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Commitment Sunday

We welcome our candidates for Confirmation from St. Mary PSR, St. Mary School and St. Lawrennce Parish to Mass this Sunday. Please pray for these young people as they commit themselves to becoming full members of Jesus' Church on Sunday, May 15, 2022

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle
in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created, and you shall renew the
face of the earth. Amen.





Centralia
Knights of Columbus
Council #1025
Fundraising Dinner

Next 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



MASS Intentions

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

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

12:00 p.m. Hospital Cancer Patients

Wednesday, October 20, 2031

8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church †Beverly Kelly

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. Chapel †Shirley Merrell

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church †Mike Guinzy

†Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church †Shirley Merrell †Jack Mann



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 10/10/2021	#	AMOUNT		
Envelopes / Online Giving	59 / 12	\$6,415.00		
Loose		\$151.00		
Capital Improvements	8	\$403.00		
School Support	8	\$455.00		
Religious Retirement	1	\$1.00		
Retired Diocesan Priests	2	\$11.00		
TOTAL	90	\$7,436.00		

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, Kathy Karl Miller 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



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.

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 HAS RESUMED	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

Message from Father Steve...

How many of you remember the days, before car seats, seat belts, when you would fight with your brothers and sisters for that front seat in the car? Siblings had an exacting method for determining which child got to sit in front of the car next to the window on their way to school, church, or other destinations. Whenever any given family was about to go anywhere, especially with only one parent, the children would come running out the front door to the car, screaming at the top of their lungs, "Front seat, shotgun!" or just "Shotgun!" depending upon family custom. Usually, the one who said it first got the prize passenger seat in front. But siblings often developed elaborate rules for exactly when and where one could call "Shotgun" and how ties would be decided. The term "shotgun" came from the old American West when stagecoaches were manned by a driver and a guard, usually armed with a shotgun, sitting next to him and scouting the landscape for threat. The guard rode "shotgun," a glamorized position long after the West was settled; movies and television kept it alive.

As a newly ordained priest, Bishop would call those he ordained together four times a year for dinner, discussion and prayer. On many occasions, he would ask one of us to "sit at his right." It was quite an honor to be asked. In a somewhat version of this tale, James and John were calling shotgun, getting their request to Jesus before anyone else thought of it. We can almost hear the two of them having an earlier conversation about the need to talk to Jesus as soon as possible about who would be sitting in the places of honor when he came into his glory. We sometimes need to be reminded that the first will be last, and the last will be first." The Incarnate Love that we know in Christ Jesus keeps us near him, not the promise of glory or the hope of riches. And it is the weakness of servanthood and sacrifice that holds us close to him. As we go about the business of drinking the cup that Jesus drank and accepting the baptism that Jesus accepted, may that promise sustain us, nourish us, and keep us until, at last, we find our rightful place in the heart of God. I call "shotgun!"

Sanctuary Candle Monthly Memorial In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

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, Yates, McGuigan, Finn) May (Neff)
June (Joe Marcum/Hope Harbin)
July (Harold "Pete" Aydt)

August 2022 even & Willenhorg Fam

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



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.





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 Word and Eucharist service will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Bishop McGovern will preside. The Parish is invited to attend. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

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.



Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata was once summoned to court on a trumped charge that she was converting children in her care to the catholic faith. Standing before the judge, she was asked if that was true. Turning to one of her sisters, who was cradling a little baby in her arms, Mother Teresa asked for the infant. Then turning to the judge, she replied: "Your honor, I picked this little baby from the garbage bin. I don't know the religion of the family into which this innocent infant was born, nor do I know the language that its parents speak. All that I do is that I give this child my love, my time, my care, my food and the best thing that I have in my life - my faith in Christ Jesus. Can't I give this child the best that I have in life?"

The case was dismissed in favor of Saint Mother Teresa! People who look to the needs of their fellow humans and offer hope in the midst of anguish are entitled to the name "Christian." All such people are caught up in service and reflect their titles by concern for others. They believe that a title without service is no title.

RESPECT LIFE 400 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!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 24

Reading 1 Jeremiah 31: 7—9
Reading II Hebrews 5: 1—6
Gospel Mark 10: 46—52

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

Parish Trustees - Greg Schwartz & Patty Williams
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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

Oct 23 / 24	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Broda	Burris
Eucharistic Minister:	Laquet	Pahnke
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Stock Stock	Davis Davis
Servers:	Pryor Guerrero Sipe	Meier Garren Garren
	Tammy	Paulette



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:

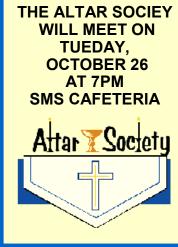
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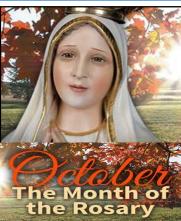


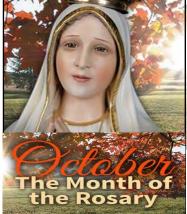
Becoming a Knight of Columbus

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.







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.



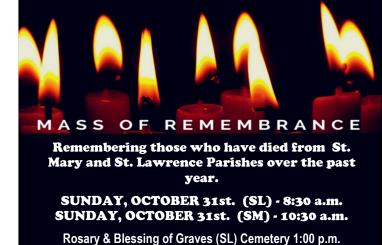
Father Steve was gone last week so we spent the week at the Big Cats Office. There is lots to see and do at the office. Many buttons to push, big cats to crawl on, and windows to look out of. We were happy when he got home and took us to our comfy big house. The first thing we did was check out our crash pad. Everything was in place just were we left it.

One of these days we are going to sneak out into the back yard and do some serious hunting. There are squirrels, rabbits, and other critters to change and stalk. There is one that "stink," very bad that walks by now and then. It has a funny painted white stripe on it? Need to check it out! 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.

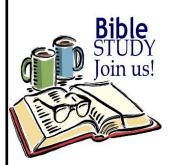
"As a Church, we recognize the inherent, God-given dignity of every human person, regardless of immigration status." - Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, Chairman of the USCCB Committee The Office of Hispanic Ministry Oficina del Ministerio Hispano Diocese of Belleville/ Diócesis de Belleville Assisting in fostering the diocesan commitment to be a welcoming church for Hispanics Ayudando a fomentar el compromiso diocesano de ser una Iglesia acogedora para los hispanos 2620 Lebanon Ave. | Bldg.2, Belleville, IL | (618) 722-5050 | Ibarragan@diobelle.org



Rosary & Blessing of Graves (SM) Calvary 2:00 p.m.

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.

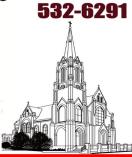


Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

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

NG ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?





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 guestions 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 frstevenbeatty@gmail.com or 618.697.2632.

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 Protec-

To access the website, go to: https://safeandsacreddiobelle.org

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FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 Sunday, November 7, 2021 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Discover the unique opportunities of joining the Mater Dei family! Guests will enjoy a guided tour and receive information regarding our spiritual, academic, and extracurricular programs; scholarships and tuition assistance; and free transportation.

Free transportation is offered east to Salem, north to Highland, south to Mt. Vernon, and west to I-64/Air Mobility Drive.



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EVENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Registration February 26, 2022

SHADOW A KNIGHT

Join us for a day of chool to experience the Mater Dei spirit Contact Mrs. Maria Zurlien for additional informatio

Bishop Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville

Forming Disciples In Catholic Schools

In my address to Catholic educators in the Diocese of Belleville on October 8, I offered some encouragement about faith formation in Catholic schools. I would like to share part of my remarks with you in my column today.

There are many reasons that I encourage people to support Catholic education. One key consideration is the formation of young people as disciples of Jesus in the Catholic faith. This formation begins in the family, the domestic church, and then is supported by parish life, parish schools of religion, Catholic schools, youth ministry, and more. Catholic schools should be schools of prayer. It is important that we invite students, parents, staff, teachers, coaches, clergy to grow together as people of prayer. We can grow together by listening to God, speaking to God, and reflecting on God's holy word in sacred scripture. One of the benefits of Catholic schools is that we can take time, several times during the day, to pray to God. My hope is that our schools will help form young people to continue to pray daily even beyond their years in one of our schools. Developing the habit of prayer is a key work of Catholic educa-

Catholic schools are places where we develop relationships. First and foremost, we develop our relationship with God, a Trinity of love. This relationship is rooted in our baptism as Christians, and through our lives as disciples of Jesus we are called to grow closer to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We also develop as Catholic people in our relationship with Jesus Christ, especially in the Holy Eucharist and the sacraments. The frequent celebration of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our school communities helps young people grow in their relationship with Jesus. As the young people grown in relationship with God, this can enrich the bond they experience with family.

Catholic schools are also places where we develop relationships with the Blessed Virgin Mary and with the Saints. When we take time to reflect on Mary's life, her motherhood, her discipleship, we can become more aware of the truth that God can do infinitely more with us when we say "yes" to God, rather than saying "no". Reflecting on Mary's life can help us develop a pattern of living that will help us to grow closer to Je-

While there are many other things I could say about faith formation in a Catholic school, one of my hopes is that we help young people develop spiritually even developing a way of looking at life in the spirit of the mystics. Recently, I was driving from Wendelin to Belleville in the early evening on a Saturday night in September. Driving westbound, the early evening sky was a magnificent sight. As I was driving, I noticed a car had pulled to the side of the road and a young man was standing, leaning back against his car, facing the evening sky, simply taking in the wonder of God's creation at dusk. That young man reminded me of the importance of slowing down, pausing, and taking in the vision of the beauty of God's creation and allowing that vision to move us to gratitude and praise of God. That's the kind of vision I hope we can develop in young people, a way of seeing and looking at our world.

A mystic is someone who beholds the presence of God or God's action in the world. The Bible mentions the word "behold" 1,527 times, so it's an important word. To "behold" means to perceive through sight or apprehension. We often use the phrase "behold" in the liturgy as when the priest elevates the host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God." My hope is that young people formed in our Catholic schools will develop the good habit of opening their eyes, hearts and souls to the wonder of God and his works and, through what they "behold", see and reflect upon, be drawn more deeply into the mystery of God.



Calendar Winners

October 4, 2021

Carson Pigg, Centralia

Carson Greene, Centralia





STUDENT'S LAUNCH SMS WEEKLY NEWS! THE DEVEOLMENT 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)

Please join us at the 2021 annual St. Mary School



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 ST. MARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER A DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE!

Here is how it works: You decorate your vehicle/trunk if you want, park it on the lot and give out treats to our SMS students and families who come to Trunk-or-Treat. Masks and social distancing are required if the event is moved inside, and recommended if we are outside.

For more information contact Andee Siegler 618-322-4650

PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS OPEN ONLY TO SMS FAMILLES

ALICE MARY MAXFIELD

It is with great sadness that we share with you that Alice Mary Maxfield, mother of our former Pastor, Father Dale Maxfield, passed away, Tuesday, October 12,2021 at age 92. Alice is survived by her five grandchildren, Dale (Hannah) Maxfield, II, Sarah (Steve) Maxfield-Grote, Joseph (Hanna) Maxfield, John (Amber) Maxfield, and Mary (Melissa) Maxfield-Anderson; six greatgrandchildren, Beatrix, Neil, Theo, Naomi, Anakin, and Alister; one brother, Ralph Lodes of New Baden; and two sisters, Mary Billhartz of New Baden and Becky (Don) Schaefer of Belleville.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday,

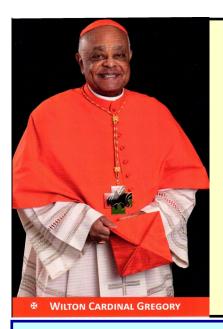
October 16, 2021 at St. George Catholic Church in New Baden with Msgr. David Darin officiating. Burial followed at Resurrection Cemetery in New Baden.

Memorials may be made to St. George Parish and can be sent to St. George or to the Nordyke Funeral Home in New Baden. May she rest in peace.





Congratulations St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus as the celebrated their 25th Anniversary of their charter, on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Along with the celebration, they were notified for the second year in a row that they received the "Star Council Award." the highest award given to a local council. To receive the award the Council must show a net membership gain, participation in charity, social, service and fraternal activates. The Knights have been great supporters of Catholic Education and Diocesan Seminarians. It is through their dedicated charitable activities that St. Mary can provide tuition assistance to families attending St. Mary School.



Celebration of the Eucharist with His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington

Saint Mary and Saint Lawrence Parishes have a small number of tickets available for a special Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) with our former Bishop, Wilton Gregory.

Celebrated on Saturday, October 23, 2021 Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 West Harrison Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220 - 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE CONTACT FATHER STEVE
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING
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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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