

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WELCOME



*Dear St. Mary and
St. Lawrence parishes,*

My name is Deacon Ben Wanner. I am from the Diocese of Bismarck in western North Dakota. I come from a large Catholic family being the seventh of nine children (six boys and three girls). One of my older brothers is a Dominican with the Western Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus and one of my older sisters is also a religious with the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus in Minnesota. The rest of my siblings are either married or still in school. I joined the seminary right out of public high school in my hometown Mandan, ND to attend the St. John Vianney college seminary in St. Paul, MN. During my time there I had the wonderful opportunities to study a semester abroad in Rome and to do a two-week mission trip with the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata, India. I am currently finishing my last year at Kenrick in St. Louis and am more than happy to serve you in whatever way I can throughout this academic year! Please continue to pray for me, and do not be afraid to get to know me and to help me in my formation in whatever way you can so that I become a good, holy, happy, and joyful Catholic priest!

*Super Omnia Caritas,
Rev. Mr. Benjamin Wanner
Deacon of the Diocese of Bismarck*

**WHEN YOU HAVE
A GREAT PRIEST**



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Sandoval Knights of Columbus for their most generous donation to the tuition fund at SMS. This is from the proceeds of their recent breakfast.

St. Mary School Staff & Students



*"Let the
little children come to me"*

MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
†Antonio & †Maria Castellari

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

12:00 p.m. St. Mary's Hospital
Sr. Mary Rosalie 60th Jubilee

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

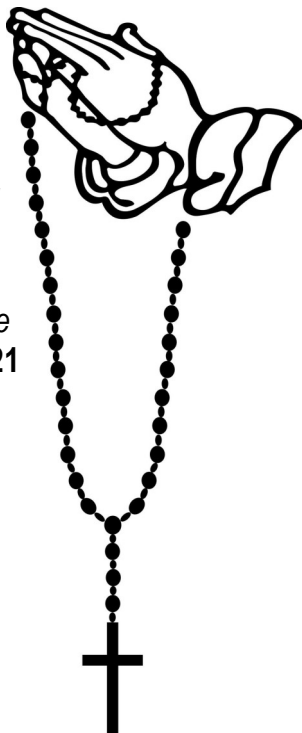
8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
For the Poor

Saturday, October 2, 2021

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

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church
†Dorothy Verdeyen
†Brenda Walter



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, Alice Siegfried, Mona Hall-Vaughn, Special Intention (NH), and all Covid19 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.

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 9/19/2021	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	60 / 12	\$5,340.00
Loose		\$295.00
Capital Improvements	5	\$185.00
School Support	5	\$235.00
Religious Retirement	3	\$95.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	8	\$230.00
TOTAL	93	\$6,380.00

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 Monday	6:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Class HAS RESUMED	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

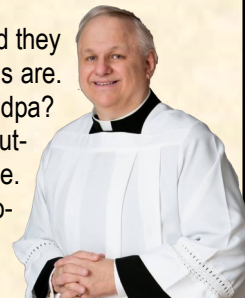


Please call Mary Miller, if you have a prayer intention needing to be added to the prayer chain, phone 618-292-1229. The prayer chain also needs more prayer warriors if you can volunteer.

Some of you are aware that I love to cook. On Sunday, to relax, I make an effort to get every dish dirty, so they are stacked to the ceiling! I do like to experiment with different flavors and ingredients. When I was serving as a deacon, the parish was preparing for their summer picnic a few years back. Since no one would step forward to be chairman of the kitchen crew, I took it on. Most of us are familiar with the powdered mashed potatoes common at parish functions and buffets throughout the world! Just add hot water – and it's a miracle you have mashed potatoes. I decided to introduce a new recipe for the mashed potatoes that would taste like real mashed potatoes. The uproar was immediate, "Steve, this isn't how we make mashed potatoes; it will never work. It's not the right way to do it. We've never done it that way before, and I am not going to be part of doing it that way now." I persisted, with much grumbling and head shaking. Success, a massive hit on the buffet line. As many good cooks do, I keep that recipe secretly stored.

The apostle John came up to Jesus one day. "Jesus," he said, "I was walking down the road with the rest of the disciples, and we saw someone casting out demons in your name. We tried to stop him because we didn't know who he was; we tried to stop him because he's not one of us. 'Stop him, Lord!' the disciples urge. If it had been today, they might have continued, 'Call the legal department! File an injunction! Charge him with copyright violation, patent infringement — anything to block this scoundrel from poaching on our territory!' This is one of those situations that seems made for the phrase 'Cooler heads prevailed.' The cooler head in question belongs to Jesus. Some people do not claim the Christian faith who nonetheless work for the Lord. We should be attentive to the possibility of the Spirit's presence as we dialogue with others.

In our parishes, communities, schools, and even families, we have seen it before someone tries something new, and they are seen as a threat. We are creatures of habit; we feel comfortable in what we do, how we do it, and who our friends are. How many fantastic family recipes and traditions have been lost because they "go to the grave" with grandma or grandpa? Today, Jesus tells us to change how we think and "look outside the box." Thinking this way puts an end to "in-group/out-group" thinking. It puts an end, to a large degree, to us versus them. What is left for us is a common human experience. We are trying to be human in the same way Jesus was human. What we find in this world that is opposed to that project, Jesus also opposes. But what we see in our world that advances that cause, Jesus is in it.



Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

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 SEPTEMBER BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

Gene Uhls

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



CHOOSE
LIFE

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.

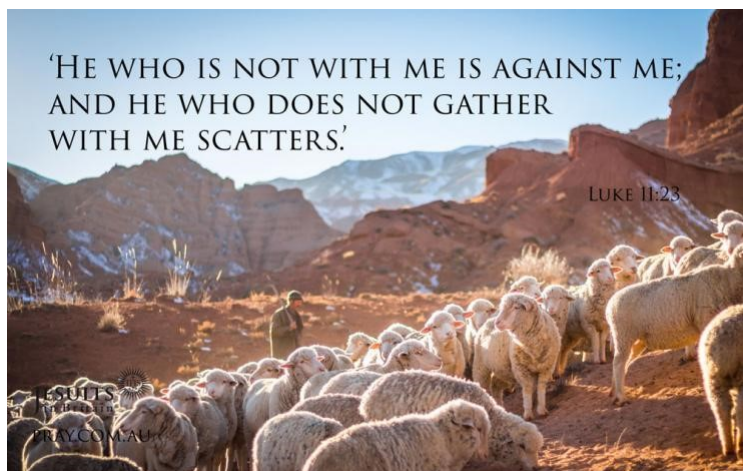
Sacraments & Preparation

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.



'HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME;
AND HE WHO DOES NOT GATHER
WITH ME SCATTERS.'

LUKE 11:23

The More the Merrier. Who cares if other Christians are also doing the good things that Catholics do? Or other believers? Or even non-believers? The kingdom of heaven is not an exclusive club. By God's design, everyone belongs. Jesus says: "Whoever is not against us is for us."

- What good can I affirm that someone else is doing this week?
- How can I foster others to do good work?
- How can I help others to care for "little ones"?

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 3

Reading 1 Genesis 2: 18—24

Reading II Hebrews 2: 9—11

Gospel Mark 10: 2—16

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor
Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wanner - Transitional Deacon

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

RESPECT LIFE



40 Days for Life runs from Wednesday September 22 through Sunday October 31. Please register for a peaceful prayer hour by going to www.coalitionforlifestl.com and sign up on the VIGIL CALENDAR or by calling Coalition for Life at 314-827-4039. Yours prayers can save lives!

Oct 2 / 3	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Pierjok	Maco
Eucharistic Minister:	Uhls	Broughton
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Miller Peters	Davis Davis
Servers:	Laquet Pryor Wolfe	Maco Hall Hall
Cantor:	Paulette	TBA

PRO-LIFE PRAYER CHAIN

- October 3 at 2pm
- St. Lawrence Church, Sandoval
- Bring a lawn chair!

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.



**NEXT
MEETING
SEPTEMBER
26TH**

OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE ST. MARY & ST. LAWRENCE YOUTH GROUP WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! WE HAD TEN TEENS AND ADULTS ATTEND! OUR NEXT ACTIVITY WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021. JOIN US! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

**TEEN & YOUNG ADULT CELEBRATION OF MASS
WEATHER PERMITTING - ST. MARY COURTYARD**

4:00 P.M. - EVERYONE WELCOMED!

FOLLOWING MASS... AROUND 5 PM...

TACO BAR, WITH ALL THE FIXINS'

MEETING WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS! OPEN GYM



**OCTOBER
HALLOWEEN!
DETAILS TO
FOLLOW!**

Carl & Ann Dunn, long-time members of St. Mary Parish, have moved and will be dearly missed. Their new address is:

726 Community Drive,
Apt. 72, Belleville, IL
62223

We are certain that they would love to hear from you. We love you, Carl & Ann !!

VOCATIONS

"I was born in a small town in Michoacan, Mexico. My mother, a woman of great faith, instilled in me and my five siblings trust in God and kindness toward others. When I turned 15, my family moved to California. It was difficult to leave home, but I soon got used to the new school, friends, and culture. One afternoon, I accompanied a friend to church, more out of duty than desire, and Jesus reminded me that had been waiting for me. I realized how much I had been moving away from him, how much I needed him, and I went to confession. I later encountered the Servants of Mary, Ministers of the Sick, who were visiting the parish. I began to discern, and after high school, I entered my postulancy. I am now a professed junior sister.

Sister Maritza Madrigal; Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick; New York City; Columbia Magazine, June 2020



CATS GONE WILD...while Father's away, we will play. We were really giving the tall cats a run for their money a couple weeks ago, and can't wait to try their patience again while Father is gone...I heard that one tall cat calls us little devils (what do you think of that?) Anywho, we are growing by leaps and bounds and love the parish office. They thought that Lily escaped for a moment the other day, when in reality she was actually asleep in an office window whilst they looked high and low for her. I could have told them she was just enjoying some of summer's last sunshine. We love windows :) We also love to clean off their desks occasionally, much to their annoyance. They do a bit of grumbling when all we are doing is trying to tidy up for them. Well, talk to you next week...

Meow's Love and purrrrrrrs....

Lillie and Snickers



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

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.



Monday
Evening at SMS School
for one hour of Bible
Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome !
Contact Pete Donnelly

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



JOURNEY
INTO
FAITH

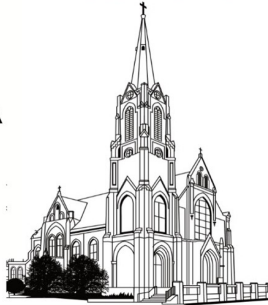
Give us a call...

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Christian
Initiation
of Adults

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PLEASE NOTE

All clergy, employees and
adult volunteers must com-
plete the Initial or the
Renewal Child Protection
Course to be compliant
with the Diocese's Child
Protection Policy.

To access the website, go to:
<https://safeandsacred-diobelle.org>



Please note the following updates to the
Weekday Mass schedule.

NO MASS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

(Father Steve at Bishop Elect Iffert, Ordination, Covington, KY)
Thursday, September 30, 2021 (SL)
Friday, October 1, 2021 (SMC)

(Belleville Diocesan Priest Convocation - Drury Inn, St. Louis)
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 - (SMH)
Wednesday, October 6, 2021 - (SM)
Thursday, October 7, 2021 - (SL)

(BDCCW, Convention and Gathering - Camp Ondessonk)
Wednesday, October 13, 2021 - (SM)

THE BISHOP'S COLUMN
BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN

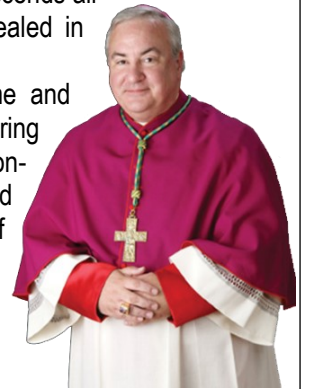
Dear Friends,

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his letter "Laudato Si" has called us to reflect on the beauty of God's creation. The created world is God's gift to us and we are called to be stewards of creation. I always find a reminder of both the gift that we have received and the responsibility we have when at Mass I pray the Preface of Ordinary Time which praises God our Creator in these words: For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of the seasons; You formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, To rule in your name over all you have made And forever praise you in your mighty works Through Christ our Lord.

We find ourselves now at "the changing of times and seasons." The summer yields to the autumn, the third season of the year, when crops and fruits are gathered and the leaves fall. Yet there are other changes happening in our lives and in the life of the world. When we think of what the world is like as we navigate the issues related to the coronavirus, or think of what the world will be like once we have overcome the virus, we realize that we cannot simply return to life as it was in 2019. We must go forward in life, bringing our Catholic faith and relationships with Jesus and one another into the future. In some ways that future will include "uncharted waters": new technologies, changes in education, emerging careers and more. We may have to be flexible in facing these new developments, yet at the same time we must bring into the future what endures and transcends all such changes: the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

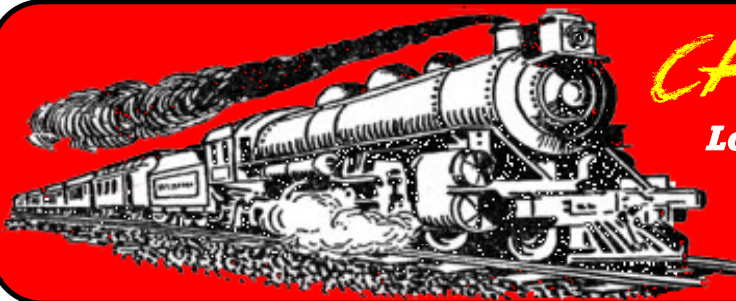
I encourage you to enjoy this time and season of your life; spend time offering praise and thanks to God for the wonders of creation. Be confident that God who has given you the beautiful gift of life, will be with you in every time and season that is to come.

In Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern



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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The SMS Weekly News

STUDENT'S LAUNCH SMS WEEKLY NEWS!

The fourth & fifth grade classes have started a new endeavor! They are providing a weekly paper for SMS school, covering all the activities and events. They have finished their first three issues, and #4 is hot off the press! How exciting for SMS school family.

THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Griffin K. and Raylynn P. - Editor/Publisher

Nolan W. - Action/Idea team

Harper S. - Advertiser/Action Team

Tucker A. - Idea/Editor/Publisher/ Action Team

The students are asking for \$1.00 donation for their paper (available at Church)



Calendar Winners

September 13, 2021

Lori Winter, Centralia,

Judi Knowles, Beatrice, NE



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.



Announcing the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th at Noon, at the north side of St. Mary Church on Route 161. This Public Square Rosary Rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima, and will be one of over 20,000 rallies taking place across the United States this day. Please join us to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States on this very important day.

Blessing of the Animals



Blessing of Pets

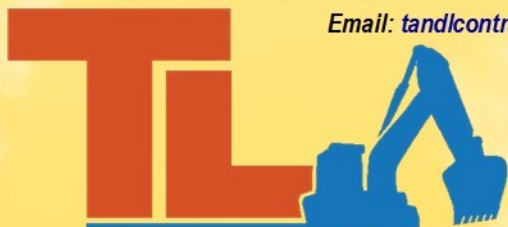
Monday, October 4, 2021 9:15am
(Immediately following 8:30am Mass)

In the SMS parking lot

Our pets are a blessing to us...join us in blessing them!

Bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to the Blessing of Pets,
as we celebrate and remember St. Francis.

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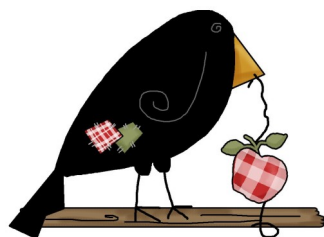
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