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Let us pray,

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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



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July 25, 2022

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EUGHARISTIC REVIVAL

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

This 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, 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.

SCRIPTURE August 7, 2022

Wisdom: 18:6-9 Psalm:. 33:1,12,18-19,20-22 Hebrews: 11:1-2,8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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 H Y m n

Processional #575 Offertory #521 Communion #792 Recessional #841 Readings 978 For the Beauty of the Earth

In Every Age God's Holy Gifts Beautiful Savior



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

†Richard Neff, †Jacob Neff

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 12:00 p.m. Hospital

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Friday, August 5, 2022

8:30 a.m. Chapel

For the People

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 p.m. Church

†Ted & Mary Guiuzy †Garland & Shirley Merrell

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:30 a.m. Church

†Clara Huff Schnake †Beverly Kelly



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, 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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Leadership Team is Needed

Handing on the faith is important. We are seeking individuals who would like to share their faith with the youth of or parishes.

Please contact Father Steve or Vicki Laquet if you are interested.

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

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

Craney & Rose Families





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

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 Mary Louise & Gordon Elliston

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Hollywood gives the world our share of controversy, and it usually involves money or property. A few years ago, a movie about the life of Joan Crawford, was released based on the book by her daughter Christina Crawford, "Mommy Dearest." After Joan Crawford died in 1977, Crawford and her brother, Christopher, discovered that their mother had disinherited them from her \$2 million estate, her will citing "reasons which are well-known to them." Though being estranged from (and no longer financially supported by) their famous mother for years, in November 1977, Crawford and her brother sued Joan Crawford's estate to invalidate their mother's will, which she signed on October 28, 1976. After battling in Court, the judge awarded Christina and Christopher, \$55,000.

"You can't take it with you." How many of us know of similar situations where a family is broken up over their parents' estate or after a messy divorce. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells a parable to a crowd of people and warns them to be on guard against all kinds of greed. The main character in his story is a rich man whose land produced abundantly, leaving him with the challenge of figuring out where to store his crops. He decides to upsize, saying, "I will pull down my barns and build larger ones." Suppose Jesus were to tell the story today. In that case, he might say, "The investments of an empty-nester performed very well, and he decided to buy a professional gas grill, a 65-inch television, and a wine refrigerator. The man thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have no place to put these beautiful things?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will sell my house and buy a larger one, with a huge outdoor patio, a home theater, and a dream kitchen.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have made it now; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is," Jesus would conclude in this contemporary parable, "with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." How about us? Retirement planning is an essential aspect of getting ready for the future, but we often fail to prepare an answer for the question that God will ask us in our final hours: "The things you have prepared, whose will they be?" Fortunately, good answers can be found along the path to God's kingdom, following the map provided by Jesus. His directions include being on guard against all kinds of greed, investing our resources in God's work, and trusting the Lord to provide for our needs.

Church history is filled with stories of famous and spiritually rich ambassadors for Christ. But what about us? Most of us are not heralded, not well known. Most have not made a big splash. What does it matter? The goal is not to become rich and famous. The goal is to become spiritually rich as we use our talents and time in the service of God. That should be our guest. Fr. Steve





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Let's talk about the "dog days of summer!" Why dog days? I don't see anything special about dogs. Feline's rule in all ways! We don't have to be "let out" when nature calls. We give ourselves a bath. And we don't meow all night like some canines

do. So why honor canines with a season. Maybe its because WE felines are so humble. I will say our intelligence exceeds that of canines. You will never see Gracie chasing her tail, or begging for a treat. Completely unheard of. So you big cats, "enjoy the dog days of summer." Yeah right!!!! Love Gracie!



RESPECT LIFE



End of Life Decisions

What does the Church teach about our duty to care for dying or vulnerable family members? When a family or health care providers refuse to provide basic care (nutrition, hydration, cleanliness, warmth, and prevention of complications from confinement to bed), finding it "inconvenient" to accompany the loved one on the final journey, the assault on human dignity is grave.

When such abandoning of the disabled or unconscious patient is codified in state laws, the implications for society are frightening. Pope Benedict XVI states in his encyclical In Hope We are Saved (Spe Salvi), Nov. 20, 2007: "The true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the sufferer.... A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through 'com-passion' is a cruel and inhuman society" (no. 38). Christ calls us to love one another: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). He loved us unto death, even death on the cross.

Few are called to such a sacrifice; but we are called to be companions to each other, especially to those suffering on life's journey. "Companion" is taken from the word "cum-panis," meaning "with bread." Thus, we are called to share the bread of Eucharist with each other, responding with Christ's sacrificial love. We are asked not only to care for each other, but to nourish each other, even unto death.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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 the parish office.

Name				
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☐ I would like to joi	n St. Mary Parish,	please send me		
information on how	to register.			
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☐ Add me to the quarterly Newsletter mailing list.				
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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

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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

August 6th & August 7th	4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Lector:	Sr. Andrea	P. Donnelly
Eucharistic	J. Warren	P. Williams
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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 The Real Presence of Christ

From the very beginning, the Church has believed and celebrated according to the teaching of Jesus himself: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him (Jn 6:54-56).

It is not "ordinary bread and ordinary drink" that we receive in the Eucharist, but the flesh and blood of Christ, who came to nourish and transform us, to restore our relationship to God and to one another. In the Eucharist, with the eyes of faith we see before us Jesus Christ, who, in the Incarnation became flesh (Jn 1:14) and who in the Paschal Mystery gave himself for us, accepting even death on a cross (Phil 2:8).

St. John Chrysostom preached that when you see the Body of Christ "set before you [on the altar], say to yourself: Because of this Body I am no longer earth and ashes, no longer a prisoner, but free: because of this I hope for heaven, and to receive the good things therein, immortal life, the portion of angels, [and closeness] with Christ." How can Jesus Christ be truly present in what still appears to be bread and wine? In the liturgical act known as the epiclesis, the bishop or priest, speaking in the person of Jesus Christ, calls upon the Father to send down his Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and this change occurs through the institution narrative, by the power of the words of Christ pronounced by the celebrant. The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. This faith is a doorway through which we, like the saints and mystics before us, may enter into a deeper perception of the mercy and love manifested in and through Christ's sacramental presence in our midst. While one thing is seen with our bodily eyes, another reality is perceived through the eyes of faith. The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament. "This mysterious change is very appropriately called by the Church transubstantiation." Though Christ is present to us in many ways in the liturgy, including in the assembly gathered, the presiding minister, and the word proclaimed, the Church also clearly affirms that "the mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique."

As St. Paul VI wrote, "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence par excellence, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man." In the sacramental re-presentation of his sacrifice, Christ holds back nothing, offering himself, whole and entire. The use of the word "substantial" to mark the unique presence of Christ in the Eucharist is intended to convey the totality of the gift he offers to us. When the Eucharist is distributed and the minister says, "the Body of Christ," we are to look not simply at what is visible before our eyes, but at what it has become by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit—the Body of Christ.



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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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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Listen to daily mass, the rosary and other inspirational programs to enhance your spirituality.



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



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



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Last week we publicly announced that the Diocese of Belleville is placing the bishop's residence on the real estate market. You can read the article by Chris Orlet in this weeks edition of The Messenger for background information.

For the moment I would like to share with you that while I am very grateful to our diocese for providing such a beautiful home for the bishop, I have prayed about moving out of the residence and selling the property for over a year. Personally, I would like to live more simply. On a practical note, I believe the funds generated by a sale of the residence can benefit several ministries of our Catholic community.

For the past year I have consulted widely with the leadership of our diocese including the Presbyteral Council, the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council about selling the residence. More recently I consulted about how the funds generated by a sale could be used. Four areas of service will be strengthened: Catholic education, evangelization, youth ministry and service to women expecting a child will be enhanced through a maternity fund.

Let me be clear that our diocese is in good financial shape thanks to the generosity of so many people and careful stewardship of our resources. Placing the residence on the real estate market is something we are choosing to do; it is not a result of any financial difficulty.

I am relocating later this summer to the rectory of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. I enjoy living in Belleville and look forward to being more involved at the cathedral parish. Let me also assure people that Belleville remains the see city of our diocese and St. Peter remains the cathedral church.

Change can be difficult for any of us. But I take heart that the Lord strengthens and reassures us though his word. Let's keep in mind what our Lord said to St Peter when Peter asked

"We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus replied: "And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life." (Matthew 19: 27-29)\ PIe as e feel free to send me any questions you have about this decision. I look forward to working together toward a future filled with hope.

In Christ, Bishop Michael McGovern



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St. Mary School

Student Assistance Breakfast

Sunday, August 28, 2022 St. Lawrence Parish Center PROCEEDS BENEFIT SMS

ALTAR CIETY MEETING

Tuesday August 23rd.

SMS Cafeteria 7:00 p.m.

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WEEKEND!



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