

April 24, 2022

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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*He⁺
Risen*

Let us pray,

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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**

April 18, 2022

Chuck Kenley
Centralia

Jessica Miller
Centralia

**Join us as we say good-bye to
Deacon Ben – Saturday, April 30th.**

Immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass you are invited to gather in the Courtyard for a reception, with refreshments. Deacon Ben has been studying under Maestro Roy and has a special treat planned. Maestro and Deacon Ben will climb the 74 steps of the Carillon and provide us with a musical concert starting at 5:30 p.m.

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND STAY AWHILE!
YOU MAY BRING GIFTS, CARDS AND NOTES**

You are also invited to join St. Lawrence Parish, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass May 1st. for breakfast and reception to say thank you to Deacon Ben!

BOTH EVENTS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Thank You!



MASS Intentions

Saturday, April 23, 2022

4:30 p.m. Church

†Margaret Pautler (Fr. Steve's Aunt)

†Ramona Salisbury

Sunday, April 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†David Schwartz

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

†Dr. Charles Fischer

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. Church

†Jack Mann

Friday, April 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. Church

†Donald Kelly

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:30 p.m. Church

†Linda Bauer ; †Basil & †Rita Harris

†Crucephine Pierson

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

Deacon Ben Wanner



Thank you for your support of our Parish and School

You can support your Parish with your weekly envelope

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (4/10/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving	75 / 15	\$5660.00
Loose		\$546.00
Capital Improvements	6	\$365.00
School Support	6	\$665.00
Holy Land—Good Friday	16	\$723.00
Other (Ukraine)		\$300.00
TOTAL	118	\$8,259.00

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: **Blain Loll, Robin Cimera, Waylon Vick, Natasha Lang, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, Suffering of Ukraine 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.

PSR CATHECIST FOR ST. MARY FALL 2022 - 2023

St. Mary PSR is in need of a catechist for the 2022-2023 School Year. Classes will be on September 11, 2022. We would also welcome some volunteers to assist our catechists. Please call the Parish Office for more information, 532 - 6291, ask for Vicki Laquet. Thank you!

St. Mary Parish Altar Society Meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. SMS Cafeteria

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-
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.

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!

St. Mary Church

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

Defend, Yates, McQuigan & Finn, Families

In Loving Memory



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	Elliston & Garnier Families
April 2023	Wayne & Mary Decker
May 2023	OPEN

St. Mary Chapel

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

Harold "Bud" Miller

In Loving Memory



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	Janice Wzientek
December 2022	OPEN
January 2023	OPEN
February 2023	OPEN
March 2023	OPEN
April 2023	OPEN
May 2023	OPEN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



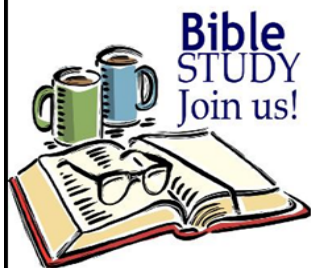
A man fell off a cliff, but managed to grab a tree limb on the way down. He cried out for help. "Is anyone up there?" "I am here. I am the Lord. Do you believe me?" "Yes, Lord, I believe. I really believe, but I can't hang on much longer." "That's all right, if you really believe you have nothing to worry about. I will save you. Just let go of the branch." There was a pause in the conversation, then the man shouted: "Is anyone else up there?" We really, believe the promises of God. But we don't always trust God. God says that he will take care of us, even more so than he does for the birds of the air and the lilies of the fields. Yet we worry about what we will eat, and what we will wear, and where we will live. We are afraid to "let go and let God." It is fair to say that we have our doubts.

To say that our chances of going to heaven are "good" is to leave room for doubt. Jesus assured us that if we believe in him, have faith in what he has done, then we will have eternal life. Yet our response is never quite 100 percent positive. Jesus made bold statements about God and his kingdom, about sin and righteousness, about loving one's neighbor, which did not leave any room for doubt about what he meant. But we tend to hem and haw when asked about what we believe. We know what we are supposed to believe. We know how we should live our lives. But doubt enters in, and we hesitate to trust Jesus.

Throughout time we have shaken our finger at Thomas, calling him "Doubting Thomas." Despite all that Thomas accomplished as a disciple and later an apostle, that's what we remember most. But we needed Thomas to question the other disciples. We needed Thomas to make demands. We needed Thomas to doubt. History has not been kind to Thomas. We remember him as the one who doubted, not as the fearless disciple who encouraged the others to follow Jesus into Jerusalem so that "we might die with him." We remember him as someone who needed evidence to believe in the resurrection, rather than as a man of character, hand-selected by Jesus, who left everything behind to follow the Master. Thomas was there for all people down through the ages. People like you and me who could not be there when Jesus appeared after the resurrection. Thomas had to have doubts -- for our benefit. For us, Thomas had to demand proof. And for us, when shown the evidence of the resurrected Christ, Thomas confessed, "My Lord and My God." - Fr. Steve



**ONLINE
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*Monday
Evening at SMS School
for one hour of Bible
Study*
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome !
Contact Pete Donnelly

BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION

St. Mary School Students are collecting plastic bottle caps for a special project. Save your soda, water or juice bottle tops and drop them off at Church the Office or School! Thank You!



There have been interest in what to give as a gift to a newly ordained priest?

Deacon Ben has created a **gift registry.** (Father Steve did the same thing)

To access the link, go to: Stmarycentralia.org
Scroll to the bottom and find: **"Deacon Ben's Gift List"**

His ordination day is June 13, 2022

Please pray for Deacon Ben as his date of ordination draws near!

Honoring our Graduates!



We would like to honor ALL our graduates in the Bulletin. **University, College, High School, Junior High, etc.** please submit names to: Rene at the Parish Office 532-6291, by May 23rd.

Last week I shared a story about watching this crazy rabbit hopping all over my yard hiding eggs. Between my cat-naps, I kept an eye on those eggs seeing if he would return and pick them up. Then suddenly, the whole neighborhood was overrun with Little Cat's carrying baskets frantically trying to find each egg. Thank goodness for the little cats for picking them all up. One Little Cat even came up to my window, I had to give him a paw slap, don't mess with Gracie's view. It looks like they found all the eggs that silly rabbit hid. Some had treats inside, and no one shared one with Sister Gracie or my brother Blaise. Oh well, plenty of snacks in my kitchen, thinking of snacks, I think its time to have one. Don't want to loose this wonderful feline figure of mine! Love ya, Sister Gracie.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. Many of the faithful pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy regularly. There is a link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following: "On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276). "On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, **primarily the sin of abortion.**" ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).



Standing in Our Midst. Sometimes we just want proof. The words and witness of others is not always enough. Even when we do not ask for Jesus to come, he comes to us, just as he did to the disciples in the upper room. He is with us still, with us now, extending mercy and peace.

- What signs do I see of Christ being present, being with us being with me?
- How can I extend Christ's Easter greeting of peace to others?
- How will I be an ambassador of mercy? What work will I do this week?

CALVARY CEMETERY

Thank you to everyone who helped with the clean-up Day at Calvary Cemetery. We are blessed to have many volunteers!



Happy Easter!

Thanks' each of you for making our Lent and Easter a special time for everyone! Most of us don't realize that there are countless people, who ask for no praise or recognition that do so much behind the scenes. Both of our parishes are blessed with dedicated volunteers and devoted servants who give unconditionally. You are so appreciated!

During this time of Eastertime, may God bless you and your families.

Blessings and Peace! Fr. Steve



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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR May 1

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Reverend Steven M. Pautler - Pastor

Reverend Mr. Benjamin Wanner - Transitional Deacon

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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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MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM can be found on the

St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois

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

Tuesday Mass 12 Noon St. Mary's Hospital

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

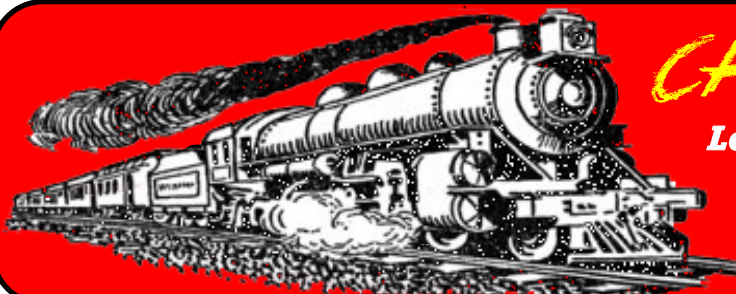
Thursday 8:30am 65 + Older at St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

April 30 May 1	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Sr. Andrea	Garrett Ford
Eucharistic Minister:	N/A	GiGi Broughton
Ushers:	Gettinger Pierson	Ballagh Holle
Greeters:	Ellen Stock Sharon Reed	Todd Davis Kim Davis
Servers:	Pryor Pigg Siegler	Meier Aydt Schwartz
Cantors:	Paulette	
Offertory	Pigg Family	Ceglinski Family



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St. Mary School continues to provide outstanding education for children Prek - 8th grade. Since 1867 we have been part of Marion County, bringing God's love to children and families. As we continue our march forward, we are looking for outstanding individual to join our team. We are presently seeking qualified teachers and teacher aides to continue our tradition of outstanding Christian education. If you, or someone you know is interested in applying please contact St. Mary School Principal, Maria Pryor 618-532-3473

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary,

Thank you and God bless you for your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity. The Felician Sisters truly appreciate your donations to help provide for the immediate needs of the Ukrainian immigrants who come to them for help. They are able to provide short term housing, food, clothing and education for the children. With your help, the process will go more smoothly and they will be able to provide a bit more. We ask that you continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and those who are providing for them.

Gratefully,
Sister Andrea

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HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for data entry at this year's Auction on May 7th. Will involve entering winning bids and check out. Contact Theresa Hacker if you are interested. 532-6291.

Father Steve will be attending the Illinois State Knights of Columbus Convention, April 22nd & 23rd. He will be back for First Communion, Sunday, April 24th. Msgr. David Darin will be filling in.

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