

May 1, 2022

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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



**He⁺
Risen**

Let us pray,

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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**

**— NOTICE —
SATURDAY MASS
AT 3:00 P.M.
MAY 7th., 2022**



**SMS
CALENDAR
WINNERS**

April 25, 2022
Laurie Holmes
Centralia
Stacy Zobrist
Highland

Congratulations First Communion Class 2022

Max Bauer, son of Steve & Kari Bauer

Alayna Lauder, daughter of Chuck & Paige Lauder

Mayce Newcomb, daughter of Joseph & Christina Newcomb

Allison Siegler, Daughter of Tom & Andee Siegler

Beckett Wethington, son of John & AshLee Wethington



Join us as we say good-bye to Deacon Ben – Following Mass!

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. (Tomorrow) for breakfast and reception to say thank you to Deacon Ben!
BOTH EVENTS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Thank You!

MASS Intentions

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

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

Deceased of SSM Health & Hospital

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. Church

†Dr. Charles Fischer

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel

For the Poor

Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:30 p.m. Church

†Jack Mann

Sunday, May 8, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Margaret Pautler

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.



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!

Stewardship

Thank you for your support of our Parish and School

You can support your Parish with your weekly envelope

ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (4/24/22)

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes / Online Giving | 80 / 14 | \$ 7,215.00 |
| Loose | | \$ 220.00 |
| Capital Improvements | 9 | \$ 400.00 |
| School Support | 3 | \$ 355.00 |
| Holy Land—Good Friday | 4 | \$ 60.00 |
| School Endowment | 1 | \$ 60.00 |
| Parish Needy | 1 | \$ 30.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | 1 | \$ 50.00 |
| Other | 1 | \$ 20.00 |
| TOTAL | 114 | \$ 8,410.00 |

**Dinner Auction
donations are still
welcomed and being
accepted. We need to
receive them by Wednesday
afternoon to be in
the Auction Program!**

| 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 |

St. Mary Church

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

**Richard, Michael,
Megan & Jacob Neff**

*In
Loving
Memory*



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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |
| June 2023 | OPEN |

St. Mary Chapel

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

**Suhl & Tiemann
Families**

*In
Loving
Memory*



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|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 |
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| March 2023 | OPEN |
| April 2023 | OPEN |
| May 2023 | OPEN |
| June 2023 | OPEN |

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

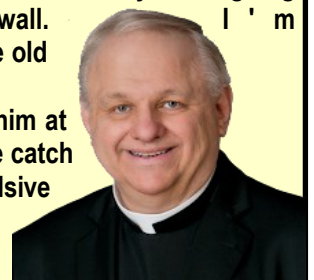
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

If you are like me you are probably wondering how we suddenly find ourselves at the first day of May? Time does march on and it is evident today as we prepare for some important activities in our Parishes. April showers do bring May flowers but it also brings with us graduations, confirmations, weddings, baptisms and all the wonders that the rebirth that goes along with spring. This weekend, we say goodbye to Deacon Ben Wanner, who has been part of our Parish since September. I still remember clearly being contacted and asked if Deacon Ben could join our parish during his last year at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. I know that I speak for both of our parishes when we say it has been a joy. He brought that youthful vigor and fresh love of God and Church to each of us. He shared his life journey through his homilies. Today we ask God to bless him as his journey continues as a priest of Jesus Christ. May God bless him, his family and all those he will serve.

May also ushers in the tradition of graduates walking to the sound of Pomp and Circumstance. A step forward as they continue their journey. We are happy for our graduates but it brings a degree of sadness, however shorted lived! Today we see sadness as the apostles gather in the upper room. They witnessed the tragic death of Jesus, one of the most brutal forms of torture devised by humanity. They were sad, but happy since they knew that Jesus had risen from the dead. But now what?

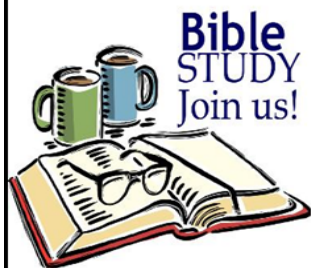
Simon Peter and his friends have been waiting there in Galilee for some time just waiting, waiting for some direction from God, but nothing has happened. Finally in typical fashion, Simon Peter gets impatient. He can't take it anymore, and he says, "I'm going fishing!" Now it's as if Simon is saying, "I can't handle this any longer. This waiting is driving me up the wall. I'm worn out with the indecision, the waiting, the risk involved; and I'm going back to the old secure life, the old life of being a fisherman." The others go along with him.

As dawn breaks, they see someone standing on shore. It's the Risen Lord, but they don't recognize him at this point. He tells them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. They do, and they bring in a huge catch of fish: 153 large fish. John turns and says to Peter, "It is the Lord." Simon Peter excitable and impulsive dives in and swims to shore urgently. Their sadness turns to joy! Let us recognize Jesus, as he gives us the commandment, "follow me."





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Contact Pete Donnelly*



**CATECHIST
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!

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.

All week during my cat naps, I have been thinking about where I am going to travel this summer. Last year I went to Africa to visit my council Chaeta. This summer I have been thinking about visiting Walt Disney World. I heard, there is a mouse there that walks, talks, dances, and hugs. I have to see this. Most of the critters I encounter are squeaky annoying little scampering bundles of fun! This mouse must be something to behold. Yep that's it, off to Walt Disney World this year. Now transportation, a tin can that rolls down the street, a can that flies in the air, or one that slides along rails. Big choice to make just to see an oversized mouse. My Aunt works there catching mice at night. I am giving her a call!



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"On receiving the Nobel Prize for Peace, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta had the courage to say to the leaders of political communities: 'If we let a mother kill the fruit of her womb, what is left to us? It is the principle of abortion that endangers peace in the world'. It is true! There can be no true peace without respect for life, especially if it is innocent and defenseless as is that of the unborn child. Elementary coherence requires those who seek peace to safeguard life. No pro-peace activity can be effective unless attacks on life at all its stages, from conception until natural death, are as energetically opposed." (St. John Paul II To The Members Of The Italian Pro-Life Movement, 22 May 2003)



Serving Breakfast. In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

- What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?
- What will this meal empower me to do?
- How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?

CALVARY CEMETERY

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

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

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.

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 8

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43—52
2nd Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14b—17
Gospel: John 10: 27—30

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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Rene' Aydt - Parish Secretary / Receptionist

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—Pastoral Council—

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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

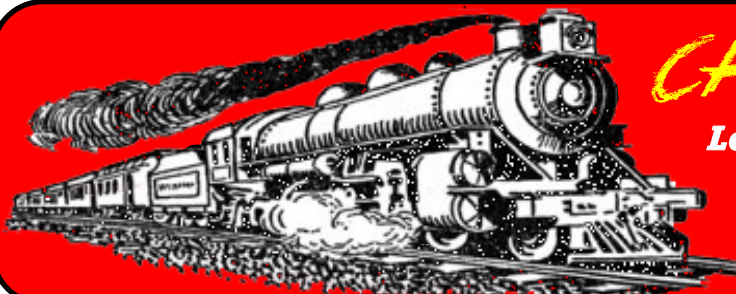
Thursday 8:30am 65 + Older at St. Lawrence Parish Center

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

| May 7 / 8 | 4:00 PM | 10:30 AM |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lector: | Broda | Donnelly |
| Eucharistic Minister: | Laquet | Burris |
| Ushers: | Gettinger Pierson | Ballagh Holle |
| Greeters: | Uhls Peters | Davis Davis |
| Alter Servers | Pryor Pracht Cimera | Meier Maco Burris |
| Cantors: | | |
| Offertory | Cimera Family | USHERS |



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PREK LEARNING ABOUT TURTLES WITH MISS KELLI



HAVING ICE CREAM AFTER THE TRACK MEET



A blessed Easter Season!

As I am writing this column just after Easter, I am reflecting on Holy Week 2022. There were several moments that made an impression on me that I would like to share with you. All of the events I mention took place at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.

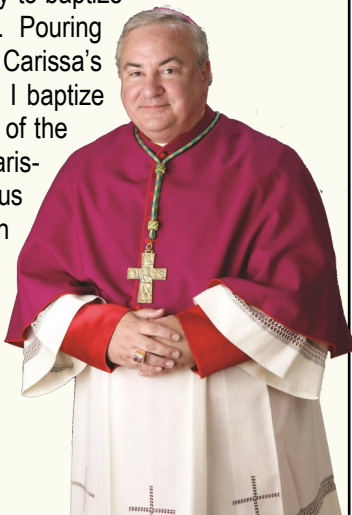
Palm Sunday was very moving as we read the account of Christ's Passion from Luke's gospel. I always listen especially for the dialogue between Jesus and the Good Thief. The Good Thief comes to faith in the final moments of his life on earth: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Notice that this is the one time in Luke's gospel when Jesus is invoked by name using direct discourse. We too are invited to call upon Jesus by name with faith.

Holy Thursday we celebrated the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We were able to perform the washing of the feet after the homily this year; I was glad that we did not have to forgo that ritual again this year due to Covid concerns. That action during the liturgy helps us recall the Lord Jesus kneeling down and washing the feet of his apostles during the Last Supper. It is very humbling to think of Jesus washing the feet of the apostles, and, in a very real sense, how the Lord washes our feet too. Jesus is willing to wash our feet many times in life. As we gratefully ponder the Lord's self-emptying love, we realize that we are meant to imitate his action of seeking the lowest place and washing the feet of others.

Good Friday's Liturgy of the Lord's Passion consists of four movements: the Liturgy of the Word including the Passion from John's gospel; the Intercessions; the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The Veneration of the Cross is a moment for us to reflect on how the Lord offered his life for the forgiveness of our sins. While I watched hundreds of people come forward to venerate the cross in the cathedral, I reflected on the thought that when Jesus was dying on the cross, it wasn't the nails that held him there, rather it was love that kept him there. Love for God the Father and love for us.

The Easter Vigil was a beautiful celebration at our cathedral. The lighting and blessing of the Easter fire outside the church was a powerful sign of the resurrection of Christ, the light of the world. We then lit the Paschal candle with the Easter fire, carrying the candle into the darkened church. It was wonderful to see the people streaming into the cathedral, following the candle, extending the candles they were holding to receive the light of Christ. I was so pleased to see the number of people who came into the church for the liturgy. It was a particular joy to baptize a young woman named Carissa. Pouring three pitchers of holy water over Carissa's head, I spoke the words: Carissa, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May Carissa continue living her faith in Jesus Christ and may all who have been baptized live as a new creation, sharing in the victory of Jesus Christ.

***A Blessed Easter Season,
Bishop Michael McGovern***



Misas en Espanol Primeros Domingos de mes



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CATOLICA**

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6 DE MARZO

3 DE ABRIL

1 DE MAYO

St. Mary Church 2022 Parish Auction

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GENTLEMEN GRAB YOUR BOW TIES
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**Saturday
MAY
7th 2022**

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Derby Viewing & Cocktails 5:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Live Auction 8:00 PM

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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

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.

**ST. MARY CHURCH
UPCOMING MAY
EVENTS**

MAY CROWING
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022
SUNDAY MASS - 10:30 A.M.

CONFIRMATION - 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
****ADDITIONAL MASS AT
ST. LAWRENCE 10:30 A.M.**

**EIGHTH GRADE
GRADUATION - 6:30 P.M.**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

**KINDERGARTEN
GRADUATION - 8:30 A.M.**
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

SM SCHOOL FUN DAY!
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022



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