# SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Looking for voices to join us during Mid-Night Mass

There has been some interest in forming a ad-hoc Christmas Schola, to help enhance our Christmas Celebrations. You are invited to join us on Wednesday evening, **December 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** in our Church building to sing some traditional carols. The organist and cantors will lead us during our Christmas, but bringing voices together will make it that much better. Hope to see you there!



St. Mary School PTO Mary's Merry Quilters

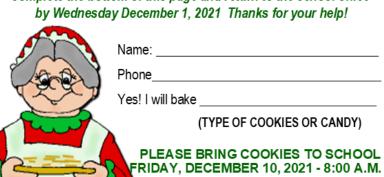
ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE DONATION \$1.00 OR 7 / \$5.00 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH



# COOKIE BAKING TIME HAS ARRIVED

our own Deacon Ben!

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!



Any questions please call 618-322-6459

# MASS Intentions

## Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:00 p.m. St. Mary C7urch †Mike Guinzy

#### Sunday, November 28, 2021

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

#### Tuesday, November 30, 2021

12:00 a.m. Hospital Victims of Covid

## Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30am Chapel †Beverly Kelly

## Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30am Church For the People

## Saturday, December 4, 2021

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

## Sunday, December 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Mary Church † Charles Fischer



#### THE NATIVITY NARRATIVE



"The Nativity
Narrative, exploring
the Synoptic Gospels
and the birth of our
Savior, part \"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - 12:00 P.M.

# **Prayer Intentions**

<u>Prayer requests will be listed for one month.</u> To submit a prayer request, please contact, Rene' at the Parish Office. 618-532-6291. Requests can <u>only</u> be submitted by the individual or an immediate family member.

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, Kathy Karl Miller, Kim Schwartz loerger, 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	i SUPP	PORT
Total of all collections 11/21/2021	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	63 / 12	\$6,375.00
Loose		\$169.00
Capital Improvements	3	\$225.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	9	\$188.00
School Support	1	\$200.00
TOTAL	88	\$7,157.00



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 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

# St. Mary Church

Nall, Hollem & Duty Families

Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin

Elliston & Garnier Families

Joe Marcum & Hope Harbin

Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD

Nall, Hollern & Duty Family

Harold "Pete" Aydt

Gene Uhls

David Schwartz

on earth, we take our first breath in eternal bliss.

Defend, Yates, McGuigan, & Finn Families Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff

Alan & Rosalie Thomas

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

# Harold "Pete" Aydt





# St. Mary Chapel

Families

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

## **Anthony M. Pautler**



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December 2021	OPEN
January 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
February 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
March 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
April 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
May 2022	Suhl/Tiemann
June 2022	<b>OPEN</b>
July 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
August 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
September 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
October 2022	<b>OPEN</b>

#### Message from Fr. Steve

December 2021 January 2022

February 2022 March 2022

April 2022

May 2022

June 2022

July 2022

August 2022

October 2022

November 2022

December 2022

September 2022

We ended the liturgical year listening to readings with an apocalyptic description of the end of the world. We begin the new season of Advent with similar apocalyptic warnings. Again the purpose is not to frighten us but to fill us with hope. The prophet Jeremiah starts with the reiteration of the proclamation of the promise of the Lord. "The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah." Faith means accepting what God speaks and offers, rather than what human beings like and choose. Hope means trusting and accepting what God promises in Jesus Christ. Hence conversion is integral to responding to the word of God.

November 2022

December 2022

I want to share a verse that we would not often associate with Christmas, but I believe it is relevant, especially in light of all we have faced over the past months. (John 10:10) The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly. The Global Pandemic has impacted so many lives in a variety of ways. Last year at this time, there was so much division about the various opinions of how things should or should not be. It was hard to imagine things could be more divided at the time, but it seems the enemy is doing all he can to "divide and conquer." The verse we just shared gives such a powerful thought that Jesus came not just so that we could have life, but that it would be abundant life! Perhaps we can become just a bit too focused on the things the enemy is doing and forget that the very purpose of the Lord's coming was to be a life-giver! Not only in the physical sense of living a full life but eternal life so that when we take our final breath

The message of Christmas is breath and life to all who believe! It is up to us to share this good news with the world, yet if we are so preoccupied with our own problems, it just won't get done! If you are looking to the media to share the "good news," you will find great disappointment as that will not happen for the most part! At the end of a half-hour, or hour of news, I have noticed that they might share a two-minute good news story. Then again, maybe not! Jesus came to bring life to a lost and dying world, yet it's up to us as believers to share the message! During these short weeks of Advent, let us allow ourselves to focus on the meaning of why we come together as a parish family. Through our love, may the world find harmony and peace this Advent and Christmas.



**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 DECEMBER 1

Reading 1 Baruch 5: 1—9

Reading II Philippians 1: 4—6, 8—11

Luke 3: 1—6 Gospel

## 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 Laguet - CRE Rene' Aydt - Parish Secretary / Receptionist Lynn Featherling - St. Mary School Secretary

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## 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

Dec 4 / 5	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Schwartz	Pahnke
Eucharistic Minister:	Niepoetter	Burris
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Laquet Stock	K Davis Shaw
Servers:	Broda Siegler Schultze	Garren Garren Pigg
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

# 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

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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!



Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but later Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

# 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.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Helen Guinzy and family upon the recent death of her two sisters-in-law, Mary Lee Isaak and Marilyn Blanchard. May they Rest in Peace.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAY, OR PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS, PLEASE STOP BY THE PAR-ISH OR SCHOOL OFFICE. YOU MAY <u>CUT-OUT THE ORDER FORM/TICKET BELOW</u> AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DONATION BY MAIL NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 3, 2021 (ST. MARY PTO, 424 E. BROADWAY, CENTRAILIA, IL 62801



## 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 Friday December 3rd so we can blend the dough and heat the oven! All proceeds benefit the PTO and students at SMS.

How to Order: D	op in the Collect	OKIE TRAY SALES * PRE-ORDER FORM
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Large T	ray \$50	5-6 dozen mixed cookies and candies
Small 1	Гray \$25	2-3 dozen mixed cookies and candies
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My HOUSE smells delicious! I don't know what my big Cat is cooking up but it sure makes me hungry. I will say Thursday this huge chicken, with no feathers showed up in my kitchen. Never in my life have I seen such a big ole chicken. Not only that, there was all kinds of great delectable morsels of goodness everywhere. This cat is in heaven, nothing better than a great deli-

cious meal. Hope there is left-overs. My big cat sure knows how to prepare great meals for me and my brother Blaise. We are to be thankful this time of year, so let me say, I am thankful. Blaise and I have a nice warm place to stay, a soft bed to rest and take long catnaps, and we get a nice touch from our humans.

I hope those silly two youngsters, Snickers and Lillie know how good they have it. Knowing them, they are probably climbing a big green tree somewhere! Mmmm, there is one in my house! Let me see if I can talk Blaise into climbing it, see you later, Happy Thanksgiving! Sister Grace!

# Diocese of Belleville PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

MARY SCHOOL PTO - CENTRALIA

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





**SMS New Gaga Ball Pit** 



The SMS Trinity Defenders took 1st Place in the Good Shepherd, Collinsville Tournament this weekend...Way to Go, Boys!

# The Auction has begun! FRONT ROWS SEATING AT SMS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th. or PRIORITY SEATING (you select) AT YOUR CHOICE (time) OF CHRISTMAS MASS

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OFFICIAL (SEALED) BID! NAME
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\$ FOR THE (TIME)
Please return by, Sunday December 5, 2021
USPS, Drop in Collection Basket or at Parish/School Office



Sealed Bids will be Open Monday, December 6, 2021

Happy Bidding!!!!



**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)



Congratulations to Landon Allen Resch and Nolan Russell Resch, infant twin sons of JJ and Dimi (Jolliff) Resch who were baptized at St. Mary on Sunday, November 14, 2021. They are the grandsons of Rod & Tara Resch, also of St. Mary Parish. Welcome, Nolan and Landon.

# ADVENT RECCONCILIATION SERVICES

St. Damian, Damiansville Dec 5 - 1:00 PM

St. Mary, Carlyle Dec 5th - 3:00 PM

OLPH, Posen

Dec 8th - 6:30 PM

St. Francis, Aviston Dec 12th - 3:00 PM

St. Ann, Nashville Dec 14th - 4:00-5:00 PM

St. Ann, Nashville

Dec 14th - 6:30-7:30 PM

St. Rose, St. Rose Dec 14th - 7:00 PM

OLPH, Posen

Dec 15th - 6:30 PM

St. Theresa, Salem

Dec 15th - 6:00 PM **St. Anthony, Beckemeyer** 

Dec 16th - 7:00 PM

St. Mary, Centralia Dec 16th - 12:30 PM

St. Mary, Centralia

Dec 19th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



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