



SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**424 E. Broadway
Centralia, Illinois 62801
(618) 532-6291**



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Let us pray,

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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**

MARCH

**SMS
CALENDAR
WINNERS**

March 14, 2022

Theresa Hacker—Centralia
Carl Dunn—Belleville

Friday March 25, 2022

Memorial Mass & Service
Remembering March 25, 1947
"75 years ago, when the ground rumbled"

Solemn Memorial Mass
St. Mary Catholic Church—8:30 a.m.

Community Memorial Service
Wamac City Park, Wamac, Illinois
2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Ring of the Church Bells
St. Mary Church Bells will toll at 3:30 p.m. the approximate time of the explosion on the fateful day, March 27, 1947. The bells will toll 111 times, for each of the victims lost in the Centralia #5 Coal Mine Disaster.

Memorial to honor the Dead
We will be erecting a memorial in St. Mary Church, to honor those lost. If you have coal mining relics, (hats, lights, tools, etc. that we can borrow for the display please contact Vicki Laquet, 618532-6291. They do not need to be from the Centralia #5 mine. We want to remember those immigrants to our area that built our community through coal.

St. Mary Parishioners who lost their lives March 25, 1947

Anthony Tickus	John Figielek
Arthur Cartier	Anton Tillman
Frank Famera	Otto Buehne, Jr
Pete Lenzini	Raymond Buechne
Angelo Gallassini	Charles McGreavery
Alfredo Pollaci	Stanley Tickus
Joseph Spinner	Frank Paulauskis
Andrew Spinner	Celso Biagi
John Pawlisa	Domenico Lenzini

All events are open to the public, contact the Parish Office for information

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

**Eat MORE Fish!
This Friday!**

**DATES
ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT!
MARCH 25TH
APRIL 1ST
APRIL 8TH**

MENU **Meal includes your choice of drink**

ADULT MEAL

- ❖ 2 pc Fish Dinner and 2 sides- \$12.00
- ❖ Baked Pasta, Garlic Bread and 1 side- \$ 10.00

KIDS MEAL for 7 and under

- ❖ 1 pc Fish Dinner and 1 side- \$6.00
- ❖ Baked Pasta with Garlic Bread- \$ 5.00

SIDE CHOICES: Baked Beans ⇌ Crinkle Cut Fries ⇌ Homemade Italian Slaw

**HOMEMADE DESSERTS AVAILABLE
For a Free-Will Offering**

Dine-in or Carry-Outs Available!

LOOK!

MASS Intentions

Saturday, March 19, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church
 †Ruth Holloway
 †Linda Bauer
 †Carol Hollern

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church
 †Roy Szatkowski
 †Dowell Kelley

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

12:00p.m. Hospital
 †Dr. Charles Fischer

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel (SMS Class Mass)
 For the People

Friday, March 25, 2022

Centralia #5 75th Anniversary Memorial
 8:30am Church (All School Mass)
 †For the 111 Lost Souls

Saturday, March 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church
 †Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, March 27, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church
 †David Schwartz



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 3/13/2022	#	AMOUNT
Envelopes / Online Giving	77 / 18	\$4,576.00
Loose		\$210.00
Capital Improvements	12	\$171.00
School Support	12	\$196.00
Altar Society	1	\$10.00
Central & Eastern Europe	5	\$6.00
Black & Indian Missions	9	\$21.00
Catholic Relief Services	1	\$6.00
Easter Flowers	7	\$416.00
TOTAL	142	\$5,612.00

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 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

For those who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or suffering in any way, especially: **Robin Cimer, Waylon Vick, Natasha Lang, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, Mary Finckbone 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.

CALVARY CEMETERY

Please make sure all fall flowers, grave blankets, etc. are removed from the Cemetery by the end of March. Mowing season will begin soon. Also, when placing flowers, or memorials on the graves, they should be off the ground. Ideally, they should be adhered to the grave marker. Shepherd hooks are not allowed.

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 March burns in loving memory of...

Elliston & Garnier Families

In Loving Memory



April 2022	Defend, Yates, McGuigan, & Finn Families
May 2022	Richard, Michael, Megan & Jacob Neff
June 2022	Joe Marcum & Hope Marcum 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	OPEN
April 2023	OPEN

St. Mary Chapel

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

**William Pedtke
Robert & Lorene**

In Loving Memory



April 2022	Harold "Bud" Miller
May 2022	Suhl/Tiemann Families
June 2022	John Johnson
July 2022	Craney & Rose Families
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
March 2023	OPEN
April 2023	OPEN

Third Sunday of Lent

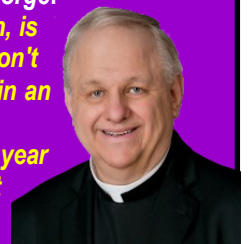
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Today's Gospel reminds me of a Hollywood movie that I watched in 2001, "Life as a House," starring Hayden Christensen and Kevin Kline. It was one of those movies that fell under the radar, and few have seen. (It has adult content not suitable for all, so beware) The general theme is about a father and son, who didn't get along. After George, the father (Kevin Kline) is diagnosed with terminal cancer, he convinces Sam, his son (Hayden Christensen) to build a house together. George was a successful architect and Sam, was struggling with drug addictions. In my last year in seminary, I completed a theological reflection on this movie and despite some of the content, I found a deep spiritual message buried in this somewhat disturbing Hollywood story.

Jesus tells a parable today, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" When do we give up on someone or something? How far does, "unconditional," love go? That's a story many of us have faced in our lives. Do we just "cut it down," and accept our losses, or do we persevere with the love of God? There is no easy answer. We all know that kid from our neighborhood who always had a smile, was so helpful, and never had a bad word for anyone. Then one day you see his/her name in the paper for a crime. Many crimes involve drug or alcohol abuse. Maybe you or a family member has experienced this personally — you know it's not easy. That's the message Jesus shares through the parable we hear this third Sunday of Lent. Patience, perseverance, unconditional love, and prayer are our weapons. Throughout history, God calls His people to repentance, and renewal to return to him. What is our response? Who will set God's people free?

In "Life as a House," we find Sam, extremely upset with his dad for (forcing) him to build the house. Sam says "I've been using since I was 12! You're all so unbelievably stupid, you know that? You didn't [care] about anything I did up until now! George: "Well, I'll apologize for everything but today! Today, [I care]." George continues, "You know the great thing, though, is that change can be so constant you don't even feel the difference until there is one. It can be so slow that you don't even notice that your life is better or worse until it is. Or it can just blow you away, make you something different in an instant. It happened to me. Build this house with me."

Our life is a house, we live it in, add additions, paint it, change it! "He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'" Blessings and Peace, Father Steve



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 27

1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9a, 10—12

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 17—21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1—3, 11—32

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor

Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wanner - Transitional Deacon

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Email: parish@stmarycentralia.org ♦ Website: www.stmarycentralia.org

Parish Trustees - Greg Schwartz & Patty Williams

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—Pastoral Council—

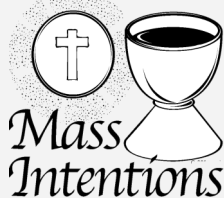
Joan Beguelin, Pete Donnelly, Garrett Ford, Lisa Guthrie, Wayne Houser, Nancy Lukasik, Vicki Laquet, Manny Maco, Martina Maco, Mary Miller, Greg Schwartz, Nicole Sandahl, Mike Stock, and Patty Williams.

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Greg Schwartz, Patty Williams, Dr. Jerry Beguelin, Louis Curl, Jack Graham, Sue Gherardini-Pas, Dr David Knowles, Dan Laquet, Steve Pigg, Nancy James, Rodney Resch, Theresa Hacker.

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

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

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.

March 26 / 27	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Ford	Litteken
Eucharistic Minister:	Broda	D. Pahnke
Ushers:	Pierson Gettinger	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Stock Laquet	Lukasik +
Servers:	Guerrero Siegler Schultze	Burris Burris Meier
Cantors:	Tammy	Paulette
Offertory	Siegler Family	Meier Family

During the opening days of Lent, there were several events that inspired me, filling me with fresh hope for the life of the Church in southern Illinois. The first was Ash Wednesday; I was at the Cathedral of St. Peter in both the early morning and the evening. I was impressed with the number of people who came to church to be signed with the ashes and begin this holy Season of Lent. I also was encouraged by the range of ages of those present; everyone eager to begin the Lenten journey that leads to the joy of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

The second event that inspired me and filled me with fresh hope was the 24 Hours of Mercy offered at the Cathedral on March 4-5. Sixteen priests were available over the course of 24 hours in the Cathedral chapel for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). I estimate that close to 300 people came to the Cathedral during those 24 hours to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to meet the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive his mercy through the ministry of a priest. It was very edifying to see people of different ages coming to meet the Lord and experience Christ's mercy and compassion.

I was also glad that the 16 priests and I were offering this opportunity together; it is so important, I think, for priests to engage in ministry cooperating with our brother priests. While many of our priests may be the sole priest assigned to their parish, active collaboration and cooperation among the clergy is a way to help strengthen and build up a presbyterate. I publicly thank all the priests who assisted with the 24 Hours of Mercy; thank you for all you did to be available for the people.

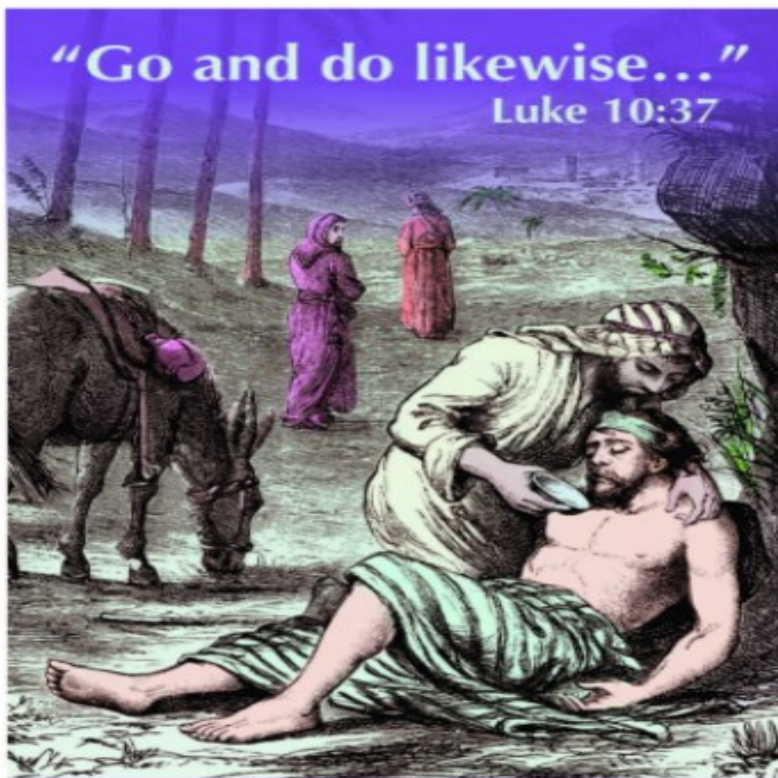
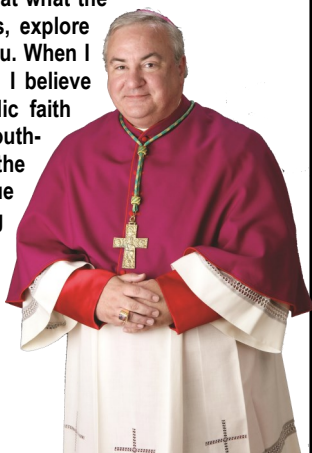
Kurt Stasiak, OSB, currently serves as the Arch Abbott of St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. Twenty years ago, Father Stasiak wrote a helpful guide to hearing confessions: *A Confessor's Handbook*. Father Stasiak writes: "Celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation can be a significant and personal experience for both penitent and priest. And for both penitent and priest, the celebration of the sacrament can be demanding. The demands made upon the penitent need no extensive commentary: humility, courage, determination, and trust are those which immediately come to mind."

And what demands are made upon the priest who acts as confessor? Stasiak notes: "In celebrating this sacrament, perhaps more than in any other exercise of their ministry, priests want to be Christ-like. They want to 'put on the mind of Christ,' as Saint Paul says, and offer the compassion and understanding Christ offered. In this sacrament above all, priests want to be effective stewards of the Lord's grace. They want to be true 'ambassadors of peace'." In reflecting on the 24 Hours of Mercy, I am grateful to God for the faith of those who came to participate in making a confession and those priests who offered this very important ministry at all hours. God bless you all!

Finally, the third event that inspired me and filled me with hope was the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 6. Traditionally, the catechumens preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil come to the cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent to be presented to the bishop who then elects them or chooses them to proceed to initiation as a Catholic through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter. After two years of concerns over Covid, it was a welcome sight to see the faces of both children and adults who are preparing for baptism on April 16. We were also joined by dozens of baptized Christians who are seeking full communion in the Catholic faith, accompanied by their sponsors, family members and clergy. It was a joyful afternoon to see people, often with other family members, coming to faith in Jesus Christ and wanting to live as a Catholic disciple of the Lord.

What are the signs of life that are filling you with fresh hope so far in the Lenten journey? I invite you to look closely at what the Lord is doing in your life and in your days, explore what God is trying to say to you or show you. When I think about the opening days of Lent 2022, I believe the Lord was showing me that our Catholic faith continues to be vibrant and alive here in southern Illinois. I thank God for those days and the people who filled them; may the Lord continue to give reasons for hope in the coming weeks, as we hear the Lord declare to each of us once again: Follow me.

In our Lord,
Bishop Michael McGovern
Diocese of Belleville



2022 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL
MAKING CHRIST VISIBLE IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE CARD TODAY!
OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFO

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection next week supports international relief and solidarity efforts on behalf of Catholics in the U.S. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of natural disaster and war, including the current war in Ukraine. After initial emergency response, CRS continues the work of rebuilding and long-term resilience for communities. For a more complete description of programs funded go to www.uscccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection.



EVERY PENNY COUNTS! FILL YOURS TODAY!



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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 CROSS

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

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

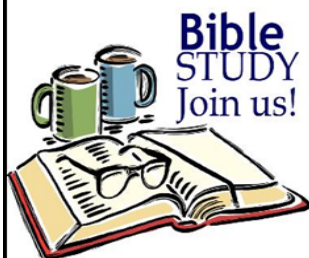
St. Mary Parish Stations with Exposition
March 25, April 8, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.



**Centralia High School
National Honor Society's
Annual Food Drive.**

**PLACE YOUR NON-
PERISHABLE DONATIONS
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH
OR AT THE OFFICE.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION



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

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

The smell of fish is tempting my taste buds. Mrs. Vicki gives me and my brother Blaise delectable meals, but the Little Cat's School smells so good! Who caught all those fish? Gracie is a pretty good fisher-cat. I have been watching the gold, silver, and blue fish swim around in the tank of water at my house. One of these days my paw is going to grab one. Wonder if it will be as good as what I smell at the Little Cat's School? Maybe it's time to find out. "Blaise get over here and help me fish!" Ahhh, he can be so lazy sometimes, he just stares at me, and thinks, "why Big Cat Vicki will be home soon, and she brings me my meal!" Happy Fishing, Gracie



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"We often hear that the government nor anyone else should tell a woman what to do with her body. However, our government routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. Abortion is not about a woman making a decision about her own body. The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and fingerprints. Sadly, the vast majority of abortions are done as a form of birth control because the precious tiny child is "inconvenient, too expensive or a burden"" - **Pastoral Statement of Bishop Michael Pfeifer, OMI, May 2021**



The rescued must also rescue. The saved must also save. We cannot turn to God for mercy and be deaf to the cries of others for mercy. One of the three key Lenten activities is "almsgiving," because it symbolizes this basic truth about living our faith all year long. We are not allowed simply to look at God and thank him for rescuing us, individually. We are, rather, to let our gratitude become service, directed at rescuing others. This is the fruit of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel passage; this is the repentance he seeks of us.

**Ayuno, Caridad
y Oración**

**Camino Hacia La
Pascua**

**RETIRO CUARESMA
Sábado 26 de Marzo, 2022**

Que: Retiro Cuaresmal para adultos
Dónde: 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 3:00pm-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

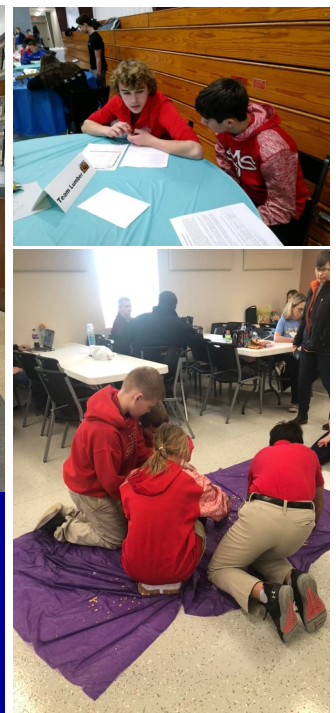
SE REQUIERE PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN

Líderes		
San Esteban	Tino Torres	(618) 520-8360
San Damian	Fermin Herrera	(618) 722-4399
San Francisco Javier	Dra. Ana Migone	(618) 559-5257
San Jose Cobden,	P. Uriel Salamanca	(618) 895-2276
Santo Rosario	Ana Romero-Lizana	(618) 274-5456
Santuario - Ntra. Sra. De Las Nieves	Guadalupe Ochoa	(618) 250-9395



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LA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LAS NIEVES**
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Patrocinado por la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano Diócesis
de Belleville en colaboración con El Santuario Nacional de
Nuestra Señora de las Nieves Ministerio Hispano



REGIONAL K OF C FREE-THROW FINALISTS

Congratulations to Emrie, Griffin, Blaise, Tucker, Nolan and Raylynn who advanced to the Regional K of C Free Throw Competition at MD High School! These young athletes advanced from the St. Mary Knights of Columbus Council #1025 KC Free-throw contest held in February.

Emrie & Nolan advance to the State Finals!!!

Misas en Espanol Primeros Domingos de mes



CELEBRA CON NOSOTRAS
COARESMA Y PASCUA DE
RESURRECCION

ST. MARY IGESIS
CATOLICA

1500 N. MAIN STREET
MT. VERNON, IL

2PM
6 DE MARZO
3 DE ABRIL
1 DE MAYO



Thanks to the many volunteers who are making the Lent Fish Fry successful! *It's a record breaker!*

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,
Cash Bar with Signature Cocktails, Raffle, Music, and More

Tickets \$30 Per Person or
Table for 8 People \$240

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



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DINNER TICKET ONLINE
USE THE QR CODE TO
THE LEFT OR VISIT OUR
WEBPAGE:
stmarycentralia.org

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS
NOW AND GET
YOUR GATE
PASS FOR THE
BEST SHOW
IN TOWN
GUARANTEED!**

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YOUR
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TICKET



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ST. MARY PARISH AUCTION
DRAWING MAY 7, 2022

Win \$1000.00
Place \$500.00
Show \$250.00
DRAWING HELD
MAY 7, 2022
Need Not Be Present to Win!
DONATION \$ 20.00

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DAY
RAFFLE



ST. MARY PARISH
DINNER AUCTION

The Derby Day Raffle - WIN ❖ PLACE ❖ SHOW, have all ODDS on a win! Get yours today, by contacting the Parish Office 618-532-6291 or School Office 618-532-3473 or buy one at the Lent Fish Fry. The raffle gives all of us the opportunity to support St. Mary School, even if we can't attend the Dinner Auction!



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.

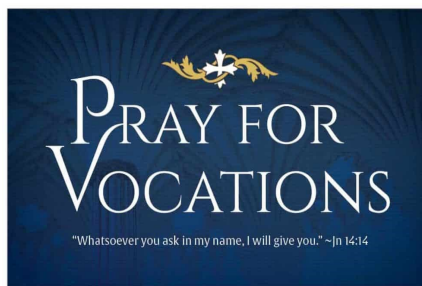
The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, March 2, to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 14, inclusive.

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

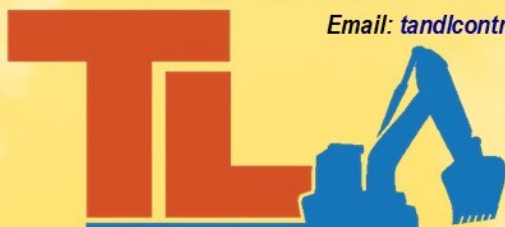
St. Mary School is seeking applications for a 5th & 6th Grade Instructor beginning in the Fall of 2022. Applicants who are innovative, collaborative with an enthusiasm for youth may apply. Applicant need not be Catholic. Please contact, Maria Pryor, Principal 618-532-3473.

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Ukraine

A note from Sister Andrea:

"Our Felician Sisters are ministering in the Ukraine. They are trying to meet their immediate needs. Since some of the sisters are from the Ukraine, they know the language and are able to communicate with the people. Our Lady of Hope Province, our motherhouse in the U.S.A. is working with our Polish Provinces to send aid."

If you would like to assist the refugees from Ukraine, please place your donation in an envelope marked, "Ukraine." Checks can be made to, "St. Mary Church." We will make sure your donation gets into the hands of those who need it the most. Drop your envelope in the collection basket, or at the parish office - Thank you, Father Steve



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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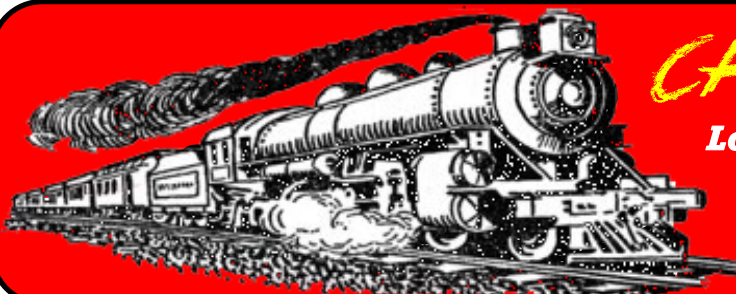
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**Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

*You are invited to visit the Parish Residence (Rectory)
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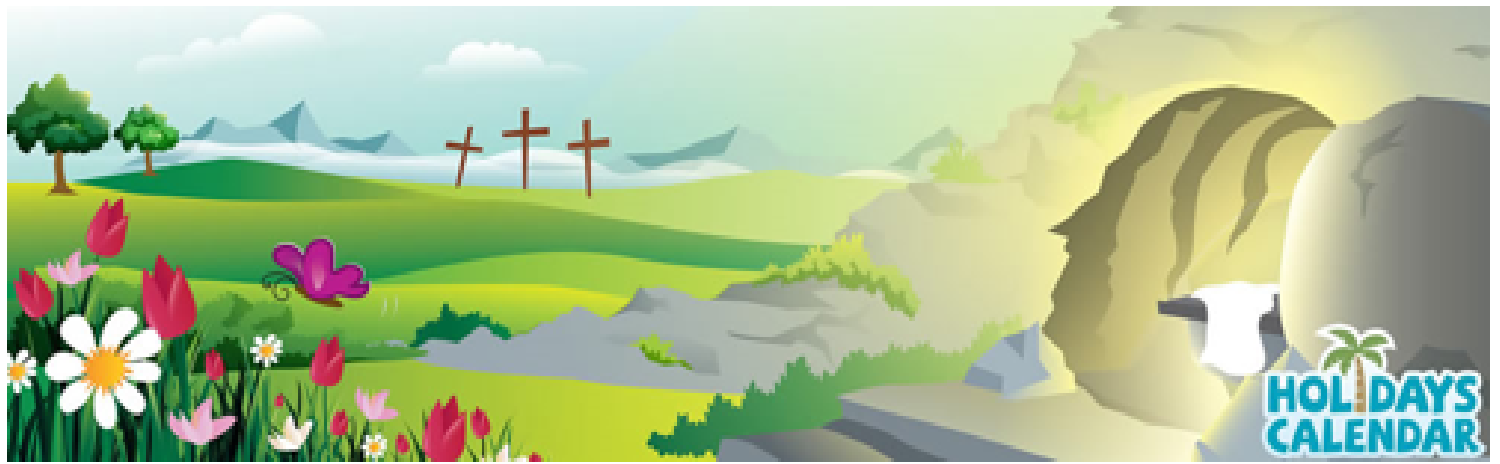
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