

July 24, 2022

SAINT MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Let us pray,

God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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 students attended the Cards vs. Dodgers, game on Thursday, July 14th. Parents, students, parishioners, friends had a great time at the ball park. During the "7th Inning Stretch," students lead the thousands gathered for the game "take me out to the ballgame!" They sang their hearts out! What a fun experience for the school, who stood near the "Wagon Gate," that the St. Louis Clydesdale use when they visit the stadium.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL **Exposition of the** **Blessed Sacrament** **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

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.

You can arrive at anytime between 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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



Centralia KC Council 1025, Grand Knight Greg Schwartz serving the delicious prepared pork at the Mass on the Grass, last Sunday.



**SMS
CALENDAR
WINNERS**

July 18, 2022

**Kathleen Duncan
Salem**

**Angie Bennett
Christopher**

SCRIPTURE JULY 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes: 1:2,2:21-23
Psalm: 90:3-4,5-6,12-13
Colossians: 3:1-5,9-11
Luke: 12:13-21

SCRIPTURE JULY 24, 2022

Genesis: 18:20-32
Psalm: 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

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Processional	#575	Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
Offertory	#521	O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
Communion	#792	God's Holy Gifts
Recessional	#841	Beautiful Savior
Readings	978	

SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE C

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Wayne and Mary Decker

Sunday, July 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Richard Neff, †Jacob Neff

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

12:00 p.m. Hospital

NO MASS AT THE HOSPITAL

Friday, July 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel

For the People

Saturday, July 30, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Ray Gettinger †Marilyn Nall Steward †Carol Hollern

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Margie Pautler †Father Vince Haselhorst



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

Prayer requests will be listed for one month. To submit a prayer request, please contact, 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, 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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ST. MARY PARISH SUPPORT (7/17/22)

Envelopes / Online Giving		\$4342.00
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Cemetery		200.00
School Support		370.00
Improvement Fund		211.00
TOTAL		\$5452.00
Nine88 Blue Grass Band Charity Collection		\$495.00



AUTUMNFEST
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

PLANNING MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

SMS CAFETERIA - Starting at 6:00 p.m.

**We would LOVE to have new blood to join
us as we plan this important event**

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" Aydt

In Loving Memory



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

St. Mary Chapel

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

Craney & Rose Families

In Loving Memory



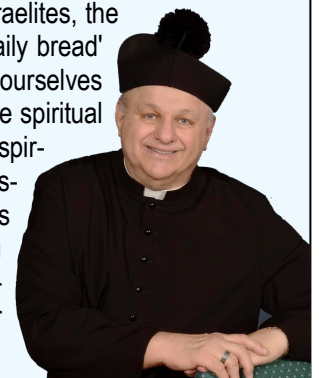
August 2022	Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston
September 2022	Robert & Gary Kabat
October 2022	Special Intentions
November 2022	Janice Wzientek
December 2022	Roy Szatkowski
January 2023	OPEN
February 2023	OPEN
March 2023	OPEN
April 2023	OPEN
May 2023	OPEN
June 2023	OPEN
July 2023	OPEN
August 2023	OPEN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME


Genesis: 18:20-32 - Psalm: 138:1-2,3,6-7,7-8 - Colossians 2:12-14 - Luke 11:1-13

Here is a great story about prayer. A mother sent her fifth grade boy up to bed. In a few minutes she went to make sure that he was getting in bed. When she stuck her head into his room, she saw that he was kneeling beside his bed in prayer. Pausing to listen to his prayers, she heard her son praying over and over again. "Let it be Tokyo! Please dear God, let it be Tokyo!" When he finished his prayers, she asked him, "What did you mean, 'Let it be Tokyo'?" "Oh," the boy said with embarrassment, "we had our geography exam today and I was praying that God would make Tokyo the capital of France." Prayer is not a magical means by which we get God to do what we want. Prayer is an inner openness to God which allows his divine power to be released in us. Ultimately, the power of prayer is not that we succeed in changing God, but that God succeeds in changing us.

The Gospel of today has three sections, all dealing with prayer. While the first part deals with the prayer 'The Our Father', the other two sections illustrate the attitude and dispositions for prayer. The model prayer of Jesus starts with calling God 'Father', which was something unique that Jesus could say and which we have the privilege to say in and through Jesus. The perfect form of prayer is praise, and working for His Kingdom every day. In the second part Jesus turns to asking for human needs and here too the sequence is noteworthy. It starts with, "Give us this day our daily bread." We ask not only for ourselves but for others as well. For the Israelites, the bread given by Yahweh was never eaten alone but always in community, food was for sharing. We ask for 'daily bread' not all the quota for a life time! Our asking every day keeps us humble enough to realize we cannot manage by ourselves and we need God every day of our life. The daily bread implied not only the physical food we need but also the spiritual nourishment provided by prayer. The last part of the 'Our Father' reminds us that just as we need physical and spiritual nourishment we also need God's mercy and forgiveness, because, in spite of our best intentions and promises, we falter often in life. 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us', reminds us that we show our own acceptance of God's forgiveness when we forgive others. The final petition, 'Do not bring us to the test but deliver us from all evil', does not imply that God tempts us rather we are asking not to be tested beyond our limit. Saints are not those who are never tempted but who in spite of temptations found their strength in God.







Bible STUDY
Join us!

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



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Come Visit Us!



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What was all the commotion in my gym last Sunday. Singing, laughing, talking and eating! And Gracie wasn't invited? Wait until I talk with Father Steve! It sounded like it was fun. There were some little cats there so I stayed away, they like to chase me, hug me, kiss me! Gracie likes her space so I stayed in my favorite hiding place. I wanted to jump on the table and sample those delicious looking morsels of delight but didn't want to give away my cover. I think the big cats all enjoyed their time, I never saw so many smiles on big cats at one time gathered together. Love Gracie!



RESPECT LIFE



BE NOT
Afraid

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.

"Advocating for intrinsically evil acts, like abortion, is a serious immoral act – one that involves grave matter, the prerequisite for the commission of a mortal sin. While we can object to the actions of public officials, we are not able to judge their souls. At the same time, we know there will be a Judgment Day.

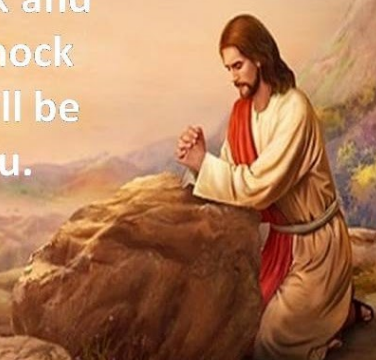
"The question has been raised as to whether the denial of Holy Communion to some Catholics in political life is necessary because of their public support for abortion on demand. Given the wide range of circumstances involved in arriving at a prudential judgment on a matter of this seriousness, we recognize that such decisions rest with the individual bishop in accord with the established canonical and pastoral principles."

Bishops can legitimately make different judgments on the most prudent course of pastoral action. Nevertheless, we all share an unequivocal commitment to protect human life and dignity and to preach the Gospel in difficult times. "Catholics are called to defend human life wherever it is threatened and stand up for human dignity wherever it is violated.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, June 2004)

I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:9



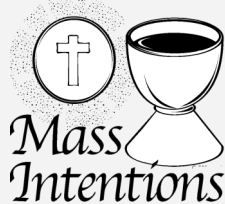
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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 the Parish Office 532-6291



Mass Intentions
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 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.

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

REVEREND STEVEN M. PAUTLER - PASTOR

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MASS SCHEDULE

LIVESTREAM can be found on the

St. Mary Catholic Church – Centralia, Illinois

FACEBOOK PAGE

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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 23rd. July 24th.	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	L. Schwartz	D. Pahnke
Eucharistic	D. Laquet	P. Donnelly
Altar Servers	B. Broda H. Schultze O. Sipe	D. Meier C. Carren L. Garren
Ushers:	P. Pierson G. Gettinger	T. Holle T. Ballagh D. Pahnke
Greeters:	V. Laquet	P. Cozadd T Cozadd
Offertory	J. Beguelin D. Uhls	Meier Family
Cantors:	Tammy Miller	Tom Hawkins

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

“My flesh for the life of the world”
“Mi carne para la vida del mundo”

John 6:51

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS At the Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday, the priest prays these words:

For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial.

As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean. The words of the liturgy on the night the Church commemorates the institution of the Eucharist speak to us of the Mass as the re-presentation of Christ's unique sacrifice on the Cross, the reception of Christ truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the marvelous effects of communion in those who receive this gift. The mission of the Lord's entire life on earth was to glorify the Father by bringing us salvation.

In the Nicene Creed recited at Mass, we profess “For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.” The salvation offered in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God, in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us. In Christ, we are sharers in the divine nature.

The Church Fathers referred to this participation in the divine life as “divinization.” The eternal Son of God made this possible by becoming man and uniting humanity to his divine Person. St. Augustine explained, “the maker of man was made man, so that man might be a receiver of God.” In fact, Pope Francis reminds us that “in the bread of the Eucharist, (See Roman Missal, Prayer over the Offerings for Holy Thursday/Second Sunday in Ordinary Time): “Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.”

To begin to comprehend the tremendous gift offered by Christ through his Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, that gift that is made present to us in the Eucharist, we must first realize how truly profound is our alienation from the Source of all life as a result of sin. We have abundant experience of evil, yet so many of us deny the cause of much of that evil—our own selfishness, our own sins. As St. John wrote in his first letter, If we say, “we are without sin,” we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 Jn 1:8). 11. Sin is an offense against God, a failure to love God and our neighbor that wounds our nature and injures human solidarity.

The capabilities, talents, and gifts we have received from God are meant to be used for good—not the false and illusory good that we in our self-centered desire create for ourselves, but the true good that glorifies the Father of goodness and is directed for the good of others and, in the end, is also good for us.



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.**

- ♦ **SUPERVISING RECESS!**
- ♦ **READING TO STUDENTS!**
- ♦ **LUNCH-ROOM MONITORS!**
- ♦ **SPECIAL ART PROJECTS!**
- ♦ **SOME TENDER HUGS AND LOVE!**

**We want to involve parents, grandparents,
parishioners, friends as we move forward with
our amazing school. This fall we need your
wealth of life-long knowledge to help pass on
the faith to our young students.**

INTERESTED???

**Contact Principal Maria Pryor
618-532-3473**

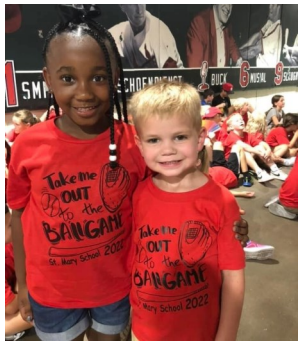
After School Program Supervisor Needed

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.

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What a time to celebrate the return of the Summer Picnic. It is events like the Summer Picnic that bring us together as the Body of Christ in Sandoval and Centralia. Our family of faith is strong and growing, and it is because of your love and dedication to the calling of Jesus to be his disciples.

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