

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 30, 2022 - FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

At the end of January each year in the United States, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Permit me to take a moment to invite you to join me in celebrating the gift of Catholic education in our diocese.

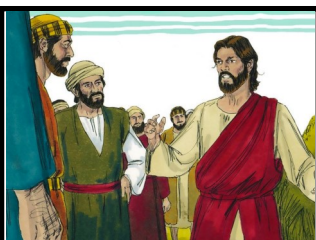
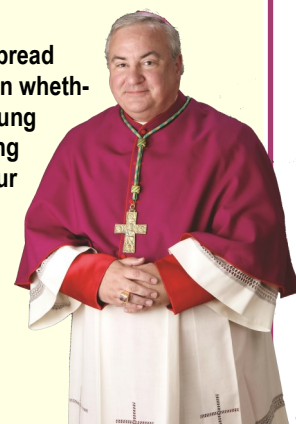
I am very pleased we have 3 Catholic High Schools: Althoff, Gibault, and Mater Dei; and we have 25 Catholic grammar schools in our 28 counties. As I visit each of our schools, I am pleased to see so many young people who are receiving an education that helps them to know math and science, but most especially that they are receiving formation in our Catholic faith and values.

My parents were very committed to Catholic education. They were both teachers and made a commitment to provide a Catholic education for me and my brothers and sisters. My parents understood that at Christ the King School, St. Ignatius High School or Mother McAuley High School, we would learn not only how to read or write, but we would learn about prayer, scripture, sacraments and how to grow in faith, hope and love in the community of the church. I am forever grateful to my mother and father for the sacrifices they made so that we, their children, could have the benefit of a Catholic education.

As your Bishop, I remain committed to Catholic education. I thank you for the widespread support that our schools enjoy. I also invite you to learn more about Catholic education whether in your parish or the surrounding county. In order to form the next generation of young people in southern Illinois, we need everyone's support and commitment to have strong Catholic schools. When I ask children in our schools "what do you like most about your school?" they say: That we can talk about God, that we can pray, that we can have Mass together. Their responses bring a smile to my face, and I trust that it will also bring a smile to your face.

Please join me in celebrating our Catholic schools at the end of this month.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bishop Michael McGovern*



4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Let us pray,

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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**



SMS CALENDAR WINNERS

January 24, 2022

**Tori Holmes
Centralia**

**Chuck Kenley
Centralia**

REMEMBER TO
PRAY
to End Abortion



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 - KICKOFF!

8:30 a.m. (SL) Reflection from Raylynn P or Emrie Q
10:30 a.m. (SM) Reflection from Devlin M
10:30 a.m. (SM) PreK - 2nd - Song after Communion

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022 - COMMUNITY!

(SMS) Helping the Community Cancer Center.
Collecting: Chips, Cookies, Crackers, Hard Candy Chapstick/Lip Balm and Small Lotion.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2022 - TEACHERS DAY!

(SMS) Faculty dress down day.
Recognizing our Teachers and Helpers!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2022 - VOCATIONS!

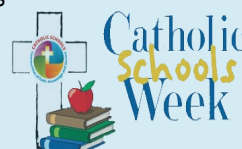
8:30 a.m. (SM) Student Homily, by two students
Students Dress up Day for Vocations
Writing Seminarians and Retired Religious
Recognizing local religious vocations
Winner of Priest essay contest! Priest for a Day...

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022 - PARENTS!

(SMS) Parent Recognition Day (TBA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 - STUDENTS!

(SMS) Recognizing our students
Out of Uniform Day!
Inflatable Bounce Houses
(Provided through a gift)
Special Snacks and Treats!



MASS Intentions

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

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

12:00p.m. St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
†Sr. Carol Markus, SSND

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 (All School Mass)

8:30 a.m. Church
†Ina Mae Braun

Friday, February 4 2022

8:30am Chapel
For the People

Saturday, February 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church
†Jane Clark

Sunday, February 6, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church
†Juan Mosqueira and †America de Mosqueira
†Roy Szatkowski

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

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT

Total of all collections 1/23/2022	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	49 / 13	\$3,605.00
Loose		\$174.00
Capital Improvements	12	\$520.00
School Support	5	\$245.00
Altar Society	7	\$120.00
Christmas	1	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	1	\$10.00
Other	2	\$100.00
TOTAL	90	\$4,784.00

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 classroom 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 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.

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	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
January 2023	Corinno & Anna Leeta Darin
February 2023	Alan & Rosalie Thomas

St. Mary Chapel

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

**Dorothy
Verdeyen**

*In
Loving
Memory*



February 2022	Defend & Yates Families
March 2022	William Pedtke/ Robert & Lorene Langenfeld
April 2022	Harold "Bud" Miller
May 2022	Suhl/Tiemann Families
June 2022	OPEN
July 2022	OPEN
August 2022	Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston
September 2022	Robert & Gary Kabat
October 2022	OPEN
November 2022	OPEN
December 2022	OPEN
January 2023	OPEN
February 2023	OPEN

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 30, 2022
1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

My Dear Friends,



Today we kick-off Catholic Schools Week. This is a joyous celebration for Catholic education, when we take time out of the busy day-to-day schedules, to pause and think about the blessings our Catholic PSR Academies and Parish Schools provide to our families. Families are the first teachers in the faith; not only in their religious practices, but in raising their children with love, respect, and a strong sense of morals. We are fortunate to have classrooms filled with students who have already been shown how to walk-in Jesus' footsteps. It is through these beginnings that teachers can continue to help students grow in their faith.

We are thankful for the teachers, who have demonstrated their excellence over this past year, through their flexibility in their delivery of instruction. We have been through remote, hybrid, and in-person learning and with each situation, our faculty and staff have responded to meet the needs of students and families. Our students grow not only through the academic excellence provided by teachers, but also through the support which comes from their homes and families and our church.

I grew up in a family that embraced education and their faith. I was taught by the Adores of the Blood of Christ Sisters, from Ruma and many dedicated lay teachers. I remember each of them, now, a part of their love of education and faith resides inside of me. In 2018, after my ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Bishop Braxton asked me where I felt I could best serve the people of the Diocese. Without hesitation I said, **"I would take a parish with a school."** Sure, Catholic School's present their own challenges, but the rewards (for me) always triumph! So today my dear friends, I again reaffirm my commitment to Catholic Education. I will do my best to promote our small but growing school each and every day. I ask you today, to join me! Many hands working together will achieve success. Both of our parishes, St. Lawrence and St. Mary have a long history of Catholic education. Let us do all in our power to "hand on the faith," to the next generation. It is an immense responsibility with many crosses to carry. Through prayer, hard work, dedication and love we can make it happen! **Blessings, Father Steve**

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 FEBRUARY 6

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1—2a, 3—8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1—11

Gospel: Luke 5: 1—11

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor

Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wanner - Transitional Deacon

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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

**February
5 / 6**

**4:00
PM**

**10:30
AM**

Lector:

Schwartz

D. Pahnke

**Eucharistic
Minister:**

Broda

Burris

Ushers:

**Pierson
Gettinger**

**Ballagh
Holle**

Greeters:

**Laquet
Stock**

**K. Davis
L. Shaw**

Servers:

**Laquet
Siegler
Schultze**

**Garren
Garren
Pigg**

Cantors:

Tom

Paulette

St. Mary Church 2022 Parish Auction

HATS and HORSES

A Night at the Derby

LADIES WEAR YOUR HATS,
GENTLEMEN GRAB YOUR BOW TIES
& MAKE A RUN FOR THE ROSES

Saturday
MAY
7th 2022

Gates Open at 5:00 PM

Derby Viewing & Cocktails 5:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
Live Auction 8:00 PM

Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions, Gourmet Dessert Auction,
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Your Tickets (618) 532-6291

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4th.
FRIDAY, MARCH 11th.
FRIDAY, MARCH 18th.
FRIDAY MARCH 25th.
FRIDAY, APRIL 1st
FRIDAY, APRIL 8th.

KNOWLEDGE WANTED!

...but not required.

(you can come for the fun and to show your support)

Cash Prizes



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

Sponsored by
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Proceeds to Benefit the students of St. Mary School - Centralia

Trivia Night

Fundraiser



The Place to Be:
St. Mary School Gym
424 E Broadway
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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.

Virtual Trivia Night

FundRaiser

Saturday, February 26
7 p.m.



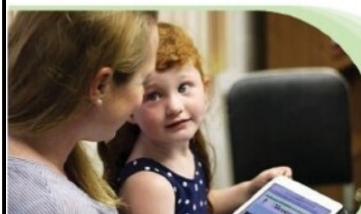
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MESSANGER RENEWAL WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 5TH – FEBRUARY 6TH

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stmarycentralia.org

Celebrating Candlemas Day

Tuesday, February 2, 2022, St. Mary Church - 8:30 a.m.

Candlemas is celebrated on the 2nd day of February of each year. The day is celebrated as a day of renewal, hope, and purification. According to an old Jewish custom, a woman who gives birth to a child will be unclean and homebound for a certain number of days after the birth. You are invited to bring candles from your home to be blessed during Mass. Please place the candles on the table near the Altar and Father will bless them.

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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Every child who is born brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is the model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families too may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. -- Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007



Believing God Who Protects. Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

- What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not “one of us”?



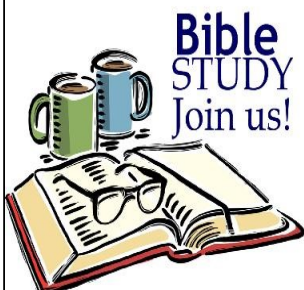
2nd. SEMESTER HIGH HONORS AND HONOR ROLL

Matthew Wolden (HHR)

Olivia Wolden (HHR)

Cecilia Havrilka (HR)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome !
Contact Pete Donnelly

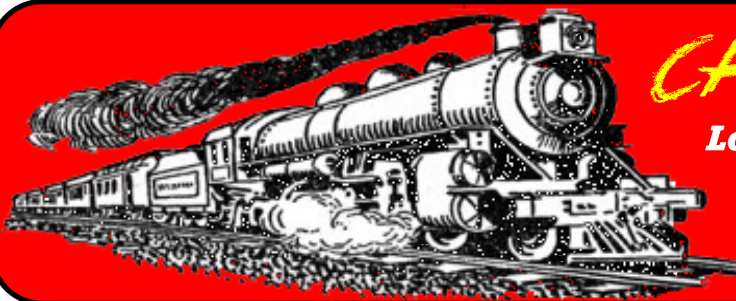


Big Cat Rene's newest addition - Huck!

Ok! This is getting out of control, look who visited MY office this past week, Huck! Some one needs a fur trim. Bet that coat is warm right now, maybe I need a new look? I will check with my stylist. If he thinks he is taking over my duties he has another think coming, he will get a paw smack just like those two teenagers, Lilly and Snickers. This is Gracie's house, maybe I should start marking my territory, Father Steve won't mind. :)

Meow, Gracie





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Love God

Love Each Other

Transform Our World



CONGRATULATIONS TO SMS SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL AND SPECIAL ACHIEVERS



Our varsity basketball team celebrated 8th grade night! We couldn't be more proud of this group of talented, hard working boys! Congratulations to them, their families and coaches!



Congratulations to SMS Alumni, Will, son of Jack and Lisa Graham, who was voted an junior escort for this year's CHS May Fete, a tradition going back over 90 years.,




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 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 no later than Tuesday, March 8, 2022. All applications must be signed and those submitted by e-mail must be in pdf. format.




Congratulations to Max and Mayce who had their first Reconciliation before the 10:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday. They are both students in our Parish School of Religion. They will receive first Holy Communion the Sunday following Easter.



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