vocations, proclaims her 'fiat' out loud. She definitely said YES to God and carried and raised His Son. We likewise need to proclaim our "fiat" – Thy will be done. Our best way to live out our vocation – our calling to be a "proclaimer" of Jesus Christ our Savior. Pray to God that you are truly living your vocation.



## Curious Kitty Meows From Sister Gracie

One of my summer duties is about to come to an end. My patrol of the Little Cat's School, checking for critters and pesty mice is over. I was pretty successful, and the little cats can rest assured that Gracie took care of those unwanted visitors. It will be nice having them back, they are really noisy but I will have to adjust my cat naps. Gracie will continue to check in at the School, I need some lovin' and cuddling from now and then. No one asked me if I wanted to teach a group of little cats. My skills and abilities are legendary! I could teach them how to chase and catch those pesty mice, how to sharpen their claws on furniture, and even drive a big rolling tin can! Talk next week, its off to work for me!

*Meow, adieu! Adiós!*

Gracie



Congratulations to Nora Gail Clark, one-year old daughter of Kyle and Chelsea (Walsh) Clark, who was baptized at St. Mary on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Nora is the granddaughter of Mike and Sandi Timmons of St. Mary Parish.

**Welcome, Nora !!**



An Evening of Christian Praise Music featuring Kinmundy Christian Church Worship Team and Evergreen Christian Church Praise Band At Marion County Fair Grandstand Salem, Illinois on Sunday, August 21, 2021 at 7:00pm Free Admission to Grounds and Grandstand

## 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.





## American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE SMS CAFETERIA

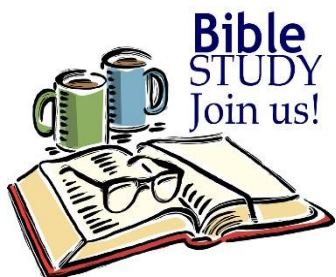
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021**

**Give Blood • Give Life**

**2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>



**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*

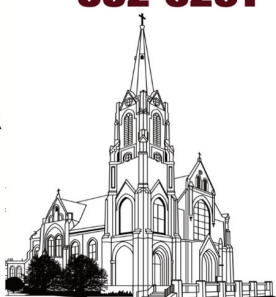
## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**RCIA**  
Rite of  
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*JOURNEY  
INTO  
FAITH*

*Give us a call...*

**532-6291**



## OPEN HOUSE

### Evelyn Szatkowski's 85th Birthday

Friday, August 20, 2021

3-6pm (food 4—5:30pm)

at Sprehe Fields

300 Country Club Road, Centralia

Hosted by her Children

The gift of your presence, your love, a memory or just a smile is  
Evelyn's greatest desire...PLEASE omit all others.

RSVP Appreciated

[twaterbury@winona.edu](mailto:twaterbury@winona.edu) or 507-450-5258

[maryekosel@gmail.com](mailto:maryekosel@gmail.com) or 507-429-4015

## Sandoval Shalom Community

Community Resource

101 E Missouri Ave.

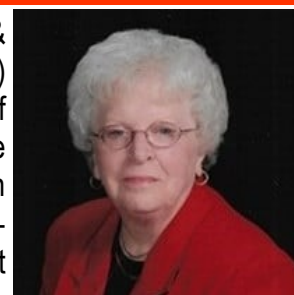
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618-806-3044

Sandoval Shalom Community  
outreach needs, "NEW" packages  
of children and adult underwear.

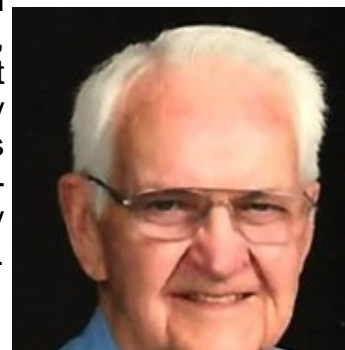
*You may drop them off at 8:30 a.m.  
St. Lawrence Mass or see Bill Broda*

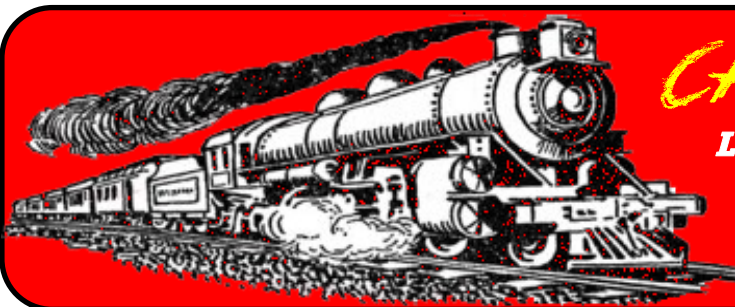
Sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Randy (Angela Quandt) Schnake upon the death of Randy's mother, Mrs. Imogene Schnake, who passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Sympathy is extended to Mrs. De-lores Rulevish and family upon the death of her daughter-in-law, Diana Rulevish, who passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Mann and family upon the death of her husband, Jack Mann, who passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021, and was buried from St. Mary on Saturday, August 14. Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen





# CARDINAL EXPRESS...

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

I'm sorry to overload you with so much information! Please see all of the bullets below for important information.

- **FREE sports physicals** are on Thursday, **August 12 from 5:30-6:30**. Softball and baseball players should plan to arrive shortly after their games, and we will get you in. The state has added a lengthy component to the process. I have attached the form for you to print and fill out ahead of time. We will have copies at the school if you are unable to print. Please be sure that you attend with your child and that you both have masks on.
- Child protection is now completely on-line. If you have to complete the initial course, you will then also have to do the refresher course to be DCFS compliant which is a state law. ANY person having contact with students must be child protection compliant before they will be allowed to volunteer. See the attached flyer for the link and directions for the initial training as well as the renewal. Please send a copy of the certificate and the DCFS mandated reporter to the office. If you have any trouble, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office, and we will help get it figured out.
- **Monday is the 1st day of school with a 2:00 dismissal**. Parents of the younger students may walk them to their classroom for a very brief drop-off on Monday only. Masks are mandatory. For all other students, please drop them off at the gym doors between 7:30-8:00. After 8:00, please drop them off at the school doors on the playground side. **The tardy bell is 8:15**. I have attached an August lunch menu for your viewing.
- Students should have clean masks daily and refillable water bottles.
- Monday is a uniform day. Remember that K-8 must adhere to the uniform code. Shirts should be tucked in with a belt, and tennis shoes and socks are always good options. The uniform code will be enforced.

I am so excited to get this school year started. We are going to have a great year!

**Blessings, Mrs. Pryor**

AUGUST		2021	LUNCH MENU		St. Mary School - Centralia, IL	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
16	17	18	19	20		
Club Sandwich, Potato Chips, Cucumbers, Fruit	Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Fruit	Hot Ham & Cheese Roll-Up, Cooked Carrots, Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwich, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit	Shepherd's Pie, Buttered Bread, Fruit, Dessert		
23	24	25	26	27		
Hamburger on Bun, Fries, Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza Quesadilla, Carrots, Fruit	Taco Salad, Tortilla Chips, Fruit	Spaghetti Bake, Green Beans, Fruit	BBQ Chicken Wrap, Baked Beans, Fruit, Dessert		
30	31					
PB & J Roll-up, Celery, Fruit	Chicken Strips, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit					

Milk = Choice of White or Chocolate

### 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](http://stmarycentralia.org)**

## August

### Calendar Winners

**August 10, 2021**  
**Nany Aarons, Centralia**  
**Nancy Gibson, Walnut Hill**





## Holy Mass Schedule Beginning September 5, 2021

**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**  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Weekday Mass**  
St. Mary Hospital - 12:00 p.m.  
Hospital Chapel  
**\*(Masks Required)**

**Wednesday Weekday Mass**  
(All School Mas)  
St. Mary Church - 8:30 a.m.  
**\*(Masks Required)**

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

**Friday Weekday Mass**  
SMS - Selected Grades  
St. Mary Chapel - 8:30 a.m.  
**\*(Masks Required)**

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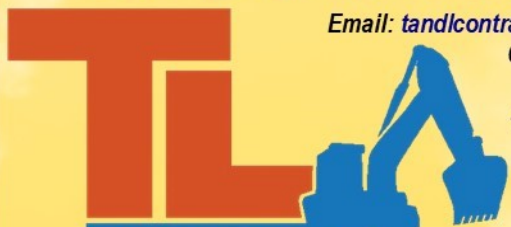


As St. Mary celebrates our Feast Day, The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, let us give thanks to Fr. Steve, the staff and all the volunteers who have worked together. Their dedication has kept the church, the school, and many of our functions ongoing. The church looks fresh, the grounds beautiful and well-tended, and smiles everywhere as we hope to emerge from the virus. **A Thankful Parishioner**

## Diocese of Belleville PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world. We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people. May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

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