## SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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November- a time of Remembering our Beloved Dead

"For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep" (1 Thes 4:14)

## RECENTLY DEPARTED SOULS 2020 - 2021

Patricia Lackey
Evelyn Lyons
Pete Pelaez
Kathryn Francois
Danny Darin
Mike Steinman
Tina Suarez
Bernice Schmidt
Lola Friedrich
Don Dreas
Gerald Peterson

Louis Logullo
Norma Holtkamp
Ruth Holloway
Mary Schroeter
Maggie Irwin
Anna Sturman
Charles Waggoner
Rita Taylor
Jack Mann
Mary Kirkland
Eugene Becker



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT FOLLOWING ALL MASSES

of the Sick

NOVEMBER 27th. & 28th St. Mary & St. Lawrence

## Remembering family and friends with...

#### **Thanksgiving Luminaries**



November is traditionally the month that we give thanks for all the gifts we are given. This includes family members and friends.

Orders must be in by Monday, November 22, 2021. 618-532-6291 or stmarycentralia.org





#### Congratulations, Deacon Candidate Dan Laquet.

On Saturday, November 13, 2021, sixteen men enrolled in the permanent Deacon program were instituted as Ministers of Lector. The ceremony was held at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville with Bishop McGovern Congratulapresidina. tions to our own Dan Laguet who is a member of the class. This moves them one more step closer to Deacon ordination.

# ASS Intentions

# Stewardship

#### Saturday, November 13, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church tJack Mann

†Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, November 14, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church †Roy Szatkowski

†Bud Miller, †Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

12:00 p.m. Hospital †Janice Wzientek

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

8:30am Church

For the People

Friday, November 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. Chapel

SMS Students & Staff

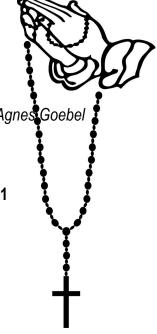
Saturday, November 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church tMichael Neff

†Michelle Walter Huether

Sunday, November 21, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church † David Schwartz



# Prayer Intentions

Prayer requests will be listed for one month. To submit a prayer request, please contact, Rene' at the Parish Office. 618-532-6291. Requests can only be submitted by the in-

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, Rose Wesbecker, 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 guide them.

#### 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 11/07/2021	#	AMOUNT	
Envelopes / Online Giving	66 / 11	\$6,425.00	
Loose		\$184.00	
Capital Improvements	9	\$471.00	
CCHD	1	\$1.00	
School Support	8	\$331.00	
Propagation of the Faith	2	\$11.00	
TOTAL	97	\$7,423.00	



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**

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

## St. Mary Church

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of November burns in loving memory of...

#### Harold "Pete" Aydt





## St. Mary Chapel

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of November burns in loving memory of...

#### **Anthony M. Pautler**



December 2021	<b>OPEN</b>
January 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
February 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
March 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
April 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
May 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
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September 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
October 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
November 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
December 2022	<b>OPEN</b>

January 2022	Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin
February 2022	Alan & Rosalie Thomas
March 2022	Elliston & Garnier Families
April 2022	Defend, Yates, McGuigan, & Finn Families
May 2022	Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff
June 2022	Joe Marcum & Hope Harbin
July 2022	Harold "Pete" Aydt
August 2022	Verdeyen & Willenborg Families
September 2022	Gene Uhls
October 2022	David Schwartz
November 2022	Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD
December 2022	Nall, Hollern & Duty Family

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#### Message from Fr. Steve

December 2021

Here is an interesting story about the American Independence. George III of England, America's enemy in the Revolutionary War, felt terrible about the loss of the colonies. It was said, in fact, that for the rest of his life, he could not say the word "independence" without tripping over it. He was an odd duck in many ways, but he had good insights. When the fighting in America stopped, King George and all his royal cronies in Europe were sure that George Washington would have himself crowned "Emperor of the New World." That's what they would have done. When he was told, on the contrary, that Washington planned to surrender his military commission and return to farming at Mt. Vernon, George III said, "Well, if he does that, he will be the greatest man in the world." There is power in giving up power, in emptying oneself. Jesus knew it, Pilate didn't.

The most visible form of "kingship," for modern society is that of the Queen and King of England. Since the 1950's Queen Elizabeth as held that title. Kings and Queens do not exist today and those that do are remnants and no longer functional. But Kings and Queens do exist in fairy tales and in stories. Indeed, when people were in need and badly off, they always started to tell stories of a king who would reign in such a way that good times would return, everybody would be happy and there would be prosperity and peace. That is so true this year, as many of us had visions of this Christmas being normal and pandemic free. A wish come true, no more mask mandates, travel restrictions, vaccinations, ventilators. This hope is what motivates us to become involved in our politi-

cal system. We want to elected that person who will serve our needs, bring us the happiness and peace we all desire so much. Unfortunately, no matter who is elected our hopes and dreams and "fairy tales," evaporate and leave us disappointed and sad.

Here is a story that illustrates what is going on in this dialogue between Jesus and Pilate: An simple man was once asked by an enthusiastic young evangelist whether he had been saved, and whether he had accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior? The gentleman replied, "Why do you ask me such a thing? I could tell you anything. Here are the names of my banker, my grocer, and my farm hands. Ask them if I've been saved." Jesus could tell Pilate anything. What is important is what Pilate believes. We believe that Christ is the savior, the king of the universe, the one who came to bring salvation to the world. Let the only "king," you serve be the one who brings us peace, love and healing, Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.



Sanctuary Candles burn for one month in memory of a departed loved one. We are asking \$60.00 per month to cover the cost of the candle. For more information and to secure a date contact Rene 532-6291



Mass Intentions are \$10.00 per Intention. Please contact Rene' 532-6291

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We are happy you joined us today! If you would like to become a member of our Parish Family, please contact Rene' at St. Mary Parish Office 532-6291



#### 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.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 21**

Reading 1 Daniel 7: 13—14
Reading II Revelations 1: 5—8
Gospel John 18: 33b—37

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

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM on the
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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

Nov 20 / 21	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Ford	Litteken
Eucharistic Minister:	Broda	Pahnke
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Stock	Lukasik Shaw
Servers:	Guerrero Siegler Schultze	Burris Burris Thompson
Cantor	Tammy	Paulette

#### **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.





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.



## ST LAWRENCE PARISH



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## Sunday, December 5, 2021

Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

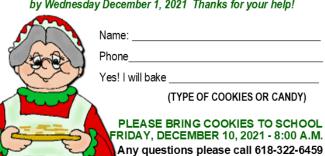
#### **POT LUCK BREAKFAST/BRUNCH**

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST COVERED DISH

PLEASE SIGN-UP SO WE KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING! THANK YOU!

#### cookie baking time has arrived

We are asking families, church members and friends to bake 6 dozen of their favorite holiday cookies and/or candies. (This is one of the required PTO fundraisers for SMS families.) Please complete the bottom of this page and return to the school office by Wednesday December 1, 2021 Thanks for your help!





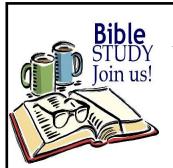
The Gospel is about the final coming of the Lord and is clear that no one knows the day or the hour. How often we hear predictions based on Scripture about when the end of the world will happen. We should always listen politely and in our hearts listen to the words of the Lord: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." The challenge is not to know when the end is coming but to live today as if the end will be right now. There is no sense in pretending with God. God knows our hearts and our minds, even more than we do. We must simply get on with living now as if this is our last moment—with no fear and no upset, completely trusting in the love of the Lord.

## RESPECT LIFE

Jesus Christ suffered on the cross to free us from sin and to renew our hearts to love as He intended. It is His mercy that renews our hearts. Those who work for Planned Parenthood, especially those in influential or powerful roles, are in special need of this mercy. As long as their hearts are closed off to His mercy, they are unable to know the new life that comes from Christ. God, in His love for them, desires to show them His mercy. We must love all who work for Planned Parenthood by sincerely praying and offering sacrifices for their conversion. We pray that God may bestow His mercy upon them and that their hearts may be open and receptive to His mercy. We pray that they repent of their hardness of heart and that their hearts are filled with hope instead. We pray that their hearts may be freed from the bonds of sin and free to love as God created them to do.

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#### 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?



## Diocese of Belleville PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to disciple-ship, 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



This week I received a report back from my contacts and spies in Sandoval, that Snickers and Gracie have been getting into mischief. The story I heard, was that in the wee hours last week, their big Cat, Michael and medium Cat, Ren heard a loud kitty cry coming from their family room. They went to investigate and there hanging from their 12 foot Christmas tree, wrapped in Christmas lights was

Lillie! I never got into that much trouble what's wrong with those kitties!

Can you imagine, seeing a kitty dangling from your Christmas tree that you worked so hard putting up? I can't! Apparently, they have been climbing the tree, and Snickers has almost reached the summit. Sounds like Gracie needs to make a trip to Sandoval and talk some sense into those playful, out-of-control felines. Now to borrow Big cat Vicki and Dan's rolling tin can without them knowing....I will get back to you! Many meows, purrs and love, Sister Grace!



#### St. Mary School Children's Christmas Program

You are invited to join the children and faculty of St. Mary Parish as they welcome Christmas, during the School Christmas program. The program will be held, Thursday, December 9, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the School gym. Please note: Mask must be worn when inside the school building.



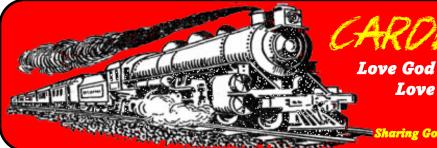
#### Saint Nicholas to Visit St. Mary School Friday, December 3rd.

St. Nicholas' Day is derived from Saint Nicholas of Myra, who served as a bishop in the fourth century. Saint Nicholas was a famously giving figure, caring for children in need, struggling families, and the ill. Traditionally we celebrate St. Nicholas day on December 5th. Saint Nicholas (Jared Viviano) will join the children and faculty at the ALL School Mass, Friday, **December 3**, **2021 starting at 8:30 a.m.** Following Mass, St. Nicholas will visit the classrooms and bring the traditional chocolate "gold coins," to the Children. The Mass is open to the public and all invited to attend

#### **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 Protection Policy. To access the website, go to:

https://safeandsacred-diobelle.org



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## **SMS PTO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS** TRAY SALE

It's cookie time again, and we have a deal for you! Let the legendary bakers of St. Mary's Parish and School do all the work while you sit back and enjoy! Get your orders in by Fri-

#### ST. MARY SCHOOL COOKIE TRAY SALES & PRE-ORDER FORM <mark>low to Order:</mark> Drop in the Collection Basket, Mail or Drop Off Order Form to St. Mary School: 424 E Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801 or Email s.ford1987@gmail.com or call (618) 322-6459 \$50 Large Tray 5-6 dozen mixed cookies and candies \_ Small Tray \$25 2-3 dozen mixed cookies and candies From \_ I prefer to pick up my tray curbside at St. Mary School Friday, December 10th after 3 PM **Personalized Christmas Note:** Check Enclosed Payable to "St. Mary School" Amount: Please place orders by Friday, December 3rd. INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBPAGE: stmarycentralia.org

# **ARY'S MERRY**

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**MARY'S MERRY QUILTERS** 

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November 22, 2021

Griffin Knowles - Centralia

Philip Quandt - Centralia



\$500.00 Winner!

Laynee Garren - Centralia

Congratulations!

## The SMS Weekly News

#### STUDENT'S LAUNCH SMS WEEKLY NEWS! 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)

#### **THANKSGIVING - ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

#### CHRIST OUR LORD KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(SM) Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, November 21, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, November 21, 2021 – 10:30 a.m. (SMC) Sunday, November 21, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

#### THANKSGIVING

(SM) Tuesday, November 23, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. (SL) Wednesday, November 24, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. (SM) Thursday, November 25, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Anointing of the Sick following ALL Masses) (SM) Saturday, November 27, 2021 – 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, November 28, – 8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, November 28, -10:30 a.m.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(SM) Saturday, December 4, 2021 – 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, December 5, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, December 5, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 5, 2021 – 12:00 p.m. (Note Time) Reflection - "The Nativity Narrative, exploring the Synoptic Gospels and the birth of our Savior, part I"

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(SM) Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. (SMHC) Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – 12:00 p.m. (SL) Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(SM) Saturday, December 11, 2021 - 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, December 12, –8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, December 12, –10:30 a.m.

#### Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

Advent Reflection - "The Nativity Narrative, exploring the Synoptic Gospels and the birth of our Savior, part II" Sunday, December 12, 2021 - Time (TBA) Altar Society Christmas Party

SMS - RECONCILIATION FOR GRADES 3 - 8 (SM) Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(SM) Saturday, December 18, 2021 - 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, December 19, –8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, December 19, -10:30 a.m.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Sunday, December 19, 2021 – 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(SM) Friday, December 24, 2021 – 3:30 p.m. (SL) Friday, December 24, 2021 – 5:30 p.m. (SM) Saturday, December 25, 2021 – 12:00 a.m. (SL) Saturday, December 25, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. \*\*No 4:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

#### THE HOLY FAMILY (SUNDAY MASS)

(SL) Sunday, December 26, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, December 26, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY (NEW YEAR'S DAY) (SL) Friday, December 31, 2021 – 4:00 p.m. (SM) Saturday, January 1, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

#### EPIPANY OF THE LORD (SUNDAY MASS)

(SM) Saturday, January 1, 2022 – 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, January 2, 2022 – 8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, January 2, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD (SUNDAY MASS)

(SM) Saturday, January 8, 2022 – 4:00 p.m. (SL) Sunday, January 9, 2022 – 8:30 a.m. (SM) Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.





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