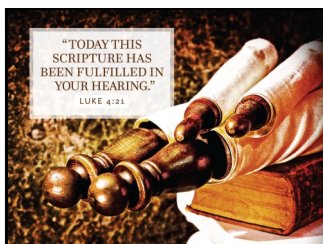


# SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**424 E. Broadway  
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(618) 532-6291**



## 3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*Let us pray,*

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever **AMEN**



Hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers converged Friday in Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. The peaceful pro-life demonstration happens every year on or near the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the infamous U.S. Supreme Court ruling that forces states to legalize abortion on demand. Since 1973, more than 63 million unborn babies have been killed in legal abortions as a result. But this year brings renewed optimism that unborn babies could be protected from abortion again soon. Many hope that, by January 2023, Roe will be overturned – and the 2022 March for Life will be the last under the deadly ruling — sparking a new era of Marches



**SMS  
CALENDAR  
WINNERS**

**January 17, 2022**

Tori Holmes  
Centralia

Chuck Kenley  
Centralia

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**SUNDAY MASS  
JANUARY 30, 2022  
10:30 a.m.**

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# Pray to end Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

4:00 p.m. Church

†Alice Siegfried

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

10:30 a.m. Church

For the People

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022 (All School Mass)**

8:30 a.m. Church

†Morris Taylor

**Friday, January 28, 2022**

8:30am Chapel

For the Poor

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

4:00 p.m. Church

†Brenda Walter

†Jack Mann

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

10:30 a.m. Church

†Dr. Charles Fischer

†Roy Szatkowski

**SCRIPTURE CLASS RESUMES JANUARY 24**

## 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 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, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Kristen Kessler, 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.

# 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](http://stmarycentralia.org)

## ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT

Total of all collections 1/16/2022	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	51 / 14	\$7,340.10
Loose		\$207.00
Capital Improvements	3	\$70.00
School Support	2	\$100.00
Altar Society	16	\$355.00
Other	5	\$210.00
Final 2021 Envelopes \$960.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>\$8,282.00</b>

Contribution Statements for the 2021 Tax Year can be obtained by calling the parish office 618-532-6291.

## 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 class- room location.
Every Monday	6:00 p.m. Until 7:00 p.m.	Pete Donnelly Scripture Class Parish Office	Join us for discussion of Holy Scripture, Bible read- ing and more.
Every Monday	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Quilting Sally Tiemann	St. Lawrence Parish Cen- ter, 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.

## St. Mary Church

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

**Corinno & Anna  
Leeta Darin**

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



February 2022	<i>Alan &amp; Rosalie Thomas</i>
March 2022	<i>Elliston &amp; Garnier Families</i>
April 2022	<i>Defend, Yates, McGuigan, &amp; Finn Families</i>
May 2022	<i>Richard, Michael, Megan &amp; Jacob Neff</i>
June 2022	<i>Joe Marcum &amp; Hope Harbin</i>
July 2022	<i>Harold "Pete" Aydt</i>
August 2022	<i>Verdeyen &amp; Willenborg Families</i>
September 2022	<i>Gene Uhls</i>
October 2022	<i>David Schwartz</i>
November 2022	<i>Dr. Avelino Raquiza Lazo MD</i>
December 2022	<i>Nall, Hollern &amp; Duty Family</i>
January 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
February 2023	<i>Alan &amp; Rosalie Thomas</i>

## St. Mary Chapel

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

**Dorothy  
Verdeyen**

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



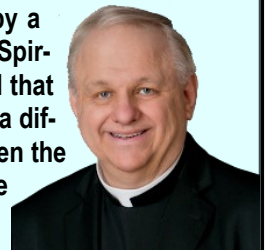
February 2022	<i>Defend &amp; Yates Families</i>
March 2022	<i>William Pedtke/ Robert &amp; Lorene Langenfeld</i>
April 2022	<i>Harold "Bud" Miller</i>
May 2022	<i>Suhl/Tiemann Families</i>
June 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
July 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
August 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
September 2022	<i>Robert &amp; Gary Kabat</i>
October 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
November 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
December 2022	<i>OPEN</i>
January 2023	<i>OPEN</i>
February 2023	<i>OPEN</i>

### 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Every single Inaugural Address from George Washington's to Joe Biden's has been preserved. In these speeches, presidents have laid out for the country their dreams, goals, and aspirations. Here is a part of the speech given by our first president, George Washington (April 30, 1789), when he bravely acknowledged the role of God in his administration: He said, "It would be improper to omit in this first official act my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being Who rules over the universe, Who presides in the councils of nations, and Whose providential aids can supply every human defect." Franklin Roosevelt said on March 4, 1933, "This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly." Americans remember the role of citizens outlined in President John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address (January 20, 1961), "In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. .... And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man." More recently we call to mind Ronald Reagan's American Song theme in 1985: "hopeful, big-hearted, idealistic – daring, decent and fair. That's our heritage, that's our song... we raise our voices to the God who is the author of this most tender music." No doubt you were able to identify several of the presidents by the historical references or by the famous lines, and while all of these Inaugural Addresses are important, some are moving, inspiring and worthy of remembrance.

Today in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 4, we have listened to an "inaugural address" delivered not to a Nation but to a synagogue congregation; not in an American city but in a poor village, Nazareth, in Galilee; and not by a man elected by the power of the people but by the God-man Jesus, anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus outlines his mission, vision and dreams in this famous reflection and teaching. For Luke, the word that best summarizes the person and work of Jesus is the word "prophet." In the story we heard today, Jesus is a different kind of prophet. The prophet Jesus says, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." When the prophet Jesus says, "Today the Scripture is fulfilled," he turns memory into mission. He transforms a hope into an assignment. He claims the beautiful poetry of Isaiah as his job description.



## In Loving Memory

**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

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

## Welcome to St. Mary's Church

We want to keep in contact with you! If you are not a member of our parish family, or if you would like to receive the weekly bulletin in the mail please complete the below information and return it to Rene at the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to join St. Mary Parish, please send me information on how to register.

I am requesting the following:

- ☐ Please mail the weekly Bulletin to me.
- ☐ Add me to the quarterly Newsletter mailing list.
- ☐ I am homebound, I would like to receive communion.
- ☐ I am interest helping the parish financially.
- ☐ I would like Father Steve to visit or call me.

*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 JANUARY 23

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4—5, 17—19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31—13: 13

Gospel: Luke 14: 21—30

**Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor**

**Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wanner - Transitional Deacon**

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**Lynn Featherling - St. Mary School Secretary**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM can be found on the

St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois

**FACEBOOK PAGE**

<https://www.facebook.com/TimLFergPhotosStM/>

**Tuesday Mass 12 Noon St. Mary's Hospital**

**Wednesday All School Mass 8:30 a.m. St. Mary Church**

**Thursday 8:30am 65 + Older at St. Lawrence Parish Center**

**Friday Mass 8:30am at St. Mary Chapel**

**Saturday (vigil) Mass, St. Mary 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Mass, St. Lawrence 8:30 am / Sunday Mass, 10:30am**

January 29 / 30	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Pierjok	Maco
Eucharistic Minister:	Uhls	Broughton
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Peters	Davis Davis
Servers:	Laquet Pracht Wolfe	Maco Hall Hall
Cantors:	Tammy	Margie

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**Saturday,  
February 19, 2022  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
Trivia Begins at 7:00 pm**

# Trivia Night Fundraiser



#### The Place to Be:

St. Mary School Gym  
424 E Broadway  
Centralia, IL 62801

#### Price of Event:

\$120 / Table (8 player Max)

#### EXTRAS:

Mulligans  
50/50 Raffle

#### What's in Store for You:

10 Rounds General Trivia

## COOLERS / FOOD WELCOME

ADVANCED RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED Call/Text Nicole Garren (618-204-1490)

or call the School Office @ 618-532-3473. Will need a contact name and phone number for team. If you would like to be placed near another team, please let us know who that team is. Deadline for pre-registration is Wednesday, February 16.

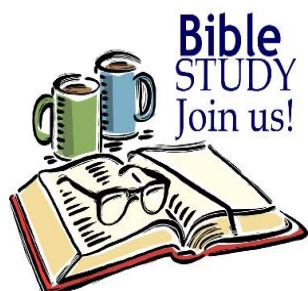
After that date, we will do our best to accommodate any requests.

We are looking for individuals/teams/family/ that would be interested in cleaning the church. It would require simple cleaning, emptying trash, cleaning the restroom, just general maintenance. It should take no more than two hours. The more crews the better! Goal: six crews! That way you would only clean two times each year. Interested?



**Contact**  
Theresa Hacker  
618-532-6291  
for information  
or to sign-up!

Thanks!



**Monday**  
**Evening at SMS School**  
**for one hour of Bible**  
**Study**

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



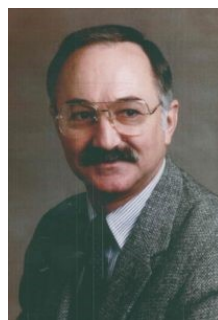
**Believing the Word of God.** We are the Body of Christ (Corinthians) assembling as the graced community of believers (Nehemiah) each week to give thanks and praise, to share in Communion, and then sent to serve. We are part of the great Communion of Saints to whom is handed down the living Word of God – both the Scriptures and the Tradition as well as the very person of Christ who is the spoken Word of God (Luke). During the first Mass in a brand-new church building, the bishop shows the *Lectio* to the assembly and says: “May the word of God resound always in this building, to open for you the mystery of Christ and to bring about your salvation in the Church.” The word of God is central to faith.

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Sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mike (Sandi Johnson) Timmons and family upon the death of Sandi's father, John T. Johnson of Arnold, MO, who passed away on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Eternal rest grant him O

Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of god, Rest in Peace. Amen.

## RACHEL'S RETREAT

*Healing the pain of abortion—one weekend at a time*

I was so blessed to attend a Rachel's Retreat. That weekend allowed me to "Feel Again". I did not realize, how I continued to punish myself by not allowing myself to feel emotions. I thought I did not deserve to cry when things happened in my life because of what I did in the past. So, whenever I experienced pain I would not allow myself to show emotions or feel. I learned to forgive myself and allow God to heal me. I am learning to communicate my pain to others. When ever I am hurt by others I would shut down and push the pain down on the inside. I was hurting and there were women who did not know me, but I felt genuine God's love for me. They allowed me to talk as long as I needed to. The retreat saved my life. Now I am "feeling again". I feel God's presence and love. It is amazing. Thank You.

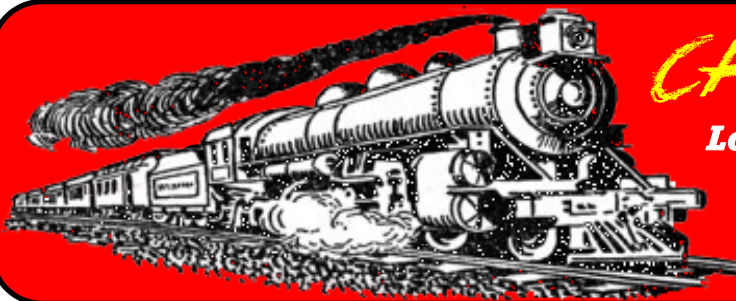
## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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



Those silly teenagers, Lilly and Snickers have been playing tricks on Ren and his dad. My contacts from Sandoval report that they are leaving little puddles of yellow liquid all over the place! Have they never heard of using their kitty bathroom! Gracie never did something like that. Wait until I see them, a good paw smack is in order!

Me and my brother Blaise are enjoying the lazy days of winter, looking out the windows, looking cute for a snack and just doing our thing. Have a great week! Meow, Gracie



# CARDINAL EXPRESS...

Love God

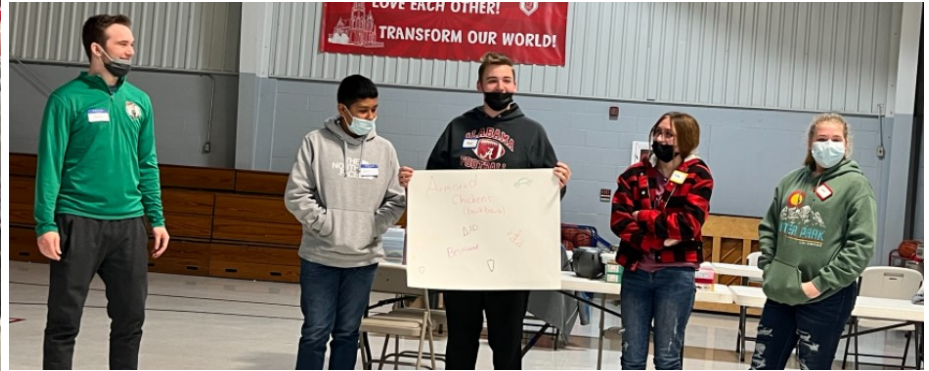
Love Each Other

Transform Our World



## Confirmation

## RETREAT!



Congratulations to our Pee Wee team for winning another fourth place trophy at the Kell Tourney. What a fun weekend of basketball. This is a combined St. Mary/Trinity team! Old friends and new friends.



# SPREHE SCHOLARSHIPS



Sprehe Scholarship applications are available for members of St. Mary Parish for the 2022-2024 Kaskaskia College Scholarships and the 2022-2023 Baccalaureate Scholarships. Baccalaureate applicants must be Kaskaskia College graduates who are attending or will be attending a four-year university. You may contact Tom Ballagh by phone: 618-532-2538 or by e-mail: [tomballagh@charter.net](mailto:tomballagh@charter.net) to make arrangements for receiving an application. All signed applications are to be returned to Tom Ballagh at 514 Meadowbrook Lane, Centralia, IL 62801-4419 or by e-mail at [tomballagh@charter.net](mailto:tomballagh@charter.net) no later than Tuesday, March 8, 2022. All applications must be signed and those submitted by e-mail must be in pdf. format.

## SAINT MARY SCHOOL FALL 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FACULTY OPENING

St. Mary School is seeking applications for a 5th & 6th Grade Instructor beginning in the Fall of 2022. Applicants who are innovative, collaborative with an enthusiasm for youth may apply. Applicant need not be Catholic. Please contact, Maria Pryor, Principal 618-532-3473.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### CANDLEMAS DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022  
MASS - 8:30 A.M.

Candlemas Day, February 2, followers of Jesus celebrate his Presentation at the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified, you may bring candles to Mass to be blessed.

#### BLESSING OF THROATS

*The Feast of St. Blaise*

(SM) Wednesday, February 2, 2022 - 8:30 a.m.  
(SL) Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 8:30 a.m.  
(SM) Saturday, February 5, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.  
(SL) Sunday, February 6, 2022 - 8:30 a.m..  
(SM) Sunday, February 6, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

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