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Let us pray,

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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

July 4, 2022

Elvern Waggoner Centralia

> Hazel Terry Centralia



Kitui, Kenya mission appeal weekend!

PLEASE WELCOME FATHER NICODEMUS MUITHI

Father Nicodemus will be presiding at all the weekend Masses this weekend. He is the coordinator for the Kitui, Kenya Missions in the United States. A second collection will be taken at all masses for Kitui, Kenya

MASS Intentions

Please consider a Mass Intention for a special need, or living or deceased family member or friend. St. Mary Parish has numerous weekend and weekday Masses that do not have Intentions. The traditional donation is \$10.00, as per tradition at St. Mary the Mass Stipend goes toward the needs of the Parish. Please contact Theresa Hacker to check for available Mass times and dates.

Thank you, Fr. Steve



CENTRAL CITY LIONS PARK MASS BEGINS AT 11:00 A.M. LUNCH TO FOLLOW! BRING A DISH TO SHARE!



NO 8:30 AM MASS AT ST. LAWRENCE NO 10:30 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARY





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or: stmarycentralia.org
Sign-up at Church or
call the Parish Office

St. Mary: 532-6291 St. Lawrence: 247-3300





St. Mary and St. Lawrence Parish Family
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SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

BLUEGRASS MASS - FEATURING "NINE88"
Celebration of Holy Mass: 11:00 a.m.
MEAL SERVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS

PLEASE BRING A SUMMER FARE DESSERT OR DISH FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!



GAMES - MUSIC - FUN FOR EVERYONE WATER & ICE TEA WILL BE AVAILABLE PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE (BYOB)

In the event of unfavorable weather we will move the Mass to St. Mary Church and meal and Music to St. Mary Gym

SCRIPTURE JULY 17, 2022

Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:24-28 Luke: 10:38-42

SCRIPTURE JULY 10, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke:10:25-37

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Processional Offertory Communion Recessional

#690 #688

90 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Church's One Foundation

ory #688 There Is a Balm in Gilead
union #644 Your Words Are Spirit and Life

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Readings 972

FIFTHEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE C



Saturday, July 9, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church †Christopher Craney †Butch Williams,†Stephen Harris

Sunday, July 10, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Harold "Bud" Miller, †Lawrence & Agnes Goebel, †Roy Szatkowski

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

Friday, July 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel †Donald Kelly

Sunday, July 17, 2022

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Central City Lions Club Park

†Jack Burne, †Margie Pautler, †Bill Nall, †Carol Hollern



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.

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: Blain Loll, Robin Cimera, Waylon Vick, Natasha Lang, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Brian "Gooter" Gurthrie, Ruby Stratmann, Deb Steward, Carl Dunn, 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:

Dylan Huether or away at College... May the Holy Spirit guide them.

ST. MARY PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

STARTING MAY 30, 2022

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY.

(Office Hours) TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LUNCH 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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Envelopes / Online Giving	90	\$9350.00
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Peter's Pence	2	45.00
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Cemetery	12	335.00
School Support	11	545.00
Improvement Fund	5	375.00
TOTAL		\$11,148.00
Baby Bottle Collection Pregnancy Care Center		\$829.74



As part of our community outreach, we are seeking individuals who would be willing to bring Holy Communion to patients at St. Mary Hospital. There are openings for Saturday and Sunday. Time requirement is approximately one hour.

CONTACT Vicki Laquet, CRE St. Mary Parish Office 618-532-6291



Date	Time	Event/ Contact	Details
TBA Soon	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 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 July burns in loving memory of...

Harold "Pete" Avdt





St. Mary Chapel

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Craney & Rose Families





August 2022	veraeyen & 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	Roy Szatkowski
June 2023	OPEN
July 2023	OPEN
August 2023	Verdeyen & Willenborg Families

August 2022	Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston
September 2022	Robert & Gary Kabat
October 2022	Special Intentions
November 2022	Janice Wzientek
December 2022	Roy Szatkowski
January 2023	OPEN
February 2023	OPEN
March 2023	OPEN
April 2023	OPEN
May 2023	OPEN
June 2023	OPEN
July 2023	OPEN
August 2023	OPEN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 - Colossians 1:15-20 - Luke:10:25-37

There has been a funny message circulating social media the last few weeks. It says, "after I die and they bury me, I want someone to send a text from my phone that says, THANKS FOR COMING!" I don't know about you but that would be pretty shocking, even for just a moment. Saying thank you is something we are so accustomed to doing. Thank you for holding the door, a blessing after a sneeze, a great meal, fantastic gift, or just being nice. The list can go on and on. In many cases we go about our day to day activities, saying it maybe 100 times. Whatever we are thankful for, in most cases we really mean it from the bottom of our hearts.

Have you heard the story about the elderly woman who lived in a small town in East Texas... who had car trouble on the way to the supermarket one morning? Her car stalled at a stop sign... she tried everything to get her car started again, but no luck. Suddenly, a man in a pick-up truck came up behind her and with obvious agitation he started honking his horn at her impatiently. She doubled her efforts to get her car going. She pumped the gas, turned the ignition, but still no luck... the man in the girls are trucked to be the base being here.

in the pick-up truck continued to honk his horn constantly and loudly. I love what the elderly woman did. Very calmly she got out of her car, walked back to the pick-up and motioned for the man to lower his window and then politely she said: "I'll make a deal with you. If you will start my car for me I'll be happy to honk your horn for you!"

Now, that is what you call "Rising to the occasion!" and that is precisely what Jesus did. The lawyer was "testing" Jesus... honking his horn loudly. He was trying to trap Jesus and trip Him up with a loaded question... but Jesus (as He so often did) rose to the occasion and passed the test with flying colors... and in so doing... He reminded the people back then (and us today) of what is the main precept of our faith. Thankfulness, is a great place to start when it comes to love of each other. Jesus text us today, and asks can we love like he loves, can we follow his law and word? Fr. Steve





Monday Evening at SMS School for one hour of Bible Study

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No laying in my favorite window for this feline. It's like a sauna out there. What is going on? Someone turn down the heat. If a feline can sweat, well I am doing it. I was pawing at the big flat box in my living room the other day, trying to catch a bird that was flying in it, I can't figure out how it got in there. Sometimes there are rabbits, squirrels, big cats, rolling tin cans. All day long they just happily go about their day.

So the other day, these big mountains were in the box. And

there was this white cold fluffy stuff on the mountains. I remember that stuff from last winter, I want some now! Can someone explain where the door is so I can climb inside and cool off? I have looked all over, Blaise my brother is just to lazy to help. Bring on the white fluffy cold stuff, Gracie is ready! Love! Gracie.

RESPECT LIFE



The feast of Saints Anne and Joachim is celebrated on July 26. As the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, they were also the grandparents of Jesus. Although there isn't much historically verifiable information about their story, what we gain from custom and tradition can provide inspiration. Tradition holds that Anne and Joachim struggled with infertility for much of their marriage and were barren for many years. It is thought by some that they were treated poorly by their neighbors and that their childlessness prevented them from fully participating in the life of the community. As the story goes, despite long years of grief. Anne and Joachim continued to place their trust in God. In depths of such sorrow, Joachim went into the wilderness to fast and pray for a child. During this time an angel appeared to both he and Anne, promising that they would give birth to a child, despite their old age, who would be known throughout the world.

Today, many married couples also bear the cross of infertility. They often feel deep grief at their inability to welcome a child into their family. Yet each couple is called, like Anne and Joachim, to continue to place their trust in God and His plan for their family. We pray for all married couples who so deeply long to welcome a child into their home. May God hear their prayers, console their hearts, and guide them on the path of peace.



Luke 10:37 Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.



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 the Parish Office 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 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

office. Name Address			
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CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING DATES

Initial Child Protection Policies and Trainings for new volunteers and employees are available online at: www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/child-protection. All volunteers must follow diocesan guidelines to participate in parish activities with minors.

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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 Thursday 8:30 a.m. St. Lawrence Church Friday Mass 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary Chapel Saturday (vigil) Mass, St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass, St. Lawrence 8:30 am / Sunday Mass, 10:30am

July 16th July 17th	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Lector:	S. Pierjok	D. Litteken
Eucharistic	S. Niepoetter	P. Williams
Altar Servers	G. Knowles D. Laquet N. Guerreo	J. Burris E. Burris C. Williams
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger M. Stock	T. Holle T. Ballagh B. Williams
Greeters:	F. Peters	None
Offertory	Knowles family	Volunteers
Cantors:	T. Miller	988 Blue Grass

Update on the Synod 28 June 2022

Dear Friends in Christ.

As the Diocese of Belleville concludes the synod process in our local church and submits a written synthesis of the meetings for use in the next phase of the synod process, I thought I would share with you in several installments an update of the synod. Today I would simply like to share with you some reflections on the synod experience.

As you know, we opened the Synod process in the Diocese of Belleville on October 17, 2021. This followed several months of an introduction to synodality and a call for frequent prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking the Spirit's assistance in the process. Over the course of months, the People of God in southern Illinois participated in the Synod in a variety of ways, including: parish gatherings, gatherings in religious communities, and on-line participation. The initial efforts took more time than expected, requiring more information about what is a synod and what is the goal of the syn-

information about what is a synod and what is the goal of the synod. We also learned that we had to create mechanisms for the people to participate, communicating the different options people had for live participation in their area. We also realized that concerns about the COVID pandemic gave many people pause about gathering in person, so electronic methods of contributing were important.

There was a palpable intensification of the Synod once we arrived at Ash Wednesday. More parishes began their in-person meetings during Lent and sessions were held both during the day and in the evening. Prayers for the Synod continued throughout these months, especially during the Universal Prayers in parish liturgies. I had requested that the participants also consider commenting on the person of Jesus Christ in their lives and what the Lord means to them. This led to some very deep, beautiful spiritual sharing about the importance of life with Christ, that preceded further conversation about journeying together with the Lord and with the community of the Church.

We learned over the course of the months that our people were eager to share their faith in Jesus in the sharing format used for the Synod. People were also willing to openly share their hopes for the Catholic Church in the future. All of this took place in an atmosphere of prayerful reflection and respect for the people gathered at each session, respect for the clergy and for the hierarchy. Some insights about the process include the clear realization that the more often we exercise synodality, the more comfortable we

will become with the idea and the process. Another insight is that we need ways of continuing to communicate with the People of God the future direction of the Synod up to and including the meeting in Rome in October of 2024.

These are some simple insights about the synodal experience in the Diocese of Belleville. Next week, we will focus on the fruits of the discussion and the discernment.

Please remember to keep Pope Francis and the Synod in your prayers in the months ahead.

In Christ, Bishop Michael McGovern



If you would like a preview of the group our Picnic Mass, they are performing at 8:45 a.m.,

at the Salem Historic Farmers Market this Saturday, July 9th.



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A TEACHER'S AID OR SCHOOL VOLUNTEER?

Saint Mary School is looking for volunteers to assist with some day-to-day activities.

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The Office of Diaconate Formation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Belleville is beginning a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the Permanent Diaconate. Formation of the new class for ordination in 2028 will begin with a retreat in August of 2023 to start a period of aspirancy. The initial selection process for this class will begin with a series of "Come and See" events at various parishes around the diocese August through November 2022. You need only to attend one of the Come and See, gatherings.

Potential applicants should review the schedule above for the locations and dates of these events to take advantage of the opportunity to attend and learn more about the permanent diaconate and the formation program. Applicants must be baptized Catholic men between the ages of thirty and sixty (at the time the formation program begins), active in the parish, and recommended by their pastors. No pre-registration is required. Candidates may attend:

St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, August 7, 2022 2:00 p.m. (Church) 220 South Elliott Olney, IL 6245

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 7:00 p.m. (Church) 303 S. Poplar Street Carbondale, IL 62901

Cathedral of St. Peter

Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:00 a.m. (Undercroft) 200 W. Harrison Street Belleville, IL 62220

St. Mary Parish

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 7:00 p.m. (Church) 1550 Main Street Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

For additional information please visit or contact: Reverend Steven Pautler, Director of Deacon Formation Phone: 618-722-5043 or Email: spautler@diobelle.org. You may visit, the Diocesan Website at: https://www.diobelle.org/canonical-affairs/deacon-formation

Would you like more information about vocations and the Church? Please consult the following United States Conference of Catholic Bishops vocations website: www.foryourvocation.org

Here is another helpful link for men considering the priesthood. If you select the Diocese of Belleville and provide your contact information, you will receive a free copy of the book "To Save a Thousand Souls," by Father Brett Brannen: www.gopriest.com

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-640-3044



TUESDAY CHAPEL MASS HAS REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC. MASKS ARE REQUIRED

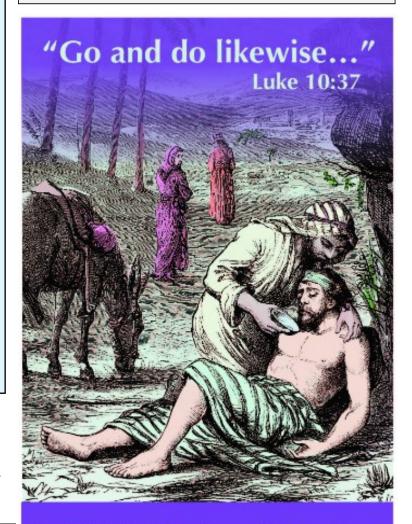
MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 P.M.

TIME Talent Treasure

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response keep it coming!

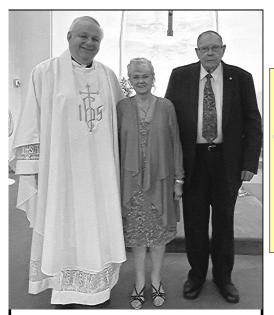
Fr. Steve

After School Program Supervisor Needed
Saint Mary School is seeking an individual who is interested in supervising children who attend our after school program. Applicants please contact, Principal Maria Pryor (618) 532-3473.



The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Making Christ Visible in Southern Illinois



Congratulations to Curt & Marlene Lackey On the occasion of their recent marriage, may God be with them as they begin their new life together!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

During the Eucharistic Revival, St. Lawrence and St. Mary Parish will provide opportunities for prayer, devotion, and exploration of the Eucharist's mysteries. On Sunday, July 31, 2022, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence, the Blessed Sacrament, will be exposed for private prayer and adoration. A sign-up sheet available for both parishes will be made available so that you can sign-up to be with the Blessed Sacrament in prayer. Eucharistic Adoration closure will be held at 5:00 p.m., with benediction and blessing. Father

Steve will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Reconciliation room.

Can you spend some time with Jesus?

We are asking for individuals and families to spend some time with Jesus during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, July 31, 2022 at St. Lawrence Church. There is a sheet at the back of each church for you to indicate your time. You may also contact St. Lawrence Parish Office or St. Mary Parish Office To sign-up for adoration time.

The closing of adoration will take place at 5:00 p.m. with Benediction and Evening Prayers.



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