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CLOCKWISE: SMS staff and students wear pink along with their red to celebrate teacher, Mrs. Mandi Hardi, who is undergoing a second battle with breast cancer; Mandi and her husband Joe; Blessing of Pets at St. Lawrence; Celebrate Life chain at St. Lawrence, Sandoval (see more on page 8); and Deacon Ben blessing pets at St. Lawrence.



MASS Intentions

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

†Rosalie Thomas

†Richard Neff

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

†Roy Szatkowski

†Bud Miller,

†Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

12:00 p.m. Hospital

†Mary Kirkland

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

†Jack Mann

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. Chapel

†Gene Becker

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

†Margie & †Dale Gehrke

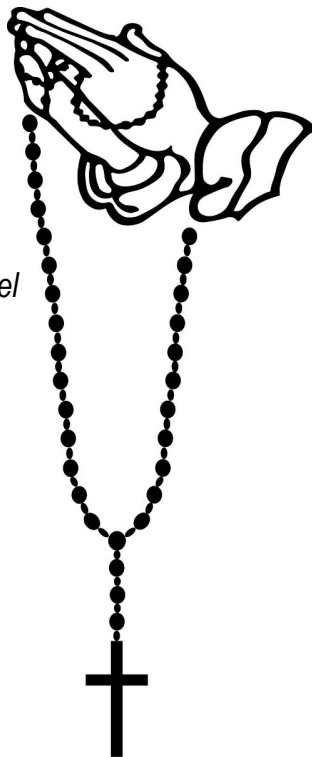
and †Billie Lee Thompson

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church

†Charles Fischer

†Michelle Walter Huether



Prayer Intentions

Prayer requests will be listed for one month. To submit a

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, Carol Hollern 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, Dylan Huether** or away at College...May the Holy Spirit

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

Mail your gift to: St. Mary Parish, 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT

Total of all collections 10/3/2021	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	67 / 12	\$6,007.00
Loose		\$183.00
Capital Improvements	7	\$735.00
School Support	8	\$215.00
Religious Retirement	1	\$10.00
TOTAL	95	\$7,150.00

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



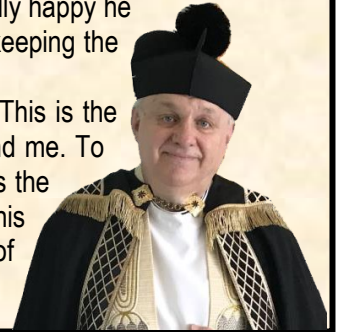
Please call Mary Miller, if you have a prayer intention needing to be added to the prayer chain, phone 618-292-1229. The prayer chain also needs more prayer warriors if you can volunteer.

Message from Father Steve...

There is an old story about an 18th century man who was moving overseas. His life's savings of gold and silver coins were carried in a big money belt he wore around his waist. The ship hit an iceberg and started to go down. It was sinking so fast that many people had to jump in the water and swim to the lifeboats already launched. The man jumped in, but because he could not bear the thought of leaving that heavy money belt behind, he went to the bottom of the sea. The story ends with this haunting question: "Would you say that this man had his money, or that his money had him?" Jesus tells the story of such a man in today's gospel.

The Gospel tells us of the encounter of the rich young man who comes to Jesus saying: "What should I do with my life? What should I do to be happy?" Questions we have often asked in the silence of our hearts. Jesus gives the young man the expected answer of his times. "Keep the commandments and you will be happy". But this good young man really wanted more. He had kept all the laws, and yet he was not happy. Maybe we have sometimes experienced the same in our lives, we have been law-abiding citizens, but there seems to be something missing in our lives. The Gospel tells us that Jesus looked at the man with love, he appreciated what he had been doing, then he went to the heart of the matter, he confronted him with what was really missing in his life. "There is one thing you lack. Go sell all you have and come follow me." What is Jesus challenging him to do? To be really happy he invites the young man to forget the minimum - keeping the law, and go for the maximum- go for it! Isn't keeping the commandments and living a good moral life enough? Yes, it is good but not good enough!

To merely keep the law is a negative approach to life. What have we done positively with our lives? This is the challenge and the invitation of Jesus to the young man, this is the challenge and the invitation to you and me. To live in love! To go beyond the demands of the law to the demands of love! The last point of the gospel is the question that Peter asks: "What about us? We have left everything to follow you?" Jesus gives us his pledge: There is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, mother, children, land for the sake of the Gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over in this life and in the next!"



Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

November 2021

Harold "Pete" Ayt

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, Yates, McGuigan, Finn)

May (Neff)

June (Joe Marcum/Hope Harbin)

July (Harold "Pete" Ayt)

August 2022

Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

September 2022

Gene Uhls

October 2022

David Schwartz

Nov. 2022 (Dr. Avelino R. Lazo MD)

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 OCTOBER BURNS IN MEMORY OF:

David Schwartz

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



St. Mary Parish, St. Mary School and St. Lawrence Parish would like to express our deepest "thank you" for a generous gift to our parishes. It is through this love, St. Lawrence Parish has paid off the outstanding balance on the roof replacement. This amazing gift will permit St. Mary Parish to contribute to the renovation of our Church Organ, do needed repairs to the church building and St. Mary School will be upgrading the technology and some of the infrastructure. **Thank You SO MUCH!**

SHARING
GOD'S
GIFTS

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.

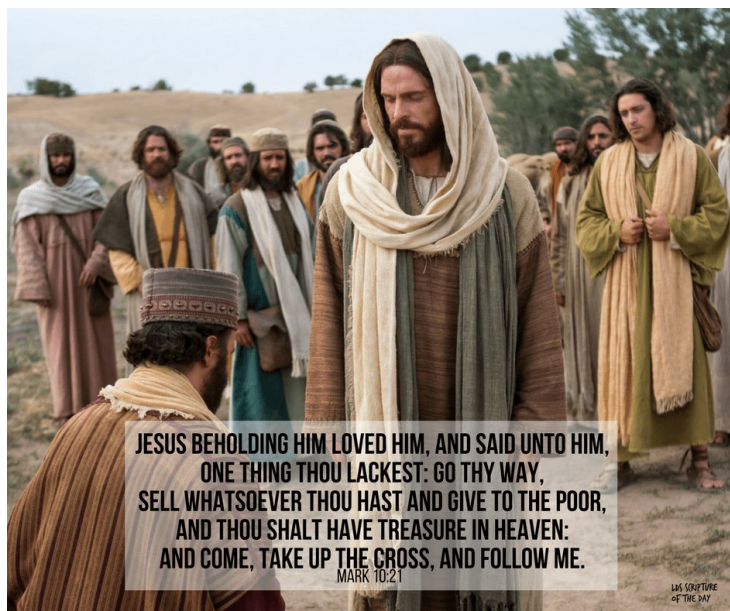
Sacraments & Preparation

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.



JESUS BEHOLDING HIM LOVED HIM, AND SAID UNTO HIM,
ONE THING THOU LACKEST: GO THY WAY,
SELL WHATSOEVER THOU HAST AND GIVE TO THE POOR,
AND THOU SHALT HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN:
AND COME, TAKE UP THE CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.

MARK 10:21

The sadness of the rich young man who goes away from Jesus is something that every one of us should be able to identify with to some extent. We know what it would take build the kingdom of God, to pursue holiness, and to create a culture of love – but it just seems too much. There are too many other commitments, so many urgent things to be seen to first, too much disruption to break the patterns of a lifetime, and the fear that one might just be thought a little crazy! To take discipleship really seriously – when most people in our society think that religion is just a private affair for ‘the religious, and indeed there will be several in our own families and immediate circle who take a similar view – seems just a little too ‘over the top.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 17

Reading 1 Isaiah 53: 10—11
Reading II Hebrews 4: 14—16
Gospel Mark 10: 35—45

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

Parish Trustees - Greg Schwartz & Patty Williams
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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™

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 16 / 17	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Balsano	P. Pahnke
Eucharistic Minister:	Broda	Donnelly
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Cozadd Cozadd	Reed Miller
Servers:	Laquet Cimera Knowles	Maco Schwartz Aydt
	Tom	Rose

Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us!

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

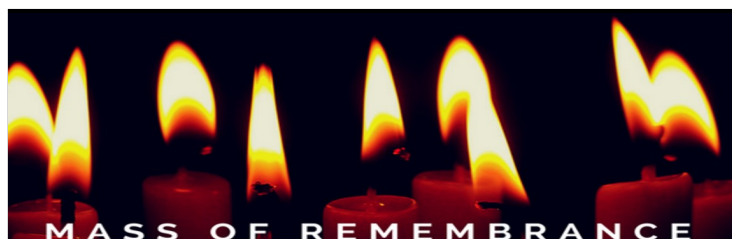
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021



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.



Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen



Remembering those who have died from St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parishes over the past year.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st. (SL) - 8:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st. (SM) - 10:30 a.m.

Rosary & Blessing of Graves (SL) Cemetery 1:00 p.m.

Meow

Awesome! Father Steve bought us this wonderful climbing ladder complete with outside balcony and condo that fits both of us. We were trying to get him to play while he was putting it together, but nothing doing! I like the condo (Lillie) and I like the outside balcony (Snickers). So we are trying out all the cool stuff, bells, ropes, scratch pads, and a hammock to swing in! We have been behaving better this past week, but for some reason, when we are at the big cat's office, Father Steve encourages us to visit Rene's office, so we do. She has the best toys around...other than our new one. Meow's from the heavens!
Snickers and Lillie



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.



Centralia
Knights of Columbus
Council #1025
Fundraising Dinner
Saturday, October 23
4:30-6:30pm
(St. Mary's Gym)

Menu:

Smoked Beef Brisket
or BBQ Pork
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw

Carryout Dinners Only

\$10 per Dinner



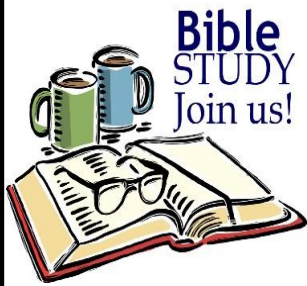
All Proceeds will go to help pay for new fence on the south side of the Church Courtyard.

**THE ALTAR SOCIEY
WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
AT 7PM**



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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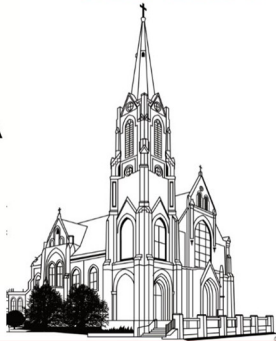
RCIA

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25th
Anniversary!

ALL are invited to join St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council 11758 as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary. Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish, Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Reception in the Parish Center. Father Chuck Tuttle will preside.

Called to *Serve*
Lectors



It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Candidate, Dan Laquet has been recommended to be Instituted to the **"Ministry of Lector."** The Mass of Institution will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Bishop McGovern will preside.

Many are called to be Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist. They are called, **"extra-ordinary ministers."** When you are instituted you become an **"ordinary minister."** In most cases the Minister of Lector, and Minister of Acolyte are conferred on men who are journeying towards the Diaconate or Priesthood. Congratulations Dan!

Congratulations

Bishop McGovern has announced that Father Joel Seipp, has been appointed Vocation Director for the Diocese, and Father Nick Junker is the Vicar Forane of the North-Central Vicariate. Vocations are a primary focus of Bishop McGovern, and the North-Central Vicariate has been without Vicar Forane since Bishop Iffert, was appointed Vicar General.

PLEASE NOTE

All clergy, employees and adult volunteers must complete the Initial or the Renewal Child Protection Course to be compliant with the Diocese's Child Pro-



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

St. Andrew Dinner: Bishop McGovern and the Vocations Office staff cordially invite young men of high school or college age to attend the next St. Andrew Dinner on Sunday, October 17, 5 p.m., at Immaculate Conception parish in Columbia. The evening presents a unique opportunity to pray with the bishop, share a meal, and to ask him questions about priesthood in a relaxed setting. Parents are invited to attend as well. Please contact the Vocation Director, Father Steven Beatty, to learn more and to sign up! He can be reached at frstevenbeaty@gmail.com or 618.697.2632.

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



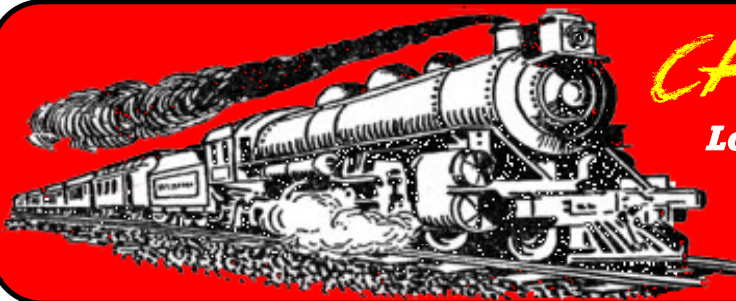
Calendar Winners

September 13, 2021

Carson Pigg, Centralia

Carson Greene, Centralia





CARDINAL EXPRESS...

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The SMS Cross Country team had a great day at the Central City Invitational! We had numerous top 10 finishes including medalists Carson P-1st in Varsity Boys, Kierstyn P-1st in JV Girls, and Zoey S-3rd in Varsity Girls. Great job, team!



Dogs, cats, guinea pigs, lizards and more joined us for the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis on Monday morning.



Lilly and Snickers, held by Fr. Steve, are blessed by "Fr. Devin" as Nolan, Reid and Bryden look on.



Assorted pets (with their owners) gathered on the parking lot to get their blessing from Fr. Steve on a beautiful Monday.






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