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1st SUNDAY OF LENT Let us pray,

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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**

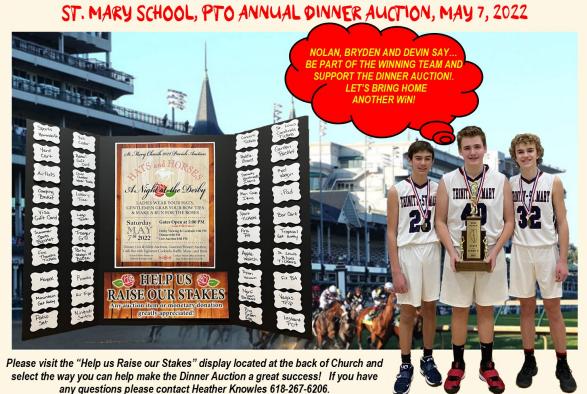


CALENDAR WINNERS

February 28, 2022

JJ & Teresa DeMattei -Centralia Brent Kuder - Centralia

Face Masks are optional at Parish and School Events



RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Mar 20 St. Bernard, Albers 01:00 PM Mar 22 St. Rose, St. Rose 07:00 PM Mar 27 St. Mary, Carlyle 03:00 PM Mar 31 St. Dominic, Breese 07:00 PM Apr 03 St. Lawrence, Sandoval 02:00 PM Apr 03 St. Francis. Aviston 03:00 PM Apr 13 St. Mary, Mt. Vernon 06:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE ROSS

(St. Mary, Every Friday of Lent 2:15 p.m. (All School Pictorial Stations)

St. Lawrence Parish Stations March 4, 18, April 1, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary Parish Stations with Exposition, March 11, 25, April 8, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.



St. Mary School PTO Lent Fish Fry 5pm - 7pm St. Mary School Gym/Cafeteria



March 11th March 18th March 25th April 1st April 8th **Dine-in or Carry-Outs Available!**





Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church †Lola Friedrich †Jack Mann

Sunday, March 6, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

† John Johnson

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

12:00p.m. Hospital For the Unborn

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. Church (All School Mass)

†Jack Mann

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:30am Chapel Special Intention

Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church
†Clint McDaniel
†Alma & †Carol Gettinger

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

† Ruth Holloway

†Harold "Bud" Miller; †Lawrence & †Agnes Goebel

†Dale & †Margie Gehrke

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, Natasha Lang, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, 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.



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.



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 2/27/2022	#	AMOUNT	
Envelopes / Online Giving	48 / 13	\$3677.00	
Loose		\$287.00	
Capital Improvements	13	\$537.00	
School Support	2	\$110.00	
The Messenger	1	\$25.00	
Central & Eastern Europe	2	\$25.00	
Altar Society	1	\$25.00	
TOTAL	80	\$4,686.00	

Thank you to all who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

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

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

St. Mary Church

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

Elliston & Garnier Families





St. Mary Chapel

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

William Pedtke Robert & Lorene





April 2022 Harold "Bud" Miller Suhl/Tiemann Families May 2022 June 2022 **OPEN OPEN** July 2022 August 2022 Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston Robert & Gary Kabat September 2022 **OPEN** October 2022 **OPEN OPEN**

 October 2022
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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

 March 2023
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 April 2023
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First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

One of my favorite desserts is Red Velvet Cake. I know it's just chocolate cake with red food dye, but something attracts me to that delicious cake. I decide early what changes I am going to make during Lent. Hopefully, I choose things that will help me journey through the desert. So, this year, on the nutritional side, I have decided to give up Snickers, Diet Coke, Red Velvet Cake, and one new one – Tammy's Cheesecake at Jerry's! These delectable delights and Diet Coke bring a degree of satisfaction into my life. The question now becomes, that I have announced this publicly (and all eyes will be on Father) can I live up to my commitment? At Susie's Restaurant in Red Bud, Beth temptingly has a warm out of the oven freshly iced Red Velvet Cake place strategically among the many homemade desserts Susie offers. Whoever the server may be at the Jigger, they never fail to ask, "Father, are you having a slice of Cheesecake tonight?" Sound familiar to anyone?

During His desert experience, Jesus fasted. Firstly, He is tempted by the devil to change stones into loaves. After all, He has the power; why can he not use it for himself? The temptation for Jesus and us is to place our security in material things. The temptation is also to satisfy our every human need, to pander to urges of the body. The second temptation is the promise of power and glory of the kingdom. We experience this temptation constantly in our daily lives. We want to be in charge, we want to control, we want to influence people. During his lifetime, he was hardly known. He never sought popularity. In fact, when the crowds did follow him, He often left them for the solitude of the desert. Temptations and Satan are a reality in our lives. May the Spirit that led Jesus into the desert lead us in our constant battle with evil in us and around us. What changes are you making this year?



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

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.

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Address		
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☐ I would like to joir	n St. Mary Parish	, please send me
information on how t	to register.	
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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 MARCH 6

1st Reading: Genesis 15: 5—12, 17—18 2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 17—4: 1

Gospel: Luke 9: 28b—36

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

March 12 / 13	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Broda	Donnelly
Eucharistic Minister:	N/A	N/A
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Uhls Peters	Davis Davis
Servers:	Pryor Siegler Cimera	Meier Aydt Schwartz
Cantors:	Tammy	Paulette
Offertory	Pryor Family	Bauer Family

QUEST RETREAT

QUEST is a fast-paced 33 hour Christian experience geared towards high school freshmen and sophomores. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, thoughtful and carefree surrounding.

Dates: March 19-20
Place: All Saints, Academy, Breese
Time: Arrival time is 10am on the 19th.
Ending time is 6pm on the 20th.

Diocesan info page: www.diobelle.org/directory/organizations/quest

More details:

www.facebook.com/bellevillequest



Lenten Regulations

Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance.

The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, March 2, to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 14, inclusive.

- 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is

also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.
- 4. To completely disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

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.



Saturday MAY

Gates Open at 5:00 PM

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Contact Parish Office to Reserve Your Tickets (618) 532-6291



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Part II - SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Mary Parish Meeting Room

Enter through breezeway between office and school

The March Parish Newsletter is in the Mail! Look for yours in the mailbox soon!





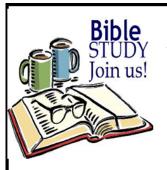
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stmarycentralia.org

SPREHE SCHOLARSHIPS



Sprehe Scholarship applications available for registered 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 bν 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.



Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

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

What's all this talk about giving something up for LENT? My brother Blaise thinks we should join the Big Cats and give something up. What? My sunny window, my dinner dish, my great collection of superior kitty toys? I can't be without any of those. All those fluffy white cold stuff is melting away, and its about time. Gracie is a warm weath-



er feline and cold weather can say goodbye! I just had a though! I could give up catching those pesty critters over at Father Steve's Office. That's getting to be a lot of work. Wonder if Mrs. Vicki would take me and Blaise to Red Lobster? Mardi Gras!. Gracie

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Anyone who makes the Lenten journey is called to be more alert to the attacks on human life and dignity around them. The people of life are called to reject sin and all the devil's works and empty promises (Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Easter Liturgy). The "pro-choice" and "right to die" mentalities are two of those "empty promises" which are firmly rejected by the baptized. A firm rejection of these positions is integral to repentance. Lent is the perfect time for us to call our congregations to a clearer understanding of why this is true, and to lead them to a deeper affirmation of life, both natural and eternal, in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.



Reflecting on Baptism and Temptations. Luke's gospel recounts that Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit at Jordan's baptism, is led by that same Spirit into the desert – a place for reflection and prayer. And hunger. And temptations by *diabolos*, the false accuser. What happens? Strengthened by baptism at which he is called "beloved", temptations are resisted – not easily, but resisted nonetheless. Food for our thoughtful reflections this Lent.

- •How does my Baptism strengthen me for Christian living?
- •How can I face temptations of eating, of power, of vain glory this Lent?
- •How will I pray for and support the elect throughout the diocese called this day to Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist at the coming Easter Vigil?



RETIRO CUARESMAL Sábado 26 de Marzo, 2022

Que: Retiro Cuaresmal para adultos

Donde: Santuario Nacional de Ntra. Señora de las Nieves-

Centro Guild- 442 S. DeMazenod Dr. Belleville, IL 62223

Cuando: sábado 26 de marzo, 2022

Costo: \$25 (Incluye almuerzo y materiales)
Horario: 9:00am - 3:00pm Misa 3:00-pm-4:00pm

Para más información comuníquese con el/la líder de su area o con Lucia Barragan en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano (618)722-5050 lbarragan@diobelle.org

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Congratulations on a 3rd Place win at the Luka Pee wee Tournament! These kids have improved so much over this season and fought hard to win in overtime. Thank you coaches!! What a great group of dedicated kids, parents and coaches!



PreK gets ready for LENT with a Mardi Gras Parade on Fat Tuesday, March 1, 2022









What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from any entrance beginning Ash Wednesday. During the 40 Days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls will be available at the entrances of the church.



Thank you to our "snow angels for keeping our parking lot clear to drive on...you know who you are.



Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Pearl Hamilton who passed away on Saturday, February

19, 2022, and was buried from St. Mary on Wednesday, February 23. Parish family members include her husband Bill Hamilton. Eternal rest grant her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

If it is your intent to order OR I renew The Messenger, please do I so in the next week, as we are about to finish our part of the process up here at the office. After next week, you will need to mail it directly to the Messenger



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